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Kia ora Whānau

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou mo te wiki tuaono mo tēnei wāhanga.

WINTER

Now that winter is here it is definitely time to start wearing an extra layer of clothing to school. To combat winter illnesses and keep colds and the flu away, please ensure your tamariki are dressed appropriately for these colder and wetter months. Thermal tops and hoodies are the best things to wear when the temperature drops and rain coats and gumboots are the most suitable for wet weather. Lets keep warm and dry this winter.

MATARIKI

Our tamariki are loving learning about Matariki and this is evident in the home projects that are being brought to school. A big thank you to those whānau that have been helping their tamariki to do their research at home as well as finding recycled materials to do these awesome projects.



MATARIKI STORIES FOR THE WEEK

Tupuānuku and Tupuārangi

Tupuānuku is a daughter of Matariki. She makes the vegetables grow under the ground.

Tupuārangi is also Matariki's child. He helps to grow berries above the ground.

nā Te Rangimarie Rangihuna - Morris
Whare Atawhai

The Eyes of Tawhirimatea

Ranginui and Papatūānuku were together.

It was dark and they pushed and they pushed Ranginui and Papatūānuku apart. So Tawhirimatea grabbed his eyes and threw his eyes into the sky and so created Matariki.

nā Mason Wilson
Whare Atawhai



BANKING

We have seen some good numbers coming through in the junior classrooms for banking. Last week we had 38 tamariki bank on Friday. The star bankers this week were Tane te Hihiri with 5/5 and Whare Puawai with 6/7. What a great effort from these 2 classrooms. Ka mau te wehi tamariki ma. Lets put a challenge out to the senior classrooms to see if they can improve their numbers this week. Kia kaha whānau lets aim for 50 bankers this Friday.

OUT THE GATE

Last week tamariki In Rangiātea visited the Lions Junior Cycle Park near the Olympic Pool with Mrs Potaka Ayton and Kōkā Trudy. At school they practice their hand signals and road rules with Kōkā Larissa on the bike track so it was pleasing to hear from Kōkā Trudy that these tamariki applied these same practices at the Cycle Park on Friday. This week the tamariki from Ruatēpupuke will be heading out the school gate. I wonder where their destination will be?

SPORTS

This week some of our Kaiti School Netball Academy teams will be competing in the Primary and Intermediate Inter school Fast 5 Netball Tournament. The tournament started today with our Yr 5/Yr 6 team first up in the competition. Tomorrow our Yr 7/Yr 8 team will be competing in the Intermediate division. If you would like to support this team then head down to the Netball Courts in the morning for a 9.15am start. We wish both teams competing in this tournament all the best.

SPORTS TEAMS

If you have registered in a school sports team then you must turn up to school practices and games. A couple of teams have been left short of players recently because tamariki are not turning up to their games. If your tamaiti is unable to play for their team, can you please message or ring the team coach to let them know. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL GAMES

Matua Paora has been busy lately thinking about different ways to get tamariki excited about physical activity at school. We think he is onto something here. Who remembers playing elastics, hop scotch and gutter ball games when they were at school?



Kia pai to wiki whānau

Kia Tū Maia Ka Tū Pakiri Kia Tū Rangatira - nā Kōkā Moana