

Te Kura o Kirikiriroa Te Rawhiti

Hamilton East School

Stand tall. Reach high.

Tū Tangata! Tū Māia!

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 11 & 12

30th June 2020



Wiki 11 & 12 Whāinga:

We talk about matariki and we wonder .

We are scientists.

We observe, gather and interpret data.

Wiki 11 Whakatauki:

Matariki hunga, matariki ahunga nui.

Matariki has many admirers, Matariki brings us together.

Wiki 12 Whakatauki:

Mōkau ki runga, Tāmaki ki raro

Pare Waikato, Pare Hauraki

Te Kaokaoroa o Pātetere

Mangatoatoa ki waenganui

[HES School Community Calendar](#)

Kia ora koutou,

Many thanks to all for helping our return to school to be successful .

We appreciate your communication and support through this term of 'unknowns' !

The teachers and learners are looking forward to the two week break .

School returns on Monday 20 July.

Please note school finishes at 12:30 tomorrow wednesday for Parent Conferences and there is a Teacher Only Day on Friday August 21.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful break from school

Nga mihi,

Pippa Wright

Principal

Hamilton City Libraries - Winter Reading Programme

Hamilton City Libraries is launching a winter reading programme for 5 - 12 year olds which runs from Monday 6th July - Friday 31st July. For every hour of reading kids do they earn an entry into weekly prize draws and there's a Canon Inspic C camera up for grabs in the final draw. There are also spot prizes of pool, museum and zoo family passes. Entry is free, and if kids don't have a library card they can sign up when they come in to register.

For more information please visit www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz

Teams:

Kōwhai

Thank you for making appointments to meet with teachers in their classrooms for Parent Conferences this coming Wednesday. The focus in the Kowhai Team over the last two weeks has been on Matariki. Hopefully your child can tell you all about it! Everyone is looking forward to the holidays with the usual winter colds settling in - it's been a long term for those who attended school during Level 3. Thank you also for your support around all the Covid related requirements this term.

Tōtara

We look forward to meeting with all our families at Parent Conferences tomorrow, Wednesday, 1st July. Just a reminder that teachers will be in classrooms for the meetings.

Edie and Georgia have been working with the scientists in Room 16. They have shared their observations and learning on the class Blog. [Room 16](#)

Kauri

Thank you to all the parents who have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher this Wednesday. The meetings will take place in your child's classroom. There has been some fantastic writing in the Kauri team. The team has many aspiring authors. There is evidence of great writing on class [blogs](#) and I'm sure teachers will celebrate your child's achievements when they meet with you. We encourage named clothing during these winter months, especially socks please, as they are often left on the decks at the end of the day! Genius hour starts again next term for some classes. This is an opportunity for students to find their passion and follow it. They will be presenting their learning at the end of Term 3. This could be a wonderful opportunity for you to come and see their learning. We will send more information about this next term.

Lost Property:

Please check out the lost property that is displayed near the library. Clothing will be collected and recycled at the end of the term, so it's important to hunt out your child's clothing now. A great thing to do when you visit for parent conferences.

Sports:

Thank you to those who have registered for Winter Sports. Teachers in charge have made contact with students who were selected for teams. The season for basketball, netball and hockey begins next term. Emily will be in touch when rugby games are.

Thanks again,
Sports HES