



# Community Newsletter

Learning Celebrations Term 2 June 2023

Mānawatia a Matariki!

We hope everyone had a happy and safe term break, and the kids are ready and raring to get back into their learning this term.

We welcome Tiaki, Maia-Rose, Piripi and Mathis to Ngutunui School this term and know that you'll feel a sense of belonging and whanaungatanga.

Welcome also to our Ngutunui team Charlene Heta who will be supporting the learning in Piwakawaka this term as a learning mentor.

Term 2 was packed with exciting learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom, and now we look forward to what Term 3 will bring.

We really enjoyed sharing our learning with families at the end of the term, it was great to see so many families share this time with us.

Sharing our learning with parents & caregivers is exciting and a great link for home and school so we invite you to come to your child's classroom during the term to share in their learning and development.

Reminders:

- parents picking students up at 3pm must use the Pekanui Rd carpark (this is for the safety of our students )
- Wednesdays - heat up days, students can bring food that can be heated in the pie warmer (must be wrapped in tin foil and named)
- Wednesday wheels day - wheels + helmet and shoes

## What's coming up:

**Keep up to date with what's on and any changes with the school calendar on our website and or the Skool Loop App:**

- Term 3 starts Monday 17th July
- 20th July Y7&8 weekly Exploration @ Pirongia School starts for the term
- 2nd Aug - Tui Taku Wairua trip
- 4th Aug Strive Dance company performance
- 16th Aug Ngutunui School Board hui @3:15pm
- 22nd Aug Kawhia Moana Schools Cross Country @Hauturu School TBC
- 1st Sept Lower Waipa Championship Cross Country @ Paterangi School
- 16th Sept Jump Jam competition for Jump Jam squad
- 22nd Sept last day of term 3: Learning Celebration & assembly
- 9 Oct Term 4 starts
- 12th Oct Ngutunui Ag Day
- 17th Oct Group Day @ Paterangi School
- 23rd Oct Labour Day
- 10th Nov Lower Waipa Athletics
- 20th-23rd Nov SCHOOL CAMP @Okataina Outdoor Centre
- 30th Nov Life Ed bus visit
- 15th Dec Last day of school & Learning Celebration



# Term 2 in Tui

## Writing

This term we have been learning to write recounts by writing a 'snapshot' of time. We have learnt how to hook the reader in with powerful starting sentences and use a range of language features such as onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors. Check out Anna's piece below.

### Dang it!!

Tweet! The whistle blared as the opposition kicked the round glowing soccer ball. A kick sailed towards the goal, luckily Mathew stopped the flying ball before it could go in. Doof, Mathew kicked the ball, it zoomed towards their side of the field. Legs thumped the ground racing to get the ball before the other team did. Suddenly Rhea had the ball and she was giving it a boot towards the other team's domain. Boof the ball hit their goal with the force of an elephant, sending us one point towards winning. Celebration didn't last long seeing as the other team were sending the ball directly at our goal putting us into a tie and worst of all we were running out of time. Mathew grabbed the ball and chucked it. One of the opposition's team members clad in yellow and green head-butted the ball. We ran like our little lives depended on it. But alas, no, they got the soccer ball which was shimmering in the late morning light. Boof!! The other team's kick sent the soccer ball flying right into our goal... Tweet!! The whistle blared once again, signalling the end of the game. 2:1, DANG IT!!

## Taku Wairua

Every Wednesday, Taku Wairua send Wiri and Maia to teach us about the four pillars. The four pillars are Belonging, Self Discovery, Goal Setting and Citizenship. Each one reveals something different about ourselves, sometimes even something we didn't even know! Last week we had a guest speaker called Murray Grant. He is an Environmentalist and lawyer, who founded Kaitiakitanga Trust. He taught us about different native trees and showed us what happens when a stoat or rat enters a trap.

## Soccer

We spent lots of lunchtimes practicing for the Soccer Winter Championships at Ngahinapouri School. The day flew by with a lot of kicking, scoring, cheering, and fun!

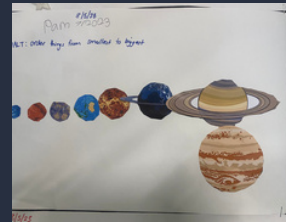
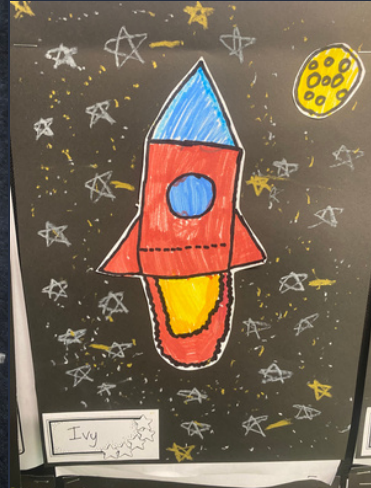
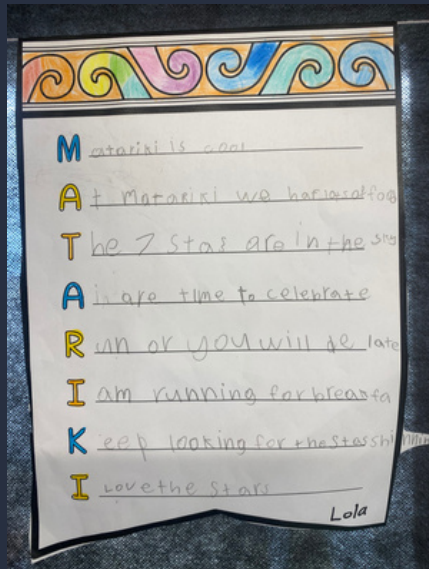




# Piwakawaka



This term has been all about SPACE in Piwakawaka. We even turned a part of our classroom into a dedicated space centre! This has been such a fun topic. We have designed rockets, created our own 'pals from pluto' aliens and inquired lots into curiosity we had around our solar system. Here are a few examples of the work we have been doing.



Our whole class was treated to an end of term trip to celebrate our hard mahi. Thanks to the Otorohanga Lions we were able to do rock climbing at Harvest Rock. We had a fantastic morning challenging ourselves and stepping outside of our comfort zone. We can't to go back an have another climb!



# Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathaniel Harland and Carlos Heta who have earned their leadership badges. Thank you for the leadership you show and the positive role models you are at Ngutunui School.

Ka pai Pam Tamuera and Cordel Heta who received the Term 2 Principals Awards to end Term 2 for their consistent display of our school values.



# Puketotara - Ngutunui Community Hall

## Upcoming Event

*Welcome to our Community!*

*if you have recently moved to our community, below are the details we have planned for new and returning Locals.*

*Come along and join us. Be great to see you there.*

*Here for the good of the Community to provide a space to connect, grow & socialise.*

**23**  
JULY

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Welcome to the District

Meet, Mingle & Network with our local community and neighbors.  
Light Refreshments provided to keep you fueled, with activities for the kids.

5:00 PM - 6:00PM

### Annual General Meeting

Then join us for our Annual General Meeting along with our Guest Speaker: Mandy Merson from Comm Safe - Neighbourhood Support

in the Community FB Page to keep up to date - Scan the QR Code to find us

Contact:  
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# Affco Cash for Schools

With calving just around the corner we are hoping our Community will continue to support Ngutunui Enviro School with selecting our school for the cash for schools scheme

The 40c donation per calf is from Affco itself, and does not come off the price paid to suppliers for their calves.

All farmers have to do is nominate the rural primary school of choice when they register for Affco's 2023 bobby calf season.

For more details, phone Affco 0800 722 422. And please select Ngutunui Enviro School  
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