



NEWSLETTER No. 17

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

CHILDRENS ART WORK

It was great to see so many parents and whanau turn out to see the children's art work on display last week. We are very proud of the standard of work that was produced during this study. If you did not get to view the art, it is still available to view until after the Matariki activities and morning tea on Wednesday.



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

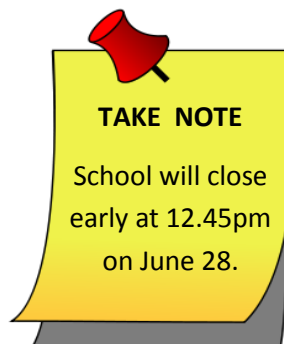
On Wednesday we are celebrating Matariki with a Round Robin of activities for the whole school. The children will be in mixed groups and will have the opportunity to experience several Matariki related activities. You are invited to participate with your child and stay on for a shared morning tea afterwards. If your child is able to bring a small plate to share at morning tea that would be appreciated.

Whaea Ripeka has been working all year with our Kapa Haka group and they will perform at 11.10am.

DONATION

EBOP FLOOD RELIEF is in need of good quality primary school age warm clothing. If you are able to assist with this request, donations can be made at the old Countdown building in Kopeopeo.

KORERO MAI - PARENT INTERVIEWS



Next week we are holding our second round of Korero Mai to discuss student progress and achievement.

We expect that all children will have a representative attend this meeting – when home and school work together the outcomes for our students are greater. Please phone the office to make a 15 minute appointment. School will close at 12.45pm next Wednesday 28th June for Korero Mai. Buses will run at the usual time – please ensure that arrangements are made for children to go home as there will be no teachers available for supervision.



SCHOOL DISCO

THIS FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

CAMP TE UREWEREA and CAMP ROTORUA
FUNDRAISER

YR1 & 2 CHILDREN: 4.00pm—5.00pm
YR 3—Yr6 CHILDREN: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Pizza, chippies, lollies— \$1
Glowsticks, iceblocks— 50c

DROP OFF AND COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN
FROM PUKA

HEALTHY EATING STUDY

As part of their Healthy eating study, children from Rata have been visiting shops in Kopeopeo to see what they sell and to purchase something to bring back to school to cook or prepare for eating. They visited The Meat Company and bought a sausage each which they cooked at school and last week visited Fresh Mart where they learned about many unusual fruit and vegetables and were treated to a smoothie sampler. This week they will return there to purchase a piece of fruit each.



Children from Kauri visited the Whakatane Garden Centre last week too as part of their study on healthy eating and how to grow your own food. Des Jones showed them around the centre and donated some vegetable plants to the school for Kauri's vegetable garden.



We very much appreciate how our local businesses support our students in this way.

SCHOOL FURNITURE

We have some surplus school furniture available to parents – see Mr Watson if you are interested.

Why aren't sore
throats
COOL?
Because you
might have a
Strep Sore
Throat

Free throat swabs are available at your medical centre or at the two pharmacies in Kopeopeo.

Kind regards

Norah Schreiber
Principal