

# He Puke Marama

20 Mei 2025

Toia Tuia te Matangi,

Tapotu ki te moana,

Mā wai e tō?

Mā tātou e tō!

Hei aha rā?

Hei manaaki i tō tātou kuini Māori!

Te Arikiniui o te kotahitanga!

Tihei mauri ora!

What a privilege it has been to welcome our Kuini Māori, Te Arikiniui Ngā Wai Hono i te Pō, into Te Tauihu and onto Whakatū Marae. This occasion was more than just an event—it was a living expression of our collective strength, unity, and unwavering commitment to tikanga and kaupapa Māori.

For weeks, our tamariki pushed hard to prepare well, learning the changes in haka pōwhiri and waiata, ensuring that every moment was carried with intent and aroha. It has been expressed that Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tuia te Matangi stood strong in every space—setting up on Friday, filling and fronting the haka pōwhiri lines, serving our people in the kāuta, carrying the niho tohoro, speaking on the pae, delivering karanga and pao, singing the marea into Mauriora, performing during hakari, and finally, bringing it full circle to the pack-down on Sunday evening. Presence and participation flowed through every role, both ākonga, Pouako, whānau, and Raukura, embodying the essence of whanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

The words of Pāpā Ngapo Wehi ring true—“To be Māori is to volunteer, to volunteer is to be Māori.” And in that spirit, we acknowledge all who gave their time, energy, and dedication.

Within our secure kura space, we celebrate the immense effort, the koha of support, and the unwavering excellence of our ākonga, who stood ready to represent us all. To each and every one of you—ngā mihi nui, nei te mihi o te ngākau ki a koutou katoa!

17.05.25	Kiingitanga visit to Te Tauihu
28-30.05.25	Pouako Only Day Poutiria te Aroha ki Whakapūmau
02.06.25	King's Birthday
09-12.06.25	ERO visit
11.06.25	Kia Tangata Māori Hui whānau (+ohu mahi/ERO week)
19.06.25	Ngā Manu Kōrero ā-Rohe/Whakatū
20.06.25	TTIMCC Secondary Kapa Haka qualifiers Taku Kara tipuna Matariki observance day
27.06.25	Rangī whakamutunga o T2
30.06.25	T3 Pouako Callback day
13.07.25	Hawaii deposit 2/3 due
14.07.25	Rangī tuatahi o T3
16.07.25	Hui whānau (hui)

WAIATA





# TE KURA POTIKI



"This wahanga Te Kura Pōtiki are focusing on rongoa Māori. Last week we harvested Kopakopa, a rongoa Māori that can be easily found in your backyard.

With the māuiui season around the corner, we have decided as a team to implement rongoa Māori into our teaching curriculum, exposing and familiarising ākonga of Te Kura Pōtiki to mātauranga Māori and taonga tuku iho."

*Te Aho Matua;  
Te Ao 4.4*

*"Kia whai koha ngā  
tamariki ki a  
Papatūānuku rāua ko  
Ranginui me a rāua  
tamariki e tiaki nei i te  
hā o ngā moana, o te  
whenua, o te rangi me o  
rātau āhuatanga katoa."*



# TE KURA TEINA

*ki te haakori*



"I rawe rawa atu te  
haerenga o Te Kura  
Teina/Kaumoana ki Te  
Hākori ki Te Kura Kaupapa  
Māori o Ōtepoti.

Waimārie katoa mātou i tā Koro Tame piringa mai ki a mātou, kia hokihoki atu ia ki tōna kura o mua! Waihoki, I whai wahi atu a Ruby-Rose ki te akomanga o tō tatou tuakana, a Tuakana Pharaoh deThierry.

I tākaro ngā hākinakina maha, he tauoma, he pō kanikani, i hārikoa katoa ngā tamariki!

I toa te rōpū Te Atua Taiehu, i roto a Tuāhine Iri, ko Tūmanako, ko Trey rātou ko Takena

Ko Tryton te kaitakaro pai rawa atu o Te Hākori!

Mihi ana ki a Matua Daedae e tiaki nei i a Hoewaka ki te kura, i tunu kai rātou"

*- Whaea Treena*



# TE KURA TUAKANA



"E kainamu mai ana te whakataetae Taku Kara Tipuna.

Ko Kaiurungi tērā e kake haemata ana i ngā taumata ikeike o te mahi kapa haka. E whitawhita ana te ahi o hikaka ki roto i a rātou, kia tū ki te mura o te ahi me te whakatairanga i ngā mahi ā Rēhia me Tānerore.

Pakaru ana te tero ki ngā mahi NCEA - Hākinakina, Te Ao Haka, Te reo Pāngarau, Te Reo Māori, Tikana-ā-Iwi me te MPA (Māori Performing Arts). Ko ngā kaupapa o te wā he hiku tautini, he hiku taumano, heoi anō, he oranga ngākau, he pikinga waiora."







## Attendance

Attendance is highly valued here at Tuia te Matangi. The Ministry of Education requires schools to provide reasoning for absence within students. If no reason is provided for the absence of your tamaiti/tamariki, students are automatically marked as 'truant' in which too many of these marks can result in Tuia te Matangi and/or whānau receiving direct contact from The Ministry of Education to resolve any issues regarding students attending kura. Nā reira, when your tamaiti is sick, have other important kaupapa to be a part of within kura hours or other, please make it a priority to email or ring the tari in order for records to be made to avoid any possible future complications.

Tari contacts:

Email: [admin@tuiatematangi.ac.nz](mailto:admin@tuiatematangi.ac.nz)

Phone: (03) 928 0031



As part of the preparation for *Taku Kara Tipuna*, a wānanga will be held this coming weekend. Attendance is expected from all kaihaka involved in this particular kapa. A list outlining kai contributions will be distributed shortly and made available to all whānau involved.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Te Tauihu o Te Waka-ā-Māui Culture Council for their generous koha in support of our campaign for this whakataetae. Their contribution will assist with resources, uniform alterations, and many other essential elements that contribute to preparing a kapa for the competition stage. Ka nui hoki ngā mihi ki a koutou.

For those whose tamaiti or tamariki have been given the privilege and opportunity to stand as kaihaka within any of the kapa under *Tuia te Matangi*, it is essential that they are keeping up-to-date with all learning materials at home. It is also important that they attend all practices well-prepared and confident in their ability to meet the expectations of their role.

With after-school practices now underway in full force, please ensure your tamaiti/tamariki are provided with sufficient kai on these days, as the sessions can be lengthy and demanding in consideration of these practices being outside of usual kura hours. We ask that they arrive focused and ready to participate fully, bringing their energy and commitment to every session.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Māmā Wirihana.

As outlined in the wātaka, our upcoming *Pouako Only Days* are scheduled for **Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th May**. This is a courteous reminder to ensure that alternative childcare arrangements are made for your tamaiti/tamariki during these dates, as regular classes will not be in session.



Please also note that **King's Birthday** will be observed on the following Monday, contributing to an extended break for ākonga.

We appreciate your attention to these dates and thank you for your continued support.



## TTM SOCIALS

### Proposed Kura Instagram Account

We wish to inform whānau of a recent proposal to establish an official Instagram account dedicated to sharing relevant and important communications relating to our kura.

The purpose and intended use of this platform will be further discussed at our upcoming whānau hui, where all whānau are warmly invited to share their thoughts and feedback.

We look forward to your input as we continue to explore ways to strengthen communication and engagement within our kura community.

