

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Teacher's Strike Action

The teachers union NZEI Te Riu Roa have today advised that teachers across the country have overwhelming voted to strike for the full day on **Wednesday 15th August**.

Teachers are striking because the Ministry rejected the unions pay claim, workload and teacher shortage issues.

The board are meeting this week to decide if the school should be closed on the 15th August.

The community will be advised as soon as this decision is made.

Parent/Whanau Survey

We encourage everyone to complete the four minute survey using the link below. The survey will help the school make important decisions about teaching and learning that will impact all children. The link is on our school website and the school app. The survey can also be completed at the school office.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3BGJXHP>

Stephen Snell
Principal

STUDENT VOICE

Welcome back to Term 3. This term the school has a lot planned including seeing the Ruahine School production and the 7 aside tournament.

We also have the annual school speech competition which all Team 3 and 4 students are encouraged to participate in. In class each student will have an opportunity to expand their public speaking and confidence by preparing and presenting an informative speech. So good luck to everyone with their speeches and have a great term.

By Tama and Benji.

DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic will be closed from Monday 6th August while we are working out of the area. For any emergency dental care please phone **0800 825 583** or your family dentist.

Thank you, Nicola

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
AUGUST	
Wednesday 8th	Tararua 7 aside tournament in Pahiatua
Friday 10th	Last day for Book Club orders
Tuesday 14th	ICAS—Mathematics
Wednesday 15th	NZEI Teacher's strike
Monday 27	S.O.S meeting at 6.15 in the staffroom
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 14th	Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka Festival
Friday 28	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
OCTOBER	
Monday 15th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 18th	NZ Shake Out 9.30 am
Monday 22nd	School closed—LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 30th	Team 4 leave for El Rancho Camp
NOVEMBER	
Friday 2nd	Team 4 return from El Rancho Camp
14 November	Dose 2 HPV vaccination
Wed/Thu 21/22	Rooms 4 and 5 trip to Napier
Thu/Fri 22/23	Rooms 6 and 7 trip to Napier

ORDERS FOR SPORTS PHOTOS

Photos were taken for most sports teams, councillors, house captains, librarians and an updated Room 1 class photo. If you would like to order any of these, order forms are available from the school office. When we get the proofs we will display in the foyer.

SENIOR CAMP

Thanks to a very generous donation of **\$15,000 from PUB CHARITY**, the seniors camp at El Rancho in Waikanae will cost only \$120.

Accounts for this trip are attached to this newsletter. Many children have sold chocolates so their trip is already paid for. There are a couple of boxes of chocolates left in the office to sell if required.

"WAITING FOR THE WORLD TO CHANGE"

All of our school will be travelling to the town hall on Thursday to watch the Ruahine School production called "Waiting for the World to Change" The cost will be \$2. Please pay by Thursday.

7th ANNUAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS 7 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

This annual tournament will be held next Wednesday in Pahiatua. Years 5 to 8 will compete in rugby, football, netball and hockey. With 76 teams

entered this year the Junior Netball will be located at Hillcrest

Primary School which is on Princess Street and within easy walking distance to the Bush Multi-sport Park. Hockey games will commence at 9.30 am

and all remaining codes at 10.00 am. The tournament will run to approximately 2 pm



REMINDERS

- ⇒ ORDERS for SPORTS PHOTOS
- ⇒ Sausage sizzle this Friday—no canteen
- ⇒ \$2 for the Ruahine School Production
- ⇒ Remind your children about road safety on their way to and from school
- ⇒ Please keep checking children's hair for headlice
- ⇒ Please keep your child's lunchbox nut free
- ⇒ Christmas Toy Box items for Team 1 and 2 Gala Raffle

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

—stories by Room 3 children

On Friday we went to the Matariki. I saw the fireworks. By Busta

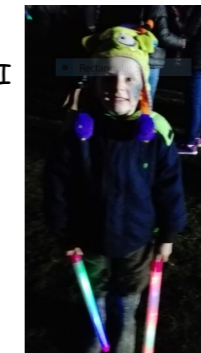


It was the Matariki Celebrations at the Showgrounds. I went with Daniel and his Mum. By Kauri

I travelled to Matariki at the Showgrounds. I got a sword and it popped. I thought the fireworks were scary. I didn't like them. By Karter S

I saw the fireworks out of my window when I looked out. By Jaymee-Leigh

I travelled to the Matariki Celebration. I got a glow stick. It was fantastic. They had fireworks. It was loud. The colours were blue, green and yellow. By Caleb



KiVa



Please talk to your child about how they can support a victim who is being bullied in the playground or classroom

HELP ... HELP ... HELP

This is a S.O.S. from your S.O.S committee

We need help organising this year's gala. If you can help please contact the school office and come to our next meeting on

Monday 27th August at 6.15 pm in the staffroom



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Desiree, a local student, is baking cup cakes to raise money for our local SPCA by selling cup

cakes in the area. She is taking orders till 10th August and delivering them on Tuesday 14th August.

If you would like to support her or require further information she can be contacted on 027 3268586 or wattdesiree@yahoo.com.au

WATTIES CANS FOR GOOD

For 22 years, Watties have supported The Salvation Army as a partner in the Watties cans festival. For the last 2 years we have created Watties Cans for Good which has been a huge success and we are back for 2018. With help from schools from all round the country we aim to collect cans to restock foodbank shelves. For every can collected Watties will donate a can. For the following two weeks – up to the 24th August we will have a box in the school office for cans to be put in for our local food bank. If you are able to contribute this would be much appreciated. There will also be a local food drive on 26th August in Dannevirke but they are not sponsored by Watties and will only collect in town. N.B. These are voluntary.

Celebrating our Sports Success



The Dannevirke South Rep Netball Team—The Year 7 team was placed 2nd and the Year 8 team was placed 4th overall in their grade.

Toby Walker who won the cup for the most valuable player for Dannevirke Hockey



South Mini A won their overall grade for hockey this season (absent from photo—Kora Castles)

