

## Diary dates

### Coming up . . .

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July **Matariki concert**  
**10 am @ High School**

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July **Kawakawa**  
**Coffeehouse 7pm**

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July **Year 7's to**  
**Technology**

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July **FIRST DAY OF**  
**TERM 3**

### Matariki 2021



#### Matariki Daytime concert

Whānau are invited to join us for the whole school performance this **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am** in T2 at the high school. Come along to watch your tamariki sing waiata.

### Lost Property



Our lost property rack is filling up with a number of winter items. Please remember to check this week for any missing items as the rack will be cleared after school closes on Friday.

Please ensure all personal items are named so we can easily return them to their owner.



## This week

### We Can Make A Difference: The Power of the People

By Rose Langridge – Humanities & English teacher

Maria Montessori said that *"it is now absolutely imperative to give serious thought to the human side of things in order to help men themselves change for the better. This is the task of education."* Montessori M (1949, preface, xii) Education and Peace. This is just as relevant now.

We live in a world filled with wicked problems. These are problems that are difficult to solve because they involve masses of contradictory evidence, diverse groups of people have a large economic burden and are interconnected with other complex problems. We as humans created these problems so we must learn to adapt. This is big and important work and it can seem overwhelming.

With that being said, Senior Social Studies at level three actively encourages ākongā to engage with wicked problems. The class this year chose to tackle one the biggest: healthcare. They did a lot of research as a group and decided that they would focus on two key issues: stigma and access to care regarding mental health. They decided to run a mental health awareness week, take part in the nationwide Gumboot day campaign (run by Mike King which is to raise money for adolescents to have access to counsellors) and petition the government to improve access to onsite school counsellors.

They organised a week-long Tawari campaign to reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and did a series of events: Monday saw the glass walls of the classroom chalked with inspirational messages; Tuesday the class generated an appreciation wall; On Wednesday anonymous gratitude cards did the rounds; Thursday saw a game of capture the flag run acknowledging the link between physical and mental health; Friday was linked to the national Gumboot day campaign.

Finally, they wrote letters to people who have a direct impact on access to counsellors and generated a petition addressing the ratio of one counsellor to every 400 ākongā. This is something that they feel needs to change and that by generating more opportunities for access to counsellors so that those in need can get help. They hope that by increasing access that this will give people the tools to learn skills and strategies so that they can actively contribute to the wider community as adults.

They would really appreciate you looking at their petition, signing it and passing it on to others <http://chnng.it/TLzbByrffd>.



Rose has taught at Wā Ora since 2012 and has a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and a graduate Diploma of Teaching. In 2014 she had the great privilege of attending the Montessori adolescent training in Ohio, USA. Rose enjoys the community feel throughout Wā Ora and believes that studying the history of humanity helps to develop strong citizenship – she enjoys traveling through time with the high school students! Outside of school you will find her dabbling in cooking various cuisines or at a gig most likely of the indie rock persuasion.

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

"Te kupu o te wiki"

**Karawhiua** - Give it heaps, Go hard!

Please check out the community facebook page to see a group of active ākonga in action!

**Kawakawa café for Coffeehouse**



Come on down to Kawakawa prefab for pre-show dinner or dessert at pop-up cafe!

All the old favourites available at great prices:

Pumpkin soup, mac'n'cheese, cottage pie along with a range of delicious sweet treats, coffee, hot chocolate and teas.

5:30PM - 7:00PM



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Pop-up café is serving before Kawakawa Coffeehouse this Thursday night at the high school from 5.30 pm. Serving pumpkin soup, cottage pie for dinner as well as delicious baking and hot drinks.

**Coffeehouse Pop Up Market**

Kawakawa micro economy groups will be selling their wares on coffee house night this Thursday, 8th July, at the pop up cafe in the prefab.

-Hands on Wood will be selling:

handmade wooden spoons and other wooden products

-Kawa Krafts will be selling: handmade paper cards (from recycled paper) and rimu and resin pendant necklaces.

-The beauty group will be selling: body butter and lip scrub

-The Fermentaters will be selling: homemade kombucha and ginger beer

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Ride wanted for 2 primary children to school**

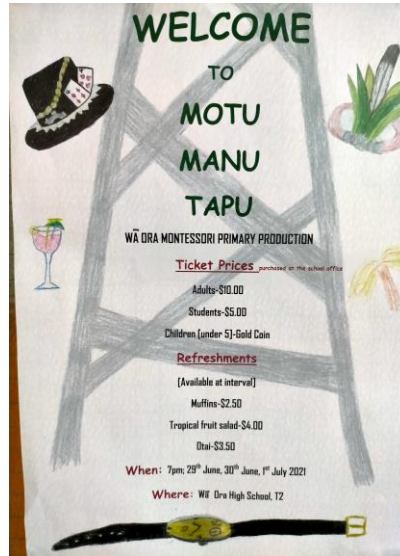
Do you commute in from Wellington? I am looking for rides from Te Aro to and from school from Term 3. This is for partial weeks that alternate – Monday/Tuesday week 1, Wednesday-Friday week 2.

If you can help, please contact Jessica on [goldberg.jessica@icloud.com](mailto:goldberg.jessica@icloud.com)

**Primary Production 2021**  
**Motu Manu Tapu**



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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm**  
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Rātā

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7pm**  
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Puriri

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Y13 Enterprise – The Gaia Collection**

Year 13's Eli Bennett and Olivia Ediriweera business The Gaia Collection earrings are now available to purchase! Each design represents a different endangered species around New Zealand and \$5 from each pair sold will go towards Forest and Bird's Fairy Tern project. You can support these student's business and purchase a pair for \$23 (free shipping) from our website today! Also, check out their social media pages! Instagram: @the.gaiacollection Facebook: @thegaiacollection.nz

<https://thegaiacollection.mystorbie.com/>



**Primary 6-9 classes Pyjama Day**

*Primary 6-9*  
**Pyjama Day**  
Wednesday 7 of July

Wear your pyjamas to school  
Please bring a gold coin  
Money goes to Zealandia

By Mischa and Carla

**Kids School Holiday Programme**

KIDS DOMAIN  
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
COME JOIN ALL THE OTHER INTERMEDIATE AGED CHILDREN!!

Trips to [Laserforce](#), Movies, Swimming, Cooking lessons, Fun Lab plus other activities  
WIN DAILY AND WEEKLY PRIZES!!

LIMITED PLACEMENTS

- **Earlybird Deal** Half Day \$42.00 (8.30am to 3.30pm) or Full Day \$49.00 (7.30am to 5.30pm)
  - Payment Plan options
  - Work & Income Subsidies
  - Cater for 5 years to 14 years

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