

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENT

Kia ora e te whānau,

A BIG thank you to our whānau and community

I just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of our wonderful whānau and community. Not only did so many of you offer to help with the 125th celebrations and gala, you were so accommo- dating on the Friday that we had no problems at all with parking and getting children home safely.

I must say that this community constantly blows me away with how supportive they are of the school, staff and students - Thank You!

Reminder school is shut on Thursday and Friday

Just a reminder that school is shut on Thursday for a staff only day where we are joining all the other local primary schools to learn more about the new maths curriculum. Friday is the Matariki holiday so we will also be shut then.

School celebration of Matariki on NEXT Thursday

Next Thursday we will hold our Hautapu ceremony at dawn to celebrate and recognise Matariki. This was such a special time last year and we welcome all of our community to join us again this year from 5.40am. The ceremony will start by 6am as we welcome the dawn. Afterwards we will join together to eat breakfast as a community- please let the office know if you are able to join us (for catering purposes).

Te Kākano assembly change and Circus challenge

Next week we will hold the **Te Kākano assembly** on **Thursday at 2.30pm** as we have a circus show on the last day of the term. During the last day of term each class will have a 30min circus workshop throughout the day before our show.

Have a wonderful holiday break

Caroline

MATARIKI HAUTAPU CEREMONY

THURSDAY 26 June

- * Arrive at school by 5.40am
- * Ceremony starts at 6am
- * After the ceremony there will be a shared breakfast in the school hall.
- * After breakfast students to go home then return to school at 8.30 in full uniform to start their day.

RVSP to the office by 24 June for catering purposes.

CALENDAR

DATE 2025	EVENT
Thur 19 June	School Closed Kāhui Ako Day
Fri 20 June	Matariki - Public Holiday
Thur 26 June	Matariki School Celebration
Fri 27 June	Term 2 Ends
Mon 14 July	Term 3 Starts

GOING TO THE DOGS

Ruma 4 and Kōwhai have been working together to give back to our community.

These two classes worked together to create rope toys for the dogs at the Animal Shelter.

Many thanks to Chardon Daley, from Tararua Council who visited our classes to share different ways to create enrichment toys. She provided our students with the materials and off our tamariki went plaiting the materials to create different pull toys. A lot of the children will also take this knowledge home to create toys for their pets.



REMINDERS

- ⇒ DSS Dental Clinic ph 0800825583
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TE KĀKANO GET MUSICAL



Te Kākano has been really excited to explore musical instruments over the last few weeks. We have had a xylophone, glockenspiel, drums, triangles, shakers, tambourines, cymbals, a keyboard and handbells. Room 1, 2 and 3 also had the boom-whackers out.

The handbells have been particularly popular in Room 10 and 11 and we now have a collection of songs that we can all play. We have explored how sound can be made and changed and have talked about the



notes on the instruments and how they go C, D, E, F, G, A, B and then back to C. We will be showing some of their talent off at Te Kākano's Assembly next Friday.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT

We are looking for support. We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed.

The newsletters will be used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities.

The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on the newsletters and in our emailed newsletters for a year. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Craig Neeve and Jeanette Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, ph 021 535 308 or email new-letters@xtra.co.nz.

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and support our school.

Quiz Night

MATARIKI

Whiuwhiu Pātai

Wednesday 18th June, 2025

5.30 PM

Doors open at 5 PM

Merrylees Hotel

2 Hall Street, Dannevirke

Prizes to be won

Register: Team of 5 \$50 per team ewhoretaiiao@twtr.rangitane.co.nz

Dress-up Theme: A Starry Night

Te Whare Taiao o Rangitāne Cultural, Environmental & Education Services

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Talent Show

HOW TO ENTER POST YOUR TALENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND USE THE HASHTAG #MATAKITNAR OR TAG US

CASH PRIZES & SPOT PRIZES

1st \$500 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Entries Close 27th June

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