

**IMPORTANT DATES:
2018**

Tuesday 23 January: Ruakura Office Opens for 2018 (9am - 3pm)

Week One

Monday 29 January: Auckland Anniversary Public Holiday

Tuesday 30 January and Wednesday 31 January: Kaitiaki Only Days (KOD)

Wednesday 31 January - Friday 2 February: Y12 & 13 Taiohi compulsory leadership camp to Pirongia (further pānui to be sent out)

Week Two

Monday 5 February: Yr 12 & 13 taiohi induction at 8am - 12.30pm; Yr 11 taiohi induction 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Tuesday 6 February: Waitangi Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 7 February: Yr 10 taiohi induction at 8am to 12.30pm

Thursday 8 February: All returning taiohi start 8am ready for conditioning; All new taiohi and whānau are welcomed to join us for the pōwhiri at 11am. Returning Yr 10,11 and 12's are released at 12.30pm. 2018 New taiohi and whānau, Yr 13's and Manu Tai finish at 3.15pm.

Friday 9 February: Full Kura Induction Programme; 8am - 3.15pm for all taiohi

Week Three

Monday 12 February: Induction Programme

Tuesday 13 February: Whānau Kaitahi potluck, begins at 5pm, Whakawhanaungatanga, Understanding our kaupapa of 'Kia Tū, Kia Ora, Kia Māori' and whānau contribution, Meet Rōpū Kaitiaki and ITLP hui (appointment times to be confirmed at later date).

Wednesday 14 February: Induction Programme

Thursday 15 February: Kia Māori Indigenous Games

Friday 16 February: Swimming Sports

Week Four

Monday 19 February: Normal hōtaka begins

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TOBY WESTRUPP TŪMUAKI

Tēnā koutou e aku rangatira,

Karanga ana mai te reo o te pīpīwharau, he raumati, he wā kirihimete he tau hōu

As our year draws to an end we reflect on our experiences,

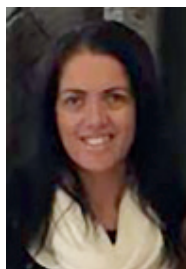
contributions and achievements which were highlighted at our recent Prizegiving. These achievements will not be possible without the support and commitment of many. Ma tini, ma mano ka rapa te whai.

We bid farewell to some kaitiaki and in particular Whaea Noema, who has been with us for the last 4 years. To Whaea Noema, Matua Chris, Matua Dinesh, Whaea Gail, Whaea Jeanette and Whaea Amiria we say thank you for your contribution to Tai Wānanga. We also welcome Christy Te Kurapa, Nellie Abraham, Hinemutu Lewis and Neville Thaver. Nau mai haere mai ki ngā ngaru papaki o Tai Wānanga.

One outcome from our board meeting was that the normal hours of Tai Wānanga 8am to 4pm will continue in the new year. Consultation will continue to ensure that kaitiaki are well supported and our taiohi continue to achieve at high levels.

To all of our whānau, kaitiaki and taiohi, we wish you a safe Christmas and a happy new year. Ma te Atua koutou katoa e tiaki e manaaki.

T.Westrupp(Tumuaki)



MERE DAVIS SITE LEADER

"Papaki kau ana ngā tai! haruru kau ana ngā tai! Ko tai ariki, ko tai ahurei, ko Tai Wānanga e!"

Tēnā tātou katoa, e te whānau,

Thank you for the support you have shown our kura over the course of 2017. We have certainly had some big kaupapa take place this Term Four alone. Our Asylum and Senior PBL Expo in the first few weeks and then ending with our Prize Giving and our Whangarā Camp for juniors, all being very successful and engaging kaupapa for taiohi,

all whilst rounding up NCEA Internals and preparing for NCEA Externals. It has been a huge Term! As we begin to move into the festive season, we would like to make you aware of some key dates and initiatives moving into 2018. We welcome all our new 2018 taiohi and whānau officially at our Pōwhiri Day held on Thursday 8 February at 11am at Tai Wānanga ki Ruakura. However, we would also like to see all of our new Y12 and 13 taiohi attend our Leadership Camp starting at 3pm on Wednesday 31 January to Friday 2 February. Another pānui will come out about the Leadership Camp early next year, however, as heads up, the cost for this is \$30 and is compulsory for all returning and new taiohi for 2018.

We are currently in the process of making some decisions about our finish time in 2017 and we require more whānau and taiohi feedback. We are proposing a change to a 3.15pm finish time, Monday to Friday for both Juniors and Seniors from Wk 3. Our rationale for this change is:

- Low taiohi productivity and engagement between 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Taiohi wellbeing (long days for taiohi, 6am - 6pm for some taiohi)
- Kaitiaki workload and wellbeing
- Opportunities for taiohi to be involved with other kaupapa eg Sports, Self-directed learning, whānau time and community involvement
- Another survey will be sent out to whānau and taiohi at the start of 2018.

Te Reo Māori "Conditioning" in 2018

"Ko tōku reo tōku ohoho, ko tōku reo tōku māpihi mauria"

E ngā mātua tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa. As part of our 2018 Kia Māori goals, there is a greater focus on improving the participation and raising the level of Te Reo Māori spoken across the entire kura. With the injection of new Kaitiaki and their skills and expertise, we are able to grow this capacity. In addition, we are committed to delivering and implementing a fun and captivating 30 minute Te Reo Māori "Conditioning" program as an effective strategy to engage Tai Wānanga taiohi and kaitiaki. This will occur from 9.30am - 10.00am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, with full kura kapa haka practice taking place on Wednesday mornings.

Mauri ora!
Whaea Mere



PRIZE GIVING 2017

4 DECEMBER 2017
6PM-8PM

ACTIVATE CHURCH
BISLEY ROAD, RUAKURA

PRIZE GIVING 2017

Well done and congratulations to all award recipients at this years prize giving. It was awesome to see the confidence in our taiohi as they walked across the stage to receive their awards. Thank you to all our whānau and guests who came and supported this occasion. Please see the list below for our top award recipients.



Dr. Rongo Wetere Award 2017

Waimihi Paki
Sheldon Rogers



SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
2018 Manu Tai Ariki - Female Academic Prefect	Stella	McLean
2018 Manu Tai Ariki - Male Academic Prefect	Reuben	Haereroa-Martens
2018 Manu Tai Manawa - Female Sports Prefect	Te Rangi	Maipi
2018 Manu Tai Manawa - Male Sports Prefect	Dylan	Hakiwai-Maikuku
2018 Manu Tai Ahurei - Female Cultural Prefect	Peata	Waitai
2018 Manu Tai Ahurei - Male Cultural Prefect	Reihana	Te Namu
2018 Manu Tai Wahine - Head Girl Prefect	Keeti	Rawiri
2018 Manu Tai Tāne - Head Boy Prefect	Hiran	Greening
Auahatanga Award - Excellence in Senior PBL	Shaeana	Walmsley
Mahuta ki te Rangi	Sheldon	Rogers
Junior Tai Ariki Award	Matthew	Walmsley
Junior Tai Manawa Award	Matthew	Walmsley
Junior Tai Ahurei Award	Kaea	Stevens
Te Pouhere Award Overall Top Junior Taiohi Kia Tū, Kia Ora, Kia Māori	Matthew	Walmsley
Senior Tai Ariki Award	Danielle	Joyce
Senior Tai Manawa Award	Sheldon	Rogers
Senior Tai Ahurei Award	Waimihi	Paki
Tai Wānanga Proxime Accesit - Runner Up to Dux	Danielle	Joyce
Tai Wānanga Dux Award - Overall Top Academic Senior Achiever	O'Neale	Connolly
Dr. Rongo Wetere Award 2017 Overall Top Senior Taiohi Kia Tū, Kia Ora, Kia Māori	Waimihi	Paki
Dr. Rongo Wetere Award 2017 Overall Top Senior Taiohi Kia Tū, Kia Ora, Kia Māori	Sheldon	Rogers



University Scholarship
 Te Pua Wānanga Ki Te Ao - The Faculty of Māori
 & Indigenous Studies Scholarship for Academic
 Distinction.
 \$10,000
 Ohomairangi Tupaea
 Waimihi Paki

'Auahatanga Award'
 Excellence in Senior PBL
 Shaeana Walmsley



Junior Tai Manawa Award
 Overall High Achievement
 Sporting & Conditioning
 Award

Senior Tai Ahurei Award
 Overall High Achievement
 Cultural Award
 Kaea Stevens

Mahuta ki te Rangi Award
 Sports person of the Year
 Sheldon Rogers

2017 Tai Ar
 Overall High A
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 Danielle



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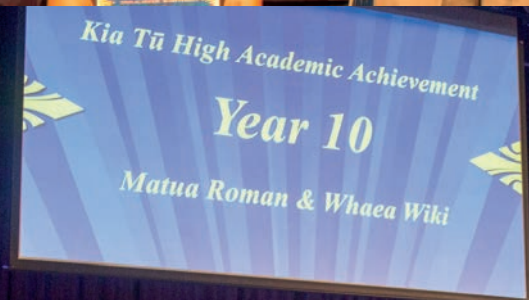
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KIA TŪ AWARDS

AWARD	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 9 Girl	Ngarewarewa	Tata
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 9 Boy	Zyah	Greening
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 10 Girl	Tia	Joyce
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 10 Boy	Matthew	Walmsley
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 11 Girl	Emma	Anderson-Hippolite
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 11 Girl	Stella	McLean
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 11 Boy	Reuben	Haereroa-Martens
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 12 Girl	Danielle	Joyce
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 12 Girl	Shaeana	Walmsley
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 12 Boy	Houkura	Watene
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 13 Girl	O'Neale	Connolly
Kia Tū - High Achievement Academic Year 13 Boy	Sheldon	Rogers



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Kia Tū High Academic Achievement
Year 11
Matua Pakewa & Matua Chris



Kia Tū High Academic Achievement
Year 12
Matua Dinesh & Whaea Tiria



Kia Tū High Academic Achievement
Year 13
Whaea Mere & Whaea Noema



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KIA ORA AWARDS

AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 9 Girl	Ohorere	Moke-Beazley
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 9 Boy	Porter	Higgins
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 10 Girl	Maiterangi	Eriepa-Collett
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 10 Boy	Matthew	Walmsley
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 11 Girl	Keeti	Rawiri
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 11 Boy	Joseph	Higgins
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 12 Girl	Whetu	Nuku
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 12 Boy	Reihana	Te Namu
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 13 Girl	Mihiterina	Williams
Kia Ora - High Achievement Fitness & Conditioning Year 13 Boy	Sheldon	Rogers



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SPORTS AWARDS			
SPORT NAME	AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Futsal Junior Boys	Most Valuable Player	Josh	Williams
Futsal Junior Boys	Most Improved Player	Matthew	Walmsley
Junior Boys Basketball	Most Valuable Player	Porter	Higgins
Junior Boys Basketball	Most Valuable Player	Josh	Williams
Junior Boys Basketball	Most Improved Player	Bailey	McLean
Junior Ki o Rahi Squad	Most Valuable Player	Trinity	Crosby
Junior Ki o Rahi Squad	Most Valuable Player	Whakaruru	Waitai-Te Kurapa
Junior Ki o Rahi Squad	Most Improved Player	Bailey	McLean
Junior Ki o Rahi Squad	Most Improved Player	Kayla-Maree	Raihe
Junior Touch Rugby	Most Valuable Player	Maiterangi	Eriepa-Collett
Junior Touch Rugby	Most Improved Player	Bailey	McLean
Ki o Rahi	Most Valuable Player	Whetu	Nuku
Ki o Rahi	Most Valuable Player	Turangawaewae	Te Koi
Ki o Rahi	Most Improved Player	Te Rangi	Maipi
Ki o Rahi	Most Improved Player	Tumatauenga	Te Koi
Mixed Soccer Team	Most Valuable Player	Hiran	Greening
Mixed Soccer Team	Most Valuable Player	Te Rangi	Maipi
Mixed Soccer Team	Most Improved Player	Zyah	Greening
Mixed Soccer Team	Most Improved Player	Stella	McLean
Netball Tuakana	Most Valuable Player	Kiriana	Te Namu
Netball Tuakana	Most Improved Player	Harata	Huata
Netball Whanake	Most Valuable Player	Kayla-Maree	Raihe
Netball Whanake	Most Improved Player	Ngarewarewa	Tata
Rugby League - Nationals	Most Valuable Player	Sheldon	Rogers
Rugby League - Nationals	Most Improved Player	Ropata	Martin
Rugby League - Nationals	Best Back	Tumatauenga	Te Koi
Rugby League - Nationals	Best Forward	Preston	Collins
Rugby League - Nationals	Best Forward	Rahui	Huata
Senior Boys A Basketball	Most Valuable Player	Hiran	Greening
Senior Boys A Basketball	Most Improved Player	Porter	Higgins
Senior Boys B Basketball	Most Valuable Player	Zion	Lee-Deller
Senior Boys B Basketball	Most Improved Player	Josh	Williams

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SPORTS AWARDS

SPORT NAME	AWARD NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Senior Girls Basketball	Most Valuable Player	Stella	McLean
Senior Girls Basketball	Most Improved Player	Shaeana	Walmsley
Touch Rugby	Most Valuable Player	Whetu	Nuku
Touch Rugby	Most Improved Player	Preston	Collins
Tri Māori	Most Valuable Player	Zion	Lee-Deller
Tri Māori	Most Improved Player	Cullen	Charlton
Waka Ama Sprint Nationals	Most Valuable Player	Shania	Berryman
Waka Ama Sprint Nationals	Most Valuable Player	Keeti	Rawiri
Waka Ama Sprint Nationals	Most Valuable Player	Turangawaewae	Te Koi
Waka Ama Sprint Nationals	Most Improved Player	Whakaruru	Waitai-Te Kurapa
Waka Ama Sprint Nationals	Most Improved Player	Parearau	Wineera



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KIA MĀORI AWARDS

AWARD	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 9 Girl	Ngarewarewa	Tata
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 9 Boy	Iharaira	Moke-Graham
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 10 Girl	Kaea	Stevens
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 10 Boy	Whakaruru	Waitai-Te Kurapa
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 11 Girl	Peata	Waitai
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 11 Boy	Manauri	Poi
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 12 Girl	Jayda	Beazley
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 12 Boy	Turangawaewae	Te Koi
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 13 Girl	Waimihi	Paki
Kia Māori - High Achievement Kaupapa Māori Year 13 Boy	Tahuaroa	Ohia
Manukura Wahine Leadership in Kapa Haka	Waimihi	Paki
Manukura Tāne Leadership in Kapa Haka	Rahui	Huata



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 YEAR 13 SENIOR ACHIEVERS



SENIOR PBL EXPO



SHAEANA WALMSLEY - WINNER



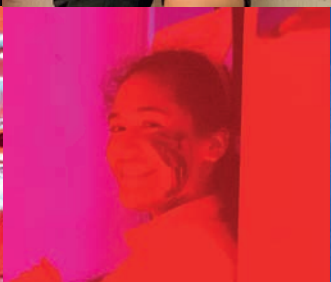
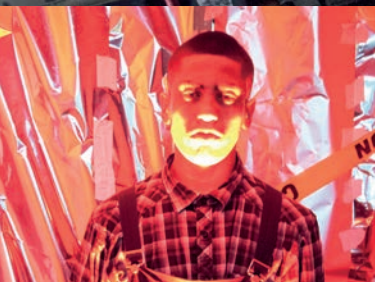


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JUNIOR WHANGARĀ CAMP - PHOTOS



2018 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

General stationery requirements for all learning areas:

- Set of headphones
- Blue, Black, Red Pens
- Pack of Highlighters
- Pencils and Eraser
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x White Out
- 1 x Glue Stick
- Refill Pad
- 1 USB Stick

BYOD is encouraged as It is beneficial your child have their own laptop or device. This will eliminate them waiting for a device to become available.

Specific stationery requirements for each of the learning areas will be available in the new year.