

Message from George Ihimaera—Tumuaki



With support from the Board of Trustees and Ngati Tamaoho Trust, 2014 will represent a new and exciting beginning as we embrace this opportunity to establish a Kura a Hapu in Papakura. Although our journey has just begun I am delighted to announce that our new building (pictured opposite) will be ready at the start of Term One, 2014 and among other functions will be the home of our Rumaki Reo Unit and Library. As the school grows, there will be opportunities for further facilities.

Our mission & vision statements “Building the solid foundation and “Teach them well and let them lead the way” is what underpins our commitment to providing the best education possible. With our newly established partnership we are able to access additional resources that will enhance our existing curriculum and programmes and look at providing new programmes to cater for the needs of our growing whānau and wider community.

To enroll your tamaiti now, or if you have any questions please feel free to come in and see me anytime or ring or send an email.

This is the start of a new journey and on behalf of Kereru Park Campus and Ngati Tamaoho Trust, I invite whānau to join us.

Nga mihi nui
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WELCOME WHANAU TO

TE KURA - A - NGĀTI TAMAOHO

2014

KERERU PARK CAMPUS AND NGATI TAMAOHO TRUST ARE PROUD TO PRESENT TE KURA A NGĀTI TAMAOHO

Kereru Park Campus in 2014 will become a “Special Character School.” This means that subjects and activities that are not part of the New Zealand Curriculum can be taught. For example: Ngati Tamaoho tikanga.

Kereru Park does not have a “school zone” which means that students from any area are entitled to be enrolled at our school and because we will be a special character school, we qualify for transport subsidies.

At Kereru we currently offer:

- Quality education for New Entrants to Year 8.
- A Rumaki Reo Unit - “Te Mahuri” for students graduating from Kohanga Reo to Year 6.
- Three mainstream classes.

We also have new:

- ⇒ 21st Century learning environments to engage and stimulate students learning
- ⇒ Property Developments
- ⇒ Principal
- ⇒ Staff
- ⇒ Whanau Support Workers
- ⇒ Resource Teacher of Maori
- ⇒ Board of Trustees

We have programmes and extra curriculum activities.

- **Cool Schools:** Encourages peer mediation, conflict resolution, empowers students to make good choices and Positive culture change.
- **Mathex Team**
- **Reading Recovery** for Year 3 students
- **ESOL** for students with English as a second language
- **Kapa Haka**
- **Tama Toa and Mau Rakau** for boys over a six week period
- **Cross Country**
- **Jump Rope for Heart**
- **Health club:** students join this club and look at developing actions plans that deal with student concerns. They have workshops and share ideas about what they are doing with other schools
- **Speech-Interschool competition**
- **Chess Club:** runs every morning. The club came 4th out of 28 schools in their first competition this year
- **Kaiarataki (School leaders):** develop leadership skills and organise fun activities for the whole school



Our Staff:

- ⇒ Tumuaki/Principal — George Ihimaera
- ⇒ Te Mahuri Pouako Years 1-6 — Les Tepania
- ⇒ Te Mahuri Kaiawhina — Jacki Maangi

Mainstream:

- ⇒ New Entrant — Karen Bell
- ⇒ Years 3-5 — Wiremu Turner
- ⇒ Years 6-8 — Komal Singh
- ⇒ Resource Teacher Maori — Davika Wilson
- ⇒ Learning Assistant — Melvina Maniapoto
- ⇒ Learning Assistant/Property Manager — Joseph Johnson
- ⇒ Office Administrator — Kim Mc Jarrow

Our experienced teachers have completed the “Incredible Years Programme” which focusses on turning behaviour around to create an enjoyable and harmonious learning environment.

We are therefore eligible to be part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning Programme which comes with a \$10,000 component for the school to use on anything that promotes positive behavior.