

## Kia Ora Tātou

Another wonderful week comes to a end. Just a reminder that this weekend is Queens Birthday and Monday is a public holiday. So a lovely time to spend with your family. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday morning.

### Whānau Hui

As part of our connecting with whānau about your tamariki's learning and wellbeing, we invite you to attend a kōrero with your tamariki to celebrate their learning and success.

Prior to our hui, your child will bring home their Mid-Year Celebration Report. This will form part of the kōrero at your hui with your child's kaiako - teacher.

Interviews can be booked on Skool Loop and are now live

- Monday 13 June 2pm - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 14th June 2pm - 6:00pm
- Wednesday 15th June 2pm - 5pm

### School Cross County

The whole school has been training hard for the school cross country. For our Year 1 ,2 and 3 tamariki, the date for their Junior Cross Country is Friday 1 st July at 12.pm till 1.30.

For our Years 3,4,5 and 6 Interschool Cross Country will be held at Tua Marina School with all rural schools. This will be held on the 5th July with postponement date on the 7th. Any year 2 tamariki that also wish to participate are welcome to join us. Bare in mind that the track is a real cross country track.

### Discovery

Every Monday we have two trays of big, juicy golden kiwifruit delivered to our school. Thankyou Gabriela and Andrew.

Last Friday in Pakirehua/Discovery we dehydrated them using our school dehydrator. First we had to cut the ends off, then peel the skin off, slice them and lay them on the dehydrator trays. For many tamariki, cutting and peeling are new skills. Lots of tenacity was needed. It was really hard for some but we got there in the end.

## Important Dates

### Cross Country

School year 1,2,3 Friday 1st July  
Interschool 5th July 7th  
Postponement date.

### Netball/Basketball

Basketball will start Term 3. Please see the newsletter previously sent home or see the office for more information. Now is the time to be thinking about signing up for this winter sport.

### Whānau Interviews

Teachers will meet with tamariki and whānau on June 13, 14 and 15.

### Matariki Celebration

Save the date for this celebration to be held June 23 at Blenheim School.

As well as tenacity and resilience, activities like this build hand strength, and coordination which tamariki also need for writing, climbing etc. They are life skills.

To build on these skills at home, are there things your children can cut and peel at home? Toast? Sandwiches? Dinner? Carrots? Potatoes?

