



Service Academy at the Leadership camp in Ohakea

Kia ora,

Please take the time to read the newsletter as Term 2 is filled with wonderful learning and sporting opportunities for our tamariki. There is a focus for the first half of the term on wellbeing with the visit from Mike King last week, Pink Shirt Day today and Gumboot Friday next week.

Pink Shirt Day is part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. I want to send the clear message that bullying is not OK so Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Gumboot Friday is a fun way to raise money for kids' mental health. 100% of the gold coin donation from your child wearing their gumboots to school goes to counselling for young people by registered mental health practitioners so it is going directly to where it's needed: to young people getting the help and support they need, when they need it most.

We now have a school nurse here two days a week to provide specialised youth healthcare for our students. Our ongoing partnership with the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB), Community Dental Service (CDS), and Absolute Dental Rotorua (ADR) means that our rangatahi now have convenient access to oral health care services at the school through the Absolute Dental Mobile Unit.

Staying safe online is also a really important part of protecting our tamariki. I wanted to highlight the wonderful resources on netsafe: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/> This site is full of great practical advice for parents on how to keep your child safe when they are online so check out the "7 steps for whānau" from some great tips.

Here at Murupara Area School we want every child to feel safe, valued, and included because this is essential for their wellbeing. You are always welcome to make an appointment and come in and talk about any issues that arise with your child's teacher or the senior leadership team. We will have the taura whakamura day later in the term and look forward to seeing you there to talk about your child's learning.

Hei konā mai
Dr Angela Sharples, Principal



KEY DATES

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	2 nd Feb – 16 th April
Term 2	3 rd May – 9 th July
Term 3	26 th July – 1 st Oct
Term 4	18 th Oct – 10 Dec

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Today – Pink Shirt Day
Thurs 27 May - Board meeting
Fri 28 May – Gumboot Friday
Wed 2 June – Fell Cup
Wed 2 June – Senior Cross Country
Fri 4 June – Nīroreore Track-a-thon
Mon 7 June – Queens Birthday, school closed
Thurs 17 June – Rangipō Field Days trip
Thurs 17 June – Mid year reports
Thurs 24 June – Taura whakamura day
29 June – School photos

Please update your email address and contact details with the Office so we can send you the newsletter by email and contact you in case of an emergency.

Don't forget you can look at the key dates and your child's attendance, NCEA achievement, and reports through the KAMAR Parent Portal. Ring the office if you aren't sure how to do this and they will help you get started. If you are using the app, enter kamar.mas.school.nz in the portal address box.

NĪOREORE DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4 June – Nīoreore Track-a-thon Fundraiser
Year 1, 2 & 3 are fundraising for their end of year trip by holding a Track-a-thon. They will do 10 laps of the field and we ask if people can pledge an amount per lap the students complete

NĪOREORE NEWS



Rip, Grip & Whip

Kia ora e te whānau, Last week on Tuesday a group of 32 students from the years 4-8 cohort were very fortunate to take part in the very first Rip, grip and whip Mountain Bike Event. All students were eager to participate and some were really nervous. It was so good to see our kids enjoying themselves and crossing over the finish line soaked and paru from the water crossings and mud holes. We are so proud of how our students behaved at this event and the sportsmanship they showed to each other and the students from the other schools. We will definitely be returning to this event next year!!



Nui noa nei te mihi to our staff who attended, and a big thanks to Matua Tanetiki who made this event possible.



To top our day off, our kids were star struck meeting our very own super star Cliff Curtis!



Nā Whaea Miriama
Nīoreore Hub Leader



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

We have introduced hopscotch to the children. This game will help with body/eye coordination, working together and balancing on one foot. This will also help the students to learn their numbers in the right order. We have been given carpet squares which we have put out and invented a game called jumping lava. The students had to jump from one square to the next without landing in the lava. They had to measure, solve problems and communicate with each other to achieve this goal. We investigated different temperatures of water and what happens to an animal capsule. We learnt the water had to be hot for the animal capsule to open up. The students spend time in the sand pit, They have a lot of fun



Nā Whaea Tania
Year 2 Teacher

Roopu Auaha (Creative groups)



In our year 4-6 classes we have implemented our junior style high impact classes which are called roopū auaha. We have 6 groups focused on creating and repurposing unwanted items lying around the home and turning them into

treasures. Last Friday was our first session and everyone had a blast. So if you want to learn or even better come up and support our tamariki nau mai haere mai every Tuesdays periods 3&4 and Friday mornings periods 1&2.

Also whānau we are on the look out for any unused t-shirts that you have been wanting to get rid of and any off cuts of material.

Please bring them up to the school office where I will leave a basket for drop offs.



Niōreore Uara Draw



We were so lucky to have our special guests Tamati Coffey MP and Sarah Pallet in our school last Friday and were able to take part by

drawing our uara stars out of the box. Nō reira a huge congratulations to our term 2, week 2 uara stars Materoa Toko (yr6) Kimiora Rolleston-Kereama (yr4) and Maia Beamsley (yr1) Nui te mihi tamariki mā.

Nā Whaea Miriama
Niōreore Hub Leader



KARANGARANGA NEWS

Our hub is humming in Karangaranga! Our Year 7 Peer Support programme has started. Some of our Year 10 students have been working with our Year 7's focusing on making connections, building confidence and resilience. This is going well! We've had a few events lately that our students have been participating in like The Golf Tee off Day with Mike King as our special visitor. Our journalists have written articles relaying the day from different angles. We hope you enjoy!

HI IMPACT

Our Hi Impact is based on our history of the Pou Rahui of Ngati Manawa. Giving the opportunity to our Tamariki to hear the history and purakau of the landmarks that relate to us and our kura. The first trip for the Tamariki was over to Aniwhenua (Aniwhenua) Discussing korero about Raepohatu, the beginning of our boundaries for us as Ngati Manawa



TE AO MĀORI TECH

Te Ao Maori Tech class, has been exploring Maori performing Kakahu this term. They have looked into the Rapaki - undertsanding the purpose, how they were created and identifying the resources needed to create these beautiful taonga

Nā Matua Muriwai

Student Article - Mike King Visit

On Friday 14th of May 2021, we had a special guest come to our kura to talk to us about mental health and his name is Mike King.

He captured the students straight away because he was very funny which he should have been considering he is an ex famous comedian.

Not only was he funny but he had a serious side to him when delivering messages about depression and suicide prevention.

A fellow year 9 student thought,
"He was cool because he gets what people are going through".

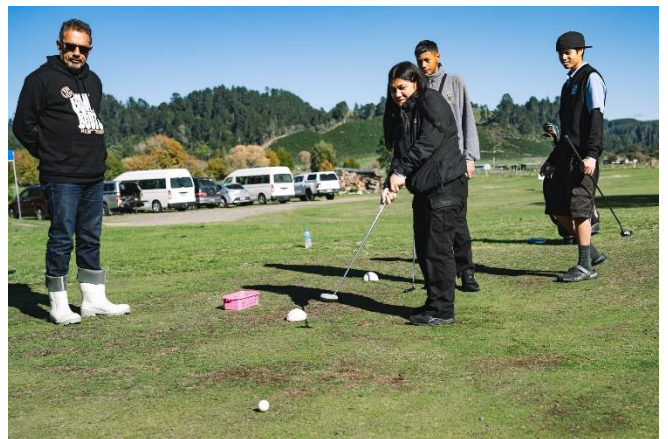
He spoke about four main points and they were:

- 1) Everyone has conversations with themselves.
- 2) There are two types of people when it comes to rejection type A people - the wows me people and type B - If you don't like me...too bad!
- 3) Everyone has 2 voices inside their head: critical and the angel.
- 4) No one has there stuff together not even adults or teachers.

I have asked some of my fellow students and teachers and they all said "Mike was super funny and he made some very good points. We all enjoyed his talk so much."

Thank you for reading hope you enjoyed this article.

Kayleigh and Wave
Year 9 Journalists



RANGIPŌ NEWS

CAREERS DAY

Wow this was a cool day for our tauira to be able to see and talk to the many people about the careers and jobs they might get into when they leave school. There were stalls about becoming a dive instructor to a baker and from an agricultural worker to an army officer.



They talked to people about the availability of apprenticeships and we heard time and again how important good qualifications are at school. It is not just gathering credits but the QUALITY of the credits Achieved, Merit and or Excellence.

Kia kaha whanau.

Support for your tamaiti to come to school everyday and strive for the highest level of academic achievement. Please come to see how he/she is doing at school. Rangipo has an open door policy and we welcome your presence to follow your child's progress.

Nā Whaea Teri
Rangipō Hub Leader

UPCOMING EVENTS



SERVICE ACADEMY

Murupara Service Academy Basic Leadership course 2021 Ohakea Airforce Base.

Congratulations to our 5 Rangatahi who represented Murupara well.

Rico Cairns
Zevania Mead
Legend Moses
Shneill Bonnar
Chris Obrien

Well done team. They were away for one week working alongside other Academies from all around the country. Also achieving 10 level 3 credits.



We were given a lot of good positive feedback from



NZDF Staff.
So well done to you all.

Now it is time to apply this within the kura and the Academy Nā Matua Meihana

Gateway and Cultural Camp

Adventure Tourism and Māori Cultural Camp for Year 12 and 13 Students.

Rotorua: 12-15 July
Waitomo: 12-16 July

Service Academy

Week 7 - Bushcraft Course

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Boys

Wednesday 12 May 31-34 loss to WHHS
Played with no subs!
Player of the evening: Rawiri

Wednesday 19 May 25-16 loss to Mokoia Intermediate
Player of the evening: Jacob Cairns



Junior Year 9 & 10 Boys



Wednesday 19 May Won against JPC Jnr C
The score was 62-08!!
They played well together as a team
Player of the Night was Daniel!

Senior Boys

Wednesday 19 May - The boys won against WHHS Snr Boys Social 1
Score was 63-36!
The boys executed set plays both offensively and defensively.
Player of the Night: Rico Cairns
Top scorer of the Night: Seth Cairns



Senior Girls Basketball

The girls had a bye this week but went in to support the boys and do court duties. Well Done Girls!

Junior Girls Netball

The girls did not play this week due to illnesses but are going well and looking forward to and working towards the Kurangaituku Tournament in September.

JAB Draw

Galatea JAB Rugby Draw Saturday 22 May
Galatea 6 v Whaka 9.50am Boord 7
Galatea 7 v Reporoa 9.50am Boord 3
Galatea 10 BYE
Galatea 12 v Whaka 10.10am Westbrook 2
Can players make sure they are at the fields at least 30 minutes before their game starts, please. Make sure you have your mouthguards and rugby boots. Have an awesome weekend!

FELL CUP

Fell Cup is being held Wednesday June 2nd in Reporoa. We are taking:
Year 3-4 netball and rugby team.
Year 5-6 netball and rugby team.
Year 7-8 netball and rugby team.
Permission slips have been sent out and need to be back by Friday 28 May at the latest.
Lunches will be provided for children but there will be a bbq there for parents or children to purchase.
More information to follow.