

## UP and COMING EVENTS of importance:

### The MATATINI Kapa Haka Competitions:

This wow and elite International event will affect our kura quite a bit next week koutou ma. We are understanding that you may want to take your child or children to the Competitions as this is a once in a lifetime opportunity. We already know who some of these children are but if you haven't let your child's teacher know of your intentions then please do so asap. Thank you.

Wednesday: Rooms 10, 5 and 6 will attend the Powhiri. The kaiako of these rooms will issue panui to parents for the organization of this happening. School will be open for business as normal

Thursday: The school will have a skeletal number of staff on board to look after any child that will not be attending the Matatini Competition. We will have staff members and whanau members who will be performing on this day and so several of the other staff will attend to watch them. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not already, to express your intentions for your child. Thank you.

Friday: School will be open for business as normal.

### The Marau / Curriculum Development for our Kura. Parent and Whanau Consultation.

Speaker: Matua Teina Moetara

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011.  
6. 00p.m.

Where: The school – ICT rooms

Come along and enjoy hearing exciting korero and ideas around the  
Development of our School's Curriculum.

Be a part of making exciting and necessary changes to the learning and  
teaching plans for OUR kura.

Join to listen.

Join to dream.

Join to have a say.

Nau mai haere mai.

School Donation  
\$10.00 per child

Urgent request to  
parents to please pay  
your bus fees

### YEAR 2011: Term 1 Wk 1&2.

*'Toia nga wae wae o nga tamariki, kia tau ai te haere i nga parae o Manutuke- o te Ao whanui hoki.*  
*'Fashion & guide the feet of our youngsters to traverse with pride the fields of Manutuke – of the world also'*

Whakanui  
Respect

Manaakitanga  
Caring

Pono  
Honesty/Integrity

Angitu  
Excellence



Kia ora tatou katoa,

Greetings for this New Year 2011 to us all.

A very warm welcome to Papa Taharakau Stewart who left us 12 years ago as a Scale A teacher to return to us this year as the Assistant Principal. Welcome aboard also to Koka Sharon Keenan Hiko who we will call our school's SENCO. To our NEW whanau and tamariki – welcome, welcome and welcome.

For your information koutou ma here is the list of our current staff.

The Principal: Rakairoa ( Rik) Walsh Maraki	
Deputy Principal: Parekura Tureia Syndicate Leader: Te Whanau Auraki Room 10: Y7 & 8	Assistant Principal: Papa Taharakau Stewart Syndicate Leader: Te Whanau Reo Maori. Room 1: Y7 & 8
Senior Teacher: Helen Mason Tutor Teacher to Amy Wright Room 3: Y 2, 3 & 4	Senior Teacher: Waina Ilohia Tutor Teacher to Kaana Waitai Room 8: Y2 & 3
Scale A Teacher: Tina Skudder Room 4: Y1 & 2	Scale A Teacher: Melissa Mackey-Huriwai Room 5: Y6 & 7
Scale A Teacher ( Beg T Y2) : Amy Wright Room 2: Yr 4, 5 & 6	Scale A Teacher: Chrissy Ngere Ngere (Wed., Thurs., Fridays) Materoa Philip ( Mondays, Tuesdays). Room 5: Y4, 5 & 6)
Scale A Teacher (Beg T Y2): Kaana Waitai Room 7: Y4 & 5	Scale A Teacher: Piata Waitai Room 9: Y1 & 2
Resource Teacher of Maori: Keita Ngata SENCO / Reading Recovery & English Literacy Support Teacher: Sharon Keenan-Hiko	English Teacher for TWRM: Karryn Heaps Ruapani Cluster Facilitator for our kura and 4 others: Chrissy Ngerengere: Monday and Tuesdays.
Whakapiki i te Reo School Facilitator: Materoa Philip (Wednesdays)	ICT Support Kaiako: Rose Gould-Lardelli
Librarian / ICT, Resources Administrator: Joanne Paenga	
Teacher Aide: Lil Casey Room 4	Teacher Aide: Maureen Ratapu Room 3 & 2
Kaiawhina I te Reo: Kimi Pinnell Room 9 a.m. RTM Te Reo Progs: p.m.	Kaiawhina: Kelly Utting Room 7 and TWRM Maths needs: a.m. RTM Progs: p.m.

### Administration and Caretaking Staff.

Administrator: Aroha Tamanui Board of Trustees Secretary	Finance Clerk: Matu Pardoe
Resource Aide: Honey Waitai	Caretaker/ Property: Robert Makara
Cleaner Support: Vivienne Makara	Caretaker Support: Michael Swann

### Supporting Agents:

SWIS kaitautoko (Tuesdays) with our kura and 3 others: Moana Dewes	RTLBI Liaison kaiako: Kara Simeon
The school also wishes to acknowledge at this time, Dwayne Russell ( PB Rugby Union) and his team of 6 who started taking rugby ball skills here in the kura this week, Fridays ( TWA) and Wednesdays ( TWRM).	
The YMCA: We are also fortunate to have a team of 6 kaimahi who come to support our kaiako to take swimming lessons and other sporting codes on Tuesdays each week for term 1.	

Because of our school's commitment to these TWO organisations in the past they are offering these opportunities of support to our kaiako FREE of charge! Thank you Koka Melissa and Koka Helen for instrumentalising these SMART options for us.