

# news

**Kahurangi**  
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

## Tēnei ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa, i tātou e whakanui ana i a Matariki.

Greetings to you all as we celebrate Matariki.

I cannot believe that the end of term is here and we are now half way through our school year. Term two has been a busy one, but one filled with valuable learning experiences for the students as well as the staff. With much going on both in and out of school it is no wonder there are more than a few tired faces around school.

As this is the last school newsletter for the term, if you are travelling away over the holidays please travel safely. Enjoy spending time with your children over the break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of Term 3 (Monday 23rd July). Stay warm and shake off any bugs that may be lingering!



Our school was invited to participate in a Wellington City Council event 'Matariki Streams of Light Parade'.

Our participation involved making the light ika (fish) sculpture and walking in the parade.

The selected children did a fine job making the sculpture and representing our school in the parade.

Thanks to Claire for supporting this to happen.



## noticeboard

### TERM 3

**Mon 23 July**

Term 3 begins

**Tues 31 July**

Swimming starts for Waka Pūhara

**Wed 1 August**

NO SCHOOL!  
TEACHER/STAFF ONLY DAY

**Tues 7 August**

Early school finish at  
1:30pm for Parent/Teacher  
interviews

## Student Progress & Achievement Reports

Reports are being mailed home early next week.

Please make sure we have your correct address on file so you don't miss receiving your child's report.



### Teacher/Staff Only Day

Wednesday 1 August  
(Term 3, week 2)

### Early finish - 1:30pm for Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 7 August  
(Term 3, week 3)

## Writing to celebrate

Matariki is a time for celebration.

A time to give and receive.

A place to thank your family and friends,

A place to eat until you're too stuffed to move.

Gather around and watch your ancestors dance and shine on us.

-15 June Matariki 2018

By Rebecca

### Matariki

Celebrating our unique culture,  
Respecting our two main gods Rangi  
and Papa.

Telling stories and legends about the  
Māori people that came before us.

Eating and feasting on food, homemade  
and cooked underground.

Looking at the seven sisters at early  
dawn up in the sky above,

Once you see the seven stars it's the  
beginning of the Māori new year.

### Matariki

By Micah

## Swimming lessons next term for Waka Pūhara students



Our oldest children will have swimming lessons on Tuesdays, starting week 2.

Waka Rimu students have swimming in Term 4.

## Staff carpark



Our children used to enter and leave school through this area. Our road patrol wardens also accessed this space with their equipment. Although we've asked that parents and whānau not use this area at drop off and pick up times, our requests have been ignored. Unfortunately a few staff have had their cars dented while being parked in there. From now on we're locking the gate to protect our tamariki and staff cars.



Would you like some free tickets to attend the 'Songs of Moana' performance this Saturday at 5pm?

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The show is in the city at the Michael Fowler Centre. Please contact me (Kyran) or approach me if you'd like to share this different learning experience with your children.

SONGS OF  
**MOANA**

ORCHESTRA  
WELLINGTON  
TE VAKA

Saturday 14 July, 2pm  
Michael Fowler Centre  
Wellington

Singing, dancing and drumming from South Pacific ensemble TE VAKA and a full live orchestra, performing all your favourites from Disney's Moana and more!

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[www.orchestrawellington.co.nz](http://www.orchestrawellington.co.nz)

### Matariki

Matariki is a new year made up of aroha, big bright stars looking above us.

Hot smoking hangi ready for a big feast, everyone working together and showing aroha for one another.

Resting on Papatuanuku, waiting for the stars to appear at dawn.

By Tiana

### Moving Up Ceremony

On Monday we had a small ceremony to celebrate 12 of our five year olds who were moving out of our new entrant class with Kathryn 'up' to the next class with Judy. The children enjoyed this ceremony and it's been one of the many things that has supported them to make this transition an easy one.



### Our 'new' classes are coming

Friday is the day that the preparation work starts for our 'new' classes. We are getting two 'old' classes from Newtown School as they are surplus because of their new building work. Although we would have liked brand new we agreed to receive older ones so we could get two classes instead of the promised one. Experience tells us that you can make old look fabulous!

The new classes will sit behind Broadway (our hall) and decking will connect these buildings to the decking of Waka Pūhara. With painting, the plan will be that they will look like they've always been here.

Our hope is that the new classes will be ready before the start of Term 4.

### The shipping container on the field

We never wanted it where you see it now but the truck got stuck so had to leave it in the current spot. In summer when the ground has hardened we'll move it to the planned spot.

## Our two fundraising events are happening next term now...

### Want a Kahurangi School Tea Towel?



We expect our tea towel to look something like this one.

They make and are lovely mementos if you are a parent of a child's you

Each child has their face on a towel then be sorted along with other photos onto high quality towels over 70cm wide by 70cm

The tea towel is limited so book early you and you don't miss it

### Good news - Gottcha Photography is coming back for a Kahurangi School fundraiser

Some of you expressed disappointment that Gottcha Photography was not being used for school photos anymore. We've asked them to return for a special twilight (after school and early evening) photo session. This will allow parents who want some Gottcha photos taken to pay a booking fee of \$20 for a 10 minute photo shoot.

We are having this event out of school hours to allow for families with children who don't attend Kahurangi (e.g. younger and older siblings) to be in the shoot as well. More information will be sent home about this event next week. Please now, save **Tuesday 3 July** (last week of Term 2) if you are keen.



Some examples of Gottcha photos

If you are wanting a session with extended family (e.g. cousins and grandparents) this may be possible but it is likely you would be booked in and charged for a double session of \$40.

All booking fees will be donated to Kahurangi School by Gottcha Photography.

## Te Rerenga - The flight

This week Toro Pikopiko Puppets came to our school. Their interactive performance involved the retelling of a Māori legend 'The Journey of Pourakahuā'. The children loved this unique show.



## Netball news

### Kahurangi Taupou - Year 5-6

	Opposition	Score	Sportsmanship Award
Week 5	Hataitai Lightning	Won 11-2	<b>Bonnie</b>
Week 6	Berhampore	Lost 1-7	<b>Vera</b>
Week 7	St Pats Lightning	Won 11-1	<b>Drew</b>



Kahurangi Taupou and their coach and manager!

### Kahurangi Wairua - Year 7-8

	Opposition	Score	Player of the day
Week 5	Holy Cross Diamonds	Won 26-2	<b>Riahn</b>
Week 6	Moko Toa	Lost 41-22	<b>Laila</b>
Week 7	EBIS	Won 54-2	<b>Frances</b>

## What's coming up

**Friday 6 July**

### Special Duffy Assembly

10am in Broadway. Preschoolers and whānau are welcome to join us.

**Last Day of Term 2** - usual 3pm finish.

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