



Whakarewarewa School

Panui 1

Friday 3
February 2017

Roll 70

Tena koutou katoa rau rangatira ma.
He mihi tuatahi ki te Kaihanga. nana nei nga mea katoa.
Kia a roto kua whetu rangitia, haere haere haere ki tu atu i te arai.
Ki a tatou to hunga ora, tena koutou katoa.

It is exciting to be back at school for this new and wondrous year. We have farewelled a number of students with sadness and now welcome new students with light and gladness. Ryzell 5, Azaliah 6, Jahliah 7 and Eparaima 10 join us as part of Kauri's blended whanau. Te Mania 5 and Richmond 9 travel from Minginui each morning. Aroha nui ki te kaha i a Whaea Darian. Munroe 5 and Manaia 5 join us from Whakarewarewa Kohanga Reo. Manaia is Rose's little sister. Reika is 5 and we enjoyed meeting her at the end of last year. Harmony 7 is from Owhata.. Harmony is Christine's little sister.



So our classes look like this with a total of 70 students

English immersion	Korotiotio	Yr1-2	Whaea Jade	15
Maori immersion	Pohutu	Yr 1-6	Whaea Lisa	11
English immersion	Parekohuru	Yr 2-4	Whaea Yvonne	24
English immersion	Ngaratatuatara	Yr 5-8	Whaea Hariata	20

Whaea Jade

In the holidays, the lovely Jade Aislabie married her dashing handsome builder Shane Flood. Son of Lynette Iharaia (Phillips) and Ray Flood. Shane, through his mum, is a direct descendant of Mita Taupopoki. Jade is now Mrs Flood and has won a permanent teaching position at Whakarewarewa School. Congratulations Jade and it's a pleasure having you on staff with your kind manner, firm gentleness and energetic commitment to our children. Jade and her yr 0-2 English medium class are located in Room 1 and have an expansive classroom where students are keen to attend.

In the holidays, staff moved the library books to the shared space inside the main building. Reading is our focus this year and the library books are easily accessible there. Nanny Mere Panapa, as teacher aide, assists Himepiri in Korotiotio along with his fellow students. .



Who we are – the teaching staff

Hariata Tapiata - Tumuaki
Teacher of yr5-8 English medium class,
Ngararatuatara
Tuhourangi, Ngati Pikiao, Ngati Rangitihi, Ngati Porou.
3 adult chn, 3 mokopuna, from an extended whanau.
Pouwaru – tries to fish, not very good at it.

Yvonne Edwards - Kaiwhakaako

Teacher of Yr 2-5 English medium class,
Parekohuru
Te Arawa – Ngati Te Roro o te Rangi,
Uenukukopako, Rangiteaorere
Ngati Awa - Pahipoto
2 adult chn, 2 beautiful mokopuna
Loves 'fishing'



Lisa Reweti – Kaiwhakaako
Teacher of yr 1-6 Maori medium class, Pohutu
Te Arawa – Ngati Ngararanui, Ngati Manawa, Ngati
Whare, Ngai te Rangihouhiri, Te Whakatohea, te
Whanau a apanui, Ngati Porou.
Mother of 4 teenage chn.
Married to James Ngarimu Reweti. Snagged.



Jade Aislabie – Kaiwhakaako
Teacher of yr 1-2 English medium class, Korotiotio
2 young chn
Married to Shane Flood
Kaiwhakaako. Hooked.

Pictured here with our Nanny Mere Panapa. We will
share more next time about our support staff.

Back to school hui.

Is Thursday 9th February at 5pm-6pm. A board member and the Principal will talk briefly to all whanau followed by an Amazing Race. He mahi whakawhanaunga tenei kia mohio ai koutou ki etahi ahuatanga o te kura nei. Its about building relationships and learning about this beautiful school with some of its past. Every family is expected to attend and bring your children with you.

Communications

- The school panui is sent out Friday fortnightly. Please send a contact email to Whaea Hariata via your tamaiti if you would prefer digital copies.
- Your teacher's cellphone is a quick and easy link.
- We have an open door policy where you are welcome to come into the classes, sit, listen, watch and enjoy. Just text the teacher and sign in at the office.
- The back to school hui and the following 3 way conferences are held each term.
- At the end of the term, the school will hold small concerts sharing the arts we have been working on. Term 1 is a music focus.

- Finally, you may ring, leave a message, send a note or make an appointment to meet with your teacher or with Whaea Hariata about any concern or issue you have for your tamaiti.

Fundraising

Each Friday, the students may wear mufti for a gold coin donation.

Each Friday, school lunches will be sold for \$3. Your support with these really helps. Term 1 funds are being raised for two kaupapa: for the school to attend a Science Roadshow in August (\$8 each); for the school to attend a stage production (\$6 each).

Lunches

Owhata lunch prices are still \$3.50 this year. When the school has more than 5 orders, Owhata Bakery will deliver lunches. When there are less than 5 orders, then the school will provide a savoury, fruit and crisps.

Transport

Thank you to Whaea Iti, Whaea Aroha and Whaea Taiha our current drivers. Once again the vans are filling up and it is imperative that students behave well. This means staying seated with belts on, keeping heads and hands inside the van and not fighting in the van. The school position is that any misbehaviour that causes the driver to stop the vehicle may result in the students involved being removed from the van for one week. Our drivers are driving. Our drivers aim is to collect and return everyone safely. Van children have the right to be safe so van children have the responsibility to let others be safe. Finally, seniors are expected to be ready and waiting at the kerbside on fine days. Kia kaha everyone.

Swimming

Unfortunately, the pool is not ready for swimming. The Board have approved the complete refurbishment of the pool, which includes a painting the base, constructing new drainage, installing a new filter system and a new shed. Hopefully the pool will be ready in Week 3.

Touch

Touch players came home with notices on Thursday 2nd February. Touch starts on Thursday 9th November at Kuirau park. Parents are expected to bring students to games and definitely collect them afterwards. Touch fees are \$20 each. We invite parents to fundraise – maybe cake stalls? to offset the costs. Good luck with this.

Whakanomics

Whakanomics is an exciting economics based programme that has run here at Whakarewarewa School for the past 3 years. Whakanomics is great for:

- Identifying entrepreneurs and enhancing their skills.
- Promoting financial literacy by understanding loan procedures, banking or depositing Whakabucks and the fundamentals of starting, operating and maintaining a company directed by a CEO and its workers. Employees earn wages and spend their money at the market.
- Developing, shaping and creating products for consumers or customers to purchase at the school Whakanomics market.

- Developing an awareness of things like applying for a job, developing a CV or simply preparing oneself for seeking employment.

Whakanomics start Monday 13th February when companies form, design, produce, modify and ultimately sell their products under the simulated Whakarewarewa 'government.' More later.

It's great to be back. Another newsletter will be out next Friday.