

Principals Column

WHAKATAUKI O TUMUAKI

Tena Koutou,
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Great weather and a great turn out for our **Swimming Sports** this year. Thank you parents/caregivers for coming to support your children. Student Leaders were well organised and co-operative and demonstrated wonderful aroha with younger students. Thank you to the staff for the combined team effort for organisation and running of the sports. Special thank you to Nelly Conway for her amazing swimming coaching and expertise. Our students are very lucky to benefit from her comprehensive lessons. Nelly also accompanied a group of competitive swimmers to the Te Awamutu Pools on Monday and she supported all the students at the Inter-school Swimming Sports on Thursday. The Waitetuna students looked very professional at this inter-school event!!



Marae Noho

Our whole school Marae trip is next week! Please read the attached forms carefully, fill out and return to school early next week.

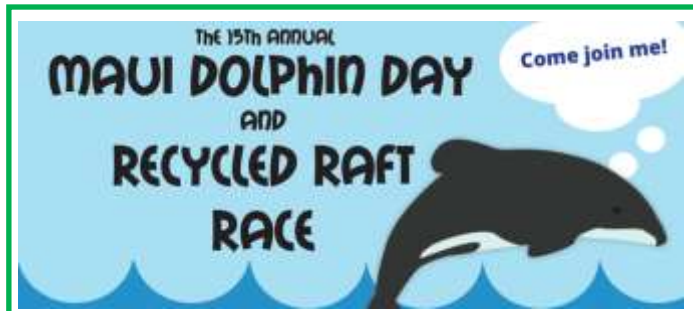
Hangi: If you are available to help dig the hangi hole on Wednesday afternoon (at the marae) or support the careful stacking of food into baskets prior to the hangi being put down. Please see Lara or Rach Bidois.

Triathlon 30th March

The Triathlon will begin at 12:30pm. This gives teachers time to present certificates at the end of the day. Please return all Triathlon trophies to the office.

Gratitude Column

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK
Thank you to Jess Otton and Madeline Rix-Trotter for organising the Maui Dolphin Day Stall.



Maui Dolphin Day:

This Saturday is Maui Dolphin Day. The Raft Race starts at 12 midday and our Raft is now full. Students/adults on the raft need to be at the Kopua Bridge at 11am. Please see Lara for any queries.

Waitetuna School Stall: If you are at the Maui Dolphin Day please give an hour of your time to helping out on the Stall.

Marae Noho Schedule

Thursday 23rd March:

- 10am Powhiri
- 11am Set up & Settle:
- 12 Morning Tea/ Cut Lunch
- 12:30pm Free Time with Student Leaders
- 1pm Rotations: 3x 30 minutes each:
- 3pm Afternoon Tea (juice/home baking/fruit)
- 4pm Free Time with Student Leaders
- 6pm Hangi (Karakia)
- 7:00pm Waiata & 5 Legends
- Milo and home baking
- 8:30-9pm Bed time

Friday 24th March

- Dawn: Raising the Flag
- 8am Breakfast
- 10am Rotation (30 minutes)
- 11am Morning Tea/Brunch (fruit and home baking)
- Clean up duties
- Meet & farewell
- 12:30 pm leave Marae

Up Coming Events

Wk	Date	Term 1 Events
7	20th-24th Mar	23rd & 24th Mar Marae Noho
8	27th -31st Mar	30th Mar Triathlon
9	3rd -7th Apr	SoftBall (Raglan Domain) Seniors
10	10th-13th Apr	13th April Term 1 Finishes 14th Apr Good Friday (Holidays) 25th Apr Anzac Day

Our Learning HE AKO Ō TĀTOU

TE REHIA THEATRE GROUP



Te Rehia Theatre Group

gave a great dramatic performance to our students. Kia kaha, Titiro, Kia Ora, and lots of other expressions in Te Reo kept us enthralled. A generous koha was given to the group, we thank you for your contributions.



School Hats are available to purchase at the office for \$13 each for Term 1 only.



Inter School Swimming Sports Results

Final Placings

- 3rd Hazel for 10yr old girls 50m backstroke
- 2nd Ngakau 12yr old boys 25m Freestyle
- 1st Georgie 10yr old girls 25m backstroke
- 2nd Georgie 10yr old girls 25m freestyle
- 2nd Georgie 10yr old girls 50m breaststroke



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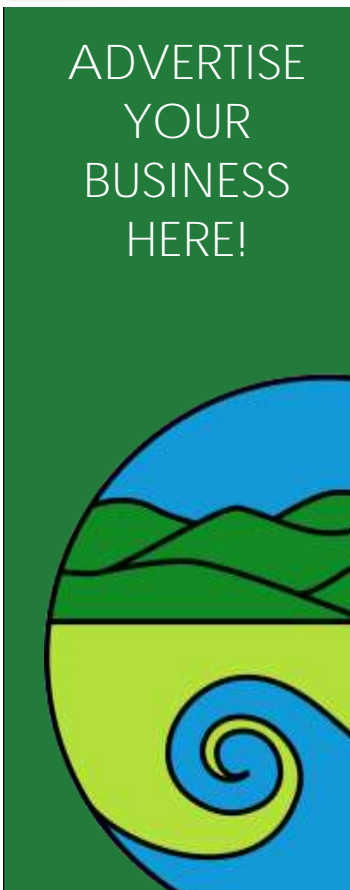
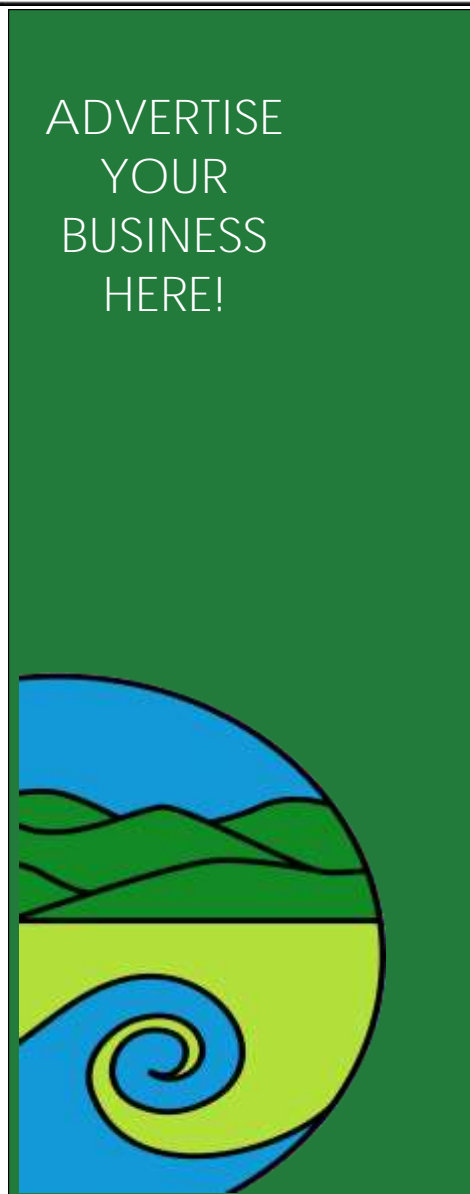
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