



Tokomaru School Newsletter

Thursday 19th June 2025



Principal's Pen

Kia Ora,

We're looking forward to welcoming our school whānau to our Matariki Celebration this evening from 6pm. It will be a special evening of connection, performance, and kai as we come together to celebrate this important time in the Māori calendar. Hāngi orders will be ready for pick-up from 6:30pm. There will also be canned drinks and glow sticks available for purchase.

As part of the Matariki festivities, our Kapa Haka group performed at the hall for the Matariki Day Out bus tour on Wednesday in front of a very appreciative audience. It was lovely to see whānau support them; we're proud of the mahi our students and staff have put in and love sharing these moments with our wider community.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Mel Ryan - Principal.



Term Dates

Term 2

Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 19th June

- Weaving Wellbeing with Room 5
- Matariki Celebration tonight at 6pm

Friday 20th June

- Matariki Public Holiday - School closed

Wednesday 25th June

- Year 7&8 Technology
- School Rippa Rugby

Thursday 26th June

- Book Battle
- Weaving Wellbeing with Room 5

Friday 27th June

- Colour Fun Run
- Whole School Assembly 2:20pm
- Last day of Term 2

Monday 14th July

- First day of Term 3

Happy Holidays

Sports

A big well done to all the tamariki who represented our school at the Cluster Cross Country last Friday! We are so proud of the effort, determination, and sportsmanship shown by everyone who participated. It was great to see our Tamariki pushing themselves, supporting one another, and enjoying the spirit of healthy competition.

Looking ahead, we're getting excited for our Fun Run Day next Friday! Information about the day will be coming out next week. This is always a highlight on the school calendar and a great opportunity to promote fitness, teamwork, and school spirit - all while raising important funds for our school. Oh and don't forget - Whaea Torah will be getting slimed!

There's just one week left to get those final donations in, so let's keep the momentum going and finish strong. Every contribution counts, and we appreciate the support of our Whānau and wider school community. Let's make this year's Fun Run our best yet!

Miss T & Matua Murray

**SCHOOL
FUN RUN**

**Cluster
Cross
Country
2025**

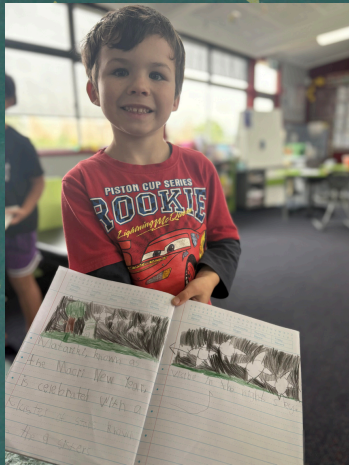


Student Stars

Te Tutuki i te kairanga



Marley's Matariki Stars!



Hezekiah's wow writing!



Vinnie's lassic Lucky Library Ticket prize!



Shay's amazing effort at senior technology !

Matariki Prep 2025

Our senior students helped with the preparation of our hāngi vegetables yesterday - teamwork makes the dream work! We hope to see as many of you as can make it this evening. Head along from 6pm. Kapa Haka group performance from 6.15pm; hangi pick up from approximately 6.30pm. Canned drinks and glow sticks available for purchase - cash only please.



Tokomaru School Matariki Celebration

Thursday 19th June 2025

From 6pm

Hangi
Fundraiser

Arts and
Crafts

Family
Fun

Telescopes

All welcome!



WEIRD, BUT TRUE!



In the open ocean, a tsunami can travel as fast as a jet plane!



Tokomaru Hall Winter Quiz

\$120/table of six

Sat 28th June 2025 6pm

Email to book a table

tokomaruhall@gmail.com

Proceeds go towards upgrades to the Hall

Wood Raffle



Support Tokomaru School and Tokomaru Community Hall in this joint fundraiser for a trailer of firewood and be set for this winter!

\$2 per ticket.

Raffle will be drawn once all 500 tickets are sold.

Get your tickets by:

- Popping into the school office
- Call the office on 06 329 8780
- Email officemanager@tokomaru.school.nz
- Send us a Facebook message

Numbers will be assigned randomly.

Payment can be made in cash to the school office or online to:

Tokomaru Home & School

12-3143-0428358-01

Reference 'Wood'

After School Programme

Monday - Friday
3pm-5.30pm

STARTING MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY

aPlus
out of school

- Homework support
- Recreation & activities
- Afternoon snack

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