

Week 8 Term 2 2023

14/06/2023 by Sharon Boese

Kiā ora e te whānau

Matariki/Puanga Celebration - Thursday 29 June

You are invited to an open afternoon to celebrate our learning this term on Thursday 29 June. The classrooms will be open from 2.00 - 2.30pm and we would love for you to come along and see what our tamariki have been doing. This will be followed by a short performance on the stage by our Tawhai Performance group between 2.30 - 3.00pm.

Maths Support Programmes

It is great to see that a number of our students are regularly accessing the Mathletics (years 2-6) and Maths Seeds (years 0-6) programmes at home. Regular use of these programmes is recommended to help reinforce the maths skills and strategies learnt at school.

For those parents not familiar with these programmes:

Mathletics is an online programme that helps build student confidence through

personalised learning, exciting games and mastery challenges.

Maths Seeds, is also a fun, interactive online programme that combines structured one-to-one lessons that teach foundational maths and problem-solving skills while nurturing an early love of maths.

All students at Tawhai have a log in to these programmes. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to know your child's login details.

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Whānau hui - Monday 19 June 6.00pm (Room 1) - Reminder

The purpose/kaupapa for this hui is to connect face to face and to answer any questions that you may have. We will update our journey and successes since our last hui and again seek some feedback. All your feedback will help us shape and plan what happens at Tawhai school moving forward in all areas, and with te reo and te ao māori specifically. We would also like to have a look at some areas in regards to our Pasifika community.

Kai will be provided for you and your whānau.

Please contact Dave Whiteman dave@tawhai.school.nz or fill in the google form ([Link to google form](#)) if you plan on attending.



Interzone Cross Country - Written by Janette Page

A group of students represented Tawhai at the Interzone Cross Country event on Tuesday 13th June held at Trentham Memorial Park. After being soaked to the skin at the previous event, it was the perfect day, fine and crisp, for a run through the park. The 17 students waited with excitement and a few nerves before joining their year groups and setting off around the course for their race. Every Tawhai student that ran did themselves proud as the competition was fiercely fought out for the top 10 placings that would put you through to the Regional event coming up in week 10. Three of our students managed to claim a top 10 spot - Madison Doughty-Crowley was 6th in the Year 4 girls, Isaac Perrett was 2nd in the Year 5, and Joel Ellis was 3rd in the Year 6 boys.

Thank you to all the parents who transported and came to support their children and a huge thank you and well done to each student who gave 100% effort.

We wish those heading off to the next event all the very best.



It was great to see some items of clothing being collected from our lost property pile last week. However, we still have a lot left over! If you think your child is missing clothing, please come and have a look through our collection. Just ask Kelly in the office if you are unsure where this is stored.



Important Dates

A decorative banner consisting of five triangular flags in a row. From left to right, the colors are red with white polka dots, blue with white polka dots, green with white polka dots, orange with white polka dots, and light blue with white polka dots. The banner is strung with a thin white line.

Monday 19 June - Whānau hui (6.00 - 7.00pm) - room 1

Tuesday 20 June - BOT Meeting (6.00pm) - staffroom

Thursday 22 June - Rescheduled Safe Dog Handling Sessions (Rms 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11)

Thursday 29 June - Open afternoon to celebrate our learning

Friday 30 June - End of Term 2

18-21 September - School photos

Have a great weekend with your whānau.

Ngā mihi nui
Sharon Boese