



School Newsletter - Term 2, Week 2

Kia ora everyone,

Term two is well underway! On Tuesday this week Matai headed to Age Concern for a performance, they sang several songs which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks Matai this was a great way to give back to our community.



Next week we have Ruth Blair coming from Learning Matters to spend the day with us and support our structured literacy development across the school. You will have also seen that we are going to hold two hui for our parents & caregivers to share information about why we use a structured literacy approach, what it looks like, and how you can support at home, particularly for our junior students who are learning to read. These will be held Monday 20th May at 6:45pm (before the Home & School Meeting) and Friday 7th June at 1:45pm (before assembly).

We have begun our preparation for Polyfest and students have indicated if they are keen to join Kapa Haka, Pasifika or both groups. We will be booking our dates for our performances next week and will put these on the school calendar as soon as they are confirmed.

In the next few weeks we will share some information with our school community regarding our use of Hero for reporting and sharing learning with our whānau. Mid-year reports will be sent in week 9 of this term via Hero, and whānau hui will be held in the last week of this term (Tue 2nd & Wed 3rd July). These days will be half days, with school finishing at 12pm; the bus will run at this time.

We are going to be doing a school production this year, this will be performed at Aurora College on Thursday the 19th of September. We will keep you informed as we begin rehearsing and preparing for this.

Finally, a reminder that Tuesday the 4th of June is a teacher only day, this is the day after King's Birthday holiday. School will be closed this day for our students. Friday the 28th of June is Matariki, a public holiday. We are planning an afternoon Matariki celebration and official opening of our new Ki o Rahi field and kit on Wednesday the 18th of June. We will share more info about this soon and hope whānau might be able to join us that day if you are available.

Have a good weekend and week ahead everyone.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Esther & the Rimu Team.

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- * **Structured Literacy info hui for whānau**
Monday 20th May at 6:45pm (before H&S meeting)
- Friday 7th June at 1:45pm (before assembly)
- * **Home & School Meeting** - Monday 20th May at 7:30pm
- * **Zone Cross Country**
- Friday 24th May
- * **Kings Birthday**
Public holiday Monday 3rd June
- * **Teacher Only Day**
Tuesday 4th June
- * **Southland Cross Country for those who qualify** - Friday 14th June at Waimumu
- * **Board of Trustees Meeting** - Tuesday 18th June
- * **Matariki Celebration & Ki O Rahi opening**
Wednesday 26th June
- * **Matariki - Public holiday** Friday 28th June
- * **Whānau hui** - Week 10
Tuesday 2nd July & Wednesday 3rd July
(Please note these will be half days for students).
- * **Final day of term** - Friday 5th July