



Te Kura O Hato Terehia

Tairei
17 Hune 2010

He Kupu nā te Tumuaki (Note from the Principal)

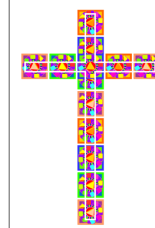
Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa i tēnei wiki o te reo Māori! Greetings to you all in Maori Language week!

I hope you are enjoying the season of Matariki and that you are celebrating some new beginnings in your life, even if they are not obvious to others.

Next Tuesday we welcome Erin McFarlane and Jo Buckley, the team who will lead our Catholic Character Review. They will spend two days with us, reviewing the ways in which we express our Catholic Character whether it be in our written policies, classroom practice, or the way we as a community live the Gospel values. Please join us at 9am for a powhiri to welcome them.

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith



Sunday Reading

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, they must deny themselves, take up their cross every day and follow me."

MATARIKI

Matariki is the Māori name of the group of stars also known as the Pleiades Star Cluster or the Seven Sisters, whose appearance in the north eastern pre-dawn sky in late May or early June marks the start of a new phase of life.

In ancient times, Matariki arrived at the end of the harvest and was therefore a time of plenty. Matariki can be translated in two ways – Mata Riki (Tiny Eyes) and Mata Ariki (Eye of God). Either way the eyes are thought to watch over this land and its people.

Matariki celebrations were popular in NZ pre-European contact and continued into the 1900s. At the turn of the 21st century Matariki celebrations have come back in force and the celebration is rapidly becoming a more and more significant NZ event. Some see it akin to our Pacific Thanksgiving. While kites have traditionally been the means of celebrating this date, modern takes on this practice now include all sorts of activities from fireworks to hot air ballooning!



Term 2 Dates for your Diary

June 22 - 23rd: Catholic Character Review
June 24th: Rooms 2, 3 & 4 trip to Te Papa
June 29th: Marian Mothers meeting - 9.30

July 2nd: End of Term 2

School holidays!

July 19th: Term 3 starts

July 21st: BOT Meeting 7pm Staffroom
July 19th: Interim reports go home
July 27 - 29th: Optional /Requested Interviews
July 30th: School Disco
August 3rd: Powhiri & Welcome Mass
August 4th: P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
August 16th: Artsplash Dance
August 17th: Artsplash 5.30pm MFC Wgtn



NON PREFERENCE ENROLMENTS
CLOSE 2 JULY

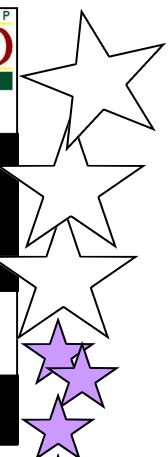
PREFERENCE ENROLMENTS
DUE 24 SEPTEMBER

For an enrolment pack contact your
school office or phone Mrs Sharon
Johnson, Principal's Secretary
237-5248 ext 812

20 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua Phone 237 5248

A SAYING FOR MATARIKI

Horahia e Matariki ki te whenua
Te maramatanga mo te motu e
*Guide us all Matariki
With your knowledge and clarity.*



Book Fair

Thanks to all of you who came along to have a browse and/or buy books. Your support is very much appreciated. Happy reading!



Please keep eating those Yummy apples and bring your stickers along to school.

Parents & Friends Fundraiser

Cookie Time SMART COOKIES

Each family will have received their bags of cookies to sell today. Please read the instructions carefully and if you need more, please let either Karla Gilliland (Rm 2) or Sharon Williamson (Rm 3) know. It is the intention of the P&F to use the funds raised for the redevelopment of the Prayer Garden. Thanks in advance for all your support.

St. Theresa's Sport - Netball

Players of the Day for last week were:

Saints - **Shannon Reid**

Angels - **Kian Knight**

Well done and congratulations.

Entertainment Books - It's over! A big thank you to **Leigh Walker** for organising this fundraiser. The proceeds from this initiative was just over \$600 and thanks also to all those who purchased a book.

Support Staff Day - The Support Staff would like to thank Zita, all the teachers and the children for making this day so special. The children's cards and kind words were amazing and so much effort was put into them. It's so good to know that what we do is appreciated. We were spoilt rotten - THANK YOU!

Tamariki o te wiki
11th June, 2010

Emily Clark
Callum Pascoe
Ryan Bain
Allie Wiffen

Ka Mau te Wehi! (Awesome)

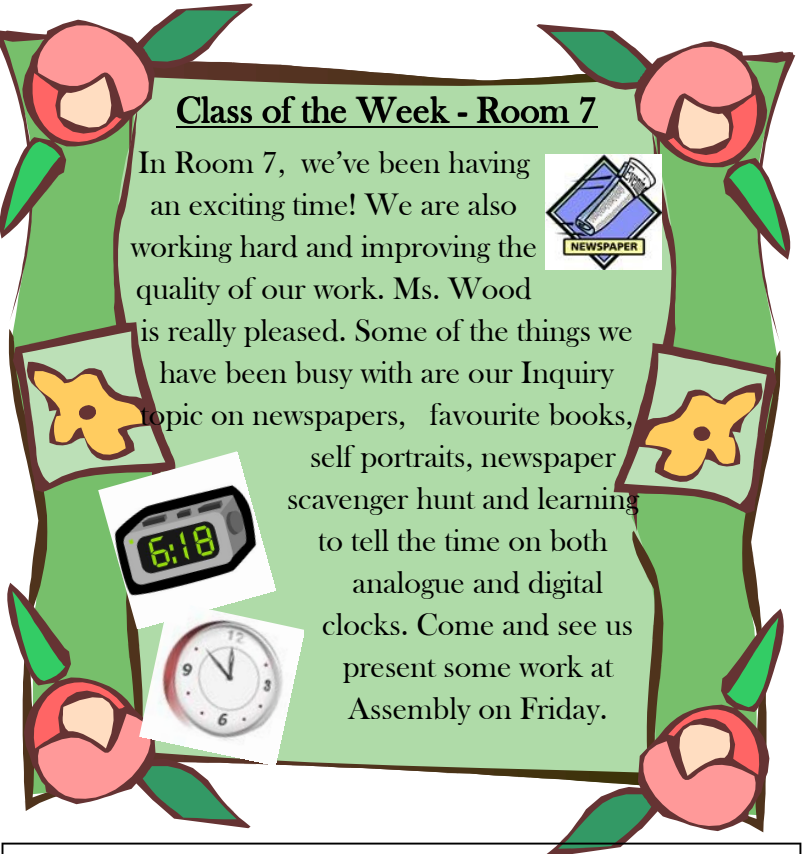
St. Theresa's Parish

REMIX: We meet this Friday, 18th June, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring \$2, your water bottle, old magazines and an item of non-perishable food for the Foodbank. Please remember that if you cannot be there, you must ring your group leader or Angela.

Parish Dance: Coming up on Saturday, 19th June at 7 p.m. at Ngatitua Hall. \$20 and a plate for supper. Get on your dancing shoes and come along!

Class of the Week - Room 7

In Room 7, we've been having an exciting time! We are also working hard and improving the quality of our work. Ms. Wood is really pleased. Some of the things we have been busy with are our Inquiry topic on newspapers, favourite books, self portraits, newspaper scavenger hunt and learning to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks. Come and see us present some work at Assembly on Friday.



After school care needed (most days) for one child until around 5.15p.m. If you are interested, please contact **Debby Murphy** on 022 6335131 or email her at debby.murphy@fire.org.nz.

Katharina Dobson



Please feel free to put any notes, cards or pictures drawn by your children for Mrs. Dobson in the box in the foyer. Staff and friends visit her regularly and can make sure she gets them. Thanks to all of you who have already done so and for the magazines and books that she has been given. We would like to continue to offer her our love, support and prayers.



2010 FIFA World Cup Lucky Draw



Win your very own VUVUZELA! (And probably drive your parents insane at the same time!)



Get your entry in to the box in the foyer by lunchtime tomorrow. Lucky name will be drawn at Assembly.

