



Kia ora tatou, nga matua, nga kaitiaki me nga whanau o te kura,

It is heartwarming and deeply satisfying to come home with such a pride for our kura, our whanau and our hapori for the Haerenga outcomes that occurred in Rotorua and then to the amazing successes for our kura, Manutuke and Te Tairāwhiti in Tauranga.

2013 National Kapa Haka Champions! Te Manu Tu Ke!



Kimaia leads the Waiata Tira - third placing. The group also got third in the Mōteatea.

It is with pride that we pay credit to Leader Matua Pare Tureia and Papa Taha Stewart with Koka Ana Te Kani, and our super fliers, Moeau Stewart, Puriri Korua, Olinka Matete and Pikihoru Stewart! What a wealth of incredible talent, commitment and passion!

The bracket was amazing – so beautiful and breathtaking. We salute Miss Kimaia White who made us so very proud indeed! To Rongonui Kahurangi we shall certainly be watching your's and Kimaia's journeys as outstanding leaders of Te Tairāwhiti!

To our Nannies – our dear Kuia – we are so blessed to have you escort us and surround our babies, our kaimahi and whanau with your directives, your wairua and aroha!

To the kapa haka support whanau, Koka Linda Edwards, Papa John Korua, Mama Bear and Papa Bear (Koka Jamie Whitiri and Matua Kelly Te Miha), Koka Lenora MacDonald, Koka Chelsea Claasen and the many other parents and whanau - nga mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa.

We proudly record the National Team who were placed 5th overall, taking *First Place in the Waiata a Ringa* – written by Papa Taha and Matua Pare!

Yeal Rongonui Kahurangi (Kaitataki Tane), Kimaia White (Kaitataki Kotiro), Maumahara Horsfall, Petiata Korua, Chevrolet Babbington, Parehuia Taylor, D'Andre Wilson- McGhee, Tane Wills-Aranga, Zion Tarawa, Kaea Hills, Lavelle Rangihuna, Maia Fox. **Other boys:** Te Ahi-Kaa Mihaka, Mesiah Tarawa, Kahu Whitiri- Te Miha, Karauria Whitiri- Te Miha, Anaru Paenga-Morgan, Matariki Kaa, Romeo Williams, Tuhakia Stewart, Izayah Huhu, Davonte Babbington, Reweti Ropiha, Huatahi Patuwai. **Other girls:** Maria Reti, Hurene Kerekere- Haapu, Johelonn Taare-Toroa, Samara Gordon, Mere Te Rahui- Keenan, Huntin Hooper, Eneti Lloyd, Kaliyah Edwards, Aquilla Wallace, Grace White, Layken Morrell, Kalani Pakaru, Bree Edwards < Georgia Wanoa, Ariata Kutia, Monisha Whitiri- Te Miha.

TWA and TWRM at Lakes Ranch!

An historical event was made by us Te Kura o Manutuke, koutou ma and I am very proud to have walked this journey with you all. We need to thank Koka Helen Mason, organiser for TWA plus Koka Waina Iolahia, organiser of TWRM with their cracking teams. To you all, our mums, our dads, our nannies, our whanau and friends and the whanau helpers thank you so very much for being there for our tamariki and kura! So rich and promising for us - walking-together, side by side into the future, with and for **Te Manu Tu Ke – the student/ manu that stands unique!** I could see much evidence and relished the many connections that were being made.

The food was great, the activities and the hot pools were an absolute boon and it was such a shame that the Camp did not look well cared for or loved! YET did our tamariki LOVE the camp! So many wow reports and comments were gleaned from them.

We have sent out Evaluation Forms to the parents who attended on the Camp as overall we felt that hygiene and cleanliness was very poor and in some places sub-standard and unacceptable. We will use your responses to support the principal's letter of complaint for mainly these yuk matters. The response has been great. Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

By the way we would not have had such high success without the school and our whanau, friends and community's input and rich support working together for the funding events that were held in 2013! Photos are going to be available on the website.

Ka mau te wehi tatou katoa!

Up and Coming Events:

18.11.13: The ERO review team will be in the school. 10.00a.m: The Powhiri. Nau mai haere mai koutou ma to welcome the team, Ruth Nicholas, from Wellington (Koka Ruth is the leader), Matua Alan Tutbury from South Otago will be the reviewer who will visit classrooms in TWRM and Glennice Limmer from Napier. The team will be here for 3 days Monday to Wednesday and you are most welcome to come and be with us over these times.

21.11.13: The Turanganui School's Maori Festival 2014. Our school's timeslot starts at 11.00 where the National Kapa Haka group will be a highlight of the day. TWRM will perform also. We will see you there.

11.15a.m: The GDC ENVIRO Theatre presentation with Keren Rickard and her team.

26.11.13: 6p.m: The CHANGE Team Hui at the MoE Building in Gladstone Road. If you are interested in firming down our VISION nau mai haere mai. Koka Barb Thomas of the MOE is facilitating our journey.

7.11.13: The Manutuke School Swimming Sports. All involved.

8.11.13: 5.30p.m. Board of Trustees Hui.

Guitar Club: Matua Antz is on leave for the next two weeks and Matua Lawrence will be here to take his classes. What a treat!

Today is Koka Chelsea Claasen's last day as a teacher trainee in Room 1. Thank you Koka for your contributions to our kura and all the best for your future in teaching!