



Our Service Academy on their Bushcraft Week long Camp



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 DATES

Wed 23 June – Reading Together Workshop Starts
Thurs 24 June – Tauria Whakamura day
Tue 29 June – School photos
Wed 30 June – Paid NZEI Union Meeting. **School will close after lunch**
Wed 7 July – Sun 11 July – Tai Mitchell BOP Primary Schools Rugby Tournament, Te Puke

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.

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Year 1- 10 Reports are beginning to be sent home with your children. Senior reports will be sent out within their fortnightly cycle on Wednesday 23 June. Next week we will have our Tauria Whakamura day where our tauria will share their learning with you. These student-led conferences are a conversation between the student, their parents/whānau, and their teacher. Students share their learning progress and achievement and will show you selected pieces of work in their e-portfolio or learning journal. It is a conversation about what the students are learning at school rather than what they are doing at school. Your role is to listen to your child, ask questions and encourage the student to expand and explain information further. The role of the teacher is to facilitate and lead the conversation about the student's learning and prompt the student when needed. The role of the student is to share their learning with their whānau and reflect on the progress they have made so far this year.

Tauria Whakamura aims to:

- help our students show their whānau what they have been learning
- teach our students how to reflect and evaluate their own learning
- develop our students' organisational and oral communication skills and increase their self-confidence
- encourage students, whānau, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue about the learning
- encourage students to take personal responsibility for their own learning
- increase your understanding and work together to support your child's learning.

We look forward to meeting you all on Thursday next week and sharing your child's learning with you.

Hei konā mai

Dr Angela Sharples
Principal

NĪOREORE NEWS

Pānui from the Year 4 Class

Kia ora e te whānau

Hangarua
(Recycle) being
the overarching
kaupapa for
term 2, that is
our focus in our
classroom.

Learning how to
reduce the
effects of
pollution, by reducing, reusing, and recycling. Our
tamariki are becoming mindful of what alternatives there
are to all our single use items we are currently using,
trying to repurpose what we would normally throw out.
We have started using 3 boxes in our hub for recycling 1
- for scrap paper. 2 - for plastic. 3 - for cardboard or
boxes. Hopefully we can find some more sturdier,
stronger boxes to replace what we are currently using.
Another special kaupapa this term is Matariki (Maori
New Year). Our tamariki are beginning to research and
understand the importance of this special event, what
each star in the cluster of Matariki represents, and some
ways we can celebrate the Maori new year together as a
whanau.



Naku noa

Matua Hone Love-Henry



Nīoreore Hui Whakanui - Celebration

Assembly Week 6



Celebrating success in Nīoreore whether it be for
akoranga, manaakitanga, kōtahitanga or just being a
kaitiaki for our hub. Well done to our following Uara
Stars. Jahziah (yr1), Yelia (yr2), Myzdiqua (yr2), Gizelle
(yr2), Kalleah (yr3), Ngahuia (yr4), Materoa (yr4) Rhianna
(yr5) and Mauri (Yr5) Ka mau te wehi tamariki mā.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

A massive thank you to all our parents who just went
above and beyond to support our tamariki and their
sponsorship for our Fitness and Track-a-thon fundraiser.
We are just so overwhelmed by the generosity that has
been shown to make sure our tamariki have a great end
of year trip. We had a great day, with an awesome turn
out of whānau. All our tamariki actively participated in all
of the exercises and walking the track. They achieved
their goal and had heaps of fun at the same time. Once
again, a huge mihi everyone for your support.
Nui noa nei te mihi.



Nāku Noa

Whaea Miriama Iti-White

Nīoreore Hub Leader

SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY WED 30 JUNE

Please Whanau be advised – there is a paid NZEI Union Meeting for staff on **Wednesday 30 June** from 2-3pm and the **school will close after students have received their lunch**. If students are unable to go home at this time, please advise us and we can supervise children for that time until 3pm.



GUARDIAN OF THE FUTURE

Protect against measles

If you are aged 15 to 30 you may not be protected against measles. Measles is a serious disease that can make you very sick. It's even more contagious than COVID-19 so it spreads fast.

Getting immunised is the best way to protect against measles – it's easy and it's free.

When you immunise against measles, you don't just protect yourself. You also protect your whānau, your community, and future generations from harm.

All students from Year 9 – 13 will get a consent form to bring home. Those 16 years and over can consent for themselves but those under 16 need parental/caregiver consent. Please return consent forms to the Office as soon as possible. Vaccinations will be offered at school in August and we need to know the numbers who would like to take up the offer of vaccination so we can plan and set a specific day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - PHOTOLIFE

PhotoLife 

Our school Photos will be held **Tuesday June 29**. We will be sending home the Individual Student envelopes on Tuesday 22 June with your child/children. These envelopes are for each individual student only and can not be mixed with other students or combined with siblings.

If anyone would like to have sibling or whānau photos taken, you will need a to collect a different envelope from the front office.

PLEASE NOTE: The school is not responsible for the money, so if you are paying with cash it needs to be the correct money as we do not give change. You are also able to pay via internet banking.

CROSS COUNTRY – KĀRANGARANGA STUDENT ARTICLE

On the 2nd of June 2021, the Year 9 to 13 students participated in the annual cross country for Murupara Area School which was held at Posties Hill. The day started at 11 am in the school gym, where we were told the details of the day. Then we headed off to our starting point. Some students walked at their own leisure and others ran. The weather was fine which was a bonus for our event. The terrain was at times flat then slopey. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much as they were out of the classroom. It was so much fun but very tiring!

We have interviewed some students that participated in cross country and this is what they had to say:

"It was an amazing day to take a peaceful walk and a bit of a run in nature."

"The view was amazing and so beautiful, the weather was so perfect."

"It was good, but I'm shattered."

Overall, the day was a success!

We would also like to give a special thank you to all the staff that took the time to organize this event for us. Thank you so much.

Written by

Shazayvia Sharp, Kayleigh Trevathen, Wave Kereama and Rangimaewa Beamsley (Kārangaranga Journalists)

FIELDAYS FIELDTRIP TO MYSTERY CREEK

It was a 7.20am start to the day before our karakia and boarding the bus to Mystery Creek. We travelled to Hamilton before taking a short stop in Tirau then on again to Mystery Creek.



A mixed group of Year 7's to Year 13 made the trip to have a look around the many agricultural and lifestyle exhibits. While these interested many of the senior students it was the lifestyle stalls that attracted the juniors.

We returned to school just before 5pm. The careers teachers can turn any interest in the agricultural sector into positive career pathways making further use of our local farming community to gain experience.

Nā Whaea Teri Teddy

SERVICE ACADEMY – BUSHCRAFT CAMP

Day 1: First night was in the rainy Whirinaki ngahere for our Service Academy. Bag check, camp set up and into a bit of kai before the first lot of round Robin activities.

Day 2: The ngahere consisted of a 9.7 km walk to the Central Whirinaki Hut. Our tamariki took charge and lead us to various locations on the track and to our destination for the night. Some braved the cold and had a wash in the awa, others were straight into the hut to dry out their kit and into a hot kai. Down time that night saw the rangatahi playing cards and enjoying one another's company.

Although today was a tough one physically and mentally, morale is still high and our rangatahi enjoyed themselves.

Day 3: 8am wake ups for our rangatahi that morning, nice little sleep in. Breakfast, clean up and into round robin activities of Kim's games. 12pm came and we said goodbye to Central Whirinaki Hut and into another big hike reaching Vern's Camp for the night. 8 kilometres under our belt for the day. Big packs, mamae waewae, but our rangatahi solidered on! Up all the hills through fallen trees to reach the set location. Morale still high as our rangatahi sit by the fire enjoying what is left of their rat pack.

Day 4: We left our 3 day hike in Whirinaki Te Pua a Tane. Early morning wake up and straight into it. Escape and evade for this morning's activities. First

team to the set location without being caught wins the race. 9 km hiko back to home base. Our tinana were mamae but we made it home by 11.30am.



WHAKATŪPATO FIREARMS PROGRAMME JUNE 2021

June 5th saw a gathering of people from Ruatahuna, Rotorua and Murupara (including four present and past students) attending a Whakatūpato Firearms training and licencing course in the school. This course delivers a day long programme of learning about using and storing firearms safely and participants also get to sit the test in a friendly environment! Everyone passed! A special mention should be made of our present and past students who attended, namely, Ashley August, Tareihi Mitchell, Jeremy Parekura Horne and Aaron Carson. Congratulations!!

Thanks also to Connie who with the help of members of her whanau and Shneill Bonnar supplied a fabulous lunch as a fundraiser for the School Ball Committee



TAI MITCHELL

Congratulations to Cruz Henare, Tyrell Matekuare – Hanuera, Tyson Delamere, Jayziah Hanuera and Te Warena Hanuera Matekuare for making this years Tai Mitchell Squad.

They will be playing in the Bay of Plenty Primary Schools Rugby Tournament in Te Puke from Wednesday July 7 – Sunday July 11. Congratulations boys!

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Well done to all our students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country competition held on Tuesday 15 June at Aniwhenua. It was a cold and misty day but the students all participated so well and some also placed.



Well done to the following students:

Manawai-Tia Sillick 1st place Boys 11 year old age group and also coming in 3rd overall across all age groups. With a time of 16.54.

Becky Kirk 1st place Girls 10 year old age group, with a time of 21.33.

Lois Kereama 2nd place Girls 10 year old age group, with a time of 22.12.

Ngahuia Beamsley 2nd place Girls 8 year old age group, with a time of 26.49.



BASKETBALL RESULTS

Our Junior Boys played Thursday June 17. They played against RBHS Red. The score was 45-36 win.

Our player of the day was Edward Jnr. Well done on the win gentlemen!



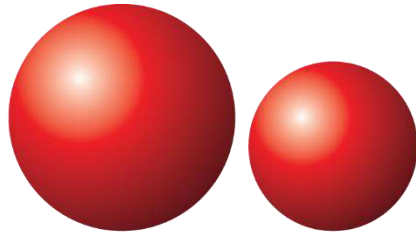
NETBALL RESULTS

Our netball team played Wednesday June 16 in Rotorua.

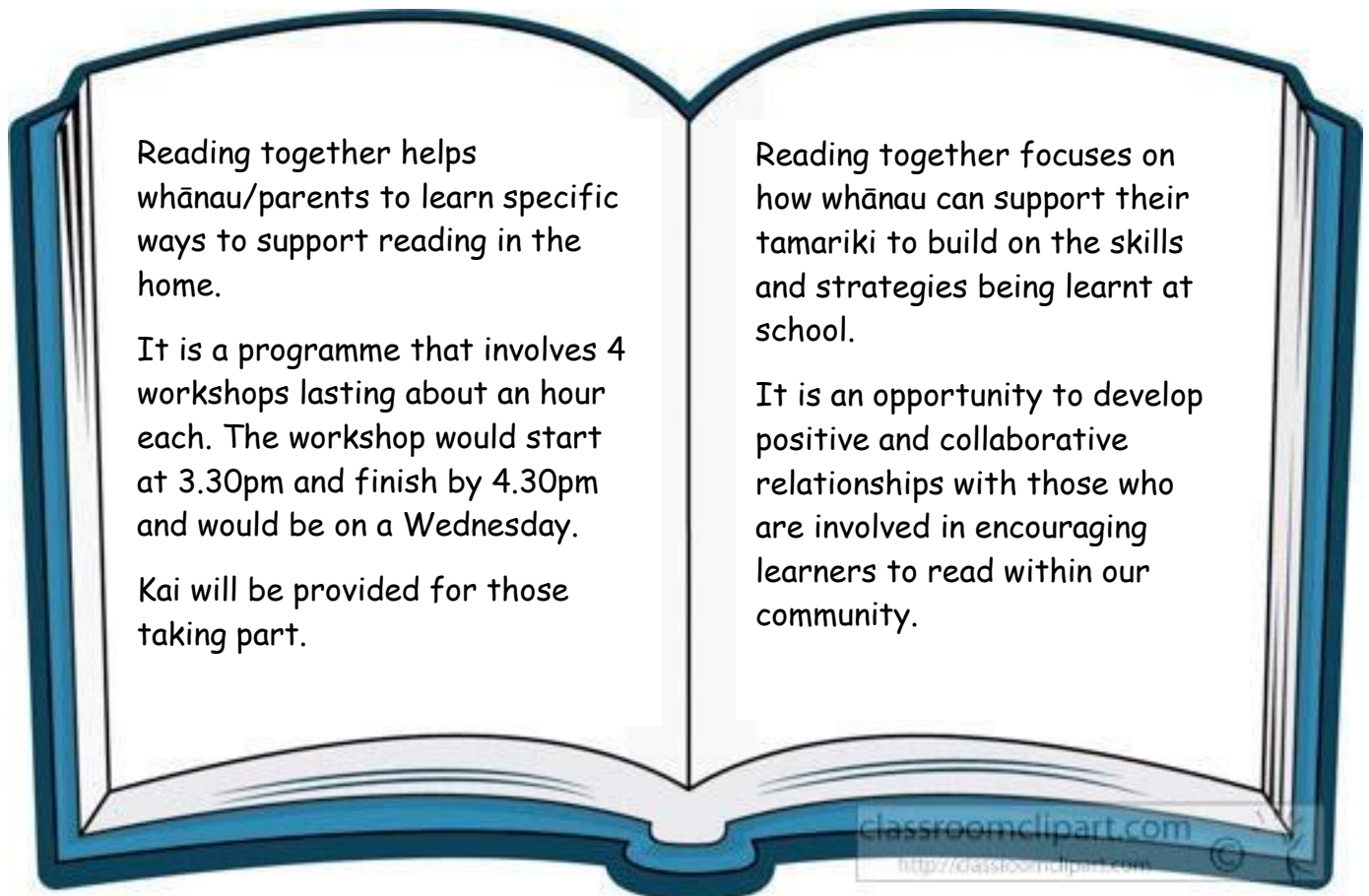
They played Rotorua Gold and came away with a win! The score was 13 – 10.

That concludes the preliminary round, so starting next week, competition begins!





Reading Together®



Reading together helps whānau/parents to learn specific ways to support reading in the home.

It is a programme that involves 4 workshops lasting about an hour each. The workshop would start at 3.30pm and finish by 4.30pm and would be on a Wednesday.

Kai will be provided for those taking part.

Reading together focuses on how whānau can support their tamariki to build on the skills and strategies being learnt at school.

It is an opportunity to develop positive and collaborative relationships with those who are involved in encouraging learners to read within our community.

If you are interested in being part of this group then please fill in the form attached or contact Whaea Kay at Murupara Area School for more information.

I would like to begin these workshops before the end of Term 2 and run them into Term 3 so I am looking at the first workshop being on **Wednesday 23rd June** in the Nioreore hub.

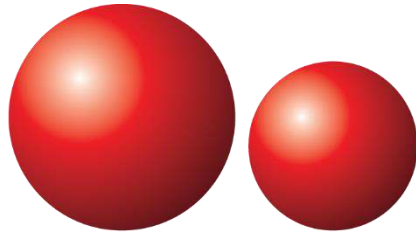
Each workshop involves parent and tamariki “Reading Together” and learning together in a supportive way. If you have preschoolers then they can be supervised while we are reading.

I look forward to sharing this “Reading Together” programme with you.

Ngā mihi

Whaea Kay

SENCo (Supporting Education Needs Co-Ordinator) ph 0273109305



Reading Together®

.....and are interested in taking part
(whānau/parent name) (tamariki name)
in the “Reading Together” workshops at Murupara Area School starting on Wednesday 23rd June at 3.30pm.
I have preschoolers that will be coming along to be supervised.
We look forward to learning together to support reading in our whānau.
Please return this form to the school office for Whaea Kay Snedden.



**E hara taku toa, i te toa takitahi
Engari he toa takitini.**

**We cannot succeed without the
support of those around us.**