



Enriching, Encouraging, Empowering

Message from the Principal

Interview bookings were opened on Monday this week. We have had lots of parents book and this is running reasonably smoothly. I have had a couple of parents contact me to say they cannot see the times for booking on their phone. If you encounter this problem please contact the office and they will assist you with making a booking over the phone. I have spoken to the skool loop app developers about this issue and they recommend deleting the app and reinstalling it to make sure you have the latest version if you are having difficulties. Matai Hub has different time blocks for interviews due to the absence of Mrs Cartwright. We have tried to ensure there are cross-over times for those with siblings in other hubs.

Reports will come home via email today from your child's classroom teacher. If you do not receive a report please check your spam folder and then contact the office. Reports are sent out automatically by the system and rely on us having the correct email addresses loaded. For many families, we only have one email address loaded. If both parents need a report but do not receive one this may be the cause. The office will be happy to send out additional copies to parents who did not get one.

Please remember that classes finish at 12.30 pm next Tuesday 18th June so that teachers can begin interviews. Parents are invited to collect children from 12.30 on this day. If you are needing your child to remain at school you need to notify the classroom teacher so we have an accurate count of who is still here. There is no after-school care on Tuesday. All other days will run as normal with interviews starting at 3.10 pm and the after-school care service will run out of the Rata Hub in the junior school.

I would like to make a special mention of Quality Bakers this week who donated the bread for our Matariki evening celebrations. Our Matariki celebration is one of the biggest school-wide gatherings we have, and this support from Quality Bakers is much appreciated to reduce costs to the school of this well-supported community event.

There is a clipboard on the counter in the office where you can sign up to assist with making Soup for Matariki evening. We have had an advert for this in the last couple of newsletters but the list remains very empty. If you can give some time to this please come and add your name. The notice claims the only prerequisite is the ability to stir, so this may be just the job for you.

I have had a couple of parents approach me to ask if we are getting another school counsellor. I can assure you that we are working on this and I have this week met with some possible counsellors to see if we can fill this position. The Board does see this as an important support service for our students and I share an introduction in the newsletter as soon as we have completed this process.

Chris McKinlay
Principal



Kauri Hub

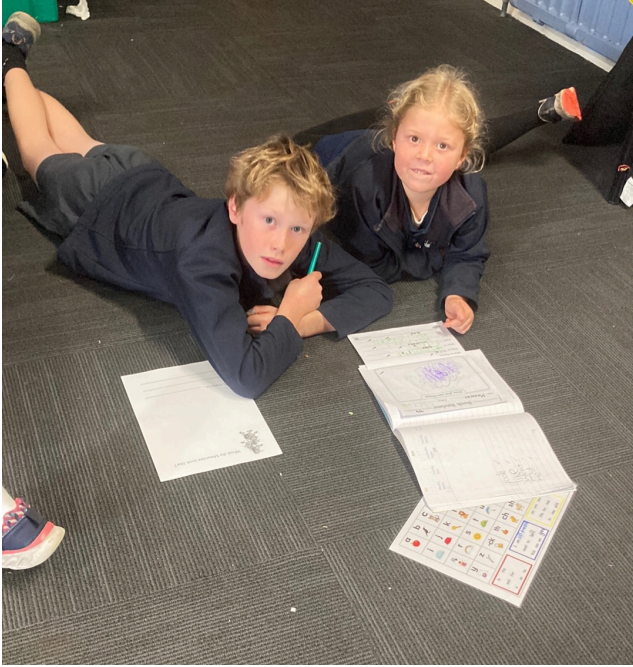
Last week Jen and John from the Dunedin Art Gallery came to work with us to create some art and learn about the Moa! This was an awesome way to spend the morning and, as well as learning lots, we created some beautiful art for our hub!



Buddy Class Fun!

Each week we enjoy catching up with our little buddies in the junior school. Some of the activities we have shared together are: Te Reo, stories, quizzes, loose parts play, throwing and catching and skipping. This is a tuakana-teina model where we are learning from each other - sometimes our little buddies are the experts and sometimes it's us!







Congratulations

VALUE ACHIEVERS

These children have earned 5 Tumeke Cards

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| Arnika Burke | Beau Harrex |
| Liam Thomas | Nellie Julian |
| Ayla Bickerstaff | Mason McLew |
| Duandre Schwarz | Moss Blackie |
| Frankie Gallop | Corban Van Zoomeren |

These children have earned 10 Tumeke Cards

- Jake Littlejohn
Nikyah Greene
Sasha Harris
Lienke Scheepers
Kezra Cape

These children have earned a badge



Kawenga
Responsibility



Manaaki
Caring



Whakaute
Respect



Manawanui
Perseverance

**Chloe Jeffery
Nikyah Greene**



Māngai Kāwanatanga
Value Ambassador

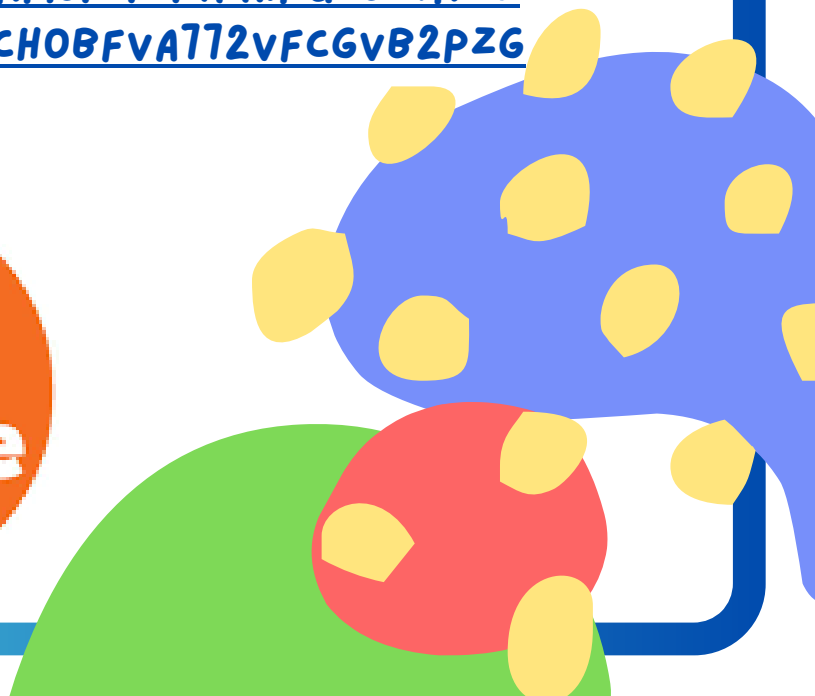
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\$10 EACH




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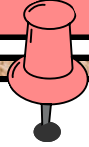
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Important DATES



Term 2

- **Week 7 - 10th June - 16th June**
 - 14th June Assembly Hosted by Totara
- **Week 8 - 17th June - 23rd June**
 - 18-20th June Parent Teacher Interviews
 - 21st June Assembly Hosted by Moa Team
- **Week 9 - 24th June - 30th June**
 - 26th June Matariki Evening/Lantern Night
 - 25th June BOT Meeting
 - 28th June Matariki - No School
- **Week 10 - 1st July - 7th July**
 - 5th July No Assembly
 - 5th July Last day of school for Term 2

Term 3

- **Week 1 - 22 July - 26 July**
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Join Us in Making Pumpkin Soup for Matariki Night!

As we prepare for our upcoming Matariki Night, we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help make pumpkin soup. No experience necessary—if you can stir, you're perfect for the job!

PARENT / TEACHERS INTERVIEWS

Parent / teacher interviews are set for Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th June. These Interviews will be held over three days in the school hall. Both teachers from your child's hub will be present for interviews. You are welcome to bring your child to interviews if you wish. There will be a waiting area set up in the school library for families prior and during interviews. Reports are scheduled to be sent home on Friday 14th June. Reports are sent out digitally via email. If you do not receive your child's report, please check your spam folder before contacting the office. You will need to ensure the school has the correct email address for all whanau that should be receiving a copy of the report.

Because of the amount of time needed to complete interviews we will be starting interviews at 1pm on Tuesday 18th June. Normal classes will stop just before lunch on this day. We invite parents to collect children from school from 12.30pm on the Tuesday. Any children who are still at school once interviews start at 1pm will be supervised in a classroom by our teacher aides until they are picked up. Please let your child's teacher know if your children will be staying at school and for how long.

Interview bookings will open at 2.00pm on Monday 10 June. Interview bookings are made via the skool loop app. If you do not have this app you will need to download it. If you are having difficulties making bookings, please contact the school office for assistance

Interview bookings will close at lunch time Monday 17th June. Time slots will fill up quickly so make sure you get in promptly to secure a time that works for you.

