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Term 2 Week 8

24 June 2021

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo, Talofa Lava, Bula Vanaka, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi atu, Namaste, Talofa Ni and Warm Pasifika Greetings!

## Principal's Message

Student /Parent/Teacher Conferences - Tuesday 6 July 1.30pm-7.00pm, Wednesday 7 July 3.30pm-6.00pm. Student Reports will be given to you at the meeting.

This is a meeting between you and the teacher to talk about your child's learning and progress. In more and more schools, students attend the meetings as well. These meetings are often called three-way conferences.

Meetings are usually short, so it's worthwhile for you and your child to do some preparation and make some notes to make the most of the time:

- think about what you have noticed about your child's work parents often notice things when they are helping their child with homework
- talk to your child about how they feel about school and anything that they are really enjoying, finding too
  easy or too difficult
- ask them if there's anything they want you to talk about with the teacher. If it's a three-way conference they can ask these questions

## What sorts of questions might I ask?

- Does my child take part well in class?
- Is my child progressing as expected?
- What do they do well?
- What do they need help with?
- What can I do to help?
- Does my child seem settled at school? How do they get along with others?
- Are there any areas of concern?
- What's the best way to contact you if I want to follow up on anything we've talked about?

## Should I talk to my child about what the teacher said?

Even if your child doesn't ask, they'll probably be keen to hear what you talked to the teacher about. Share the positive things that the teacher said and give them plenty of praise. Then talk about anything the teacher suggested you could do at home to help them.

If you didn't agree with something that the teacher said, it's better to stay positive about the teacher or the school in front of your child. If you have concerns about anything that was discussed, you should arrange a separate appointment with the school to talk about this further.

Please note: If the days/times do not suit, please arrange an alternative day/time that works for both you and your child's teacher. Make every effort to fulfill your obligation as partners in your child's education journey.











2020 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

## **Important Reminders**

School Photos - Masterpiece Photography will be at school on Wednesday 30 June. Have you returned your Order Form to the school office? If not, you can pick up an order form from Julie Calkin.

Matariki Whanau Breakfast is on Friday 2 July starting at 7.45am. All are welcome. Gold coin entry. Full cooked breakfast. In celebrating Matariki we will be drawing your entry number giving you the opportunity to select one of the special food hampers.



Next week - What do we include in your child's Mid-year Report?

Nga mihi Nicky Brell & Staff

## **Miro Street Crossing**

Children can now make use of the new crossing with confidence.

## **Important Dates**

Term 2 ends Friday 9 July. Term 3 Dates - Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October (10 weeks).



Our Student Conferences and Parent Interviews are scheduled for the last week

Dates: Tuesday 6th July from 1.30pm from 3.30pm - 6.00pm.

You can book you interviews online via the School Interview website using the link. This will also be available on our Malfroy school App.

Note: Students can be picked up on Tuesday 6th from 1.30pm.

Click Here

Open for bookings now







# Room 14's Matariki Stars and Winter Poems





## Matariki Stars:

First we researched Maori design and patterns to use on our stars - korus, tukutuku patterns and ta moko patterns. Then we used a variety of art mediums to create each part of our star - pastel, coloured dye, marker pen, crayons and coloured pencil.

Finally the stars were carefully cut out and glued together to make a bright, colourful 16 point star.



I can see thick ice and fluffy dogs,

I can hear cold wind and a warm fire,

I can feel fluffy polar bears and wet snow.

I can smell hot water and dinner,

I can taste food and snowflakes on my tongue. By Phoenix Brash

I can see cold ice and a warm fire.

I can hear happy guinea pigs and pouring rain,

I can feel cold grass and myself shivering,

I can smell wet dog and a yummy dinner,

I can taste yummy McDonalds and yummy milo.

By Ever Morris

I can see shiny ice and my cold breath,

I can hear hail shaking on the roof and loud rain,

I can feel frozen hail and shiny ice,

I can smell cold frost and frozen ice,

I can taste ice and frozen treats.

By Hugo Hill



We used our five senses to write poems about winter...

I can see sparkly ice and fluffy snow,

I can hear falling snow and the warm fireplace

I can feel the cold ice and freezing snow,

I can smell hot chocolate and delicious chocolate chip cookies,

I can taste cold rain on my tongue and freezing hail.

By Grayson Cotter









## **Notices**

## **First Aid Notice**

Does your child suffer from Asthma?



If the answer is yes, can you please bring an asthma pump into the school for them to use, which will be kept in our sick bay room with their name on. This will also enable them to stay in school instead of being sent home.





# Welcome

Welcome to our new students and their families -

Room 1 - Kaizen Room 6 - Mareta







## New to Golf: 12-2pm Already Golfing: 10am-12pm Elite/Tournament Golfers: 8-10am

OPTION 2

OPTION 1

21st-23rd July

12th-14th July

New to Golf: 12-2pm Already Golfing: 10am-12pm Flite/Tournament Golfers: 8-10am

> "ALREADY GOLFING" AND "TOURNAMENT GOLFERS" WILL PLAY 18 HOLES AFTER THEIR 2 **HOUR SESSION**



Matt Schofield NZPGA Professional 0279166232 bookings@mattschofieldgolf.com www.mattschofieldgolf.com

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## **School Photo Day**

Time for picture day! Wednesday 30th June. Please collect an envelope from the School Office

Payment options for this year - We will only be accepting cash (please return with the envelope provide) or credit cards to 'Masterpiece Photography'.(this option is found on the back of the envelope). You are also able to pay via internet banking direct to 'Masterpiece Photography'.

Note, those with 'Automatic Payments' are unable to use this to pay for their photos.



### Hockey Draws for Saturday 19th June Time Turf Vs Team Maxi 1 8.50am 1H2 Te Koutu 2 Maxi 2 8.00am 2H1 Mamaku Blue Magic Mini 2 1QD 12.15pm Te Rangihakahaka **Funsticks** 11.30am Turf 2 Hockey Results and player of the day Win/Loss Player of the Day Team Maxi 1 Ezrah Loss Maxi 2 Indera-lee Loss Mini 2 Cancelled due to rain **Funsticks** Cancelled due to rain





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