



Te Huringa
Rumaki Reo



Te Rōpu Reo Rua

Monday 8 March 2021

Kia ora te Whanau o Te Huringa Rumaki Reo mo Te Rōpu Reo Rua.
Nga mihi nunui ki a koutou.

Kapa Haka Group

1. This term Te Kahui Huringa is entered into a special day of presentations for Tāmaki Makaurau Hakangahau at Vodafone Events Centre on Saturday 27 March. Their 15 minute performance for kaumatua and public will be at 8:10AM. We will send home more information soon. The group will be training this week with their tutors Whaea Mere Arihi and Matua Haare.
2. We have only been informed during lockdown, that the Auckland Regional Competition will be in Week 2 of Term 2 at Kia Aroha School. This is very short notice to prepare our tamariki for such a big event. We have decided not to put such stress on our tamariki and with the uncertainty of COVID lockdowns in the future we will not be able to enter our group this year.

2021 Plans to Strengthen Tikanga Maori

Both teams wish to inform you all of their major focus for this year. It will be around strengthening Te Reo Maori o nga Tikanga. These following plans will be integrated into all learning programmes. You will get more information from their Pouhiwa soon.

- **Te Huringa Mokonaunga** – Development through Te Whare Tapere approach to learn and experience both traditional and modern day activities and methodologies from tribal origins. This will be ending with a Market Day in Term 4.
- **Te Huringa Tuakana** – Maori History/Stories through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths to promote higher levels of inquiry and critical thinking. This will be ending with a Ngahere Display in Term 4.
- **Te Rōpu Reo Rua** – Maori sports and fitness through a holistic model, Whare tu Taua in a wellness programme incorporating Health and Wellbeing in Ao Maori. This will be ending with a Triathlon Challenge and Whakaari presentation in Term 4.

3 Way Conferences

We hope to see every whanau at these very important hui so that parents, students and teachers can plan the learning for your child over the next 6 months. A new date will be Wednesday 24th March. Watch for more information soon.

Te Huringa Tahī:

As Whaea Mihi is very unwell and will be absent for a few weeks, Whaea Kathy Potae will be the Teacher in her room till she returns. Kathy already teaches in Te Huringa 1 so she knows the tamariki and programmes well.

Please stay safe. Take great care. Sanitise. Send your children to school every day so we can enhance their learning. We are **OPEN** and **ready** and **safe**.

No reira
Noho ora mai,

Shirley Maihi **QSM**
Tumuaki

Mihi Morunga
TeHuringa Pouhiwa

Aroha Ngaropo
TeRōpu Reo Rua Pouhiwa