



Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings whanau.

WOW what a full on few weeks we have had! Our whole School has been so busy making and creating and preparing to celebrate Matariki. We have been Planting in our School Garden , practicing Kapa Haka, preparing for our Talent Quest, and having loads of fun at our Fun Run. And some of our children have been practicing for their big chess challenge, It has been an absolutely fun filled fortnight . Thank you to all our whanau helpers for popping in throughout the last couple of weeks to help out and lend a hand. We appreciate you all.

Student Councilors cake stall

A big thanks to all whanau who contributed in some way or another to our Student Council cake stall. We managed to raise **\$216.30!!** Thanks to all your hard work donations and support.

School holidays

Parent Whanau and caregivers please note that School holidays begin on Monday 12th July. We hope you all have a safe, restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you all back at School ready to learn on Monday the 26th of July.



Chess and Draughts



Our School Values

Ngana (Perseverance)

Whakaute (Respect)

Manaakitanga (Sharing & Caring)

Tuakiri (Identity)

Matariki Celebrations

Preparing and making kites/Manu Aute



Some of the children were fortunate enough to make some traditional manu aute using toetoe. The frames were prepared, then the children learnt a basic skill of cutting flax, this allowed them to soften the flax and use for the binding and knotting to hold the toetoe together. So many skills were taught, the joys on their faces after completion was absolutely awesome. Ka mau te wehi tamariki!



Singing down at the Wainuiomata Community Hub/library



Matariki Celebrations

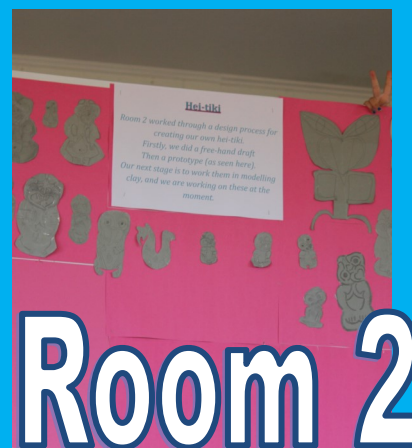
All classes Sharing Matariki items at Assembly



What a beautiful morning we had in the hall together. The children shared what they have learnt, made and practiced for our Matariki Celebrations. We had some beautiful songs sung by Rooms 7 and 8 about peace joy and love to the universe and the Matariki Macarena. We had some dancing and singing from Room 9 who have been busy making their paper folding kites and traditional manu aute. Room 10 shared the Matariki Macarena as well. Room 6 paraded their beautiful Korowai and Tipare that they



had been making in preparation for today. Room 4 shared their manu aute skills of binding and knotting using harakeke and also showed us their paper kites they had made. Room 12 showcased their beautiful manu aute and also shared in small groups their plays of Maori myth and legends. Room 2 shared their Hei Tiki designs from clay.



A big Matariki mihi to all the students at Pukeatua Primary School for the tremendous work and effort that they all put in for this weeks Matariki Celebrations.

Matariki Celebrations

Colour Fun Run



Gardening



Matariki Breakfast



Important Dates & Reminders

Pukeatua is a Positive Behaviour For Learning School. The purpose of Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L) is implemented through the modelling, teaching and practicing of our school values:

Whakaute, Manaakitanga, Tuakiri and Ngana.

Our School Values

At Pukeatua we value

Whakaute Manaakitanga Ngana Tuakiri

Students will be encouraged to value

- ◆ **Whakaute** honest reliable actions being true and respectful to themselves and others
- ◆ **Manaakitanga** empathy for others and appreciating uniqueness
- ◆ **Ngana** setting high expectations and developing perseverance
- ◆ **Tuakiri** identifying themselves within their family, environment and community; past, present and future.

Reminder:

NO double parking on ours School crossing! We had a very near miss on Thursday morning (01/07/2021). We need to work together to keep our tamariki safe when entering and exiting our grounds.

Reminder:

School hours are from **8.50—3.00pm**. Your child/children should not be left on the School grounds before **8.00am**. Your child/children should not be collected from their classroom before **3.00pm**. Half an hour of missed school per day is equivalent to **2.5** hours per week, over a year this adds up to well over **3** full School weeks of learning lost due to lateness or early pick ups. We do however understand that sometimes this is unavoidable. Please try your best to make ensure your child/ren are on time each day and remain at School until the **3.00pm** bell goes. Thank you from all our staff.

School Notices

KidsCan Products— Thanks to KidsCan we have a range of products available at the office. This includes: head lice solution and combs, sanitary products, sticking plasters and some coats and shoes. Please ring the office and we will send them home for you.

Absences— Please remember to text the school office with the name and reason for your child's absence or ring the landline and leave a message. Please update your details when ever they change at the School Office. This is a very important Health and Safety matter. Thanks for your co-operation.

PARK SAFELY NEAR SCHOOL—Stopping on broken yellow lines, across a driveway and double parking are illegal and risky manoeuvres that endanger our students and other pedestrians. You risk receiving a fine if you park illegally. Police and parking wardens monitor schools regularly. **PLEASE PUT OUR STUDENTS SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES.**