

Kia ora koutou

We had a great day yesterday at the Treaty Grounds. I am very proud of how our children managed themselves and participated in all the activities. All our students planted a native tree in the bush, made a manu aute / kite from weaving nikau fronds and learned some games that taught good listening skills. A big thank you to the parents and whanau who came along to support and supervise our children.

We are all very excited about tomorrow! It is our **Whanau Celebration Day**. Below are the arrangements in case you missed last week's newsletter...

As it is the time when the Matariki stars can be seen we will be going to see them tomorrow morning. **This is entirely voluntary for students**. For those who wish to see the Matariki stars we will meet at Paihia School at 6am. Students meet their teacher in their classroom and then we will walk together to the beach. I would like to acknowledge the teachers and staff who are making this extra effort for our children - getting up so early on a working day is not easy.

At 7.00am - 8.00am Te Ngahere are serving breakfast in their Koha Kihini for members of our school community and those who went to see the stars. A financial **koha** towards covering costs would be appreciated. They will be serving bacon and eggs and toast. Tea and coffee will also be available. YUM! Remember to **bring your own** plate, cutlery and cup.

At 9.00am our whole school will start the day together in our whare. Following our hui students will be doing some artwork, planting trees and working on their celebration study.

Once again a big thank you to our PTA, especially Debbie Ruawai who have organised the trees to plant and to Northland Corrections for their generous donation of trees. Please come with your gumboots and spades to help our children each plant a tree. It would be good if children could also have appropriate clothing and tools for planting.

We plan to have a whole school **shared lunch** at 12.30pm. We are asking **all students to bring some food to share** that would normally be eaten on a day of celebration. **Finger food** would be easiest to manage. If the weather is like today we will set some tables up on the deck outside our whare and eat together. If the weather is cold and wet we will set up tables in Te Ngahere and Nga Motu.

At 1.30pm we will assemble in our whare for kapa haka and sharing our learning about celebrations.

We are hoping lots of parents and whanau can join us for the day. You are warmly welcomed to come to your school and spend all day or part of the day with us.

Please note there is no assembly on Friday as Thursday is a day spent together, and we have many students representing us at the Maromaku Sports Day. I am sure our students will be champions. Another big thank you to the parents who are providing transport and encouragement on the side lines on Friday.

Don't forget Parent Interviews next week on Wednesday. Your eldest child will bring home a letter about this today.

Ka pai ou wiki koutou katoa. Ka kite.
Have a great week everyone.
Jane Lindsay
Principal

Important Dates and Events

Thursday 29th June
Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30th June
Maromaku Sports Day

Monday 3rd July
Year 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby
Tournament here

Wednesday 5th July
Parent Interviews

Friday 7th July
Te Ngahere assembly
Last day of Term Two

Monday 24th July
First day of Term Three



Dental Caravan

Ulrike and Sheena from Ngati Hine Oral Health Service have arrived at Paihia School for your child's annual dental check-up and care.

If you have previously enrolled into the service you will have consented to the dental examination (check-up), the taking of radiographs, the application of fissure sealants (protective coating on teeth) and the application of fluoride, unless otherwise stated at the time.

You will be asked to give consent for any other treatment needed, prior to it being carried out.

If you have any questions, you can contact us on this mobile number: 021 430 924.

You are always welcome to come and see us at the school.

(Mon-Wed & Fri, not Thursday.)

Regards,
Ulrike and Sheena

Our Visit to Waitangi

We made some kites. We made them out of flax. It was fun and we did some gardening. It was my favourite day. We walked from Waitangi.
Molly, Nga Motu

We went to celebrate Matariki stuff. We played a game that goes with Matariki and we made kites. My favourite game was the blind fold.
Kayne, Nga Motu

We planted little trees and they were cute because they give us oxygen.
Elise, Te Awa

I love plants and we planted nikau. We made kites in a big tent. Our game was Maui and Matau.
Aimee, Te Awa

I made a kite out of nikau. I also flew it.
Ariana, Te Awa

I don't like planting trees. I liked playing the blind fold game.
Alex, Te Awa

We are weaving for Matariki day and for Grandma and Poppa. But my one is at home and Mum is going to fix it. My kite was big and big and big, and I love my kite. Indie's kite was big too.
Mackenzie, Te Awa

On Tuesday we wove kites out of nikau plants for Matariki. The kites flew as high as a tree. The nikau kites were also made many years ago to entertain children.

We went into the forest to plant trees. We learnt that the trees can heal. We had to dig 10 centimetres into the ground. In twenty years' time we hope to see our trees growing.
Te Moana students



Community Notices

Bay of Islands Youth Club

This Saturday 1st July
6pm to 8pm
Paihia Community Centre
Contact Nikki Voakes on 021 054 1795

Car Boot Sale

Paihia Village Green
Saturday 22nd July
8am to 11am
Car Boots \$10
Contact Nikki Voakes on 021 054 1795 to book.o raise funds for Bay of Islands Community Centre

Boys Only Dance Project

19th and 20th July 9am – 3pm
Plus Saturday afternoons in Term 3 (or day/time to be discussed)
Co-create a performance piece for the Made to Move performance at the Turner Centre, October 28th.
For interest and further details contact:
Liz Russell
Northern Dance Academy
secaura@yahoo.co.au
021 234 0337

Learn to Swim & Swim Development BOI Community Pool (Kawakawa)

Taking enrolments for Term 3, 4 week block
24th July – 18th August
Group classes Monday to Friday afternoons
Private lessons available
Contact Nikki to book
021 406 293 or aquasportz@xtra.co.nz

Paihia Waitangi Kindergarten is taking enrolments now!

- No fees
- 30 hours per week
- Monday – Friday 8.45am-2.45pm
- 100% qualified teachers
- Quality resources
- Friendly, welcoming environment

Situated at 26 Te Kemara Ave, Waitangi
Contact: Wil, Linda, Mahina and Annita
Phone 09 4027365
Email pwkindergartenht@nka.org.nz

Whakatauki:

Ma te wheturangi o Matariki, e te tiaki mai, e manaaki mai i a koe i a koutou ranei.

May the gentle light of Matariki guide and inspire you all this year. Let the shine of the stars of Matariki help you to plan and make you happy throughout the year.

