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# Term 3—Newsletter 1

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## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Kia ora whanau

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been a very wet start, but our staff and I are very excited at all that this term holds for our students. I am sure that you have enjoyed quality family time with your tamariki over the holiday break.

## PURUA SCHOOL MATARIKI EXCHANGE

This Friday 24 July, we welcome Purua School to our annual Matariki Cultural Exchange. This year we are hosting. The programme for the day is as follows:

- 9:30 Powhiri welcome.
- 10:00 Shared Morning Tea
- 10:30 Maori arts rotations 7x20mins
- 12:30 Shared Lunch
- 1:00 Ki o Rahi Senior game-20 min
- Ki o Rahi Junior game -20 min
- Ki o Rahi Adult v student game
- 2:00 Poroporoaki & Farewell
- 2:30 School ends

We ask that every school family donate a plate of food for the Shared Lunch. Parents and whanau are welcome to join us for lunch and to participate in the Adult Ki-O-Rahi game at 1:40pm. We hope to see you here on Friday.



## CROSS COUNTRY

This term our students prepare to participate in cross country. In our build up to the Taniwha Challenge in August, our students will be running every day.

We ask that every child bring a change of running clothes to wear when they practice. It is very wet at present and children will get wet and muddy when they run. They will also need running shoes, as our practice course includes Henare Road.



## TANIWHA CHALLENGE

Our Peeni Wynyard Cross Country Taniwha Challenge will be held in just over two weeks time, on **Thursday 6 August**. Please note the change of date.

We have hangi on sale for \$10. Please send your order and money to the office any time between now and Monday 3 August.

We are very grateful to Pita and Betty Cherrington for their generosity in letting us use their farm for our cross country course.

We invite our school whanau and our Te Horo community to come along and support this event.



## TEACHER ONLY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed for instruction on Monday 27 July, so that staff can take part in professional development. All Junior students and Year 5&6 students are to remain home. There will be Technology for Year 7 & 8 students and the school bus will run for our Year 7&8 students as usual.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We want to start our Breakfast Club up and have it running from Tuesday 28 July onwards. If you are able to come along and help cook breakfast, please let us know. Breakfast Club can only operate with parent help.

## TE MANAWA TAHI HUB

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. They will be here at school on Wednesday 5 August, between 9 and 12noon.

School will close early at 12noon, so that staff can meet with Te Manawa Tahī specialists at 12:30.

## TERM THREE DATES

Matariki Day	Fri 24 July
BOT Meeting	Fri 24 July
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 27 July
Staff Only Day	Mon 27 July
Reports sent home	Fri 31 July
Te Manawa Tahī	Wed 5 August
Taniwha Challenge	Thu 6 August
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 10 August
BOT Meeting	Fri 21 August
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 24 August
WPSSA X-Country	Wed 26 August
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 7 Sept.
Market Day	Fri 11 Sept.
BOT Meeting	Fri 18 Sept.
NZ Voting Day	Sat 19 Sept.
Y7&8 Technology	Mon 21 Sept.
Last Day Term 3	Fri 25 Sept.