

PANUI NEWSLETTER



Matariki E Ara E

Matariki Matariki, e ara e	Ko Tupakihiko, ko
Ta māhā o te tau	Tepukangata Waka, Whānau
Ta Ichanga whānau	Waiapanarangi, Ukarangi e
I te unu o Rangiora	Ko Pōhūkākā e
E pātata mai ana	Ko Hāwea i te rangi
Whakataetae i te rangi	Matariki e ara e!
e tohu ana i te tauhou māori e	

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

MATARIKI EVENING
CACTUS LONGEST DAY
JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Attendance 73%

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Week 9 is over! Despite it being 4 day week we, again, packed a whole lot of stuff in it! Wednesday saw us host a Matariki celebration and it was wonderful to see our whanau come together and take some time to reflect on a year gone by and look forward to the coming year. Our performers were great, MC's on point and the food...Wiare!! A few of us should have joined in the cactus running to get rid of the 1 or 2 puddings we may have eaten. A big thanks to all involved in the set up, the running and the pack down! You will see that the hall is set up again and awaiting the CACTUS students and Whanau to fill it up after having successfully endured their 8 week test of physical limits, team bonding, drill, worm walking and character building. Today saw them complete the longest day and what a stunning day it was. A massive congratulations to all of the students and a big thanks to all the people involved in delivering this years programme! Enjoy the extra day with whanau this weekend and if you are traveling be safe. One week to go!

KEY DATES

Week 10 (1st July - 5th July)

Monday - normal school day
Tuesday - normal school day
Wednesday - whole school assembly,
Junior Enrichment trip
Thursday - normal school day
Friday - last day of term

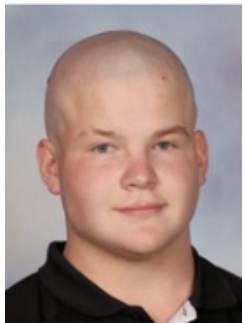
Week 1 (22nd July - 26th July)

Monday - normal school day
Tuesday - normal school day
Wednesday - school assembly
Thursday - normal school day
Friday - normal school day



Astar Rapson-Jones and Alizae Bennetto both passed their LEARNER'S (35/35 = 100%)!

Joseph Cole, Xavier Nichols and Keeley Strange got their Learners too!



Devon Winterson and Kruize Crawford both passed their RESTRICTED.

Tiffany, Naz and Izzy enjoying their coffees!

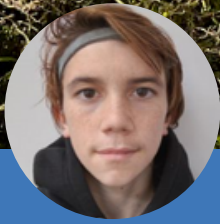


Shanalia and Devlyn working the machine...



Barista Course

Senior students have been enjoying making the perfect Espresso Coffee in the 2-day Barista Course in the careers Hub this week.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Deavon Taylor -nominated by Ms Matchitt -His commitment to excellence in cross country.

Middle: Isaac McKinnon -nominated by Mrs Curphey - Great participation in Social Studies discussion.

Seniors: Jennah Douthett -nominated by Mrs Argent - Continually pushing herself and setting high goals



World Vision Fundraiser! Last Friday student leaders and other participants raised funds through a series of gruelling physical challenges!

Junior Cricket

24/7 Youth Mentor, Rodney, has been awesome at getting our students involved in sports and games for fun!

Students loved the chance to play some indoor cricket, even Ms Maxwell got in amongst it! Staff won....again!



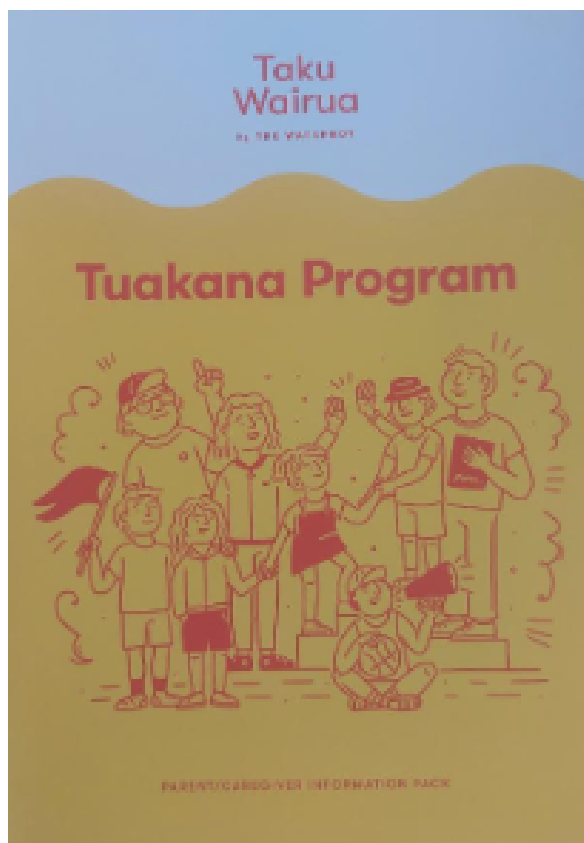
To keep the kai celebrations of Matariki going, we were treated to some yummy cheesy garlic bread from some of our wonderful Year 10 students, using our kitchen in A1. Thanks for the feed team!



We are excited to announce that all Year 10s will be participating in Taku Wairua for one period each Wednesday of next term.

Taku Wairua is a personal development programme designed to help young people be the best version of themselves. We will have guest speakers along and finish the term with an excursion!

All Year 10 students have now received a form to participate. You need only return the form for two reasons: you do not wish your child to participate or you do not give permission for photos or videos to be taken of your child's participation in the programme. If you have not received a Parent/Caregiver Information Pack, pictured here, there are copies available at Student Services.

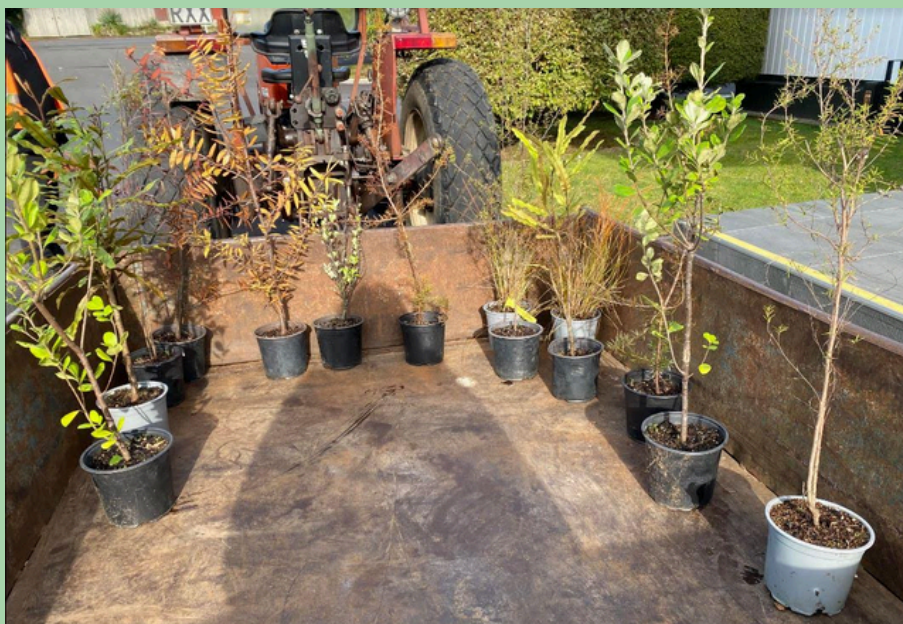


We are so grateful for our Paper4trees koha! Over the next few days our groundsman, Mark, will be busy planting the 14 native shrubs, groundcover and trees around our school.

We received these plants to acknowledge our ongoing recycling of paper and cardboard, collected weekly.

Thanks to @Paper4trees, South Waikato District Council and Te Whangai Trust for this donation.

Our native birds will be one of the many who get enjoyment from these plants.



Kia ora rawa atu!
**Thank you to our sponsor
and nursery.**



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E ngā kāwai nui, e ngā kāwai roa o tēnā whānau, o tēnā whānau, tēnā koutou katoa.

A massive shout out to those of you who attended our Matariki night. We hope you enjoyed our event this week.



To our organisers, our speakers, our performers, our cooks, our cleaners, you made last night a really special event and should be proud of your efforts.



Mānawatia a Matariki!





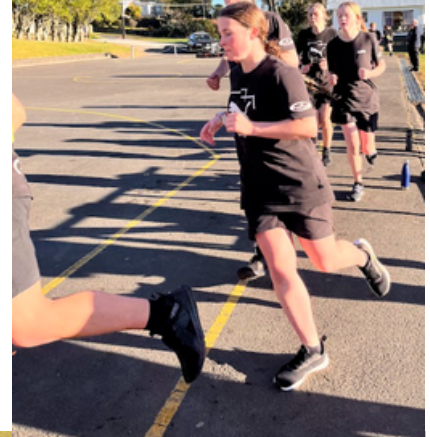
Our kapahaka group performed some classic waiata. Led by Student Leaders Kiri Joyce-Paora and Acaysha Amouta as well as soul-stirring vocals from Kiama-Paige Deane and the rest of the team. We are so proud of this group of ākonga and appreciate the hours of effort poured into the performance. Many thanks must also go to Whaea Stacey and Matua Tini for their organisation and leadership.





CACTUS - Longest Day

The CACTUS students have completed their workouts, had their final breakfast and finished their longest day. Here are some pics of their day!



CACTUS

With the longest day over it is now just a matter of getting through the prizegiving dinner (awake). Keep an eye out on next weeks Panui where will really push them beyond their limits and get them to write about the journey through the CACTUS from their perspective!





Cross Country
 In other Physical activity pursuits, our year 7 and 8 students 'ran' the cross country. Results will be in next weeks Panui but here are a couple of action shots from the afternoon.



Junior Enrichment takes on Senior Student Leaders!

Today I have interviewed Jessica McKinnon and Jennah Douthett, two of our amazing and wonderful student leaders. They have provided us with so much interesting information however I will only disclose the most intriguing and insightful answers.

Here is a recollection of our most memorable and interesting questions.

Question: What is your favorite aspect of being a leader?
Jessica: Being able to have ideas and make them happen.
Jennah: The opportunities, because I'm able to join many school activities and voice my opinions.

Question: What's your favorite number?
Jessica: 14 because all of my calves were numbered 14
Jennah: 5 (There was a reason but it's lost media now)

Question: What are your aspirations?
Jessica: To inspire people to get outdoors more often and learn more about the environment.
Jennah: To help people in our community.

Question: What's it like being a grown-up?
Jessica: A lot more freedom, and we can manage our own time.
Jennah: Good, but you need decent self management skills.

There were so many more glorious and enlightening answers that I wish I could have covered. Though unfortunately due to some restrictions I can't cover them all. A tremendous thanks to Jessica and Jennah for giving up their own time to allow me and my other group members to interview them.



In enrichment we were tasked with interviewing some of our student leaders and these are some of the results we gathered. Our group interviewed Kiri and Shanaka. We asked them some questions about what they would recommend to be successful later on in our high school years and some of the things that they regret. Kiri recommended making more friends when you are young so you have more people that you can learn from to collect new skills.

It was interesting to know what jobs that they had and how much money they were able to make in a week.



Go team

Putaruru Mixed Hockey 2024



Linda Nicholson- Team Manager

The school hockey team has been running for over 25 years now. I have had the great pleasure of being the manager for about 15 years now. We have seen an ever changing group of amazing students take part with enthusiasm and dedication. Each season brings its ups and downs but our school team has consistently been acknowledged for their fair play, tenacity and good sportsmanship.

Our tournaments have taken us the length and breadth of the country and overseas, which was before my time. Our coach, Heather Kinloch remembers it well as does our principal, Rob Rogers.

This season we are playing well and have adopted a few players from Matamata College to make up our team numbers. Our training has involved building a team into a great team and what a delight it is to watch them all in action. They make both schools really proud.

We have also been given water bottles from Farmlands, Tokoroa, through some wheeling and dealing from Kerry Leslie, our Coach.

A big change this year is that we have been granted \$3000 sponsorship from Kiwi Lumber. This is an amazing contribution and very much appreciated as our basic costs are massive. Kiwi Lumber's® values are very in line with some of our school graduate profile- success- Kia tutuki, respectful- Whanaungatanga and passion for all -Hikina. So lets hope our relationship with them flourishes.

We are very privileged to have such a great local sponsor. Thanks @Kiwilumber

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