

## Kia Ora Tātou

What an amazing field trip we had earlier in the week to the Wither Hills and Rārangī. We are very fortunate to live in a region where such resources are available to us. Many thanks to all the whānau who participated in this trip.

Covid- update. Please remember that COVID is still in our community and that we still need to be vigilant about the spread of this. When entering the school, whānau are required to wear masks and use hand sanitizer. We are also entering the Cold and Flu season so our practice with COVID will help protect us against these illnesses. COVID lives on surfaces for 72 hours, so it is a great idea to make sure school polar fleeces and uniforms are washed more regularly. For your information, we are still being instructed by the Ministry of Education to send tamariki home who are unwell.

## 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 can form part of the kōrero at your hui with your child's kaiako - teacher.

Interviews can be booked on Skool Loop from next week.

- Monday 13 June 2:00 - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 14th June 2:00 - 6:00pm
- Wednesday 2.00 - 5:00 pm

## School Uniform

This is to notify whānau that the school shorts will form part of our compulsory uniform in 2023. Currently, navy long pants or shorts are to be worn. We have a number of school sweetshirts at the office, please can you make sure your child's sweatshirt is named.

## Important Dates

### Introduction to Seesaw

Not sure what Seesaw is or how it can help your child to stay academically connected to her/his class? Come to the introductory session in the staffroom at 9am on Tuesday, May 31 to see how Seesaw works. Bring a device that you use—phone, i-pad, tablet or laptop—so we can help you connect and get you up and running.

### 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.

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**Tuesday 7th June, 7.30pm**

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## Coping With Change, Grief & Loss

Everyone is invited to join a free presentation on coping with change, grief or loss with Rebekah Ballagh via Zoom on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30pm. Grief can come in many forms — from the death of a loved one, struggles with health, a change in an important relationship or the loss of a job. After the last couple of years, many of us are grieving in one form or another. Rebekah Ballagh talks about navigating grief as we unpack the many forms of grief and discover a toolbox of ideas and techniques to help you manage all that comes with loss and change.

**To register (required so that you can receive an invitation email with the meeting password) please email**

**[admin.marlbrough@lifeedtrust.org.nz](mailto:admin.marlbrough@lifeedtrust.org.nz)** .



## BLENHEIM SCHOOL

### You are invited

to join us at  
Blenheim School to  
learn how to use  
seesaw.

Come and join us for a coffee  
or tea, and a chat

## Blenheim School Whānau

**When: Tuesday 31 May 2022**  
**Time: 9am to 10am**  
**Where: Blenheim School  
Staffroom**



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