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Dear Parents and Caregivers

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

What a great morning we had for our Matariki celebrations.

Thank You
so much

to all the parents and whanau who
joined with us to celebrate.

**Thanks to Whaea Ripeka for the work she
has done in preparing our Kapa Haka group
for their display too.**

BUSES

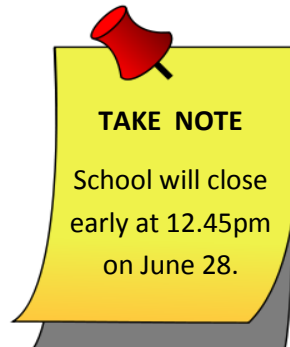
We have many children requiring disability transport to our school and we have more Go Buses using our entrance than previously.



Parents are asked to stay out of the carpark both before and after school. The Henderson St entrance has plenty of carpark available where children can safely enter and exit the school grounds.

We are trialling some new ways of safely accommodating the buses but parents will be asked to park elsewhere so please do not be offended. There simply is not sufficient room for everyone and we are required to provide parking for staff.

KORERO MAI - PARENT INTERVIEWS



Korero Mai starts tomorrow afternoon. School finishes for the day at 12.45pm so please make arrangements for your child to go home at this time.

Phone the office if you have not yet made an appointment on 3086855.

Reports will be given out for Senior Students at the interview.

FOR SALE

We have a four year old 55 inch LG TV for sale via a silent auction.

It does not have a workable HDMI input, hence why it is for sale. However it works perfectly well as a TV.

If you are interested in putting in a bid, starting at \$ 100 minimum, put the price you are prepared to pay and your contact details and leave at the office.

The auction will close next Wednesday July 5th.



Next Monday 3rd July at 7.00pm there is an opportunity for parents to hear John Parsons, an expert in Cybersafety, talk about how parents can keep their children and teenagers safe on the internet. John is an interesting speaker whose experience in this field is renowned.

Venue is Whakatane Intermediate Auditorium and it is free to attend.

Our staff will be joining with other schools from our Community of Learning to hear him speak and our Year 5 and 6 students will also attend a session at Trident High School on Tuesday.

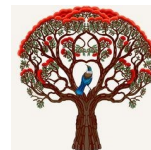


See today's Beacon for a spread on Kahikatea's visit to Taneatua to meet with and discuss their recent art study with Tama Iti – well done!



As part of our environmental awareness we recycle our paper and cardboard and through the Paper for Trees programme, we are able to swap points earned for trees.

This week we received 8 native trees to enhance our grounds.



*"Around the World" Holiday Programme
Tue 11 & Wed 12 July, 9am – 3pm.
Knox Presbyterian Church, 83 Domain Rd.
\$15 per day per child.
Limited spaces available.
Book a space now at: 3084268
maria@pressiesatwhakatane.co.nz*

Margaret Mahy Carnival: You might like to refer to these websites for a range of activities being provided as part of a school holiday programme. The events are advertised on <https://www.whakatane.com/school-holidays> and <https://www.whakatane.com/events/magical-margaret-mahy-carnival>

IMPORTANT DATES

Korero Mai	June 28 th and 29 th
Cyber Safety Parent Evening	July 3 rd 7.00pm
End of Term	July 7th

Kind regards

Norah Schreiber
Principal