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"In life we learn, in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

24th June 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Firstly, my apologies for not getting our final newsletter for the term out yesterday.

We had an amazing visit from a hot air balloon on Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Reid for organising it. We had some very excited house leaders and Room 6 people go up in the air (just a little way!)





Then on Thursday, we had an amazing day of Matariki activities throughout the school and a wonderful shared kai at lunchtime. THANK YOU to every family who shared a plate of delicious goodies. We were well fed and happy at the end of the day!



Having a turn at Poi



Shared Kia for lunch



Matariki Singing & Action Songs



Fletcher Campbell, Miller Campbell, Carter Black

Then on Monday morning, we had a very special assembly where the winners of the Junior, Middle & Senior Speech competitions shared their speeches. Congratulations to Fletcher Campbell, Miller Campbell, and Carter Black.



And then on top of all that, the staff received a beautiful gift of a plant, kindly donated by **Venessa & Chris Johnston** (Ariah Talman's grandparents), and an appreciation card made by the students. Our staff felt loved!

We are super excited about our music concert tonight, and there is still so much happening around the school to finish off a great term 2.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last 9 weeks. We will send out a term 2 awards newsletter on Friday afternoon.

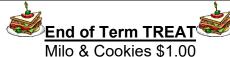
Have a great holiday break.

Sharron Scouse PRINCIPAL





- Richard Reid ~ organising the visiting hot air balloon
- School Families ~ Sharing such lovely kai for our Matariki lunch
- Parents & Grandparents ~ joining in on our Matariki celebration day
- Venessa & Chris Johnston ~ beautiful gifts of plants for our staff
- © Kobi Leenen ~ Donation of rugby balls



Order & pay on Wednesday to the Lunch
Team in Room 8

Enjoy the treat on Thursday at lunchtime





WEEK 9:

Tuesday 24th June:

- Mr Green's music sessions
- Franklin Y7&8 Speeches'
- ~ Good luck Carter
- 5.45 pm All students to the hall
- 6pm School Music Concert

Wednesday 25th June:

- Franklin Y5&6 speeches'
 - ~ Good luck Miller

Thursday 26th June:

- Milo & Cookies lunchtime treat
- Chicken orders close

Friday 27th June:

- Fun Day Friday: Free Mufti
- 1.45pm Term 2 Assembly
- Term 2 Ends

TERM 3:

Monday 14th July:

- 8.30am Welcome assembly
- School Newsletter

CALF CLUB 2025 ~ Friday 10th October

Those families wishing to raise chickens for this year's Calf Club need to place orders and pay for their chickens to Mrs Ormsby by **Thursday**, **26**th **June**.

<mark>THIS WEEK</mark>



• Pullets cost \$5.00 each

Orders MUST be in & paid for by Thursday, 26th June

Delivery Day is Friday, 18th July

<u>REPORTING TO PARENTS IN TERM 2</u> <u>HERO Mid-Year Check-in</u> <u>& Conferences Week 1 Term 3</u>



HERO Reports are now live and on your child's HERO page. If you have any problems accessing this, please see Tracey Schumacher

<u>Tuesday 15th July</u> @ 1pm-5pm ~ 3-Way Conferences in Classrooms (School will finish at 2.30pm as normal)

<u>Thursday 17th July</u> @ 3pm-6pm ~ 3-Way Conferences in Classrooms

Bookings made on the HERO App NOW

Please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher so that we can be the best team working together to benefit your child

TONIGHT!!!! MID-YEAR MUSIC CONCERT



5.45pm Children seated in the hall 6pm Start @ Mangatawhiri Hall

This_is a great Chance for us to share what we have been learning with the talented Mr Green.

We are both nervous and excited.

All students need to be at the school Hall by 5:45 pm, seated, ready for the concert to begin at 6pm. Dress is tidy - casual.

If your Child Cannot make it, please let their teacher know.

Gold coin donations collected at the door for fundraising to purchase new drum accessories – cymbals, drumsticks & music cables

2025 SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNITY REPORT



Thank you to the Board members for attending our June Meeting.

Highlights from the meeting:

- The Board welcomes interest from those who may like to stand for Board elections (to be held in September). Please speak to any current member of the board or attend one of our meetings
- The Board election will take place electronically this year through one of two approved MoE digital election companies. Information will be shared with parents closer to the time.
- <u>Term 2 School Wide Theme</u> ~ Science. The hands-on experiments have been a huge hit across the school, with lots of focused and fun learning happening
- <u>2024 Annual Accounts</u> ~ have been signed off with a deficit budget of \$15,896.00. The detailed report can be found on the school website.
- <u>Kahui Ako</u> ~ discussion on the relationship we will
 have after the Kahui Ako's are disbanded. The school
 is confident that we will continue to work with our
 neighbouring schools and high schools, as relationships
 are well established and excellent sharing of resources
 and ideas is appreciated among all the schools.
- <u>Mitey</u> ~ A slide presentation of what has been happening in all our classes with the Mitey Wellbeing programme was shared.
- 28.5.25 A Lockdown drill was conducted.
- <u>Property Discussion</u> ~ Continued discussion regarding the Admin project. Still awaiting finalisation of defects and paperwork.

The next Board meeting is Monday, 4 August.

Richard van Dam

Presiding Member



CALF CLUB PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday 22nd July @ 6.30 pm

Come along and help us get our planning underway!

ANIMAL DATES

<u>Chickens:</u> ✓. Must be purchased through the school - they are due on 18th July

Calf:

24th June ~ 31st July & 1st ~31st August = late

Goats:

1st July onwards

Lambs:

1st July ~ 18 August &

19th August onwards = late

<u>School Calf Club</u> = Friday 10th October <u>Group Day</u> = Thursday 23rd October

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE FRIDAY 27th JUNE



Farewell & thank you, Tammy, for all that you have contributed to the school through your after-school care programme.

You have been an awesome member of our team for 12 years. We wish you all the very best



👉 Squash Stars @ Maramarua Squash 2025



- Term 3Starting 15th July
- Starting 15th JulyTuesday's @4:30
- 6 week programme to learn the basics and have some fun!!
- Ages 5-14 yo
- \$40 or free with a junion
 membership

See the link below for more information and registration

Registration link for squash stars@maramaruasquash

40 Golf Road,

Maramarua

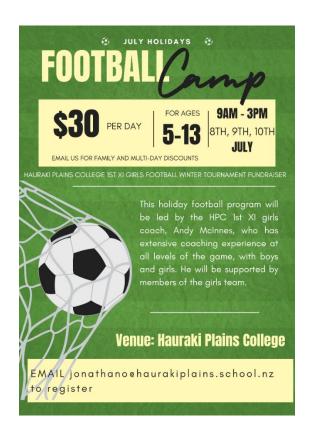






Any queries, contact Linda Whyte lindawhyte2@gmail.com







CALF CLUB JUDGES ASSOCIATION



Please note the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Wednesday 16 July 2025. 7:00 PM
Venue: To be confirmed
All welcome!
Thank you for your support.
We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.
Best regards,
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