

TE KOPURU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14 June 2022

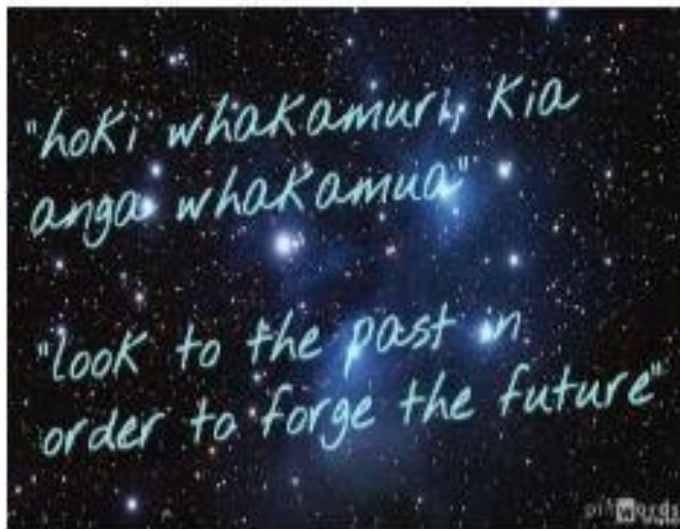


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Whakatauki: Kia haumaru pai to noho Stay safe and keep everyone safe

**Ngā mihi mahana atu ki ngā Mātua katoa
Warmest greetings to all Parents/Caregivers**

Matariki:



Next week, on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 Te Kopuru School will be celebrating Matariki. Normally as a whole school we undertake our learning offsite – either at Oturei Marae or at Ripia Marae and students are invited to stay overnight at the Marae. A decision has been made, due to the high rate of student and staff sickness, not to go to the marae, but to stay at school instead.

Matariki is the Maori name for a small cluster of stars, also known as Plaiades or the Seven Sisters, in the Taurus constellation. It rises just once a year. To Maori, the appearance of Matariki and Puanga (Rigel) signals 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 and to celebrate the future.

Students will take part in a variety of workshops at school on nga mahi toi Maori (Maori art). They will learn new skills through a variety of art medium and media.

To conclude our learning programme, we will join together for a ‘Hakari ki Matariki’ (a celebration to Matariki) with a shared lunch at 12.30pm followed by a poroporoaki (farewell/thank you). All parents are invited to attend and support our kaupapa of learning, be involved in our workshops, and to join us for lunch.



Te Kopuru And Northern Wairoa Cross Country:

These events have been postponed until term 3. This decision has also been made in the best interests of student and staff wellbeing. Thanks to Michael and Jessica Rope for their ongoing support in allowing us to use their farm for these events.

Wellbeing update:

We have one known whanau who has tested positive for Covid. Please note this is their second round so there is a second wave going through.

Many of our students are displaying flu symptoms, and the tummy bug is still prevalent. In the interest of all our students and staff, please keep your child at home if they are ill.

Thank you.
Lee Anderson

Take care and keep safe.
Nga mihi mahana



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BoT Members Needed Board of Trustee elections take place in September 2022, so now is the time to start thinking about your interest in becoming a Te Kopuru School Board Member. This is an opportunity to be involved in your kura and community. You are welcome to talk to any of our current board members to find out what is involved. Please contact them on the numbers, above.

Calendar

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23: Matariki celebrations

Friday 24 June: Matariki Public Holiday

Friday 8 July: End of term 2

Monday 25 July: Start of term 3

Parent Contact Details

Te Kopuru School Parent/Caregiver Information:

We would be very grateful if you could notify us of any **change** in your address and contact details below. This will in turn allow us to update our School Records. It is very important the school has accurate contact caregiver details given the covid presence.

Parent/ Caregiver Name: _____ **Child's Name:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Emergency Contact:(x2) _____

Food Allergies/Special Dietary requirements _____

In an emergency (students in sickbay, accidents, changes of clothing needed, discipline matters) it is **important** the school has on record a minimum of two emergency contact phone numbers. Please check details held with the office and update regularly.

Bookclub:

We have had an overwhelming number of orders paid for with cash recently. If at all possible, please order and pay for your child's book order, online.

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Matariki



Free BBQ
bonfire
starry lanterns
fun games
fire show
music

Join us for
this community event
Bring chairs, snacks, drinks and
warm clothes

Te Kōpuru Boating Club

FROM 3PM - 7PM
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE
2022

BRAINIACS....Enhancing your child's ability to learn.

Kia Ora. Hola. Namaste. Talofa Lava. Malo e lelei. Hello.

Alpha Brain Wave- This brainwave is when we are calm and relaxed. It is when we aren't stressed, rushed, anxious...we have the ability to think clearly and our brain also has the capability to lock what hear and read and learn, into our long term memory.

Aroha nui