



School Newsletter No. 7

TE KURA O TE PĀROA

Friday, 26th May 2017

Tēna koutou ngā Mātua, ngā Kuia, ngā Koroua.

He mihi nui ki ā koutou i runga i te āhuatanga o tēnei wā. Ko te wiki tuawhā tēnei, i te wāhanga tuarua. He wāhanga tino nui tēnei mā tātou. A te wiki tuaono ka tuku atu ki te kāinga ngā ripoata mō ngā tamariki i roto i ngā tau 4-8. Ka mutu i tēnā, a te 13 o [Pipiri](#), ka tū ngā rā huihui mo ngā kaiako, ngā tamariki me ngā whānau ki te kōrero mo ngā mahi a te tamaiti i te kura.

Ka Kaha hoki ngā kaiako me ngā tamariki ki te whakareri i a rātou mahi hei whakamārama atu ki a koutou. No reira - Nau mai haere mai ki te tautoko i ōu ake tamariki me ngā tamariki katoa o te kura.

Welcome to week 4 of term 2. On Friday of week 6 (the 9th of June) this term, all students in years 4 - 8 will have their report sent home. This will be followed by a student led conference on Tuesday the 13th of June. Students and teachers are working hard to get ready for your visit. Please come to support your child.

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS:

On Monday, 15th May: Pirimi & Sharnah & Ryzell Wiremu were welcomed into our kura.

Queen's Birthday Monday, 5th June 2017:

School will be closed on Monday, 5th June and will resume on Tuesday, 6th June for all students.



When: Tuesday, 13th June

Times: 2:00pm to 5:40pm

For who: Students yr4 – yr8

School will finish at 1:00pm:

- First buses will leave school at 1:00pm (Town South, Poroporo, Town North)
- Second buses will leave school at approximately 1:15pm (Cutler Cres, Country)
- No students are to remain at school.
- Canteen will be closed on Tuesday, 13th June.

To make a booking online please log onto to the website:

1. www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. Enter the event code **5kk8b**

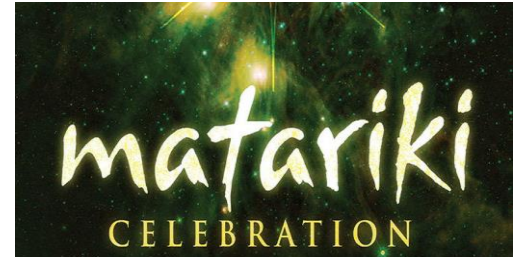
What is a student led conference?

The conferences are a celebration of your child/children's learning. They will be sharing their Reading, Writing, Maths and their learning goals with you. Tamariki will be sharing with you some examples of their work.

To support them, we ask you to use the following questions:

1. What have you been learning?
2. What level are you at?
3. What are your next steps to learning?

We all want our tamariki to succeed at school and their Whānau showing their support by attending student led conferences will greatly help with this.



June 23rd Matariki is a celebration of people, language, spirituality and history.

Each year in the month of June, we celebrate Matariki with an event that involves gathering together for music, dance, fun activities and kai (food).

11.am pōwhiri

11.30 performances

12.30 Kai

1.30pm Open classrooms

Matariki themed activities

Kopeopeo Canal Contamination Remediation Project:

Those who have driven along State Highway 2 recently, you will see CS1 starting to take shape. While the dust fence is erected, it is worth remembering that all the earthworks taking place on that site are on uncontaminated soil. April has been a busy month for the team as a number of big milestones need to be met so that we are able to start dredging by the middle of the year. We are also in the early stages of preparing for an open day before dredging works start. It will be a chance for members of the CLG and other interested parties to have a short look around the site before we turn on the pumps.

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AURAKI JUNIOR & MIDDLE ASSEMBLY - SHARING:

CELEBRATING LEARNING.

AS A WHANAU WE MEET EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS IN THEIR LEARNING. STUDENTS HAVE SHARED STORIES, ART PIECES, MATHS STRATEGIES AND MATARIKI PROJECTS. YOU ARE ALL AMAZING LEARNERS!! IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH THE CHILDREN ARE SHARING THEIR LEARNING ABOUT THE LIFE-CYCLE OF THE BUTTERFLY.



Whanau Engagement Surveys.

Thank you to all of the families that completed our Whanāu engagement Surveys. The purpose of this task was to capture your ideas to develop and strengthen a learning partnership between home and school. All the ideas you have provided will be used to help us. The draw for the winning classroom to have a pizza party will be drawn at our school assembly on Monday.

BUS AWARDS:

Cutler Cres	Ruka Te Kuru
Poroporo	Lesina Paul
Town North	Akiria Morrell
Taiwhakaea	Pukohurangi Hohapata-Ngatea
Town South	Paige Curtis

Bus Monitor of the week: Kereama Brass



Bus Rules:

Our bus monitors are working hard to try and keep everyone happy and safe on the bus. However, it has come to my attention that some children are walking around or standing on the bus while it is moving and some children are playing on the road when waiting for the bus. Can you please help our bus monitors and the school by reminding your tamariki of our bus rules.



2017 Bus monitors

UP & COMING EVENTS:

Board of Trustees Hui: Monday, 15th May @ 5:30pm.

NZ Bullying free week: Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th May.

Te Kura o Te Pāroa's 125th Birthday celebrations meeting: Wednesday, 31st May.

Ear Nurse (Mobile van): Friday, 2nd June.

Queen's Birthday: Monday 5th June.

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