

Matariki ahunga nui = Matariki provider of plentiful food.

Thursday, 19 June 2014 Ko te Taite, 18 o Hune 2014

DID YOU KNOW?

Matariki is marked by the 7 star constellation Pleiades. If the stars were clear and bright, it was a sign that a productive planting season lay ahead.



Kia ora koutou katoa
Welcome to Week 7 of 9

School Achievement Target

After working with our Learning and Change Network (LCN) Kawhia Moana Cluster, we have identified a harbourwide target, which we have adopted for our school achievement target:

That 75% of boys are achieving at or above National Standards or Nga Whanaketanga Rumaki Maori by the end of 2014.

We would require 5 out of 7 boys at or above National Standards to achieve 75% target or have sufficient evidence to show accelerated progress within curriculum levels.

We would require 8 out of 11 tama at manawa ora or above to achieve 75%

target or have sufficient evidence to show accelerated progress within curriculum levels.

More detail about our achievement target can be found in our charter, which is available for viewing at the office and is also displayed on our staffroom wall.

Professional development for this is through our LCN group with advisers and network meetings.

Whaea Roimata is involved with Te Reo Matatini Professional Development to help achieve the Nga Whanaketanga Rumaki Maori target.

Wearable Arts Show this Friday

We have been invited by Jasmine Teei to watch the Wearable Arts Show at the Kawhia Community Hall this Friday (tomorrow). We will be taking our school

down to the show. Entry is a gold coin donation.

Matariki Celebrations next Thursday, 26 June

We are eagerly counting down the days to our Matariki Celebrations next Thursday—see flyer on next page. The children have been practising hard and we are thankful to all the volunteers that are helping them with their performances.

Please make sure to join us, support the children and enjoy the hauora/health promotional messages.

We need all hands on deck to help prepare and serve the hangi next Wednesday and Thursday.

Kia pai to koutou wiki

Leanne Apiti

Tumuaki—Principal

COMING EVENTS

Fri 18 Jun	Whole school to Wearable Arts Show at Kawhia Community Centre—students to bring a gold coin
Fri 18 Jun	Last day for after school Discovery Club with Camp Capernwray
Tue 24 Jun	Tuck Shop Tuesday—see Georgia or Hikurangi to order lunch
Wed 25 Jun	Manual—bus leave 8.30am sharp
Wed 25 Jun	Preparing hangi for Matariki
Thu 26 Jun	Matariki Celebrations

Guitars Needed!

Karen Bishop has kindly offered to give our children free guitar lessons at school. We have more children interested than we have guitars available.

Do you have a guitar you no longer need or strings that you can donate to the school so that no-one will miss out on this great opportunity?

If you do, please contact the school or Whaea Karen

NYLD - National Young Leaders Day

By Hikurangi and Georgia

The NYLD in Rotorua was the last NYLD of the year. There were five speakers at the event plus the presenter hosts and the lady who created NYLD. They all said something about "Motivation, Inspiration and Leadership".

Leadership is thinking on your feet and putting others needs before your own, and it could even come down to 20 seconds of stupid, insane courage.

A speaker called Alison Mooney said, "You should work to your strengths" and "do what makes you happy," which is a good excuse if a teacher tells you to do something you don't want to.



Creative Kids Wearable Arts Show
2014
Inspiring Our Children Of The Future
Kawhia Town Hall
20th June, Friday 2014 10:30am
Entry \$2.00per person
Featuring: Local Kids and Elderly from our Kawhia Community and Our surrounding Communities each performing their wearable creations.....
Come along and support our children and share an Inspiring, Fun event!!
Contact: Jasmine Teei 0221317348 or 07 8710 034



Before going to the National Young Leaders Day, our Year 8s braved the zipline and luge in Rotorua with Whaea Roimata, Whaea Lisa and Matua Ross—they really lived up to our school whakatauki "Kaua e mutu kere noa iho" - thanks to Whaea Lisa for the photos.

**Tuck Shop every
Tuesday—Year 8
Fundraiser**

Donations for the Matariki hangi can be dropped off at school or we can pick it up—meat, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, flour, helping hands ... all donations accepted

Photolife Studios will be at school to take photographs on Monday 30th June. Prepaid envelopes will be sent out prior to their visit.

All photographs must be paid for before photo day.

Thanks to KidsCan, the school office has free kutu (headlice) combs and treatment solution (with coconut oil) for any family that requires it. Please feel free to ask for them.