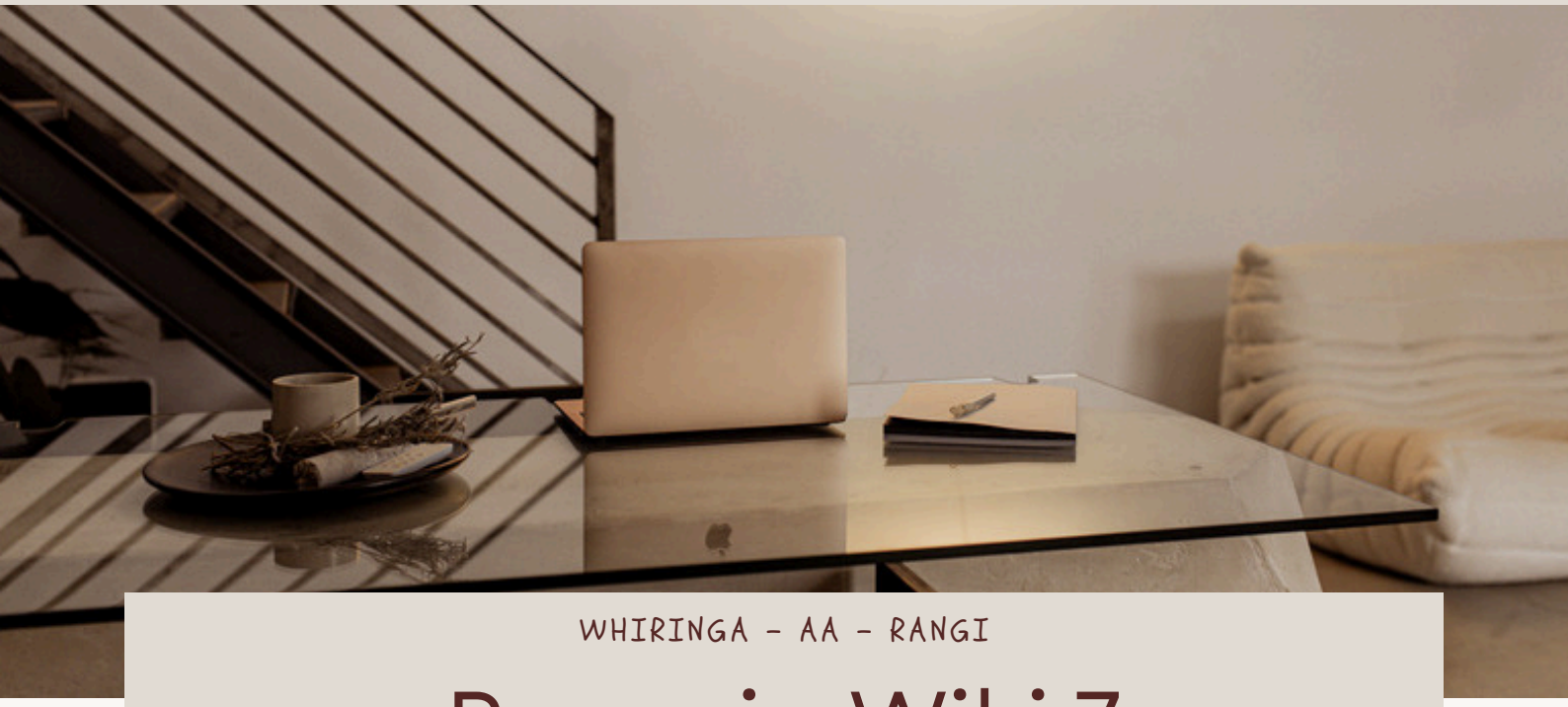

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Paanui - Wiki 7

Term Countdown

As we move into the final weeks of Term 4, there is a real sense of excitement and preparation across our kura. Here are our key updates and important notices for the coming weeks.

Ka kite - Farewell

It is with aroha that we farewell some of our mokopuna who are moving on.
Melody & Rhythm - Moving to Rotorua
Ngakaunui - moving to Palmerston.

Ngaa mihi for being part of our kura whaanau and wish you every success and happiness in your new journeys.

Our brand-new kura website will go live next week

More info below - we will send out the URL once the site is live - SNEAK PEAK

Preparations

End-of-year preparations are now well underway acrodss the kura. Final assessments, reports, celebrations and planning for 2026 are all in motion.

Last NCEA Exam

A MASSIVE KA MAU TE WEHI

Today marks the last NCEA exam for our Wharekura rangatahi who sat for 2025 - He kaupapa nui! A huge mihi to all our rangatahi for their resilience, commitment and determination throughout the exam period. We are incredibly proud of you. Mihi to our kaiako also for supporting them throughout.

A special mihi ki a koe Whaea Jamie who has guided the Wharekura and in particular has carried and led our NCEA journey. Ngaa mihi maioha e te whaea.

Nau mai - New Kaitunu

We warmly welcome Hamiora Toia, our new kaitunu, who has joined our kura whaanau. Our mokopuna are absolutely loving the kai.

Whaea Rahera is supporting Hamiora in the kauta until the end of the year.

Kaimahi Updates

We are pleased to share exciting staffing updates for the new year.

- Whaea Makere Karatea will begin in January 2026 as the Wharekura Lead.
- Whaea Rahera Davies will also be going the wharekura as a kaiako starting January.

We look forward to the expertise, passion and leadership they will bring to our kura.

Kura Haerenga - Start Next Week

WE ARE EXCITED TO CONFIRM THAT TWO OF OUR KURA CAMPS BEGIN NEXT WEEK:

- Maatuku & Rupe

Monday 24 - Thursday 27 Whiringa-aa-rangi
Haerenga to Matahika and Tukorehe. Our mokopuna are buzzing and ready for this kaupapa.

- Wharekura

Monday - Thursday, next week
Haerenga to Whanganui. A great way to close out the year together as a wharekura whaanau.

- Whio Haerenga

Our Whio Haerenga is scheduled for 8-12 Hakihea.More information will be shared with whaanau shortly.

Website Launch

SNEAK PEAK

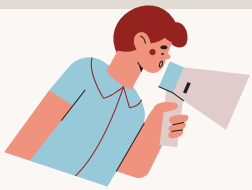
Our brand new kura website will go live next week. This will become another main hub for updates, paanui, forms and importantg communications.

Maatuku

Kua tae mai a Hine Raumati nō reira e ihiihi ana te akomanga Maatuku i te nui o ngā kaupapa hīhiri mō tō mātou akomanga. Ko ētahi o ngā kaupapa matua ko te noho haumaru (Sun Safety), me ngā hākinakina o te wā. Otirā e hīkaka ana mō tō mātou hōpuni i te wiki e heke mai nei.

I tēnei wiki i poroakitia e mātou tokorua ngā ākonga ko Ngakaunui rātou ko Rhythm ko Melody. Ngā manaakitanga ki runga ki a koutou me ngā wheako hou.

Mauri Ora!!



Haumarutanga

Paa Whutupooro

Kii O Rahi

Whio

I tino pai te noho tahi ki ngā kaumatua inanahi. He hāora pangarau. I tino mū, i tino ū, ā, ko te tiakarete te whiwhinga. Ko ētahi kaumatua i mātakitaki noa iho i ngā tamariki e takaro ana, ko ētahi i hāpai i ngā tamariki. He ātaahua te kite i ngā tamariki me ngā kaumatua e mahi ngatahi ana.

A lovely afternoon had with the kaumatua playing wharewhare. Awesome to see the Tamariki choosing to sit next to their favourite kaumatua from previous trip. Some kaumatua sat and watched the tamariki play, some worked with tamariki to play and some kaumatua were very focused on winning their chocolates. It was a lovely afternoon.