



PANUI Week 11

Rahina te 22 o Pipiri 2020

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

SCHOOL NEWS:

Welcome to Matariki!

Happy New Year Aotearoa.

All of us at Rere School are looking forward to the reappearance of Matariki which traditionally coincided with the end of the harvest season. Winter stocks were plentiful and less work was needed in the gardens. People had time together and would reflect on the year past and look forward to the one that was coming.

Matariki, the star cluster also known as Pleiades, rise in the north east, twinkling in the winter sky just before dawn and is celebrated on July 13th this year.

On Thursday 2nd July we are having a Matariki Breakfast together to celebrate this occasion.

We would love you to join us to bring in the New Year before we go on holiday.

WHEN: 9am July 2nd July 2020

WHERE: Community room, Rere School

BRING: a plate to share for breakfast.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI KI TE KURA O RERE.

MID YEAR REPORTING:

COVID -19 continues to have an impact, but in this case hopefully a positive one. We recognise that you have spent almost as much time as we have supporting your child's learning this last half year. You could probably write your own child's report about their passions, attitudes and behaviours and we would actually encourage you to do so and share this feedback at the three way interview. In order to account for this, mid-year reporting is going to look a little different this year. Rather than hold the Student Led Conferences at school we will share the information online – Seesaw for the juniors, and Google Drive for the seniors. We will share an updated Personal Learning Plan for your child showing progress and achievement towards the end of year goals.

We would like you to share the Personal Learning Plan and discuss the evidence in these e-portfolios of your child's learning with your child.

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We would have already spent a lot of time at school talking about their learning, what the assessments say we need to work on and setting goals for progress.

Once you have completed this we would like you to organise a three way interview with your child's teacher. This can be face to face or via Zoom, whichever you prefer.

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Congratulations to **Marama Roberts** and **Mila Maddock** who received our **VALUES** certificates for **MANAAKITANGA** this week. Marama received her award for being such an awesome team member, happy to help wherever needed. Mila received her award for being so helpful and supportive of her classmates and Ms Dekker while she was in the junior room.



SCHOOL VALUE: the value at the heart of our learning community over the next two weeks is **MANAAKITANGA**.

CONGRATULATIONS also to **Ophelia Kemp** who received a classroom award for being so enthusiastic about all classroom learning opportunities. **Cora Las Vegas** received a classroom award in recognition of the great ideas he offers to solve problems.

BUSES:

Your drivers this week are Wharekopae- Paula Reedy, phone 8673585, 027 787 9840
Taumata – Casey Maddock, phone 867 0234



COMMUNITY:

Over the school holiday period, the stretch of road in front of the school from school sign to school sign is going to be modified to make the roading and parking safer for us all. This has been a 10 year project in the making so we are very excited to finally have it happen. The work is expected to start on the 7th of July. There may be some holdups so please prepare for this when you leave home.

Ngā mihi maioha

Katrina Dekker
Principal