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**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana!  
Namaste! Kamusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai!**

*Term 2 - 29th June 2023 - Newsletter 10*

## **TERM 2- Improving our Journey**

**Nga Waka - Transport** was this term's Integrated Inquiry theme for learning. The learning focus was Social Science, Technology and Health & Wellbeing. Onewa Hapori explored the history of transport and the students then led learning into vehicles and the parts of some vehicles. Rangitoto Hapori explored how things move and the types of transport in their everyday lives. Term 3's Integrated Inquiry is Kaitiaki – Care takers of the Land. The first 3 weeks will start with an in-depth focus on Matariki.

### **Learning Conferences**

Learning Conferences was a great day for teachers to share with families their child's learning success and progress. Reporting to parents happens twice a year, mid-year and at the end of the year, however ongoing meetings with families can take place during the year. We would like to know your thoughts about the Learning Conferences and if this is still your preferred way of reporting your child's learning at Mid-Year? Perhaps there could be improvements or other options to considerations as

**ATTENDANCE** - Our average attendance this term has been 76% a slight drop, but understandable with the winter ills and chills starting. It's great to have our students attending school everyday rain or shine.

### **Term 2 - School Holidays**

#### **EARLY FINISH THIS FRIDAY**

School closes this Friday for the term 2 school holidays. School will **finish at 1pm** this Friday. There will be no lunches provided. Term 3 starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 8:45am.

A big thank you to all of you; our parents, caregivers and extended whanau for getting your children to school each day. Some days it can be tricky, late starts, forgetfulness, traffic, illness and the weather. But you did it! Remember to take the time these holidays to enjoy your families and try and fit in quality family time and rest the car. Thank you again.

Happy Matariki too! Matariki falls in the school holidays. There are plenty of free community events happening in Northcote and around the city. The local libraries will have free holiday and Matariki events to keep your children busy. Free activities are always a winner, such as visits to the beach, local parks and playgrounds or visiting whanau. **Keep busy and active. Keep warm and well.**

*Nga mihi nui,*

*Mrs Latoa-Levi*

## NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office (09) 480-7469, for an Enrolment Pack or via email [office@onepoto.school.nz](mailto:office@onepoto.school.nz)

**Absences or Messages Line- ph. - 022 5193610** - Please call or text if your child is absent from school. Alternatively, you can still call the school office on 09 480-7469.

## Dates for your Diary:

<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Team Onewa Trip to the Pumphouse Theatre 9:45am
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Lockdown drill Last day of Term 2 early finish 1pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Term 3 starts 8:45am
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	OS Matariki Celebration

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### School Holiday Chinese Culture

**Course Photos**

**Course Highlight**  
Rehearsing Chinese classic story dramas, experiencing the production and performance of shadow puppetry.

**Details**

Date: 3/7 - 7/7 & 10/7 - 15/7

Address: 67 Ekan Avenue, Hillcrest

Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Fee**

Morning Session - \$30/Day  
Afternoon Session - \$25/Day  
Whole Day - \$50/Day  
First Week - \$225/Week  
Second Week - \$150/Week  
First + Second Week - \$400

**Registration**

TE POU THEATRE TRUST PRESENTS

## Te Haerenga ā Hoiho

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY TAINUI TUKIWAHO

12 13 14 July 2023

10am & 12pm

A magical Te Roa Māori theatre adventure for the whole whānau. He haerenga tāhiko tenei! Ke au whakahihi. Nou māi ki te ao minara o Hoiho rāua ko Mā.

"A thoroughly entertaining farce!"  
-Theatreview

Te Pou Theatre, Corban Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Lane  
[www.tepoutheatre.nz](http://www.tepoutheatre.nz)

DON'T MISS OUT!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED.

Rippra Rugby School Holiday Programme  
8.30am-4.30pm Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July 2023

http://www.northshorerugby.co.nz/rwc2023  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 25th JUNE 2023

# CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

Well done to these wonderful learners – we are very proud of you!

## Principals Awards

Ungatea Roberts-Muna  
Josaiah Iese  
Cody Paewhenua  
Lucius Taurere

## Class Awards

### Rangitoto

Julia Paewhenua  
Fatima Hassin Haji  
Quaid Sullivan-Pilkington

### Onewa

Dahlia Ashmaniza  
Nia Folau  
Jenny Puliueva



## Principals Lunch Shout!

If students receive 5 certificates throughout the year Mrs Latoa-Levi will shout you lunch! Bring in your 5 certificates from this year to be stamped then we can book lunch!

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to all our whanau who have been supporting and attending our assemblies which are held fortnightly at 12:15pm. Not only is it a time to celebrate and share our learning, but it is great to see our Senior Students gain and lead with confidence.

