



WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

Kia Ora Whitikahu Community,

As we approach the end of the term, we have a busy and exciting schedule ahead. We are eagerly anticipating our special Matariki Whakanuia coming up in Week 9 on Wednesday 26th June. This day is dedicated to celebrating the Maaori New Year, remembering those who have passed, and setting family goals for the coming year. Aakonga will participate in various activities including writing family goals, performing Kapa Haka, sharing kai (food), and engaging in crafts and hands-on learning experiences. The significance of Matariki is not only in celebration but also in reflection and future planning.

This week, many of our aakonga ventured to the Fieldays to see farming innovation and technology at what is the Southern Hemisphere's largest agricultural event. Two of our students even made it onto an interview with 1News! Our learners continued to deepen their knowledge of Math concepts in PR1ME, spelling rules in iDeaL and comprehension skills in Reading. Many of our learners have been deeply immersed in science experiments and dioramas in preparation for our Science Fair.

We look forward to another action-packed week in Week 8, which kicks off with The Hamilton Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge on Monday!



TERM 2 - WEEK 7 - FRIDAY 14TH JUNE



WEEK 7 HIGHLIGHTS



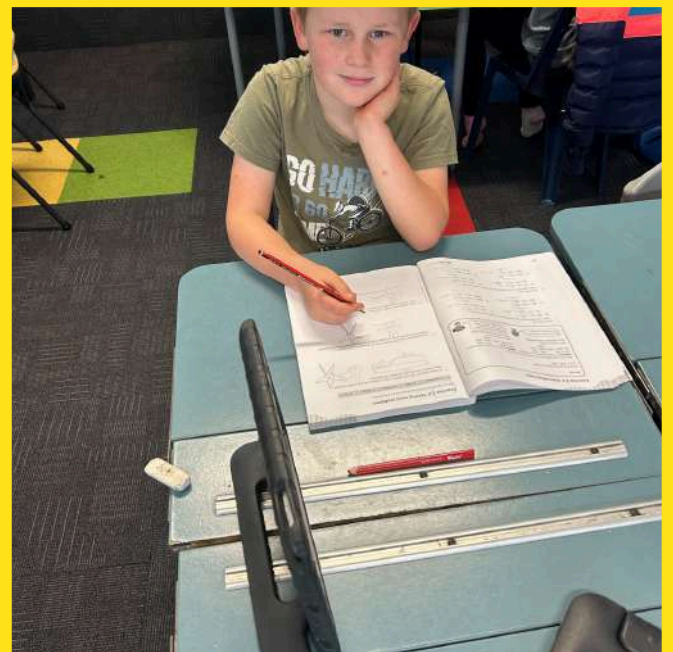


THIS WEEKS WHAKATAUKI

HE RAU RINGA E OTI AI

Many hands make light work

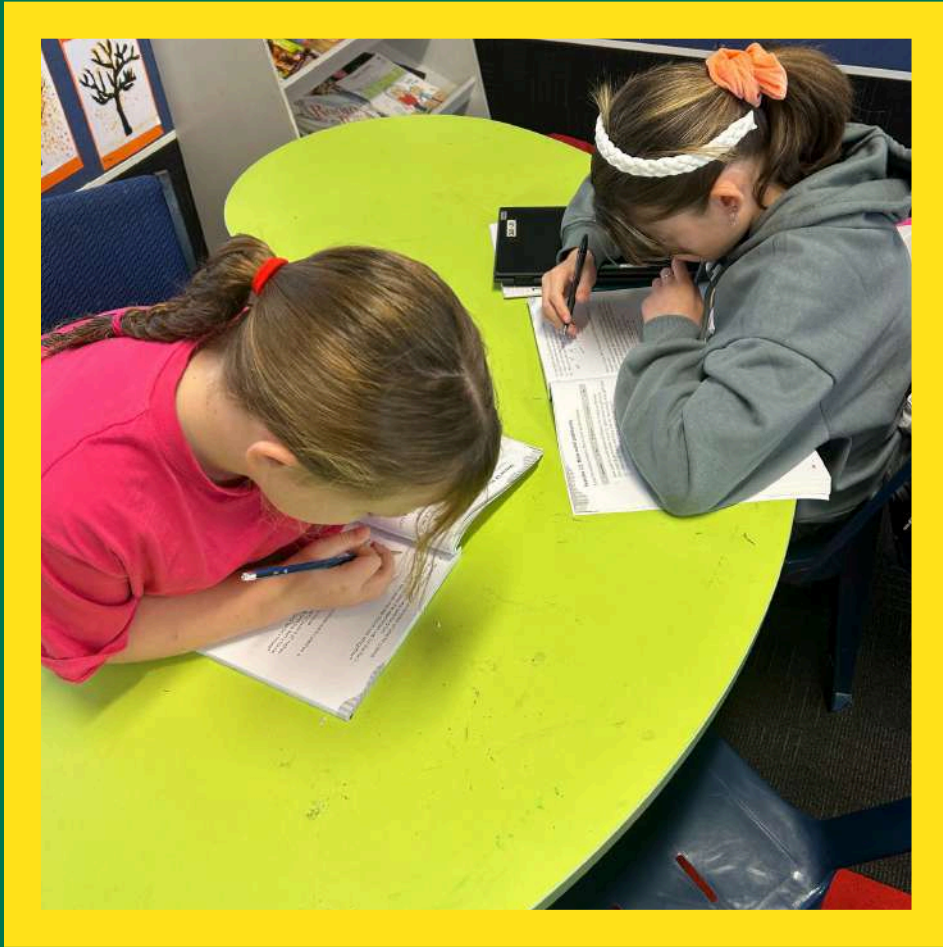
This whakatauki encourages people to work together. It can be used to invite people to participate or to acknowledge the effort and work of many.



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NOTICES



Term 2
Week 7

MUSIQHUB
PLAY SMART



MID TERM MADNESS!

We Want You

To learn **ukulele** or **guitar** with MusiqHub.
So get your first lesson **FREE** when you
sign up this week!

CONTACT: Carl Watkins

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AG Day

Ag day is going to look a little different this year. We would love to encourage more people to be involved so have a couple of timing options to choose from which hopefully will work with more of our whānau. Could you please fill out this google by the end of week so we can get the ball rolling.

<https://forms.gle/AXJzomBV1n4h2yFb9>

PTA Firewood Fundraiser

The days are definitely getting chillier! We have a huge stack of firewood for sale. Mix of seasoned gum + oak. Bring a trailer and fill it yourself for \$120/m³

Email pta@whitikahu.school.nz for collection info.

SCHOOL IPADS FOR SALE!

4th Generation – Wifi only

Unable to be updated past 10.5 software update.

Price is for x1 iPad + 1 Kensington case.

No charger accompanying purchase.

As is where is.

\$50

Get in touch with Britt 0278480565





WHITIKAHU WORKING BEE

🌿 ✨ Join us for a Fun-Filled Gardening Day! ✨ 🌿


 When? June 22nd at 1 PM

 Where? Our Beautiful Arboretum

Let's roll up our sleeves and make this space extra special for our kids!

 What to Bring:

- Gardening tools
- Wheelbarrows
- Chainsaws (if you know how to handle them!)
- Saws, rakes, and clippers

 Got a trailer that won't hurt our school field? Bring it along to help haul away the green waste!

Thanks a bunch, and see you there! 🌳 🌸

RED LIGHT QUIZ NIGHT

TEAMS OF SIX
\$180 PER TABLE
SUPPER SUPPLIED
PRIZES TO BE WON

Whitikahu Hall. 22nd June 2024.
Doors open at 6pm.

Spots are limited, register your interest before the 9th of June at
WhitikahuVFB@gmail.com
Please note; this event is strictly R18.

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THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2024 | 7PM - 9PM

GORDONTON COMMUNITY HALL - GORDONTON ROAD
GOLD COIN ENTRY.



Country Learning At Its Best

Matariki

WHAKANUIA

WHITIKAHU SCHOOL

MATARIKI WHAKANUIA ~ MATARIKI CELEBRATION

We invite all whaanau to come and be a part of our Matariki whakanuia celebrations. You are welcome to participate in all of the activities with our students and to have shared kai with our school community at lunch.

BLOCK 1 - MATARIKI GOAL SETTING

- Goal Setting
- Matariki themed-activities in classrooms

*Student Ambassadors & House Leaders Bake Sale
(World Vision Fundraiser) at Morning Tea*

BLOCK 2 - HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

- Firepit - Roasting marshmallows
- Crafts - Decorating large stars
- Performance - Poi making & practices

Whole School Shared Lunch & Kapa Haka Performance

BLOCK 3 - KOTUITUI PROGRAMME & MAORI-INSPIRED GAMES

- The 9 Stars of Matariki
- How Kiwi Lost Her Wings
- Capture the 'Shooting Star'

PRIZES



KAHU CARES



ART COMPETITION



BEST-DRESSED STAR-INSPIRED OUTFIT

TERM 2 CALENDAR



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	29 April First Day of Term 2	30th April	1st May	2nd May	3rd May
2 <small>NZ Sign Language Week</small>	6th May World Vision Junior Youth Conference <small>(House Leaders & Student Ambassadors)</small>	7th May	8th May	9th May	10th May
3 <small>Primary Science Week Bullying Free Week</small>	13th May	14th May	15th May Hardcourt Day	16th May	17th May Pink Shirt Day
4	20th May 3 Way Conferences	21st May 3 Way Conferences	22nd May NEST Consulting 'Positive Puberty Plus' Programme Y6-8	23rd May	24th May
5 <small>Sāmoa Language Week</small>	27th May	28th May Cross Country	29th May	30th May	31st May Teacher Only Day
6	3rd June King's Birthday	4th June	5th June EWCS Cross Country	6th June	7th June
7	10th June	11th June	12th June Field Days	13th June Field Days	14th June Field Days
8 <small>Volunteer Week</small>	17th June Tough guy and girl challenge	18th June	19th June	20th June	21st June
9	24th June	25th June Science Fair <small>FLIGHT Learning Journey Exhibition</small>	26th June Matariki Whakanuia	27th June	28th June Matariki Public Holiday
10	1st July	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July Red Nose Day Last Day of Term 2