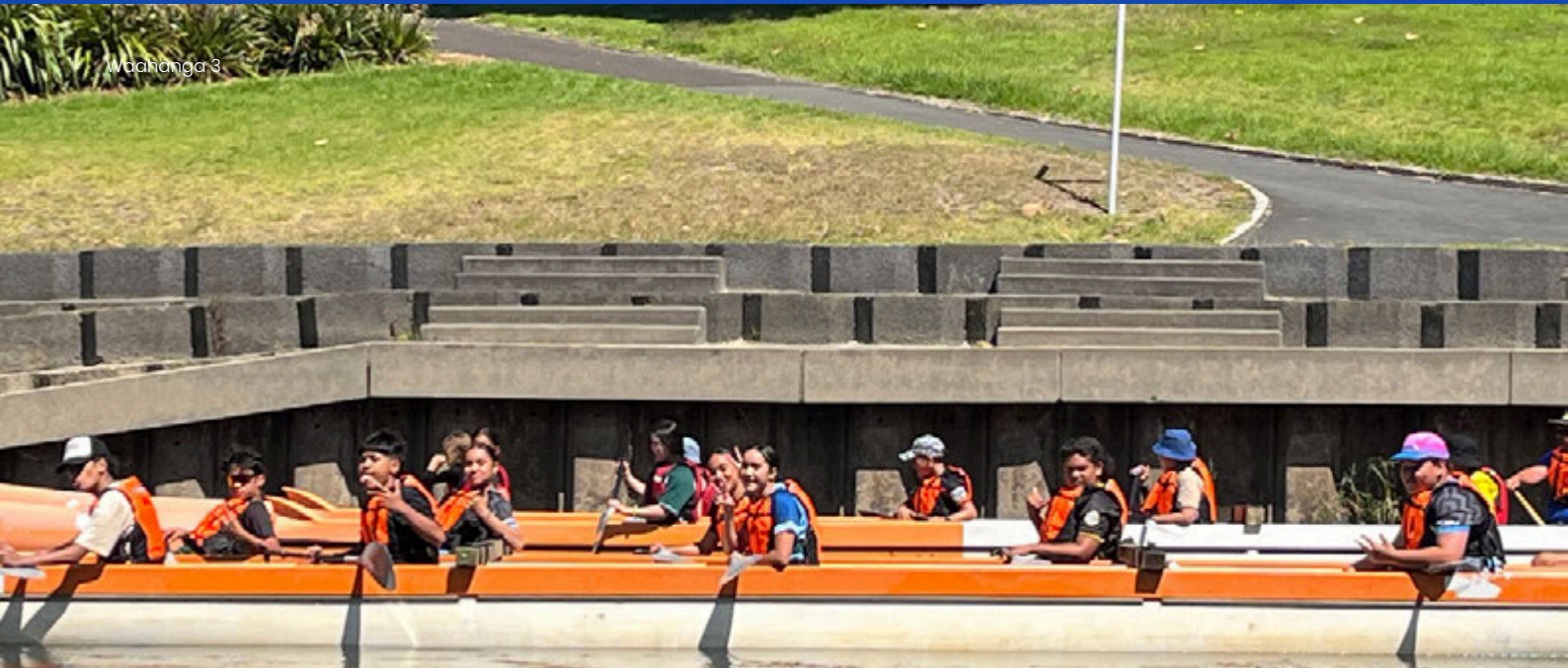


Pitonga Koorero

Wahanga 3



He Mihi

E rere raa ngaa wai o Waikato e. Karanga mai ki ngaa uri o te rohe kua tatuu mai nei. Ki too taatou Arikinui Kuini Ngaa Wai Hono i te Po Pootatau Te Wherowhero VIII, Pai Maarire. E mihi ana ki a raatou kua hao ake e te kupenga o Taramainuku. Otiraa, ki a taatou ngaa waihotanga o raatou, Pai maarire.



Te Ahunga 2026

Ko te kaupapa o teeneki wahanga ko te ruku ki roto i te ao o te waka. Ko taa te Kapa o Kura Waitii mahi he tautoko i ngaa akoranga kia eke raatou i ngaa kaupapa ako. Ko taa ngaa akoranga mahi he kuhu ki te ao o te waka, araa te whakrite waka, te hoe waka me ngaa mahi haumaruru mo te jhoe waka ki te awa.



Ngaa Painga

Naa te pai o ngaa mahi a ngaa kaiaawhina o teeraa tau, kua kuhu mai anoo ngeetehi kaiaawhina hoo he aawhina ki te kawae i teenei kaupapa.

Paanuitia a raatou pitonga koorero.



Kaupapa Waka

I teenei waahanga i aro puu maatou ki ngaa akoranga o te ao waka. Ko ngaa mahi matua he whakaoho ngaa mahi waka ki te pitomata o ngaa rangatahi.

Ko te whaainga nui o teenei waahanga ko te whakaatu ki ngaa rangatahi me peewhea taa raatou whakarite tika i too raatou waka, ngaa mahi hoe waka me ngaa mahi haumaru haangai ki te awa.

I waimrie maatou i te tae mai o ngaa kaimahi o te Kaunihera aa Rohe o Waikato ki te tuku koorero mo ngaa raru e tau ana ki te awa o Waikato mo ngaa tuangi koura (golden clams).



I tautoko ngaa kaiaawhina i ngaa mahi ako maa te whakahaere i ngaa mahi whakarite, i ngaa mahi hautuu waka anoo hoki. Tirohia ngeenei whakaahua o ngaa mahi i tutuki e ngaa rangatahi





He koorero naa Kahuwitiki Morunga - he kaiaawhina noo teeraa tau

This was the first Kura Waiti of the year and I was only able to tautoko the Kaupapa for four of the six days due to kura commitments. I enjoy having Waihoru working with us this year and because this is the 2nd year for me I know what to expect each time. One of the challenges are the students sometimes they don't listen and when some schools don't send all of the students and we only have a small group to paddle with.

Describe how you have supported aakonga in their learning.

All of the schools have been different, and all of the students have their challenges. I enjoy being on the waka and sharing my passion for all things waka with them even though most of the time it doesn't seem like it.

Describe something you felt proud of, a situation that challenged you and what you have learnt from the experience.

I keep coming back even though I struggle to work with little kids, that is definitely one of my challenges. But I keep coming back because i think that waka ama, waka anything is a Kaupapa that everyone should experience at least once.

Describe your goals for the next reporting period and the steps you plan to take to grow in your role.

One of the skills that i am developing is public speaking and making sure what I say is understood and makes sense to the kids because sometimes i would rather just get i done myself. For the next Kura Waiti I need to focus on speaking loud enough for them to hear me and making sure my instructions are clear.





He kupu whakakapi naa te kaiwhakahaere

Kia ora whaanau,

Kaare he koorero i tua atu i ngaa mihi ki ngaa kura i hoki mai ki teenei o ngaa kaupapa mo te tau hou nei, otiraa ki ngaa kura hou kua kuhu mai ki roto i a maatou me teenei kaupapa o te Kura Waitii.

I rongo tonu maatou i ngaa hua o Hine Raumati me ngaa tohu o te mahana me ngaa huarere pai.

I hoki anoo teenei hunga ki te ako i ngaa mahi o te ao waka, araa te whakarite waka, te hoe waka me ngaa mahi haumaruru ki runga i te awa.

Ahakoia he tauhou, he maatanga raanei ki ngaa mahi waka, he akoranga hou mo te katoa o te hunga rangatahi i tae mai ki ngaa tahataha o too taatou awa.

Kei te hiikaka maatou mo te wahanga tuarua kia mirimiri anoo i ngaa wai o Waikato.

Matua Turanga



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