



TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA



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Wk 5 Whanau Challenge: Values

- 1st - **KAURI**
- 2nd - **MIRO**
- 3rd - **MATAI**
- 4th - **TAWA**

REMINDER
No School Monday
Mid-Term Break!

Kia ora whanau,

There are now four weeks left in the term. This Monday 31st August is our school mid-term break, so there is no school. Please note the buses will still be running as the primary schools in the area will still be at school.

Each week we have a school focus around our school values: Responsibility, Respect, Perseverance, and Commitment. You may have noticed these displayed on our school roadside board or highlighted in our newsletters as the Student of the Week focus. Every week these values are explicitly taught, students are encouraged to set goals, and then reflect on these at the end of the week. Check out our latest challenge photos (left) where students designed windows to show these values.

Director of Operations

Ms Amanda Ferris



JUNIOR CREATIVE POD...

performance



dance



drama

UNDERSTANDING OUR SCHOOL MURALS

Have you ever looked up when getting off the bus, seen the big mural on the side of the hall and wondered, "I wonder what that's all about?" How about the newly renovated hall? What does the new mural inside the hall mean and how is it connected to the one outside? Whaea Nikita recently spent time researching this and talking with Matua Francis Heta, the original artist. to find out more about our school's history. Here's a description of what she found out.

OUTSIDE

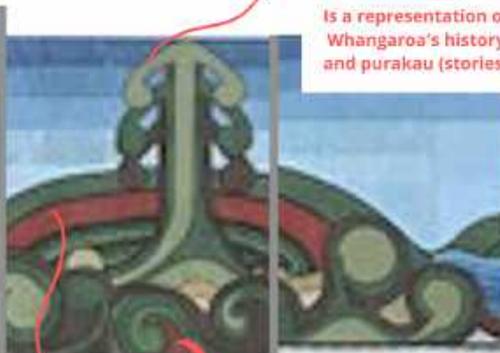
Manu

Represents our kaitiaki crying due to how the people were treating Papatuanuku and each other (wars happening in the area)



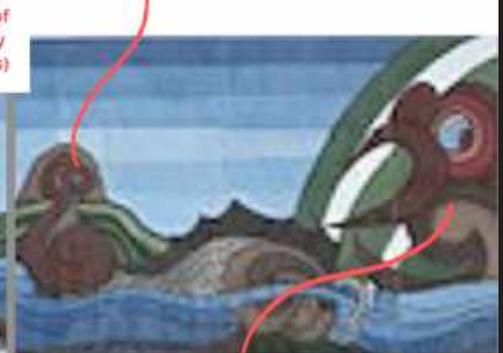
Tane Mahuta

Arrowhead designs, in Maori symbolism, represents power, growth and journey. This is also a representation of the story of how Tane went through Nga Rangi Tuhaha to receive the 3 baskets of knowledge.



Maunga Taratara

The green and brown hills represent Maunga Taratara. This is one of our most prominent maunga in Whangaroa area. This painting is telling the story of how Taratara lost his head.



MURAL

Is a representation of Whangaroa's history and purakau (stories)

Blue Shades (Sky)

There are 6 shades of blue in the mural today. However, when it was originally painted there were 12. These represented Nga Rangi Tuhaha - The 12 heavens, which Tane climbed.

Red line in hill

Represents the Papakauri- Red clay soil in Kaeo.

Green Koru

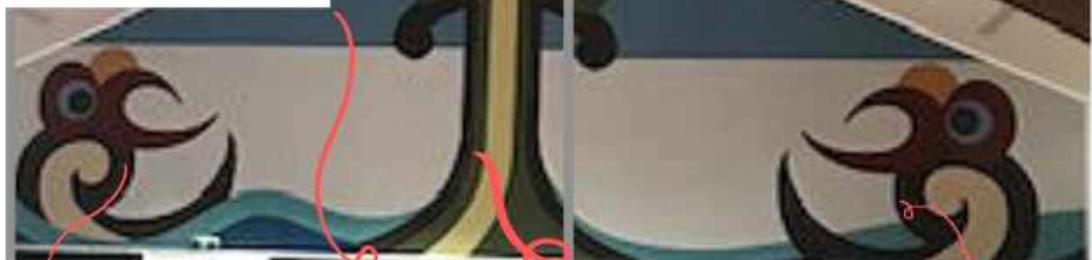
In Maori symbolism, the koru pattern symbolises new life, strength, hope and peace. The artist has included this for many reasons, all underlying the main values of hope for a better tomorrow.

Maunga Taniwha

The green and white hill and the taniwha in the water represents Maunga Taniwha. His long tail is connected to Maunga Taniwha because legend has it, he swam around and kicked Maunga Taratara's head off.

Tane /Purakau

This also represents the many generations from Whangaroa and surrounding areas who have been a part of our school. All of those who have left us, those who are now here and those who are yet to come.



INSIDE

Taniwha (Left)

Represents the left head of the Whangaroa harbour. The name of this head is Te Urerora o Maui.

Blue Shades (Sky)

The sky is made up of three layers (Dark Blue, Light Blue and White). This represents the trinity birth, life and death. All three of which Tane Mahuta gave to us.

Tane Mahuta

Arrowhead designs, in Maori symbolism, represents power, growth and journey. This painting speaks of the purakau of how Tane gave us life and death.

Taniwha (Right)

Represents the right head of the Whangaroa harbour. The name of this head is Te Pokopoko o Hinenui i te po urerora o Maui which we now know as Whangaroa/Whaingaroa.

Recorded in Ngati Awa History, Puhi (prominent Ngapuhi chief) originally named the area Te pokopoko o Hinenui i te po urerora o Maui which we now know as Whangaroa/Whaingaroa.

OUR SPORTS UNIFORM LOGO IS DERIVED FROM THE TANE MAHUTA SYMBOL.

Alisha Craven	Butter chicken maker.
Anna Davis	Butter chicken maker.
Atawhai Hansen	Always using respectful language in class.
Cammy Mitchell	Always using respectful language in class.
Demetrius Smith	My favourite student... it's official! Always respectful!!
Emma Cook	Always using respectful language in class
Falcon Anderson	Doing his best during Four Square to change his word.
Hinewai Te Whata-Fa'auli	Positive and respectful language always... Welcome back Hinewai!
Isla Hori	Always using respectful language x2
Jean Tauteka	Trying to curb her language around others.
Jodiane Coleman-Pihama	Always using respectful language.
Joshua Jeffery	Keeping his cool when helping with water pumps.
Kaedyn Murray	Always using respectful language in class.
Katrina Morgan	Doing her best to use respectful language.
Kobe Hills	Respectful language around the school.
Lauren Mitchell	Butter chicken maker.
Lester Cooper	Keeping his cool when helping with water pumps.
Liajerick Tepania	Trying super hard to keep her language in check.
Liqueur Ikitule	Polite manners even if it is the only words spoken in class.
Michael Parangi	Always using respectful language x2
Onyx Smith	Always using respectful language.
Polly Stewart	Leadership and using appropriate language to guide others.
Rangipikitia Koni	Always using respectful language.
Reef Harris	Always using respectful language .
Rosealee Fell	Respectful with language and all areas in class.
Ruby Valentina	Knowing her Greek words - Kleos to you!
Shaelee Schomberg-Field	Butter chicken maker, Being a champ in the Whanau Challenge and taking a ball to the head and laughing about it
Stan Heta	Being super positive and respectful to our manuhiri from Auckland University.
Vaughn Pawa	Always being polite in English.
Whaea Stacie	Respectfully asking for a recount - still denied.
Woven Gates	Always using respectful language.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!



WEEK: 5 Kaupapa: Responsibility (learning, staying healthy, returning equipment etc).

Alayna Smith	Excelling on her Gateway placement.
Aranui Hansen	Being responsible in English - sorting out her assessment on time.
Caleb Pivac-Kool	Working on his part of the film when his partner was absent.
Elyssa Scott	Taking responsibility by working on her project until the end and then asking for extra time during her breaks in Junior Primary Pod.
Falcon Anderson	Being a responsible bus line roll marker.
Jaylah Bruce	Working independently and asking question when needed.
Jean Tauteka	Taking responsibility for her own learning and asking for help when needed, Making the effort with attendance
Joshua Jeffrey	Coming up with great ideas in Creative Pod.
Katia Bennett-Mackie	Taking responsibility by working on her project until the end and then asking for extra time during her breaks in Junior Primary Pod.
Katrina Morgan	Taking responsibility for her own learning and asking for help when needed.
Manaakitia Hemara	Meeting work deadlines in Academic Literacy and Senior Creative.
Matt Smith	Making a huge effort with uniform.
Michael Parangi	Being a good boy in all Social Pod lessons - doing his work, being a boss, sanitising like a pro.
Nikita Sanders	Organising the refs and players for the Junior Four Square Tournie.
Puhi Taniora Taurua Beauchamp	Taking responsibility to complete the work in the hall during the Fixer Uppers Class.
Rosealee Fell	Accepting feedback and re-working her art work.
Santana Hape	Taking responsibility for her own learning and asking for help when needed.
Shaelee Schomberg-Field	Taking responsibility for her own learning and asking for help when needed.
Shaneil Batters	Responsibly turning up to all Social Pod classes and getting that reading done.
Sophie Holmes	Taking responsibility and turning up to extra classes to work on her Art. For participating in whanau challenges.
Vaughn Pawa	Taking responsibility to complete the work in the hall during the Fixer Uppers Class.
Zarndy Sweetapple	Taking responsibility for his group by returning all the tools in Junior Primary Pod.



REMINDERS



ALERT LEVEL 2: Q&A

CAN PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS COME ONSITE AT LEVEL 2?

Yes – however physical distancing of 2 metres is recommended for parents and caregivers from people they don't know (to align with public health measures outside the school grounds). Parents and caregivers who come onsite need to be noted in the visitor register (or if only doing drop offs or pick ups, can use check in using the NZ COVID Tracer App via your QR Code poster).

Year 7 & 8 WINTER SPORTS

SEPTEMBER 22

SIGN UP NOW FOR:
RUGBY
NETBALL
RIPPA RUGBY

YR 9 - 13 REFS/ UMPIRES NEEDED AS WELL.

SEE MATUA BEN A.S.A.P!!



ASSEMBLY PRIZES

M.C Davidson and Prize Princess 'Manaakitia opening the envelope for the lucky 'Student of the Week' golden certificate winner.

WHANAU O TE WIKI

WEEK 4

WEEK 5



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKS 7-8

31/08 - 11/09

- 31/08 MID SEMESTER BREAK - No School on Monday.
- 01/09 Senior Speed Meets
- 01/09 Careers Roadshow - Kerikeri
- 02/09 Yr 7 Vision & Hearing Testing.
- 03/09 Service Pod Trip - Russell

TAIPA BALL

Update

Due to the change in the Covid-19 Alert levels, at this stage, Whangaroa College students are unable to attend this years' ball.

We will provide updates as they become available.

WEEK 9

14/09 - 18/09

TE WIKI O
TE REO
MAORI



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