

Upcoming Events

June 17, 21

- Kereru swimming

Thursday June 17

- In school ukulele music sessions
- Sense Rugby
- Netball
- Yr 3/4 playing at Manakau @ 3.30
- Yr 5/6 have a bye

Friday June 18

- No assembly this week
- Matariki Celebration 6am-12 noon

June 22, 24, 25, 28, 29

- Huia swimming

Thursday June 24

- In school ukulele music sessions
- Sense Rugby
- PTFA School Disco
- Netball

Friday June 25

- In school guitar sessions
- Kereru Tahis Trip

Thursday July 1

- Korimako Café: Soup and Savoury.
- Health Curriculum information evening for Kereru and Huia parents.

Friday July 2

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday July 6

Otaki Rural Schools Soccer

Friday July 9

- Last day of term 2.

This Friday

Matariki Celebration

Friday June 18

6am-12noon

(The bus will run at noon)

Nau mai, Haere mai. Come and join us for our Matariki Breakfast. This is an annual community celebration and you are all invited. Stargazing at 6am, followed by breakfast in the community hall. **R.S.V.P form to assist with catering is attached to this newsletter.**

We would really appreciate a few volunteers to help with the running of the kitchen and tidy up on Friday morning.

Donations of eggs, bacon and sausages would be appreciated. These need to be delivered to school between Monday June 14 and Thursday June 17.

If it is wet Friday morning, we will just have breakfast at 7am. We will make this call on Thursday night and both Seesaw and Skool Loop the final call.

PTFA - School Disco 24th June

5.30-8.00pm

Theme - FANCY Dress



The PTFA have been working with a team of planners from Te Whare Huia and it is looking very exciting.

They need your help - setting up the hall, helping in the food and glo stick space, clean up. Please leave your name with office Deb and Mel from the PTFA will contact you.

Remember: Matariki Celebration

This Friday - June 18

School starts at 6am and finishes at 12noon

(The bus will run at noon)

Health Curriculum Info Evening
Thursday July 1st at 6pm

Next term, the Kereru and Huia children will be having information shared around the pubertal change side of the New Zealand Health Curriculum. An information session for parents will be held on Thursday 1st July at 6pm, in Te Whare Huia. Please pop this date in your calendar.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 2nd July

Pause Breathe Smile. To allow all of our staff to participate in this professional development we have a teacher only on this day. All of the teachers will be off site on this day.

Religious Instruction

For students in years 4-8. We attached a more detailed notice to last weeks newsletter for parents to read and sign if you would like your child/ren to be part of this. This year it is an 'Opt In' for your child to do this. It is not too late to return your form and thank you to those who have already done so.

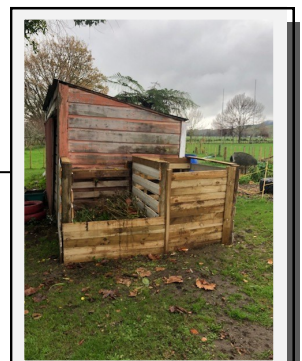
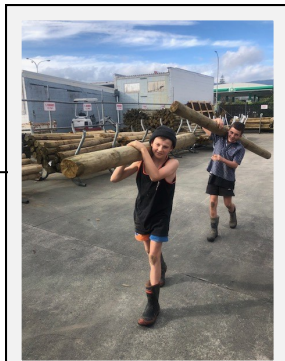
Korimako students have just a few sacks of pinecones left for sale. \$5 per sack.



There is still some headlice around. Please check your child/rens hair and treat if needed.

A great project has been completed by 3 senior boys in planning and creating new compost bins for the school.

*Awesome work
Ethan, Charlie and Kade*



What moment in your life would you relive if you could?

- *By Francesca Dale-low (Manakau school senior student)*

Dancing, Lights bright and flashing, smiling and singing, Jumping to the beat, nothing more fun.

I would choose these moments (there is more than one time like this) because there is nothing more fun than family time. The smiles and joy. The excitement and laughter. It fills you up, gives you the happiness to last forever, because you can't forget it, the memory stays with you forever through the good and bad.

I would choose these moments because of the ice cream and chatter. The blissful moments and the delight. It's like a magnum opus, but better, more of a family treasure that will stay with me forever. Life is beautiful if you look in the right places.



Personal Best Always