

Tena Koutou Katoa,

Nga manaakitanga o te runga rawa ki a tatou katoa.



Here is a picture of our tamariki learning Haka with the tutor Kohitu Mokomoko. So far they have learnt three new items, and we hope to show you all at this year's Matariki Day on the 23rd of June at 12pm.

It would be lovely to see some parents come and enjoy the day with us at school. Don't be shy, the tamariki would love to see you all that day. Nau mai Haere mai.

We are having a hangi as well, below is a list of items that the school would like to ask if any parents could contribute koha kai towards. We hope that the hangi will encourage whanau to come and prepare the food for the hangi also. It would be nice to see you all support the kai. The list of kai to koha is:

1)	1x Trifle 2) 1x	Trifle	3) 1 x Trifle	4) 1 x	Steam Pudding
5)	1x Steam pudding	6)	1 x Steam pudding	7)	1 x Steam pudding
8)	1 x Fruit Salad		9) 1 x Fruit sala	ıd	10) 1 x Fruit Salad
11)	1 x Custard	12)	1 x Custard	13)	1 x Custard
14)	1 x Surimi salad	15)	1 x Surimi salad	15)	1 x Coleslaw
16)	1 x Coleslaw	17)	1 x pasta salad	18)	1 x pasta salad

Of course you are welcome to donate whatever food you can towards our day that will compliment the Hangi, I must specify though No Fizzy drinks and Iollies please. Let me know what item you would like to contribute from the list or please let us know what other item you may koha. Ma to rourou, Ma toku rourou ka ora ai te lwi e - My basket of knowledge(kai), your basket of knowledge(kai) our baskets become one. Nga mihi mahana ki koutou katoa.

Absenteeism has been hitting hard the last couple of weeks. There has definitely been a combination of flu and stomach bugs affecting tamariki and staff. It is great to have parents ring and communicate about what is happening with their child. Please continue to keep us informed if your child is going to be absent. The unexplained or truancy code will be used for throw away excuses such as, late, tired, slept in, refusal to go to school, time off for minor ailments, avoiding sports, tests, camps, term time holidays without prior arrangement with school. Talk with us to seek approval from the school **before** important events.

## Creative Writing.

Horror struck me like lightning. As I entered the door. When I entered the door I saw a big mysteries looking box. Whole!? I thought as I opened the mystery box. A book! Is that it ?? I thought, why? Suddenly the mysteries book shot a beam into the sky. Ahh No please, this can't be happening. Suddenly everything went dark... By Brodie Y6

If I lived in the magical house, stuff will move around. And if you went further there would be a dark room with potions and one of the potions are poisonous and if you -- it you might turn into a witch that posion people so bad that you might die.. By Mel Y2

One night I was boiling with anger because my brother blamed something on me. So usually I go for a walk, so I went to this forest I never been to,I went over a rigidity old bridge, it was so creaky, there was so much mold and moss. I slipped and it even got worse by raining. I said why? And suddenly the rain stopped, with happiness I march away, I blinked and then suddenly blue mist came out of nowhere...By Arahia Y6

Staff will be attending a NZEI union meeting on Friday 17th June. School will finish early at 12pm after all children have eaten their lunch.

## **Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday 14th June - Grip leadership in Rotorua Friday 17th June - PJ day and early finish at 12pm

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE- MATARIKI HANGI

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday (School is closed)

