



Maanawatia a Matariki!

A reminder that school is closed tomorrow for us to spend time with whaanau celebrating Matariki.

JUMPING JUNE

We had a super fun morning skipping to raise funds for the Heart Foundation!











BOARD BY-ELECTION

We are currently running a By-Election to fill one parent representative vacancy on our school Board. **TOMORROW** is the last day for the Returning Officer to receive nomination forms. These need to be either dropped off to the office by 5pm today or emailed by 12 noon tomorrow.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Next week you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. It is a time to celebrate the learning achievements and most importantly, the progress your child has made. Meetings are on Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th July and are booked using the Skool Loop App. We would love to meet with all parents of our wonderful students. Reports will come home on Monday 1st July and these follow-up meetings are for you to celebrate their successes, clarify things written in the report and discuss how to support their learning next term. Conferences are only 15 minutes, in order to fit everyone in, so please be on time for your meeting slot and finish when the bell goes at the end. The knock on effect of 1 conference going on longer than scheduled can be massive for those people after you.

MATARIKI BREAKFAST

On the final day of the term (Friday 5th July) we will hold our annual Matariki Parakuihi/Breakfast to celebrate the Maaori New Year. Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to help at the breakfast. Others will be shoulder tapped on the morning to help with the massive clean up too. We need to be on buses at 9.00am back by 2.30pm so the MP Room needs to be spotless before we leave. We now have all the permission forms back so we will contact those who have offered to help with transport for the trip to Sanctuary Mountain.

WELCOME TO....

Renee, Kendall and Sailor

Renee has been excited about starting school since her brother, Hendrik, joined us last year. It is her turn to shine now, and it's like she has been here forever! Sisters Kendall and Sailor joined us this week, having moved from Australia - so they are finding it a bit chilly! We're looking forward to watching you all grow as Roto Learners.







PARENTS' HELP OUR LEARNING

We are still open to people letting us know the sorts of things you would like your children to know as part of our Innovation concept next term. Examples of things you might like to tell us are: What would you like your daughter to know? What could your Filipino child be learning about? What could your farming child understand about innovation?

Teachers will begin their planning next week, so we need your thoughts now! Contact your classroom teacher today!

PTA DISCO

The disco last Friday was a great success and lots of fun! Thank you to the PTA and additional parents who made the evening come to life. The PTA would like to thank **SBI Productions** for the amazing UV and disco light set up that was hired to them for a hugely discounted rate. Thank you to **Pizza Hut** and **Pop n**



Good for donating yummy snacks - they are great supporters of our events. The PTA made over \$400 profit, which is awesome.

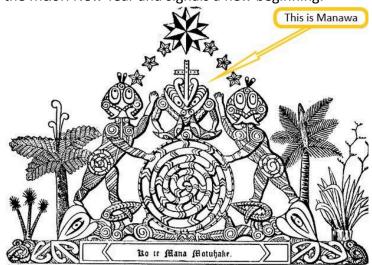
RGT!

Mrs T and Mrs Booth have been working away behind the scenes to bring you Roto's Got Talent! They have been amazed by the talents of our tamariki and hope you will join us to cheer them on at RGT next Wednesday!



TE REO TANTALISERS

The Kiingitanga have their own coat of arms which incorporates the Matariki stars. The central figure MANAWA urges the people to show regard for others. The two hands of the Manawa hold his tongue symbolising that people should be cautious with what they say. The CROSS is a symbol of Christianity which is an important concept within the Kiingitanga. Manawa is sheltered by Matariki - the constellation that heralds the Māori New Year and signals a new beginning.



TE PAKI O MATARIKI.

The Coat-o Arms Adopted by the Macri King Tawhiao.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28/6	Matariki Holiday
1/7	Written reports go home
2/7 & 4/7	Student/Parent/Teacher conferences
3/7	Roto's Got Talent 12pm
5/7	Matariki breakfast 6.30am & Haerenga to Sanctuary Mountain Last day of term
22/7	Term 3 starts
25-29/7	Life Education Van (Harold, the giraffe)

AG DAY LAMBS

Our Ag Day is always held on the first Friday of Term 4, which this year is 18th October. From July we begin to think about getting an animal for our child to raise. We have an opportunity for you to have a lamb from a local farm. If this is something you would be interested to know more about please contact the office. All the info you need for Ag Day is on our website, and will be updated for this year's events next term.

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