

KIA ORA KOUTOU 19 June 2025 # 09

Kia Ora Koutou Katoa Rāpare 19 Pipiri ~ Thursday 19 June 2025

Tomorrow is our Matariki holiday, and we wish you all a wonderful Matariki. Next week is the last week of term two. School will finish on Friday, at the usual time, and we return to school on Monday 14th July.

PJ Project:

Thank you for your generous support of our PJ donations. We have had 40 pairs of PJs donated and 2 dressing gowns. This is wonderful and

we thank you all very much.



A selection of some of the donated PJ's.

DISCO

We will be holding a Matariki Stars theme DISCO for the students on Thursday 26th June. Funds raised will be used to replace our play shed.

Children in Year 0, 1 & 2 (Manuka and Kauri classes) from 5.15pm to 6.00pm Children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Kowhai, Kahikatea and Ngā Huiarau) from 6.15pm to 7.00pm.

\$2 Entry to be paid at the Door

Snacks and treats available for sale in the hall (please bring coins for these)

Sausage Sizzle: Pre order forms went out yesterday and are, due back by Tuesday 24th June, \$2.50 a sausage.

We look forward to a fun night for the students as the term comes to an end.

Coffee and Cake Evening:

This will be held on the night of the DISCO in our Kowhai learning space. While your children are dancing the night away come into Kowhai where it will be warm, and coffee and cake will be available.

Student Led Conferences:

Student Led Conferences are planned for the first week of term three on Wednesday 16th July, from 1.00pm to 6.30pm, and Thursday 17th July from 3.00pm to 6.30pm.

Children attend these conferences with their family and share the learning they have been engaged in during term one and two.

A link will be sent out on Monday 23rd June, via See Saw, which you can use to book your conference time.

Scholastic Book Fair:

During the Student Led Conferences Julie will be hosting a Book Fair in the School Office. All funds raised, from book sales, will go towards new resources for the school library.

Gymnastics:

Last Friday students competed in the annual Gymnastics competition. We really appreciate the parent support we had, throughout the day, with transport for the students to and from the venue.

Our students participated with Pride and enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Whaea Meg, who was at the venue to support and organise the students, and to Whaea Angela who organised the students at school, so they were ready to leave.

Congratulations to all the students who competed, we look forward to this event again in 2026.

Board Elections:

This year elections are being held for School Boards. Jenny McKenzie is our Returning Officer, and you will receive correspondence from her throughout the process.

We will be seeking the election of five parent representatives with our election being held on Wednesday 17th September.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role have a chat with our current Board members: Sharnika Dowthwaite, Felicity Hernandez, Paul Wilson & Steve Franklin. I am also available should you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 2 Week 8:

Friday 20th June: Matariki Holiday

Week 9:

Tuesday 24th June: BoP Cross Country in Rotorua

BOT Meeting – 5.30pm

Wednesday 25th June Rugby 5's competition in Rotorua

Thursday 26th June DISCO:

Yr 0,1, & 2 - 5.15pm to 6.00pm. Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 6.15pm to 7.00pm.

Friday 27th June: Assembly: Kauri Miss Webb

House Groups meet.

Term 2 Ends

TERM 3 Week 1: Monday 14th July: Term 3 starts

Wednesday 16th July: Student Led Conferences 1.00pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 15th July: Student Led Conferences 3.00pm to 6.30pm

Friday 16th July: Assembly: Ngā Huiarau Whaea Roz

Week 2:

Friday 25th July: Assembly: Kowhai Mrs England

House Groups meet

Week 3: Tuesday 29th July:

Tuesday 29th July: BOT Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 31st July: EBoP 7's tournaments: Football, Netball, Rugby

Friday 1st August: Assembly: Kauri Whaea Merrissa

Pitopito Korero:

Our senior children are keen and enthusiastic when it is their turn to present our morning Pitopito Korero. The children take time each morning to review their scripts and practice their pronunciation.

The children are speaking with clarity, confidence and excellent pronunciation. It is also great to have super supportive students who step up when someone is away.

This week the whakataukī we are sharing is: "Whaowhia te kete mātauranga"

This whakataukī means: *Fill the basket of knowledge. This whakataukī speaks to the importance of education and knowledge.*





Week 7

Week 8

PRIDE Certificates

Congratulations to the students who have received a Pride Certificate for demonstrating our Pride values at school. Great work everyone. Keep up the excellent work for the rest of the year.



Pride Certificates Term 2 Week 6



Pride Certificates Term 2 Week 7

Environment Trophy:

Each week a trophy is awarded to a learning space for looking after their environment both inside and outside.

Thank you to all the children for modelling kaitiakitanga in our kura, we look forward to seeing you model his throughout the year.



Term 2 Week 6 Kahikatea



Term 2 Week 7 Ngā Huiarau Rimu



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Sports Uniforms

If you have any sports uniforms at home, please send them back to school as soon as your child is finished with them. We will carry out a stocktake next Thursday after all sports events have finished.



Kindling For Sale:

As the cooler days approach we have kindling for sale at school. This is in partnership with Crew and boxes can be purchased for \$16.00. Orders, with payment, can be made at the office.

Thank you for your support.





Congratulations to our Cross Country who did so well at the EBoP event this week. We have 21 students who have gualified for BoP Cross Country, in Rotorua, next Tuesday.



















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