



# TE WHAREKURA O KIRIKIROA

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TUIA TE RANGI E TŪ NEI, KO TE ATUA TŌ TĀTOU PIRINGA KA PUTA KA ORA. TUIA TE TE PAPA E TAKOTO NEL, KO KĪNGI TŪHEITIA KO TE WHARE KĀHUI ARIKI. KA RONGO TE PŌ, KO NGĀ MATE TĀRŪRŪ NUI, KA RONGO TE AO KO TĀTOU TE HUNGA ORA, TUIA TE MUKA HERENGA TANGATA, TIHĒ MAURIORA

## KAUPAPATAKA – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Te Wiki me te Rā	Te Kaupapa	Te Wāhi
10 27.9.24	Transport Forms Term 3 - <b>Last day to hand in</b>	<i>Te Wharekura o Kirikiriroa</i>
10 27.9.24	Rā whakamutunga mo te wāhanga tua 3	<b>12.30pm Finish</b>
1 14.10.24	Rā tuatahi mo te wāhanga tua 4	<i>Te Wharekura o Kirikiriroa</i>

## HE RĀ E TŌ, HE RĀ E ARA MAI ANŌ

E Rangī, Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero. E oki i te okiokinga o ngā Ariki o te pō. Waiho mātou ki muri nei, hei kura tangihia i te mataamuri. Koia te rā i tō ki tua o Rangiwahakamoe Ariki. Tūhana mai te rā hou ko tō tātou Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po Pōtatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawaru.

Tēnā tātou e te whānau i te āhuetanga o te kaha tautoko i tō tātou kura, ka mutu ko te whakatinanatanga o tō tātou kaupapa. Ahakoa te kaha tautoko a ngā kaimahi i ngā tūnekehanga o te marae i taua wiki, e te whakaako tonu i ō tātou tamariki, he mea nui te tautoko mai a te Poari me te whānau kia kati te kura i ngā rangi e rua. Nā konā, i taea ai ngā kaimahi katoa ki te whai wāhi atu ki te tangihanga. He hua tēnei o te whakaaro a tētahi ki tētahi.

E mihi atu ana ki ngā kaimahi nā rātou ngā ākongā i hari atu ki te tangihanga. Rawa atu ko a tātou ākongā i kaha mahi i ngā tēneti whāngai manuhiri, te whakarite moenga, te whakapai whareiti, i te kapa whakangahau i te atamira, i ngā kaiāpai rākau. Wanea pai te ngākau i te kaha o tō tātou kura.

*We lament the passing of our King, Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawhiti. May he rest with those who have passed before him. We as his people will continue to remember him and his legacy. There is the setting of yesterday's sun. We look to a new day in Te Arikinui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po Pōtatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawaru.*

*We would like to thank you all for supporting the kura in practising the values of our kura. The ability for all staff to support the tangihanga and the marae, as well as continue to teach students that week was only made possible with the support of our Board of Trustees and whānau. Support in closing the kura for 2 days allowed all staff to participate and help cater for those that came to pay their respects. We as a staff were able to work together in supporting each other to attend. Working with and for each other is an essential part of our culture here at kura.*

*Thank-you to parents and staff who worked both at the kura and the tangihanga, as well as organising students to go out to the marae. Especially those who organised students to cater in the tents, to make beds, to clean the toilets, to perform and entertain manuwhiri when required, and support the ope tauā with their duties. We are truly grateful.*



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## HUI WHĀNAU – TE POU-A-HAOKAI

He whakamaharatanga tēnei ki a tātou i te hui whānau e pā ana ki te marau o te kura, ko Te Pou-a-Haokai. Ka tīmata te hui a te 6pm ki roto i Te Papanui.

Koia nei ko te kaupapataka:

1. He paku kōrero mō te hītori o te kura
2. Te Pou-a-Haokai
3. Te pūrongo nō Te Tari Arotake i Te Mātauranga me ētahi kaupapa kei mua i te aroaro

Ko te tikanga ia, ko te whakaputa kōrero kia mārama ai te katoa ki te tuāpapa o tō tātou marau e whakaako ana ki ngā tamariki. Ka rua, ko te kokenga whakamua kei mua tonu i te ihu. Ka mutu, ko te whakarite i a tātou mō ētahi hui huritao hei whakariterite i te anga whakamua o te kura hei ngā tau e heke mai ana.

Anō te pai kia mōhio ai tātou, he aha te aha ki roto i tō tātou kura.

*Just a reminder about the hui whānau scheduled for tomorrow about our schools curriculum, Te Pou-a-Haokai. Hui will begin at 6pm in Te Papanui.*

*Hui programme:*

1. *A brief history of our kura*
2. *Te Pou-a-Haokai*
3. *The ERO report and some projects before the end of this year*

*The main objective is to provide whānau with understanding of the schools curriculum being delivered to our students. Secondly, what developments are ahead for our kura, staff and students. Finally, to prepare ourselves to be informed enough for whānau hui in the new year, where we will be laying the future direction for our kura.*

*All in all, an evening where whānau can be informed and up to date on what is happening for the kura.*

## TE TOKI – WAKA AMA

**TE TOKI**  
**WAKA AMA**  
**MUSTER**

SATURDAY 28TH  
SEPTEMBER 2024

10AM-12PM

INNES COMMON,  
LAKE ROTOROA,  
HAMILTON

ALL AGES WELCOME



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## AIMS GAMES 2024 - POITŪKOHU



This year's team, Oshay (captain), Te Kerei (co captain), Benji, Tumaru, Kawiti, Kale, Gervayis, Sailusi, Lucas and Nikoia.

They played some tough teams with 5 boys needing the physio after game 1, day 1 but they all pushed through to see the week out coming 4th in their pool. Their final game was definitely a nail biter going into overtime at the buzzer with a score of 27 - 27 to enter the golden point rule, where the next point wins. Hukerenui took the win with a final score of 27-29. It was a hard game but the boys played well and they played together. Very proud of our boys and how far they have come! They went on to play in the Boys finals 49 - 64, placing 56th overall out of 84 teams. It was an amazing week of games and bonding for the team who worked very hard in the lead up to and throughout the tournament.

Some team highlights: completing the Hakarimata Summit hike with poitarawhiti as a pre aims bonding activity. Watching poitarawhiti play a couple games and dressing up for dinner at Nautilus to end the week. A special thank you to Whaea Kara for taking the lead and doing all the behind the scene mahi in the lead up to AIMS. We couldn't have done it without you. To Matua Mahi, whaea Denise and whaanau for all the yummy kai and for taking on kitchen lead to make sure our boys had both managers available courtside. Also, for supporting our coach throughout the term. We appreciate you all. Whaea Luse for all the hard work you put into the boys over the last few months. It's been tough at times but you did it. To whaea Cheryl for the care you put into managing our boys and making sure they had everything they needed. You both played a huge role in this year's AIMS success and I am grateful to both of you. To all the matua who supported the boys throughout this campaign, the fundraisers, trainings and games, thank you. And also to those that came over to help out during the week, whaea Niata, whaea Karlene, matua Phil and matua Wayne, the boys are lucky for all your support. Massive thanks to whāea Awhi, the queen of planning and organisation, making sure everyone was where they needed to be on time!



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## AIMS GAMES 2024 – TE KAPA POITARAWHITI



After an awesome rest, a day of washing & drying clothes and re-sorting uniforms I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our poitarawhiti team's road to and time at AIMS 2024.

This year's team was made up of majority tau 7's, a couple of newbies to the code and only 1 who had played at AIMS previously. We knew it would be tough but everyone was willing to put in the time and effort it was going to take to get us there. Early morning training, twice a week was the first hurdle our players had to get over...we're there to develop our fitness & conditioning and skills. Our tama brought a new dynamic to the team which added some much needed speed to our game. With such a young and inexperienced team, we knew it was going to be a year of development but not wanting to make excuses, we gave 100% effort in each game.

With 140 netball teams registered this year, we started our campaign a day earlier than previous years, with our first game on Sunday afternoon against a fairly evenly matched squad from Samuel Marsden College. Unfortunately we let our nerves get the better of us and went down 24-16. We had 2 matches on Monday, the first of which we lost 27-11 against Randwick Park, who eventually finished the tournament in the top 10. After a short break we played the last of our round robin games against Horizon School and won 20-6.

Based on the results of our 3 round robin games we knew it was going to be tough to finish in the top 100. But we kept it simple; rested, reset and refocused on not dropping another game for the rest of the tournament. And we didn't!

Tuesday saw us up against Woodford House which we won convincingly 23-14. Next up was Discovery School who we also beat comfortably 25-10. Tired but feeling pretty happy with Tuesdays results, Wednesdays games were hard fought physically and mentally, with some out-the-gate calls from some very inexperienced umpires. Not willing to let that get to us, we pushed through, winning



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both games with identical scores 16-17 against St Ignatius of Loyola Catholic College and Pompallier Catholic College.

By Thursday the fatigue had started to appear for some of our players but all week we had been strategic about our tactical subs and what-not. We knew our players had the goods to go all the way. We beat Albany High School in the morning 21-12 and Aquinas College 18-8. One final warm down and stretch then it was off to get ready for our traditional "fancy dinner" at Nautilus...our players looked beautiful/handsome and deserved the buffet meal that they absolutely devoured.

Finals day was finally upon us and we were playing to take out Grade D. It may not sound that flash to some but as the coach of such a young team, I'm blimmin proud of what they achieved. We faced off with Whangaparaoa College and we're moved from court 12 to court 1 🤩...gee no pressure 😊 Although by this stage, the fatigue had well and truly settled in amongst the squad, I knew we had enough players with enough in the tank to get us home. And they were amazing! They were cool, calm and collected. When one team member ran out of kaha, another one would jump or ran in to cover. The mahitahi that went on in that final was beautiful to watch. Both sides fought hard to the very end...but we managed to come away with a 2 point win 🥰

I'm very proud of our team. They played with mana, ihi and wehi. Our whaanau were there every step of the way too, whether aa tinana or wairua, we felt your presence. A massive mihi to our ringawera for the amazing kai all week too Mahi Newton-King Karlene Mackey. To whaea 🥰 Kara Sikisini for all the behind the scenes stuff that no one sees but without, we wouldn't have been able to attend AIMS. To matua Tim Tauhara for your presence and guidance during our haerenga. To whaea Jade Ahua and whaea Christinekenneth Williams our amazing managers who kept kept us on track all week and our athletes in clean, nice smelling kaakahu lol. But my biggest mihi goes out to our athletes, our netballers who brought it! Those early mornings paid off! Those weird looking stretches and yoga moves worked! You all amaze me! And whether you continue with poitarawhiti or not, continue to make good choices and stay cool!

Over and out for another year whaanau...coach Kaaro x

