

Kia ora e te whānau

What an absolutely awesome day we had celebrating Matariki! A big thank you to Dave Whiteman for his organisation. I remember our whānau hui when the plan began to come together with Rochelle Cole and Georgia Rikiriki. Everything played out just as we had imagined.

The whanaungatanga (connections) and sense of manaakitanga that was created by the morning was truly heartwarming and will leave a lasting impact on everyone involved.

We would like to acknowledge all our helpers and everyone who supported the morning. Special thanks go to:

Rochelle Cole	Support in organising the event and for planning and running one of the activities with the children
Rochelle and John Cole (and Mojo)	For donating and making the coffee
Jaydy Marsh	For planning and running one of the activities for the children
Callum Whiteman, Ryleigh Whiteman, Leeland Simmonds, Julian Patterson, Brodie Krippner, Joel Wood, Connor Healy, Carlos Stelter - UHC/HC first XV players  Pat Krippner - Team Manager  Mitch Browne - Coach and UHC sports coordinator  Falcon - Coach	Setting up the braziers  Making and serving the breakfast
Emma Russell (Shona's daughter)	Helping out in Room 9a all day!
Carolyn Beaumont	Baking cookies
Easy Grow	Donation of soil and seeds for Room 9

Matthew Davies and our other helper	Lighting and managing our firepits
Arthur Holmes Jars and Bottles Jessica Sayer	Donations of the glass jars for the lanterns
Parent helpers – Shannon Maich, Philippa Nuns	Helping with the rotation activities
All the families that donated firewood and loaned us the braziers.	
All the staff who were at school at 6am and supported the day to make it such a success!	

### **Children’s progress reports**

The teachers have been busy reflecting on assessments and writing reports to update you on your child’s progress for the first half of the school year.

A paper copy will come home with your child on Friday and we will also share these with you via email.

There will be an opportunity in week 3 of next term to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss the report and next steps for the second half of the school year.

### **Learning Support Update**

Shelley, our Learning Support Coordinator, has put together a fabulous update which will appear in a separate posting. Thanks for all your mahi this term, Shelley.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Tuesday 2 July – School Board Hui 6pm
- Friday 5 July 3pm – End of Term 2
- Monday 22 July – Beginning of Term 3
- Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August Learning Conversations TBC

- Monday 26 August – Thursday 30 August, **School Photos**

### **A reminder from the PTSG**

#### **Gate Combo on Friday 5 July**

Orders for the gate combo are open on Kindo from **Monday 1st July (today)** and will close **1pm Friday 5th July**

On behalf of all the staff and school board we hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new term.

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole