



22 MARCH 2024

TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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Kia ora whānau,

As the season changes and the end of Term 1 rapidly approaches, learning activities and assessments are still being completed.

Congratulations to the students who represented Whangaroa College in the Northland Inter-School Athletics tournament in Whangarei. The students did well in their events and admirably represented themselves and the school.

Kenneth Stewart: 3rd in Intermediate Male Shot Put
2nd in Intermediate Male Discus

Jonah Thompson: 8th in Senior Male Long Jump

Kowhai Kahotea: 5th in Senior Female Discus

Ava Bristowe: 4th in Junior Female 200m Sprint

We are delighted to host the Inter School Sports for students in Years 7 and 8. We are excited to see the top athletes from the participating schools from the rohe compete against each other.

In Week 9, Matua Ben will be taking the students from the Senior Social Pod on a kayak trip to Lane Cove, which is situated at the headland of Whangaroa Harbour. They will spend two nights camping in the Department of Conservation hut, demonstrating their outdoor safety and survival techniques for their NCEA assessments.

On April 10 and 11, 2024, Ngā Papahū o Whangaroa, our Kapa Haka group, will be taking part in the Te Ahurea o Te Tai Tokerau & Tōkihi ki Tua at Okaihau College. Like our dedicated teachers Whaea Nikita, Whaea Stacie, and Matua Kiritopa, they have persevered and demonstrated commitment during the numerous practices and wānanga. We appreciate the continued commitment and mahi from both our teachers and students. Our best wishes are with you.

With the Easter break and school holidays coming up, it is a great time to recharge and enjoy your time with whānau and friends.

Ngā mihi,

Leanne Donaldson
Director of Well-being



EASTER BREAK

29 March: Good Friday

01 April: Easter Monday

02 April: School Holiday

03 April: School resumes

END OF TERM 1

Friday 12th April

1 pm finish



KAPA HAKA

Getting ready!



2024 Te Taitokerau Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Festival

Ōkaihau College

Rārangi Kapa - Wenerei 10 April 2024 (Day 1)
Allocated performance time per kapa – 25 minutes

| School Name | Stage 1 (Gymnasium) Start Time | Stage 2 (Marquee) Start Time |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pōwhiri | - | 9.00am |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Kaikohe | 10.30am | 11.00am |
| Kaikohe Christian School | 11.00am | 11.30am |
| Whangārei Boys High School | 11.30am | 12.00pm |
| Kamo High School | 12.00pm | 12.30pm |
| Kerikeri High School | 12.30pm | 1.00pm |
| Kaitiāia College (Juniors) | 1.00pm | 1.30pm |
| Dargaville High School | 1.30pm | 2.00pm |
| Broadwood Area School | 2.00pm | 2.30pm |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rangianiwaniwa | 2.30pm | 3.00pm |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Pukemiro | 3.00pm | 3.30pm |
| Pompallier Catholic College | 3.30pm | 4.00pm |
| Te Kura Takiwā o Tauraroa | 4.00pm | 4.30pm |
| Te Kura Taumata o Panguru | 4.30pm | 5.00pm |
| Te Kāpehu Whetū | 5.00pm | 5.30pm |
| Karakia Whakamutunga | - | 6.00pm |

Rārangi Kapa - Thursday 11 April, 2024 (Day 2)
Allocated performance time per kapa – 25 minutes

| School Name | Stage 1 (Gymnasium) Start Time | Stage 2 (Marquee) Start Time |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Karakia | 9.00am | - |
| Te Wharekura o Waikare | 9.15am | 9.45am |
| Bay of Islands College | 9.45am | 10.15am |
| Mangakahia Area School | 10.15am | 10.45am |
| Kaitiāia College (Seniors) | 10.45am | 11.15am |
| Tikipunga High School | 11.15am | 11.45am |
| Mahurangi College | 11.45am | 12.15pm |
| Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Hokianga | 12.15pm | 12.45pm |
| Ruawai College | 12.45pm | 1.15pm |
| Whangārei Girls High School | 1.15pm | 1.45pm |
| Otamatea High School | 1.45pm | 2.15pm |
| Whangaroa College | 2.15pm | 2.45pm |
| Ōkaihau College | 2.45pm | 3.15pm |
| Opononi Area School | 3.15pm | 3.45pm |
| Tuku i te Mauri / Karakia Whakamutunga | - | 4.15pm |

Te Hiku Media will be live streaming the festival at
<https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

25 MARCH - 29 MARCH

- Monday 25: Senior Socials Kayaking Trip
- Tuesday 26: Senior Socials Kayaking Trip
- Wednesday 27: Senior Socials Kayaking Trip
Graduate Profile Survey sent out
- Thursday 28: Kapa Haka: All day practice
- Friday 29: Good Friday - No School

WEEK 10

01 APRIL - 05 APRIL

- Monday 01: Easter Monday: No school
- Tuesday 02: School Holiday: No school
- Wednesday 03:
- Thursday 04: Year 7 Vaccinations
Kapa Haka: All day practice
- Friday 05: Interim reports go home.

WEEK 11

08 APRIL - 12 APRIL

- Monday 08: Y7/8 Inter-School Athletics
- Tuesday 09:
- Wednesday 10: Te Ahurea o Te Tai Tokerau &
- Thursday 11: Tōkihi ki Tua Festival
- Friday 12: End of Term 1: 1 pm finish

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