

Diary dates

Coming up . . .

- Tuesday 29th June **primary production POSTPONED**
- Wednesday 30th June **primary production POSTPONED**
- Thursday 1st July **primary production POSTPONED**
- Friday 2nd July **Year 7's to Technology**
- Friday 2nd July **Matariki Hākari (Feast)** from 5.30pm at the High School
- Saturday 3rd July **Working Bee**
- Thursday 8th July **Matariki concert 10.30am @ High School**
- Thursday 8th July **Kawakawa Coffeehouse 7pm**
- Friday 9th July **Year 7's to Technology**
- Friday 9th July **Last day of Term 2**

Working Bee



Please check below for your eldest child's name to attend this working bee. Contact the office with any queries.

Saturday 3rd July

9am – 12noon

Zoe Mildenhall	Lydia Millar
Richard Moon	Sophie Moore
Charlie Munro	An Nguyen
Catalina Nguyen	Sonny Nguyen
Chris Nickel	Jarvi Nodder
Atreyu Olsen	Dhruv Patel
Rosemarie Owen	Tilak Patel
Praneel Patel	Arjun Podder
Aarav Patel	Hannah Pinfold
Elsbeth Pottstock-Nichols	Stella Meadows-Miller
Faith Perera-Helms	

This week

Term 2 update

By Ava Szabo - Principal

Kia Ora Whānau

As I write this newsletter our region remains at Alert level 2 for an extended period of forty-eight hours until 11:59pm on Tuesday. I know this brings changes for many of us, trips that are postponed, work and family life interrupted and, in our case the postponement of our Wā Ora production.

Fortunately, we had a contingency plan prepared. As you may have already read, the production will now take place in week two of term three. I know this is an inconvenience but I am thankful that we are in a position to reschedule our production dates. Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we move through this time of uncertainty.

A little while ago I sent out an email asking for community volunteers to be part of a consultancy group for the area school at Wā Ora, it was good to see such a positive response across all sectors of the school. I believe that this is an important step for us as it opens an additional avenue to share conversation, thoughts and ideas.

Consultation is an active method of seeking and taking into account the views of our community to assist us in making decisions of certain topics of discussion promoting positive outcomes for us all.

I will be getting my first survey out to all involved before the end of term to gather your thoughts and ideas on a parent engagement initiative. I am looking forward to hearing from you all.

Matariki is an important time for all of us – *A small cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades signals the Māori New Year. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace. It is time for communities to come together and celebrate.*

Te Ara NZ encyclopedia

Our Matariki evening event is almost upon us with our Hāngi happening this Friday. At this stage we are still expecting to host the event as advertised, it will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to gather. It has been a few years since we have been able to host a hāngi and with over 200 meals ordered I know it is going to be a success.

*Tirohia ake ngā whetu
Me ko Matariki e ārau ana
He tiki mai tahau i ngā mahara e kohi nei
Whakarerea ake e nā te roimata koua riringi
He puna wai kai aku kamo...*

*I gaze up to the stars
To the assembly of Matariki
Captured are my memories of you who have left me behind
Tears rippling
like springs in my eyes*

Te wiki o te reo Māori*(Māori language week)***"Te kupu o te wiki"**

This week, please check out the link below to a waiata for Matariki..

<https://youtu.be/QBDjS4ckGZ4>

Matariki celebrations

Our 2021 Matariki celebration plans are finalised.

Our evening feast is still planned for this Friday 2nd July from 5.30pm.

Our annual concert is scheduled for Thursday 8th July, 10 – 11.30am.

Both events will be held in T2 at the High School.

Preschool Holiday Programme

Bookings are now open for the next school holiday programme. These holidays we are offering two day and three day options in addition to the full week option.

Costs:

2 days - \$70

3 days - \$105

Full week - \$175

The programme operates from 8.45am - 3pm each day. Morning tea is included but you will need to provide lunch as per our food procedure.

After school care is available from 3pm-5pm at the normal term charges and there will be no before school care. Please contact anna@waora.school.nz if you have any questions or would like to book. Bookings close Monday 5th July.

Head lice

We are currently being advised of a number of cases of head lice throughout the preschool and primary classes. To break the cycle, we need everyone to check, and treat if necessary, at the same time.

Smoke and Vape Free Zone Procedure

We have updated our smoke free zone procedure to include vaping. This procedure can be found on the school website in the Healthy and Safety section under our School Procedures.

Primary Production 2021**Motu Manu Tapu**

RESCHEDULED

Now - week 2 term 3



Tickets on sale at the office

All performances will be in T2 at the High School.

Rescheduled dates below:

Monday 2nd August 7pm
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Rātā

Tuesday 3rd August 7pm
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Puriri

Wednesday 4th August 7pm
- Tāwhai, Tōtara & Kāuri

Adult - \$10

Student - \$5

Children – Gold Coin

Tickets already purchased will be transferred to the corresponding performance next term. If you need to change/refund your ticket, please contact the office. An email has been sent from the office with further clarification.

Teacher only day Term 3

Thursday 5th August

Thursday 5th August – Week 2 Term 3 is a teacher only day for the area school. School will be CLOSED for primary & High school ākonga. A good opportunity to rest up after production performances. Preschool classes will be open as normal.

Home Grown Pies

(actual picture of our apple pie)

Last chance to order - Orders need to be placed by 5pm this Wednesday 30th June and will be able to be picked up on the following Monday 5th July at the lunchtime market.

Order them at the following link:

[Homegrown pies order form](#)

Please keep in mind that pies do contain gluten and dairy.

Kids yoga camp

KIDS YOGA CAMP!

School Holiday Program 9am-3pm
Ages 4-7
Wednesday 14th and 21st July
Ages 8-12
Thursday 15th and 22nd July

San Antonio School, Eastbourne
\$55 per student per day

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KUTUMBA YOGA
yoga for the whole family

Holiay netball sessions

July Holiday Netball Sessions

Fit in more Netball these school holidays and work on core Netball skills with our experienced coaches.

Most players attend all three sessions, but you can choose one or two if you prefer.

Held indoors at the Walter Nash Centre. Registration required.

New and returning players are welcome!

Tues 13, Wed 14, Thurs 15 July 2021

Year 6-8
9am to 2pm. \$150 for three days, or \$60 per day

Year 3-5
9am to noon. \$90 for three days, or \$40 per day

We guarantee you will make new friends and have loads of FUN!

Netball Hutt Valley
Register online: www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz