



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Matariki is an important kaupapa across the whole school and forms the basis for rich, deep learning as we acknowledge the start of a new year. Matariki is also a time to reflect, to be thankful, to acknowledge the need to care for our Earth, to feast and to share the bounty of the harvest with family and friends. This kaupapa forms the basis of the learning our Nīoreore whānau completed for their 'reduce, reuse, recycle' units and that they presented to whānau last week. It is also an important kaupapa underlying the taura whakamura day. Thank you to everyone who attended this day to share the learning your tamariki and rangatahi have completed this term.

I want to acknowledge the following children who have 100% attendance for Term 2: Tyson Delamere, Ye'lia Ella, Jerry Grace, Satriani Grace, Manawai-Tia Sillick, and Tuahai Tuwairua. Attendance is really important, predicting both student well-being and achievement so congratulations to all these tamariki and their whānau for being at school on time, every day.

I also want to acknowledge the following students for excellence in their learning this term.

Kārangaranga

Excellence in English; Satriani Grace, Ronnie Herewini, Shandi Mellon, and Edward Te Aho. **Excellence in PE;** Meheyla Delamere, Tyshaun Delamere, Satriani Grace, Tyrell-Kruze Matekuare-Hanuera, Kenana Rua, Manaia Te Paea Le Foe, Daniel Te Aho, and Edward Te Aho. **Excellence in Social Studies;** Kody Kelsen, Pareiti Prady, and Daniel Te Aho,.

Nīoreore

Excellence in Reading; Maia Beamsley, Noah Cairns, AJ Carson, Jack Carson, Saffron Carson, Sterling-Haze Habib, Harry Heurea, Becky Kirk, Jackson Kirk, Dolly Leathers, Butler Toko, and Materoa Toko. **Excellence in Writing;** Saffron Carson, Becky Kirk, Jackson Kirk, Butler Toko, and Materoa Toko. **Excellence in Maths;** Saffron Carson, Becky Kirk, and Chanel Makiri. **Excellence in Te Reo Māori – Karakia;** Rameka Harris and Henry Tai.

I am very proud of the hard work these taura have put into their learning this term.

Kia pai ō koutou rā whakatā

Dr Angela Sharples
Principal

KEY DATES

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	2 nd Feb – 16 th April
Term 2	3 rd May – 9 th July
Term 3	26 th July – 1 st Oct
Term 4	18 th Oct – 10 Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 7 July – Sun 11 July – Tai Mitchell BOP Primary Schools Rugby Tournament, Te Puke
Fri 9 July – Last day of Term 2
Fri 10 July - School Holiday programme at the Murupara Library
Mon 12 – Fri 16 July – Hoopstars Basketball Holiday Programme

Don't forget you can look at the key dates and your child's attendance, NCEA achievement, and reports through the KAMAR Parent Portal. Ring the office if you aren't sure how to do this and they will help you get started. If you are using the app, enter kamar.mas.school.nz in the portal address box.

NĪOREORE NEWS



*Tera a Matariki ka rewa ake ki te poho o Ranginui nau
mai haere mai nga hua o te tau hou.*

*Matariki tapuapua, Matariki nana i ao ake te kai ki
runga.*

*Kia tipu matomato mo nga ra kei tua, hia ake nga tini
a Ikatere ko Waiti, ko Waita, Waipuna ana te whenua i
nga roimata o Rangi hei oranga mo te whenua, hei
oranga mo te wairua.*



Kia ora mai tātau,

Niōreore celebrated Matariki last Thursday, showcasing their learning they have done throughout the term. Our two kaupapa were reduce, reuse, and recycle as well as Matariki. It was so great to see all our whanau and pākeke come to celebrate with us. We are extremely proud of all our tamariki for their hard mahi which enabled us to present such an exceptional show for our whanau. Through our two kaupapa, our tamariki not only learnt how to explore different forms of learning through creativity but were also given the opportunity to build their confidence, through public speaking and singing a variety of maori waiata & one group even presented an original song they composed about pollution. The song was called “Dear Earth” & was compiled by combining several letters our tamariki had written to Papatuanuku, apologising for how we have treated her. We want to thank everyone who came to support our tamariki on this day and look forward to celebrating the next kaupapa with you all in term 3. Nui noa nei te mihi!

Next is a report that Becky Kirk has written about Matariki..

STUDENT ARTICLE – MATARIKI

Matariki is a cluster of stars that usually comes in late May and early June. When Matariki appears, it signals the beginning of the Māori new year. This year the date has changed to 19th June- 11th July. Traditionally Maori believed if the Matariki stars were very bright it would be a great year for harvesting. There are 9 stars in the Matariki cluster.



- Hiwa-i-te-rangi
- Matariki
- Pohutukawa
- Tupu-a-nuku
- Tupua – a - rangi
- Ururangi
- Waipuna-a-rangi
- Waiti
- Waita

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the star connected to wishes and promises. Pohutukawa is the star connected to those who have passed. Tupuanuku is the star connected to food grown in the ground. Ururangi is the star connected to the nature of winds. Waipuna-a-rangi is the star connected to the relationship water has to our life cycle. Waiti is the star connected to fresh water and all the creatures that live in rivers, lakes, and streams. Waita is the star connected to the moana and the many kinds of food gathered from the sea. Tupuarangi is connected to food that is grown in our trees.

Matariki is so important to us, because it is a time of remembrance for those who have passed, as well as to celebrate all the good stuff we have achieved. I like Matariki because we have a big feast and see our whanau.

Naku noa,

Becky Kirk

NĪOREORE AAA TRIP TO ROTORUA

Today 23 of our high achieving students were rewarded by travelling to Rotorua for a 'day out'. We escaped the cold by going first to the Movies where we



watched a lovely film called SPIRIT. The children were enchanted by the graphics and the fast pace of the movie. As we had the theatre to ourselves, bar a couple of adults up the back, the children could enjoy spreading themselves out and interacting with the movie on the large floor space in front of the screen. They were involved, sometimes vocal in the exciting parts and quiet during other scenes. It was lovely to see them enjoying this time.



We then went to the Aquatic Centre and the warm water countered the very chilly day. They swam and played. Another school was in the bulkhead and the teacher spoke highly of our lovely older students and the way

they were able to converse with her - well done Titus, Calvin, Chanel, Dilemma and Rihanna. We had a delicious pizza lunch and also the Manawa Munchies lunches, so our tummies were full. I wrongly predicted big sleeps on the way home - they chatted and laughed all the way.

Big thanks to Matua Tui Beamsley and Whaea Rosana for driving and our Board Member Jamie Delamere for accompanying me and helping with the organisation of the students on the trip.

Nā
Whaea Marie Greenhalgh

KĀRANGARANGA NEWS

Kia Ora Whanau,

Kārangaranga have been busy learning about Matariki and completing related mahi to showcase in our hub. The Year 8's have been creating kites with Whaea Julie. Our tamariki have created feathers to contribute to a korowai sharing their future aspirations and goals. We ate together last Thursday and Whaea Connie, alongside her team of helpers, made us some yummy puddings to eat with ice cream. I would like to acknowledge Manaia Hanuera-Gavigan, Zyrus Rurehe and Leona Pouwhare-Adams as they worked endlessly to provide us with a special dessert.

I would also like to thank whanau of Kārangaranga students who meet with me and Whaea Julie to support their tamariki and our teachers.

Our journalists from Kārangaranga have written an article about our AAA trip to Mystery Creek in Cambridge for the Field days with Rangipo. The journalists' names are Rangimaewa and Satriani (Year 8). Our next AAA trip will be week 1 of next term. Our students will be told who they are this week at our whole school assembly.

Nāku noa
Whaea Robyn Clarke
Kārangaranga Hub Leader



STUDENT ARTICLE – AAA FIELDDAYS TRIP TO MYSTERY CREEK

On Thursday 17th of June, some of our fellow Rangipō and Kārangaranga students had the opportunity to go to Mystery Creek, Hamilton to decide their future career pathways within agriculture (farming). The day was rainy, and it was packed with people. The bus that the students were on were able to drive in the fast lane and were dropped off directly in front of the



entrance gate. The food was good as there were a few food courts.

My fellow Journalists and I have interviewed some of the students that went, and this is what they had to say:

“It was a good experience for our career pathways, and we got to travel away from school”.

This trip was meant to be for Rangipō students to determine their future career pathways, but Kārangaranga students were given the option to go and Whaea Robyn thought they would enjoy it!

The students who went from our hub are as follows:

Rangimaewa Beamsley
Satriani Grace
Jeremiah Grace
Shandi Mellon
Sapphire Rutene
Leon Nepson
Maru Poumako
Leona Pouwhare
Grayson Te Aho

Written by Kārangaranga Journalists

Rangimaewa, Satriani, Shazayviah and Kayleigh

RANGIPŌ NEWS

Service Academy Visit Fire Station

Friday last week the Service Academy went to the Murupara Fire Station. Matua Stevie Ray



O'Brien spoke to our rangatahi about what it's like to be a volunteer in the Fire Service. He took them through some activities like DRSABC, a look at the medical kit and the defibrillator. They also checked out the fire truck and the hose.

The Service Academy gives our rangatahi an insight into military life and



what a career could look like for them. We don't usually look into other services such as the fire service or police force, but exposure is the way for to experience new things so they get a feel for what they may or may not like and this has been one of those opportunities.

Huge mihi to Matua Stevie Ray for taking the time out of his day to share his knowledge. Also, to the Murupara Fire Brigade for allowing us to be on site and look through the station.



Nā Whaea Courtney – Anne Anderson

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY - BAY OF PLENTY CHAMPS

On Tuesday 29th of June, 4 of our tamariki qualified for the BOP Championship Cross-country in Tauranga. The day was freezing but our tamariki still got out there and ran their hearts out. It is always about the experience. Placing in any activity our tamariki do is always an amazing achievement, but getting them out there to



experience and try new things is the main goal.

Big congratulations and well done to Manawai-Tia, Lois Kereama, Becky Kirk and Ngahua Beamsly. You kids rock!

Huge mihi to Nanny Pauline for driving our tamariki



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - ROTORUA

HOOPSTARS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FOR AGES 5-13

Join us for a week of FUN and GAMES while improving your basketball skills!

- Suited to ALL levels of skill and activity.
- Only \$30/day for a full day of FUN!
- Includes skill-based sessions with a few of our local Basketball Coaches.

Monday 12th - Friday 16th July
At Rotorua Sports Drome
8.30am - 3.30pm

Book all 5 days and get \$20 off!

Ask us about a WHANAU discount when you enrol 2 or more children!

BOOK NOW! WWW.YOUTHTOWN.ORG.NZ
Limited spaces, so get in quick!!

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YOUTH BASKETBALL

Rotorua Basketball is pleased to announce that Youthtown will be coming onboard to help deliver the Hoopstars Holiday Programme continuing to provide development through the holidays for Primary and Intermediate age students wishing to have some basketball fun during the holidays.

Date: Monday 12 – Friday 16 July

Ages: 5 - 13

Time: 8.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: \$30 per day. There is a whanau discount when you enrol 2 or more children.

Location: Rotorua Sports Drome

Check out www.youthtown.org.nz for information and to book in.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Lake View Golf Club

Holiday Programme with Josh Edwards

14th -15th July

Already Golfing -

9:30-11:30am Coaching, then play 9/18 holes

New to Golf -

11:30-2:30pm Coaching & play a few holes

\$80 for the two days

Book with Josh Edwards 021 072 0379

info@fourstripesgolf.com

Rotorua Golf Club

Holiday Programme with Paul Hartstone

14th July 9-11am

15th July 9-11am

16th July 9-11am

All abilities are welcome FREE Sessions

Book with Paul Hartstone 021 086 76150

hartstonep71@gmail.com

Springfield Golf Club

Holiday Programme with Matt Schofield Golf

Option 1

12th-14th July

New to Golf: 12-2pm

Already Golfing: 10-12pm

Elite/ Tournament Golfer: 8-10am

Option 2

21st-23rd July

New to Golf: 12-2pm

Already Golfing: 10-12pm

Elite/Tournament Golfer: 8-10am

Already Golfing and tournament Golfer will play
18 holes after their two hour coaching session
\$99

Book with Matt Schofield 027 916 6232

bookings@mattschofieldgolf.com

Murupara Hōtaka Matariki Matariki programme

Winter

Saturday, 10 July - Sunday, 25 July 2021

He Whatu: Garment Weaving

*Wednesday, 14 July and Wednesday, 21 July
from 5:30pm – 8:30pm at Murupara Library
and Service Centre*

Garment weaving using contemporary materials.
For adults. Free – all materials will be provided.
Bookings essential.

'Matariki in the library'

*Monday, 12 July to Friday, 23 July from 10am – 5pm
at Murupara Library and Service Centre*

Get your arts and crafts on creating mobile stars and
Matariki glow jars. Free. Ages 5 years and up.

He Whatu: Garment Weaving

*Thursday, 15 July and Thursday, 22 July
from 10am – 2pm at Murupara Library
and Service Centre*

Garment weaving using contemporary materials.
For adults. Free – all materials will be provided.
Bookings essential.

Te Reo Māori – Learning the names of Matariki Stars

*Monday, 12 July and Monday, 19 July from
11am – 12pm at Murupara Library and Service Centre*

Te Reo Māori class will also involve learning Pepeha.

Murupara School-Holiday Winter Reading Program and the HELL pizza reading challenge 2021

*Monday, 12 July to Friday, 23 July from 10am – 5pm
at Murupara Library and Service Centre*

Read 10 books in our library to one of our friendly staff to
claim a small gift. Your reading log will be part of the HELL
pizza reading challenge 2021 where each child receives a
reading card that will be clipped off in order for them to
claim their free 333 Kids pizza. Free. Ages 6–12 years only.



For more information and bookings, visit
whakatane.govt.nz/library

Or contact the team at the Te Kōputu Library and Exhibition Centre:
Email TeKoputu@whakatane.govt.nz or phone 07 306 0509.
All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.