



BOT PĀNUI & WHĀNAU HUI

Tuesday 16th March 2021

Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau o Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwāe. Ki a rātou kua haere ma runga i te toi huarewa o rātou ma, haere, okioki ai. Ka hoki mai ki a tātou katoa, tēnā tātou.

I hope everyone is settling back into some routine for level one, and that you all managed through the various alert levels over the last few weeks without too many concerns. Well done to our taura and kaiako that have persevered through disrupted trainings and academic pursuits and achieved regardless. Covid does not equate to excuse, so maintain your direction, resilience and vision for the year ahead.

A person who has maintained vision for our kura and exemplifies our motto is Maraea Campbell-Paniora. She has recently resigned from our kura board after a service of 11 years. I first met Maraea in 2018. At the time she was the longest serving member of our board and maintained that her aspiration was to see our whare wananga come to fruition, at which point she felt she could leave to enjoy a new journey ahead. Her resignation comes with a heavy heart, knowing how her quiet, humble and articulate contributions shaped the direction of our kura over those many years. A board member with the service that Maraea has given is a rarity and a treasure. Thank you Maraea for everything you have graciously gifted us in your time and expertise.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I'd like to invite all parents to our first Whānau Hui for 2021. It will take place this coming **Monday 22nd March 2021 at 7pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet our Board and discuss any thoughts or queries you may have.

We are also looking for two additional parents/grandparents/guardians/caregivers to join our Board of Trustees. Therefore, I ask that you think about whether you would like to join our governance team and participate in our monthly meetings. If you are interested, please let one of the Board members or our Principal know either before or on Monday evening. We'd love to have more members of the whānau join us.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please contact the office on Ph: 551 6161.

Nāku noa,


 PP Scott Gemmell
 BOT Chairperson