



# TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23 June 2020

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## **Whakatauki:**

### **Tuwhitia te hopo**

### **Mairangatia te angitu**

Eliminate the negative

Accentuate the positive

## **Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Yesterday a newsletter was sent home to invite our whanau and friends to our annual Matariki hakari. We want to acknowledge the uniqueness of our community and the contribution everyone made during our Covid 19 lockdown. Please send the form back or ring school for catering purposes.

### **Reflection, Hope and Connection**

This week, Te Kopuru School will be celebrating Matariki, The Maori New Year, at Te Kopuru School. As a result of the extraordinary circumstances of Covid 19, the theme we are focusing on is Reflection, Hope and Connection. Reflecting on our learning and showing gratitude for what we have; hope for a positive future going forward; and connecting with our family, friends and community.

### **Matariki**

Matariki is the Maori name for the small cluster of stars also known as Pleiades or the Seven Sisters, in the Taurus constellation. It rises just once a year. To Maori, the appearance of Matariki and Puanga (Rigel) signal the end of one year, and the beginning of the next. Traditionally Maori have recognized the rise of Matariki as a time to celebrate the New Year. Matariki is a time to prepare, to learn, to share ideas. To remember the past and to celebrate.

**Parent Interviews:** Next week are our end of term teacher/parent interviews. Working together, celebrating student success and setting goals to move forward is important for ongoing learning. If you haven't already done so, please ring the office to make an appointment.

This is the last newsletter for the term. Thank you for your continued support, especially during the extraordinary circumstances we find ourselves in. Take care over the holiday break, keep safe and I look forward to another busy term 3.

Nga mihi nui  
Lee Anderson

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## TE KOPURU SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **29, 30 June, 1 July** - Parent teacher interviews
- **3 July** - End of term      **Monday 20 July** - Start of Term 3

Due to Covid-19 and the time of year that rugby is now starting, there will be **NO JMB** rugby for the following grades U10s (2010 born), U9s (2011 born), U8s (2012 born), Minis (2013-2015 born).

We look forward to seeing you next season.

NWYR JMB - The following grades **U11s (2009 born), U12s (2008 born)** will be having a rally day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 5.00pm at Pioneer Park.

And the **U13s (2007 born)** will be training on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm at Pioneer Park.

All three grades will be playing 10 weeks in the Whangarei competition from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Parent help will be required for travel to Whangarei.

A big thank you to Gotta Go Plants for donating plants to our school garden. Gotta Go Plants are open Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 3.30pm 55 West Coast Road **Te Kopuru** Ph: 4395556.

## **Northern Wairoa Central Day**

Could you please contact the school office on 4391 802 and register your interest if you intend to have a calf at central day this year. Response needed by Thursday 25th June please.

\$50 Dog desexing & microchipping for community services card holders. Email: [dogrescue@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dogrescue@xtra.co.nz)  
Text 027 202 9777



### Cornerstone Children

Holiday Programme for 5-13 year olds for 6th July to 17th July

Fun filled daily activities. Phone Moe on 0284325899

Open 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday

### **Pictures from the Duffy Theatre Show**

