



22 JUNE, 2022

TE KARERE O TE KURA TUARUA O WHANGAROA

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From the Principal's desk

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

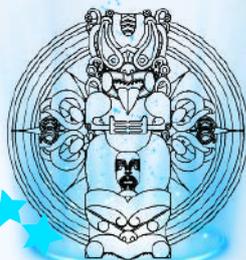
Appearing in the very early morning eastern sky during mid-winter, for many Māori Matariki signifies Te Mātahi o te Tau, the beginning of the Māori New Year. There are many stories throughout Aotearoa, and we need to respect everyone's story. During the period of Matariki, three things are important remembering - those who have passed away, celebrating the present, and looking to the future. This year we celebrate Matariki with the inaugural public holiday on the 24th of June. This date will shift each year to align with the Māori lunar calendar and is observed on a Friday, usually in late June or early July. Students have been involved in a range of learning activities leading up to Matariki including making manu taratahi (traditional Māori kites) and learning stories of Matariki.

Matariki is not clearly visible in some parts of Aotearoa including areas in Northland. Therefore, Ngāpuhi recognises Puanga (Riegel) as the indicator of the Māori New Year. Puanga is the brightest star above the three stars of Tautoru (Orion's Belt). The rising of Puanga heralds the beginning of Matariki, calling in the new year, while Matariki signifies the beginning of the new year. Puanga is a time to closely observe maramataka, which guides Māori with planting and fishing according to the phases of the moon.

As we celebrate Matariki, it is also important to acknowledge Puanga and the many traditions that give Matariki its significance.

Ngā mihi

Jack Anderson
Principal



IN THIS EDITION

Message from the Principal
Senior PE Trip
PST (Parent Teacher Student Conference information)
Student/Whanau of the Week

SENIOR PE TRIP LANES COVE

The Senior PE class planned a kayaking trip as part of an assessment. A trip to Lanes Cove was agreed upon and on Thursday 16th of June, we were able to complete this task. Linka Bruce, Shaneil Batters and Kingston Sherwin were ready to go.

A huge thanks to Matua Ben for putting up with our planning dramas and just being awesome. To Sue Morris (who by day, is our lovely office lady) who joined our group as 'Camp Mum' and to Grant Lane for magically making our van appear at both ends of our journey. We had a great time!

Shaneil Batters & Kingston Sherwin



The weather held strong as a brave small group embarked on our kayaking adventure from Ratcliffe Bay to Lanes Cove.



After an hour and a half of kayaking, a few moans and groans, we landed at Lanes Cove. The cabin got the tick of approval for our overnight stay.



After unpacking, we headed up to the top of Dukes Nose - Kingi gave an unexpected offering to the Duke!



After a quiet night and several games of cards, we jumped back in the kayaks and headed back to Whangaroa.

PST CONFERENCES

PARENT - STUDENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY 7TH
& FRIDAY 8TH
JULY**

Our PSTs (parent/student/teacher conferences) will be on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th of July, the last week of the term. This is an important hui as it is an opportunity for students to share what they have been learning, for teachers to discuss their progress, and for seniors, to confirm their choices for Semester Two class options. Students will also receive their mid-year reports.

BOOK ONLINE



If you have internet access this is the easiest option, especially if you have more than 1 child at the school.

Step 1: Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Step 2: Enter the event code **bw22s**

Step 3: Enter your name, email, and your child's name

Step 4: Choose your child's whanau teacher.

Step 5: Choose an appointment time (for each child)

DONE! A confirmation email will be sent to you so you have a record of your appointment time. If something changes, you can go back and change your appointment time to when it's convenient for you.

PHONE/VISIT/ TEXT



If you don't have internet access no problem. Call the school office and staff can book for you over the phone or in person. Alternatively, you can get your child to book for you at school. Ph: **(09) 405 0199**

If you prefer sending a text, text the school cellphone (please note this is only used for text messages). Text your name, child's name/s, and preferred day and preferred time.

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WHO SHOULD WE SEE?

KAURI
MATAI
MIRO
TAWA
Subject
Choices

Mrs Abby O'Donnell, and Whaea Stacie Tumoana

Ms Amanda Ferris, Ms Leanne Donaldson, and Whaea Nikita Williams

Mr Ben O'Donnell, Mrs Raewyn Cairns-Cowan, and Ms LeeAnn Samuels

Ms Robyn Grey, and Ms Irene Jennings

Ms Amber Davidson (Friday only - *available if senior students need to relook at their subject choices for Semester Two*)

DATES & AVAILABLE TIMES

Thursday 7th July - 8.45am to 5.15pm

Friday 8th July - 8.45am to 3.15pm



Let us know if you have any questions.

Please note students **do not attend school**, except to come in for PSTs with you.

STUDENTS ^{of the} WEEK

WEEK 6 *Kaupapa: Staying in class and getting on with the mahi*

Atawhai Hansen
Azaria Nathan
Corvynn O'Brien
Cruz Harris
Dawn Epiha
Jayden Paul
Jyzal Manuel

For always being organised and getting straight to work.
Staying focused on her assessment and completing her visual text.
Fantastic recall about Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
Improved effort in Maths and contributing to group discussion.
Perfect attendance for the week and arriving to classes on time and ready to work.
Asking good questions to gain a deeper understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
Working hard in Creative Pod. Great effort getting those literacy credits sorted in Workplace Literacy class.

Karena Paquay
Kaya Pivac-Kool
Kingston Holmes
Lauren Mitchell
Miracle Gear

Awesome work on StepsWeb.
Coming to every class this week and staying focused on her mahi.
On task, on time, on point, during this week's mahi about the Treaty.
Attending school every day this week.
Always having a pleasant manner and greeting Mrs Grey with a friendly smile. Fantastic effort in Academic Literacy to finish an assessment.

Nathaniel Niuloa
Neuaeh Himiona
Onyx Smith
Polly Stewart
Prisayis Poa
Rangipikitia Koni
Terrain Broughton

For finding his book and completing his Level 2 Budgeting assessment.
Handing in all his Academic Literacy responses.
Improved effort in Maths and contributing to group discussion.
Just cracking on with the work in Social Studies.
Working hard with her extra reading work.
For always being organised and getting straight to work.
Perfect attendance for the week and arriving to classes on time and ready to work.

WEEK 7 *Kaupapa: Responsible use of time in class*

Corvynn O'Brien
Dallas Frear
Emily Mayall-Reti

Working hard to complete and achieve his English internal.
Attending school for a whole week and working hard in classes.
Working diligently on her English essay. Getting in class on time and enjoying the excellent teacher's jokes.

Emma Cook
Erana Todd
Isaac Thompson

In class, on time, doing mahi - always a gem.
Aiming high in her Matariki research task.
Aiming high in his career research task - 'One does not simply be a Fry Cook when he can be an Executive Chef!'

Isabella Marino
Kaedyn Murray
Kingston Ta'akimoeaka

For her awesome mahi on pronouns.
Outstanding presentation on comparing Matariki to the Native American perspective of Pleiades.
Being a star in the science practical.

Kobe Hills
Mokotoa Kahle
Monica Holmes
Natalia Tweed

Working diligently on his Social Studies mahi. On time, in class, doing mahi - no other way to be!
Fully involved in the science mahi.

Ocean Pailegututu
Ocean Paul
Polly Stewart

Just getting on with her mahi in Careers and Technology without any issues.
Working hard in Hard Materials and helping others with their mahi.
Outstanding presentation on comparing Matariki to the Roman perspective of Pleiades.

Quest Tango
Ramone Paquay
Stan Heta
Taliyah-Jade Batters
Tawaroa Hamiora
Tiana Tweed

Always getting those Chromebooks sorted for Year 10.
Getting back to the business of being in Social Studies and doing the mahi.
Working hard to complete and achieve his English internal.
Making wise choices when working with Chromebooks and avoiding the distractions of the internet.
For her awesome mahi on pronouns.
Being a star in the science practical.
Fully involved in the science mahi.

WHANAU OF THE WEEK

T2 W6

T2 W7



MATAI



School Lunch Menu



Due to current supply and delivery issues, the menu may change at any given time.

Week 9

MONDAY 27/06



CHILLI CON CARNE

TUESDAY 28/06



FALAFEL BUILD A PITA

WEDNESDAY 29/06



CHICKEN PASTA BAKE

THURSDAY 30/06



QUICHE

FRIDAY 01/06



HOKI FILLETS with cauli/ potato mash

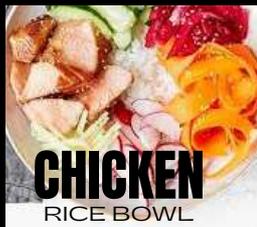
Week 10

MONDAY 04/07



SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE

TUESDAY 05/07



CHICKEN RICE BOWL

WEDNESDAY 06/07



NACHOS

THURSDAY 07/07



CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS with Mash

FRIDAY 08/07



BURGERS



YEAR 8 Kites

Matariki GLOW SHOW

MAGICAL GLOW-IN-THE-DARK GIANT SCALE PUPPET SHOW!

Turner Centre, 43 Cobham Rd, Kerikeri
Sunday 24 July 2022 11:00am and 1:00pm

General Admission 11am: \$16.50 ea
General Admission 1pm: \$18.50 ea



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

27 JUNE - 01 JULY

- Monday 27: Blake NZ-VR - Yr 7-10
- Tuesday 28: Blake NZ-VR - Yr 7-10
- Wednesday 29: Rural Health Careers
- Thursday 30: Totara North Cross Country
- Friday 01: Totara North Cross Country

WEEK 10

04 JULY - 08 JULY

- Monday 04: Blake NZ-VR - Yr 7-10
- Tuesday 05: Blake NZ-VR - Yr 7-10
- Wednesday 06: Yr 9-13 Girls Rugby 10's
- Thursday 07: PST'S / Reports
- Friday 08: PST'S - End of Term 2.

WEEK 1

25 JULY - 29 JULY

- Monday 25: TERM 3 BEGINS
- Tuesday 26: TERM 3 BEGINS
- Wednesday 27: Life Education
- Thursday 28: Life Education
- Friday 29: Life Education



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