



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Tuesday 15th June

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Kia ora tatou whānau

Thank you for your support in getting your children to school on time everyday. We are delighted to report that our attendance figures are above the national norm. Attendance matters as it is strongly linked to achievement and well-being. Quite simply the more children are at school the better they will do.

As a school with high standards, we insist on students wearing the correct school uniform - black pants , school polo shirt and red polo fleece. For days when this is not possible, we have loan uniforms available in the office.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES and ART EXHIBITION

Have you booked a time? These will be held this Thursday from 8am - 6:30pm. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and next steps. Our tamariki have been practising and are super excited about sharing their learning with you.

BLESSING OF POU - Tuesday the 22nd June at 7am

Our school's front entrance is taking shape. This design reflects months of work with students, whānau, iwi and hapu. Most importantly it reflects our cultural narrative, connecting our past to the present and describing what is unique about our place and people. Significant to this narrative are two pou. These will be unveiled and blessed at 7am on Tuesday the 22nd June. We hope you can attend this special event.

TAURANGA PENINSULA KĀHUI AKO

Gate Pā School is part of the Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako / Community of Learning (CoL). This is made up of 15 schools, 38 ECE centres, members of our local iwi, school whānau and the wider Tauranga Moana community. The aim of the Kāhui Ako is to work collectively to support our students. Please see attached flyer about the *Learning Support Register* - a tool to help educators work together to respond to need. This flyer also reinforces that data sharing between schools in our Kāhui Ako will be aggregated and therefore identification of individual children will not be possible.

KEY DATES:

- **Union Meeting - Thursday 1st July - 12:30 - 3pm**
 - Teachers at Gate Pā School will be attending an NZEI Te Riu Roa Paid Union meeting. The focus for this meeting is increasing in-class support for our tamariki and reducing teacher workload. We strongly encourage all parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up by 12:30pm on 01st July. If you are unable to do this please contact the school office so supervision arrangements can be made.
- **Staff Only Day - Friday 2nd July - all day**
 - School will be closed on this day as all staff will be involved in professional learning.
- **School Photos - Friday 9th July**

Thanks again for your continued support. It was great to see so many of you at our recent cross-country celebrating the grit and determination shown by our tamariki!

Noho ora mai,

Rochelle Jensen (Tumuaki/Principal)



Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako

Completed August 2020

Learning Support Register (sharing aggregated information)

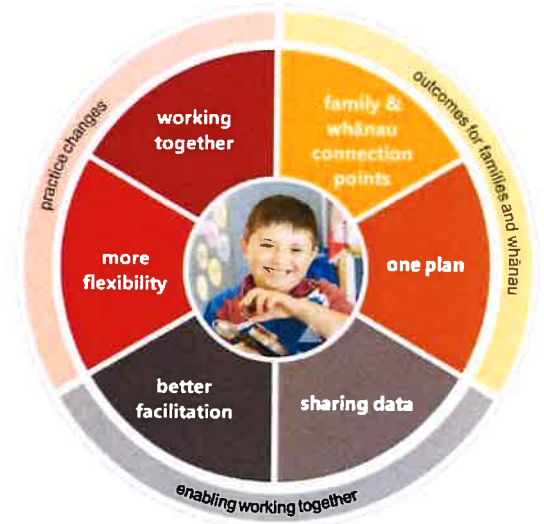
Purpose

This newsletter has been created to provide the whānau of all Schools and ECE Learning Centres in our Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako information about the Learning Support Register being implemented term 3, 2020.

What is the Learning Support Delivery Model?

The learning support delivery model has collaboration and flexibility at its heart. The model brings together education services so they can share information and resources. The model also helps education services work together to decide how to respond to need and who is best placed to provide support.

Where possible, clusters will be able to combine school-level registers to create a picture of learning support needs through a cluster-level dashboard. This dashboard makes it easy for learning support teams to identify and deliver joined-up support.



What is a Learning Support Register?

SENCOs and other designated Learning Support personnel from all schools and learning centres in the Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako will be collecting and collating Learning Support data, sharing aggregated information in order to identify trends, patterns and areas of need so appropriate resourcing and services can be accessed and appropriately distributed.

Why is this Learning Support Register important?

Learning support registers are useful because they:

- allow you to record learning support needs in one place
- provide a consistent way to talk about learning support needs
- show the number of learners who need support
- track learners' progress over time
- provide an overview of professional learning needs
- inform the achievement challenge rewrite for the Kāhui Ako

What is the difference between personal/identifiable and aggregated data?

- **Personal/identifiable information:** child's name, NSN number and date of birth.
- **Aggregated information:** year, gender, ethnicity, learning centre, education sector, attendance threshold, area of need, support need, sub need, priority of support, diagnosis type, diagnosis sub type, learner status, response provider, response status, funding, internal response, response type, tier of response.

What data is being collected, collated and shared?

In terms of the sharing of data, **aggregated data only** is being shared from all schools and ECE who are part of the Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako to the Across School Teacher, Emma Rānui, for collating, analysing and graphing. She will then distribute the key trends and information back to all schools, learning centres, Ministry of Education, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour and any other Learning Support personnel deemed appropriate.

**Te mahitahi kia taea e ngā ākonga katoa te kite i o rātou pūmanawa.
Working together to enable all learners to realise their full potential.**

Ngā mihi,
Emma Rānui

Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako Across School Teacher - Learning Support Delivery Model Implementation