



# Te Kura Taumata o Panguru

## Newsletter

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*Ma wai taurima nga marae e hora nei?*

*Te tika, te pono, kia mau te aroha.*

*Ma tatou, taitama, ma tatou, e hine ma*

*E hapai, tautoko nga taumata korero.*

Who will be the sentries, the pillars of our

Marae? Justice, integrity and love must be

the foundations. Let us young people strive

For knowledge that will, in time, become wisdom with age and experience.



*Ka heke nga roimata o Panguru, Papata, Te Reinga, Pukerangatira, Tamatea, Tarakeha.*

*Toro atu ana ratou i nga ringa aroha i te rongona kua hinga te totara o te wao-nui a Tane. Ko te tini te mano ka rongu. Ko to whānau, nga hapu, te hau kainga waiho mai tangi apakura ana. Haere e te Rangatira, haere ra.*

*“Ma wai ra e taurima te marae i waho nei?”*

*Ka tangi nga tini mokopuna o nga kura mo tou kanohi e kore ano e kitea. Ka tangi tonu tatou katoa o te kura o te haukainga hoki mo te Whaea Tapu, katahi ano kua ngaro ki te kōpu o te whenua, Haere atu ra e te Whaea Tapu e Sister Fidelis. Ko koe ka rere harikoa ki to tatou kaihangā na tō whakaponu ki te Atua kua ea tō mahi.*

### Our Staff for 2017

We welcome our new staff member Dr Margaret Taurere. She has had a lifelong interest and involvement in education as a teacher, counsellor, recruiter and advisor for Maori at University level and as a Lecturer at a Wananga.

Her secondary schools she has been employed at were Western Springs College, Auckland Girls Grammar School. Primary schools include Huapai, Yandarra, Glen Eden and Te Atatu.

Her most recent place of employment was as a Lecturer at the School of Indigenous Graduate Studies with Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiārangī. Nga mihi nui ki a koe e Makere.

Whanau Taumata	Whanau Tihī	Whanau Paerangi
Deidre Wijohn - Yr 1-2 Facilitator of Learning  Dr Margaret Taurere - Yr 3-4 Leader of Learning  Shirley Frost - Yr 5-6 Facilitator of Learning	Ani Tapene - Yr 7-8 Leader of Learning  Alexia Jacobs - Yr 9-10 Facilitator of Learning	Nadine Scally, Yr 11-13, Leader of Learning  Mina Pomare-Peita, Principal, Yr 11-13 Facilitator of Learning  Richalene Te Wake - Yr 11-13 Facilitator of Learning  Hurimae Latimer, Papa Taiao, Papa Moana, Biology  Shawna Melin - Tutor, Science
Meri Hauti - Yr 1-2 - Teacher Aide Bodean Peita - Yr 1-2 - Teacher Aide Michelle Daniels Yr 3-4 Teacher Aide Ngarangi Atama-Tamati - Teacher Aide	Dianna Dean - Finance Officer Tracey Te Tai - Office Administrator Darlene Boyce - Principal's PA & BOT Secretary	James Watkins - Caretaker Alexis Peita - Cleaner Sarah Kay - Cleaner June Fifita - Kauta Oranga



Two of our students Heremaia Tauariki and Patrick Paparao attended the North Island Life Skills programme held in Mangawhai recently which is a programme centred on a one week live-in experiential learning camp in partnership with the New Zealand Defence Force focusing on leadership training, practical skills, self-confidence and leadership training, practical skills, self-confidence and leaderless tasks. With New Zealand Blue Light support, the referrer works with the participant providing support linking the young person into future opportunities.

If you'd like your child to be involved in this course go to [www.bluelight.co.nz](http://www.bluelight.co.nz) for more information.

*"For me the Blue Light course was an amazing experience. Mentally and physically it taught me discipline, respect and teamwork. Plus all of these things will come in good use in the future. My future at this stage looks like applying for the Army when I leave school. To sum it up I personally recommend sending your kid here"*

**Na Heremaia Tauariki, Year 11, Whanau Paerangi**

*"My highlight of the Blue Light course was meeting new friends learning new skills for my life in doing something for my future. I will be applying for the Army when I turn 17 years old. I thank the school for helping me get there. Auntie, Uncle and Marko from the NZ Police Force for his support"*

**Na Patrick Paparao, Year 13, Whanau Paerangi**



The Te Rarawa Rugby Club would like to extend an invitation to any rugby players to join our U14 TMB team in 2017.

The team will play in the North Zone competition against teams from Kaitaia, Eastern, Kerikeri and Kaeo on a Saturday. There may be additional teams but as of yesterday they had not been confirmed.

Our club understands that due to reduced number of players available, our old rivals North Hokianga are not able to field a team, hence this invitation.

We want to see our Far North players on the paddock not on the couch. Therefore, could you please pass this information onto any of your students who fit the criteria of being U14 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2017 or if they turned 14 before this date then they would need to seek dispensation according to the weight limit of 65kgs.

The Te Rarawa U14s practice every Tuesday and Thursday from 4.00-5.30pm with their trainer Pops Arona. Our Saturday coaches are Gibbon Harrison and Andy Morrogh. We will look to cap our squad numbers at 25 and already have had 19 players show up to training last Tuesday so time is of the essence to ensure our Hokianga whanaunga does not miss out.

Thank you for your time and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Nāku, nā

**Mrs Lesley Wallace** - Local Systems Connector – Far North  
Secondary School Sport & Community Sport Team  
Sport Northland, c/- Te Ahu, Cnr Matthews Ave & South Rd, Kaitaia  
Phone 09 4083141 Mobile 0274 749492  
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# Driver Licence Information



## Hauora Hokianga

Learner Driver Programme Wed 1st - Friday 3rd March - offered by Hokianga Health in Kohukohu

## Far North Reap - Kaitaia

Learner dates so far:

13th-15th March

15th-17th May

10th-12th July

18th-20th Sep

Restricted:

21st February

4th April

20th June

15th August

28th November

Defensive:

Wednesdays and Fridays 19th/21st/26th/28th

April 1000hrs-1200hrs

Tuesdays and Thursday 6th/8th/13th/15th June

1000hrs-1200hrs

Contact [hollir@farnorthreap.org.nz](mailto:hollir@farnorthreap.org.nz)

## Moerewa Driver Licensing - in Kaikohe

Kaikohe – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am – 2:00pm

@ ATC building, Clifford Street (the blue, yellow and red building next to the fire station)

It is SO important for participants to be there on the first day and on time. A lot of very important information for the licences happens first thing (including a presentation on drugs & alcohol, driver fatigue, speed and restraints)!

## Info for Learners

Everyone intending to get their learner licence @ the AA Express by the end of the course must have access to:

1. Their original birth certificate or valid passport for their ID
  2. A letter from IRD or your bank which states your home address on it
  3. If you do not have valid photo ID, you will need to get a passport photo taken and witnessed by someone who has known you for more than two years and who is not a whanau member
- When you are ready to sit your Learner license at the AA, it costs \$93.90. You can walk in anytime and sit the theory test on their computer.

## Info for Restricted & Full

Come prepared with your license on your person - Laurie cannot take you for a free assessment drive if you don't have your license on you. If you drive an auto, you need to bring a registered and warranted automatic car for the assessment drive. If you drive manual, Laurie has a car that you can drive.

These free assessment drives are such a neat opportunity to get to know what the tester is looking for, and to get some primo tips on how to pass with flying colours!!

When you're ready to do the real thing, the Restricted License test costs \$134.80 and the Full License test costs \$109.50. You need to book this at your local AA Express.

*Hayley Paul, Community Development,  
09 4057 345/0214577*

## Other licences and courses

We also have the learner material for Class 2 Heavy Traffic (trucks) and Motorcycle which you can study for free;

And now we offer HT Class 2 license training and endorsement for \$1,000.00 inc GST onsite here in Moerewa.

Street Talk/Defensive Driving evening courses to fast track the time between Restricted and Full (or for the court) are \$180 inc GST (evening classes usually conducted at either Moerewa, or Kerikeri Regent Training Centre)

Motorcycle Basic Handling Skills - \$120 inc GST (bookings for this is based at our Moerewa site)

Forklift & OSH \$250 inc GST (bookings for this are based at our Moerewa site)

Wheels, Rollers & Tracks - \$350 inc GST (bookings for this are based at our Moerewa site)

Contact: [admin.mcf@maxnet.co.nz](mailto:admin.mcf@maxnet.co.nz)



## Learning to Learn camp Week 3 Term 1, 2017

15th - 16th Feb, 2017



Kura Paerangi students engaged in a Learning to Learn wananga last week at Opononi Area School with Opononi students to give them strategies to allow them to be responsible for their learning and how as young people themselves can take the lead of their learning. Plenty of research shows that when learners drive their learning it leads to greater engagement and intrinsic motivation, students setting higher challenges, students evaluating their work and better problem solving. (Watkins, C. 2012 Learners in the driving seat. [www.teachingtimes.com](http://www.teachingtimes.com))

External presenters from Careers NZ, NZQA, Hauora Hokianga, Te Oranga and Rubicon with our own facilitators of learning gave presentations that gave ideas, techniques, strategies to allow our students to promote learner driven learning. From career pathways, what is hot in industry at the moment for school leavers 3-5 years, being Maori as an asset for school leavers and the important role that Te Reo me ona tikanga has for school leavers. NCEA and the whanau, students against driving dangerously, smoking cessation, effect of alcohol and other drugs has on learning and taonga takaro.



Kura Paerangi kaiako are looking forward to seeing the outcomes over the next year that this wananga produces within our tairira.



## On The Move.....



Tena koutou katoa, tena tatou nga whanaunga e noho ana i raro i te kapua pouri i tenei waa, tatou nga whanaunga o nga tini mate o nga marae maha, ka tuku tonu te aroha me nga roimata maumahara mo ratou ma kua wheturangitia, moe mai ra, okioki ra i roto nga ringa mahana o te Atua, aroha atu, aroha mai. Hoki ano ki a tatou te kanohi ora, tena tatou katoa.

Yes we're on the move again for 2017 and already our term is full of exploration and investigation. We welcome all our new students into our waka and i'm really looking forward to working with both students and new staff.

Te Kura Taumata o Panguru is now the base for Papa Taiao and Papa Moana, how exciting to bring this amazing programme into our kura and rohe. This has got to be good for students achievement and for growth mindset of kaitiakitanga of our mountains to the sea.

We have a new co-ordinator by the name of Aaron McCloy who brings a long history of teaching biology, also Lyndsay Elliott, Te Reo me ona Tikanga facilitator, Jasmine Pirini with the Whitebait connection and myself for Wai Restoration.

Already we have come across a new infestation down at Taikarawa. Its called *Pyrubia* (*aunty ruby to some*) and comes from Australia. It grows over anything it can and consumes the space it lives in, which it is now trying to do



on our rocks at Mitimiti. Not good for our kutai, sea lettuce or any other species

relying on the food chain that Taikarawa provides. It is easily removed by scraping it off the rocks and out of rock pools to remove it, maybe using it for fertiliser. Big job for us all whanau to become aware of foreign infestation and how it's presence will definitely affect our environment and our food sources in the near future.



We also began to support our whitebait restoration programme in Pawarenga. The students did some investigation into species living in the water ways and also managed to begin one of their fencing components of learning by battening up a 40 metre fence line that will protect our Inanga spawning site. Thanks whaea Jasmine and whanau for allowing us to be a part of this initiative.



E te whanau, kia kaha tatou ki te manaaki, ki te tiaki te taiao. Anei he korero tautoko "Tiakina te taiao, tiakina te iwi" Mena ka tiakina te taiao, na te taiao ano e tiakina i te iwi.

No reira, anei ano mo tenei waa.

Naku Noa, Whaea Hurimae



# CALENDAR EVENTS

MARCH	
3rd	Swim For Life Instructor, Francis Chadwick Construction Academy with Rees Te Tai
7th	NASA Hui Papa Taiao/Moana
10th	NSS Senior Touch Tournament Construction Academy with Rees Te Tai
14th	Papa Taiao/Moana
15th	RYDA Programme - Te Ahu Centre
17th	Swim for Life Instructor, Francis Chadwick Construction Academy with Rees Te Tai , TROTT Hui ( Te Reo O Te Tai Tokerau)
21st	NSS Rugby 7's, Moerewa Papa Taiao/Moana
21st-22nd	ERO Visit
28th	Papa Taiao/Moana
31st	Construction Academy with Rees Te Tai
APRIL	
2nd	Weetbix Kid's Tryathlon
7th	Construction Academy with Rees Te Tai
11th-13th	Taitokerau Festival, Bream Bay College End of Term 1
13th	Stations of the Cross, Motuti
MAY	
2nd	Start of Term 2

## FYI - Parents and Caregivers

### CREEPY CRAWLIES



Did you know? Kutu (head lice) are REALLY small insects. They are so tiny that you can barely see them! Kutu are parasites, which means that they live off other living things. Kutu need to be next to skin to live. They eat tiny amounts of blood and use their sticky little feet to hold on to hair. Kutu are NOT fussy about whose hair they invade.

If your head feels itchy, tell an adult as soon as possible. Ask them to check your hair.

- **Don't wait**– the more time kutu have to lay nits (eggs), the itchier you will be.
- Mum or Dad will need to buy a special shampoo, cream, or lotion that kills kutu.
- Someone will need to comb your hair with a fine-tooth comb to remove the nits.
- **Never** share a comb, brush, or other hair accessories like hair ties and hats.
- **Sharing is AWESOME**– except when you share LICE

*We have Kutu Lotion and Combs at School. Please ask at the School Office.*

## VISITORS AND PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL

When you are visiting the school we ask that you park your car in the carpark and sign in at the office.

Please do not drive your car up to the main office or to any of the classrooms. This is for the safety and protection of our tamariki who may be playing around the court area and playground. The gate is closed for that reason.

Thank you for your consideration.



