

## Diary dates

### Coming up . . .

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment accounts due
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June hearing and vision testing Year 1/2's, Year 7/8's
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June year 7 technology
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Council AGM 7.30 pm over Zoom
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June year 7 technology
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> –Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Tōtara 1 combined conference and report meetings
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June year 7 technology
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Kawakawa Coffeehouse 7 pm
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June year 8 Gardasil immunisations
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June Whānau Hui 5.30 pm
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June BoT/Proprietors Meeting 7 pm staffroom

### Welcome to the following student and family...

Kōwhai – Harrison Jarvis

### Wā Ora Council AGM



You are warmly invited to this year's Council AGM next 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30 pm as a Zoom meeting. The AGM is a great opportunity to learn more about the school's initiatives, achievements and the current financial situation. Please email [hayley@waora.school.nz](mailto:hayley@waora.school.nz) by this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June to join the meeting. The agenda and invite will be sent out before the AGM.

## This week

### Pūriri poetry

By Ava Szabo – Principal

Kia ora whānau

I hope you had a lovely weekend and enjoyed a little sun yesterday. I would like to present some of our tamariki's work. This week's front-page is a poetry extravaganza from Pūriri class. Keep an eye out for other class work as the year continues.

#### Emerald

Emerald is cool.

Emerald is green.

Emerald is a rectangle.



#### The Kiwi and the Ladybird

Once there was a kiwi

The kiwi heard

A ladybird

The ladybird

Said

Never a word



#### The sun

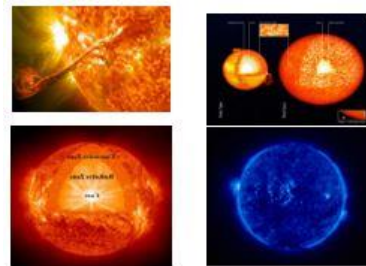
The sun is cool.

The sun is hot!

The sun is going

to explode

one day.



#### Forest

Looks like the woods

Tastes like the bark on the trees

Smells like the leaves

Sounds like birds in the sky

Feels like the grass on my feet

Makes me jump when I see a hedgehog



**Sport****Basketball**

Competition games start this week. Please would those students who have uniforms to return from last season, hand them in to Emma or SJ asap.

**Cross country**

Fitness and training continues. We encourage students to bring a change of clothes for PE.

**eSport League of legends**

Wā Ora DAN v Paraparaumu, 0–2.

Wā Ora Under130 v Wellington High, 0–2.

**Hockey**

Congratulations to Cashel Blackham and Xanthe George who have been selected for the HVHS junior premier 1 hockey team.

**Before and after school care bookings**

If you use our before and after school care service, please contact Sharon in the office to reconfirm your bookings now that we are at Level 1.

**Primary parent/teacher/student conference meetings**

Here is the booking website address and the codes for the upcoming primary parent/teacher/student conferences.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/?z=zieUL3>

**Week 11–Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

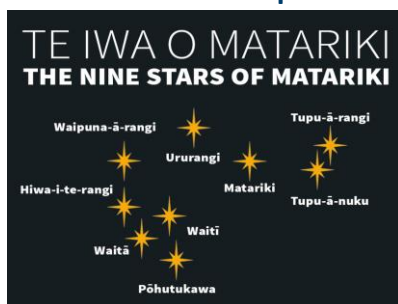
Tōtara 1 – Code = k2b8h

**Week 12–Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Tōtara 2 – Code = cnzx7

Tawhai – Code = rz3kr

6–9's – Code = ubckf

**Matariki—watch this space**

We are close to finalizing a date for our 2020 Matariki celebrations, and will advise very soon, but a 'heads up' is that we're looking at early in term 3.

**Year 7 vision screening information for parents**

Regional Public Health provides a vision screening programme for all year 7 students. Pupils will be advised of results at the time of screening. If further assessment is recommended parents will be notified by mail. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check from our service. Please notify your school if you do not consent to your child being screened. This screening is not a full assessment of your child's vision. If you have any concerns, please see an optometrist.

**High school students late sign in**

As we are now in Level 1 and back to normal, high school students must physically sign in at the main school office if they are late to school in the morning.

**Lost property overflowing**

Please check the rack in the hallway at the Rātā class end of the deck for your child/ren's clothes. Due to the volume of lost property, IT WILL BE CLEARED ON FRIDAY.

Now is a good time to name your children's items and to remind them to take care of their belongings. This really assists us in returning named items to you/your child.

**Weekly preschool coffee group**

Starting this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June the weekly preschool coffee group after drop-off will recommence in the playgroup space at 8.45 am. This is a great place for caregivers to catch up with each other, especially after such a long time away with lockdown. Everyone is welcome! If you are arriving at 8.45 am please come up the ramp and into the front door of the playgroup/after school care room, but if you are later, then please use the back door via the staff car park.

**July preschool holiday programme**

Our July holiday programme will be operating from 9–3 pm week days at a cost of \$175 pw with after school care between 3–5 pm (at usual term charges) if needed. There are no casual bookings. Morning tea is included but you will need to provide lunch as per our food procedure. Please email [anna@waora.school.nz](mailto:anna@waora.school.nz) to book.

**Donations tax Letters**

We still have donations letters to be collected from the office.

**Join junior HCS Squash**

For all enquiries please email [huttcitysquashjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:huttcitysquashjuniors@gmail.com) or contact our Junior Convenor Allisha Canning on 021 109 4480.

**The Rock Academy school holiday programme**

Bookings are now open for beginner/intermediate singers, guitarists, bass, keyboard and ukulele players and is suitable for ages up to 14. The programme runs Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>–Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>–Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 8.45 am–3.30 pm at St Patrick's Parish Hall, 5 Rongotai Road, Kilburnie. For more info or to book email [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) or visit <http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/>.

**Kids yoga**

Ages 5-7 Wednesday 3:30-4:15  
Ages 7-10 Thursday 3:30-4:15  
Ages 10+ Thursday 4:15-5:30  
Eastbourne Library 1st Floor



Mums and Bubs, Kindy Kids, and Family Yoga coming soon  
[www.kutumbayoga.co.nz](http://www.kutumbayoga.co.nz)  
[kutumbayoganz@gmail.com](mailto:kutumbayoganz@gmail.com)