

Ruawaro Combined School



Newsletter: Thursday 9th June

Kia ora everyone

Welcome to our Week 6 Newsletter.

This has been a quiet short week and our students have coped very well with the wet weather which has kept them indoors or with restricted play areas outside.

We hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and were able to use the extra time to your advantage. A reminder of our first ever Matariki Celebration Public Holiday on Friday 24th June.

During the lead up to Matariki, students will be learning to gain an understanding of what Matariki is and why it is important to the people of New Zealand. We look forward to sharing some of this learning at the end of the term.

Winter is now well and truly upon us with the wet weather over the last couple of weeks and it doesn't look like an end in sight for some time.

We are fortunate that there have been no more cases of COVID reported recently but we have several students with nasty flu like symptoms and reports of tummy upsets as well, please keep children home if they are showing signs of illness.

Thank you to all families who have continued to keep us informed of any student's absences and the reasons for them as it is important that we be kept informed at all times. Absences can be reported by phone on 07 8266706, text message on 0274266706 or Class Dojo.

Karen Mills will be absent from the office on a Wednesday.

School Assemblies:

At our Assembly last week the following students received certificates:

Revae Watkins (Whare Karearea), Heath Watkins (Whare Kereru) and Harry Scott (Whare Kea) for a positive attitude towards learning.

At our Assembly yesterday afternoon no certificates were awarded due to the short week

School photos:

Photolife Studios will be taking school photos on Wednesday 22nd June.

This year you will be able to view and purchase your child's photos online. Information regarding this went home with students last week.

If you require a Sibling Photo you will need an order form from the office prior to the day.

Kia Ngatahi ki ako- Learning Together-

Reminder Uniforms:

A reminder that as we now have a new supplier for our school uniforms we would like to see everyone in uniform by the end of this term.

Prices are as follows: Polo shirt (teal) \$27.50, half zip polar fleece jacket \$37.00 & full zip polar fleece Jacket \$42.00. If you wish to place an order please contact the office for an order form.

Winter Treats Raffle:

This was drawn on Friday 03.06.22.

Congratulations to our Winter Treats raffle winner: Barbara Roberts (Cameron's Nana).

A Big thank you to all of you for your fantastic support – we raised over \$800 which will go towards purchasing classroom resources.

Save the Date:

Ruawaro Combined School Annual Wild Food Hunt Competition Fundraiser 17-20 August 2022. More information to follow closer to the date.

Board of Trustees Reminder:

The Triennial Board Elections will take place later this year on 7 September with nominations closing on 15 July.

Further information will be coming out as it becomes available

Upcoming dates for your calendars:

22 June – School photos

24 June – Matariki Celebration – Public Holiday

1 July – Winter Sports – Te Akau Complex - Year 4-8 students only

5 July – BOT Meeting – 4pm

8 July - Celebration of Learning Assembly – more information to follow

8 July – Last day of Term 2

25 July – Term 3 commences

As always please get hold of me if you have any questions or queries.

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Ngaa mihi Sue