



Te Kura o Hau Karetu

He waka eke noa: *We're all in this waka together*
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Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lele, Faka lofa lahi atu,

Special mention: I would like to make a special mention to Heidi Matthews who made us dozens of cupcakes to sell at the netball fundraiser for Saturday. You rock Heidi!



Crazy Hair Day: Thank you so much to everyone who made an amazing effort to have crazy hair last Friday. This was celebrating the fact that we now have 150 students enrolled at our kura. We haven't had this many students enrolled here since about 20 years ago? We are making history!

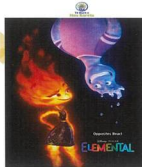
Kaupapa mo te wiki/Value of the week: Whakaute/Respect. This week we are working on "Following instructions." You at home might be thinking the same thing – it's the end of the term, kids are tired, and they've got cloth ears! 😊 We have a really exciting week with Matariki being our theme, so it's going to be important to make sure everyone is listening to instructions and following through on them.



It's Matariki week. Our exciting timetable for this week is:

Mane/Monday	Class rotations happening each day this week. Tamariki will produce some artwork for Matariki.
Turei/Tuesday	Rotation activities
Wenereri/Wednesday	Whanau Breakfast 8am. All are welcome. The junior kapa haka group will be performing for us at this event.
Taita/Thursday	Matariki Disco from 1.30pm. Food on sale – bring \$5. Entry is free. For those students not keen on the noise, we will be running a movie and a quiet space.
Paraire/Friday	Last day of school. Blessing of our newly refurbished Junior block 9am. Poroporoake for Whaea Nycki 2.15pm. We finish at 3pm. Return to school on Monday 17 th July at 9am.
Friday 14 th July	Kapa Haka performance at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club – Upper Hutt Cluster performance group only. 1.15-2pm
Saturday 15 th July	Whole Kapa Haka group performing at Expressions 3-3.45 then at Orongomai 4.30-5pm

Golden Kid: Kaiyah-John was playing the drums down at Doris Nicholson Kindy last week. We took our junior Kapa Haka Group to Brown Owl and Doris Nicholson Kindies and had a fabulous time. Our students performed some fantastic Kapa Haka and waiata to the kindy kids, and then they got to play on the kindy's equipment afterwards. We had lots of fun. Move over Tommy Lee! We got ourselves our next famous drummer!



Tuesday 11th July
Arrival 1pm, Movie Starts 1:30pm
Monterey Cinema, Upper Hutt
\$10.00 a ticket
Email: office@tehaukaretu.school.nz
We are happy to support children over the age of 7 years, on your own basis a paid family book. However, children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fundraising: Fancy a couple of hours *without* your kids over the holidays? Then have we got a *deal* for you! On Tuesday 11th July from 1-3pm, you can drop your child off to enjoy the movie "Elemental" at Monterey Cinemas in Upper Hutt. Children must be 7 years old or over please. Tickets are \$15. All fundraising money goes to our pool roof. Please see Roseanne at the office for tickets or order through Skool Loop. Thank you.

School Reports: Reports go out to you on Friday. These are mid-term reports, and are very much about how your child feels about their learning, and what your child is accomplishing at school, not only in the curriculum, but also with the key competencies which are things like dispositions for learning and

Footpath Closure Hillside Drive: The Upper Hutt City Council have advised there is work being done on the electrical box outside number 14 Hillside Drive. They

have managed to make sure we can walk on the footpath by fencing this area off. Please talk to your child about keeping safe around this area. Thank you.

Head's up:

- **Skool Loop App:** We would encourage you to all install the Skool Loop app onto your phones It is a great way for us to communicate to you. Thank you.
- **Gates are closed each day from 9am to 3.10pm.** We would encourage you to drop your child outside the school in the mornings. We will bring your child to the gate in the afternoons. **Please don't park on the yellow lines.**
- **At the end of the day,** we have a walking bus that leaves from the back gate. We will bring tamariki to the intersection of Moeraki, Hillside and Norana Roads and cross them over. From there, they are on their own!
- **School Policies and Procedures:** Policies for review this term are all the EOTC ones (Education Outside the Classroom). Please have your say by going to: schooldocs.co.nz – input our school name, user: māoribank and password: waka
- **School Website:** We have changed our school website. The address is: <http://tekuraohaukaretu.weebly.com/learning-support-coordinator.html>
- **Covid & other bugs:** Coughs, colds, Covid, vomiting – yes, we have it all! Please keep your child home if they're unwell and advise us the reason they're away.

Have a safe and happy break, and keep well!

Nga mihi nui, Karen Wellington, Kaihātu/Timekeeper on the Waka

Activities for Term 2:

Week 10 26 June	Reports go out to parents Friday. Matariki Breakfast Wednesday – all welcome Matariki disco – Thursday at 1.30pm Blessing of refurbished classroom block Friday 30 th June 9am Poroporoake for Whaea Nycki Friday 2.15pm. Last day of school for the term 30 th June. Return to school Monday 17 th July.
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MATARIKI DISCO

Thursday 29th June
1:30pm-2:45pm
School Hall
Gold Coin Entry
Spot prizes
Prize for the best dressed
our theme is Matariki.

\$5 Combo
Popcorn,
Drink, Little
bag of lollies
and glow
sticks.

