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PĀNUI
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tua wha
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 67



11th August 2020
Kia ora e te whanau,

The Ministry of Health have contacted all schools to make sure that we are still in preparation for a change in Covid Levels. Part of the strategy is to make sure we have our Q-Codes displayed (which we do). We ask that when whanau are in the kura during the day to call into the office to sign the visitors' book if picking up or dropping off tamariki. Thank you.

We welcome Whaea Miria who is working through her first-year teaching studies. We know you will receive your tohu in due course and hope you enjoy your time in Room 4 with Whaea Hirere.

Last week, I mentioned that Kapa Haka Practices are gearing up and progressing well. For a range of different reasons, there will be some changes to practice days and times. Please work with us and check in so we ensure your tamariki are not left unsupervised during these changes.

The Dental Unit arrives at kura today and will be here for a couple of weeks. Students will be visiting the unit during this time. Whanau are more than welcome to contact the unit through the school office if you need to know details about your child's dental care.

We have some cool work from Room 7 enclosed in this week's Panui. The stories were what these tamariki presented during the speech competitions. We know you will appreciate these as it is never easy to be presenting in front of a large audience.

This Thursday Disco from 6-9pm Fundraiser - Please arrange for pickups at the end

Heoi ano, Kevin Ikin, Principal

Upcoming Events this Term

Math Week - Math Activities	10 th - 14 th Aug
DISCO - this Thursday	13 th Aug
Kapa Haka Practice	Sunday 16 th & 30 th Aug
Eddie Alcock Netball Tournament	Wed 26 th Aug
Unveiling Signage Te Kura Rautau	Fri 28 th Aug
Te Nehenehenui Tribal Festival	Sat 5 th Sept
Fathers Day	Sun 6 th Sept
Technology Challenge @ Stadium	Fri 11 th Sept
Staff Only Day: Te Tiriti o Waitangi	Mon 14 th Sept
Altrusa Awards	Wed 16 th Sept
Last Day of Term 3	Fri 18 th Sept

THANK YOU

To **Te Mania for arranging some cool Math stuff during MATH WEEK - this week. There are plenty of online tasks and activities to motivate and have fun learning math

Disco - This Thursday 13th Aug
From 6-9pm We look forward to having a disco to help raise funds for our tamariki - Please arrange for pick ups

Unveiling our new Uara (Values) signs
We will be having an unveiling of our new signs in the next few weeks
We invite and welcome our community to attend on the 28th of August.

Unveiling will be at 10am - More details will be in next week's Panui

Kapa Haka Practices:
Practice sessions are finishing earlier:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2-3pm
Sunday 16th & 30th August 10am - 4pm
Please note the new times and the dates for practices

*****T***A***M***A***R***I***K***I*****

This is a copy of Wiremu Rangitonga's speech. He learnt it off by heart then he delivered it at the whole school 'Speech Contest' last term.

The 7 Sisters

Wiremu Rangitonga - Room 7 - Yr 3 - 2020

Did you know that the Matariki group of stars has other names as well? One of its names is the 'Seven Sisters'.

In some stories, Matariki is the name of the biggest star. She is the eldest sister and she guides the younger sisters to their places in the sky.

The old stories also tell us that when the stars shine brightly, the year will be warm and good for growing crops. There will be plenty of kaimoana to gather. Plants will grow tall and strong.

We can celebrate Matariki in many ways. It is time for sharing family stories and hearing stories of the old days and how our tupuna used the stars in the past.

It is also learning about our whenua or land (Papatuanuku), and how to look after it. It is a time to fish and gather kaimoana. It is time to plant trees and winter crops.

Also, a time for making things like weaving and carving... and for making and flying kites.

Matariki is a time to make plans, for the future; to forgive and forget problems of the past, and a time to enjoy being with family.

This is a copy of Lester Wade's speech. He learnt it off by heart then he delivered it at the whole school 'Speech Contest' last term.

'Matariki'

Lester Wade - Room 7 - Yr 5 - 2020

This year, the Matariki stars will be returning into our night sky in Aotearoa, on 13 July 2020. They will be hungry after their long journey.

Some Iwi tells the story of how Māui and his brothers slowed down Tama-nui-te-ra, the sun. You see, Tama-nui-te-ra was so hurt by Māui and his brothers, that he hid away from everyone.

Without Tama-nui-te-ra in the sky, Papatuanuku grew colder and colder and the people grew sadder and sadder. They all missed Tama-nui-te-ra. Matariki the star was a cousin of Tama-nui-te-ra. Matariki and her six daughters decided to go and find Tama-nui-te-ra and try to bring him back. The seven stars sang to Tama-nui-te-ra and sparkled their light onto him. Tama-nui-te-ra felt the warmth of the music and light. S-l-o-w-l-y, Tama-nui-te-ra started to get better. Later, Tama-nui-te-ra came out of hiding. The seven stars went away and brought him back. Every year, the Matariki stars disappear...and then they re-appear again. So, when they return, they show us that a new year is starting. The sun will return, and days will grow longer, and we will have kai to eat. Here...we celebrate the Matariki Māori New Year and we also remember our lost loved ones, and to show our aroha for each other.

My Matariki Acrostic Poem

Mangatea Hemana - Room 7 - Yr 3 - 2020

M for **Matariki** - **Maori** New Year

A for **A** time to celebrate

T for **Twinkling** stars that light up our night-sky

A for **A** time to celebrate with whanau and friends

R for **Remembering** our tupuna and loved ones who have passed on

I for **I** know the names of the 9 Matariki stars...
Tupuanuku, Tupuārangi, Waitī, Waitā, Ururangi,
Waipuna-ā-rangi, Matariki, Hiwaiterangi,
Pōhutukawa

K for **Kites**, also known as manu tukutuku

ON-STAGE
TE KUITI

PRESENTS



Pantomime

Fiasco In The Forest

WRITTEN BY JUDI BILLCLIFF

Friday 4th Sept—6.30pm
Saturday 5th Sept—6.30pm
Sunday 6th Sept—2.30pm

Tickets Available at
Te Kuiti & Otorohanga iSite

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Children under 5 \$2.00 *

5—12 yrs \$8.00 *

13 yrs & up \$15.00 *

* Plus Booking Fees





Term 3 Activities

Skids Te Kuiti
St Andrews Church

Before School Care | 7:30am to 8:30am
After School Care | 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Week 1
Games made and played



Week 1
Ninja Week



Week 3
Book Week



Week 4
Sticks



Week 5
Balloon Week



Week 6
Colour Week



Week 7
Animals



Week 8
Stamps

Blind Stamps



Week 9
Music



Week 10
Legos



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