

## Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Ora!

### Matariki Multicultural Celebration

We've had a brisk, cold, sunny few days, but we have a lot to celebrate with Matariki approaching next week—the last week of term. Please join us on Friday, July 9, 8am to 2pm, for a multicultural celebration day with whānau, friends of the school, and the local community. You and all those who make up our school family are invited. We will start the day with breakfast, followed by kapa haka, numerous optional activities throughout the classrooms and a Samoan umu for lunch kai. This is an all-day event and suitable for all ages, from young children to grandparents. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Parking

You will have noticed the signed PSV parking area outside the school's front entrance, which is strictly reserved for the Accessibility bus during school hours. We know our school whānau would not dream of parking in an accessible space elsewhere, so please do not park in this area, even though it may look slightly different from other accessibility parking.

### Term Three

We will have a GRIT assembly at 9am on Monday, July 26 where we will welcome Mrs Healy back after her sabbatical. Please join us for this.

Ngā mihi, Kellyann and Louisa.

### Important Dates & Events

#### Multicultural Day

Mark your calendar for next week's Matariki Multicultural Festival. It is all day on Friday, July 9, starting with Breakfast Club for all at 8am and finishing at 2pm. Bring your family/whānau for activities, a Pasifika performance, a GRIT assembly, and lots of fun. A Samoan umu lunch will be provided for all.

#### Holiday/Term Dates

The July school holidays are fast approaching. The break starts at 3pm on July 10. School restarts Mon, July 26 at 8:55am. Have fun and stay safe.

#### School Photos

School photos will be taken next term on the morning of Wed, July 28.

## Basketball Season Starting Soon

Basketball begins in July; tamariki interested in signing up for this should get their names in to Mrs Caughey as soon as possible. Please don't let cost be a barrier to your child participating in sport. Those with a Community Services Card are automatically subsidized. If you do not have a card, please contact Gill Caughey, as we have other subsidies available.

## Our Tactix Star



*Denyce (left) and her sister at the Tactix game*

Denyce, a Year 6 Blenheim School student, won the opportunity to meet the superstars of netball at the Tactix vs Magic ANZ Premiership game last week. Mrs Caughey applied for this special experience on Denyce's behalf. Denyce was nervous but found that the team captains were very kind. "It helped that I had my older sister with me," she said. "Meeting the Tactix made me feel cool to be tall. It's a dream of mine to play for the Tactix." Congratulations from your whole school whānau, Denyce—you are very deserving of this fantastic honour.

## GRIT Awards

Gold Grit Awards for the term will be presented at assembly tomorrow. Weekly GRIT awards for the week ending June 15 went to:

**Kākano:** Xavier for your can-do attitude. You are growing in confidence, and we all love it when you share your ideas and teach us what you know. Thank you for being you! Isla for an amazing start at Blenheim Kura. You give everything a go, and always try your best. You are a respectful and kind friend, and it's neat having you in Kākano. Ka pai to mahi e hoa!

**Koru:** Chloe for the way you live our GRIT values every day. Mix your tenacity, respect and initiative with a big dash of enthusiasm and we get the ultimate brain growing recipe. Papimon for your determination to grow your brain. It is wonderful. You inspire us with your tenacity and warm, caring nature.

**Rito:** Tahi and Carlton, for helping and inspiring others to learn.

**Harakeke:** Atlanta for the amazing, helpful attitude that hangs out in Harakeke all day long! Using initiative and ensuring no-one is ever left behind. We're so lucky to have you in our class. Kei runga noa atu koe—keep up this awesome attitude, Atlanta, because we are all loving it! Aroha for the tūmeke effort you continue to put into your learning around maths. I love seeing your face light up when something starts to make sense after a hard session of numeracy and I love that you never give up. Tino pai rawa atu e hoa—awesome mahi, Aroha!

**Caught Being Good:** Bridginiah, for the leadership skills you show at Kapa Haka and helping others learn through your actions; what a great example for others. Aylah C. Tenesey, for being an absolute superstar and working hard, showing tenacity and talent on the dance floor!

## Cultural Mufti Day on Friday, July 1

Students are free to wear mufti on Friday, July 1 for our Matariki Multicultural Day. We encourage students to wear cultural attire reflecting the diverse cultures in our school.



## School Holiday Programme

**12<sup>th</sup> July - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**19<sup>th</sup> July - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

**Mon- Fri 8.30- 4pm**

**We are a sports based holiday programme.  
Some of the activities we offer include:**

- Indoor Netball / Cricket & Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Badminton
- Pickleball
- Table Tennis
- Fun games
- Ten Pin Bowling

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| <b>Full Day (8.30-4pm)</b> | <b>\$35.00</b> |
| <b>Hourly Rate</b>         | <b>\$5.00</b>  |

### Food we have available:

- Hot Chips
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Bites
- Hot Dogs
- Toasted Sandwiches

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