



Gate Pā School
Pukehinahina

WHĀNAU - SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Wednesday 28th June 2023

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Empowering Tamariki to Become Rangatira Who Value the Past to Create the Future

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rochelle Jensen

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Bonjour, Ni Hao, Namaste, Olá, Hello,

Friday marks the end of term 2, a term characterised by learning celebrations and memories of our beloved kaiako - Whaea Maia. This term there has also been a spike in staff illness, this has meant an increase in relief teachers. Thanks for your support as we navigate the unsettledness this causes. A reminder that we welcome your constructive feedback and ask that in the first instance you direct this to the classroom teacher. If the response is unsatisfactory please make an appointment to see the Team Leader.

NEW ONLINE STORE

Our dream office team have been busy setting up an online shop to streamline the purchase of uniforms and other items including sports fees. Click on the STORE button on our school website to access this service. Our new polo shirts can be ordered and purchased here. These can be collected from the school office from Thursday 13th July from 9am -12pm. More information will follow.

School Starts: 8.55am -- School Ends: 2.55pm

Report Attendance - ☎ 0275785325 www.gatepa.school.nz 075785325 ext 1



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UPDATES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MATARIKI DISCO

We look forward to seeing all our tamariki this Thursday evening as we celebrate Matariki with a disco. See overleaf for details. A huge thank you to our FoTS team and all our staff who have been working their magic to organise this event

LEAVING SCHOOL AT HOME TIME

The senior team along with the Board of Trustees are currently reviewing our leaving school procedures with the aim of increasing safety. These changes will be confirmed over the holidays and communicated to you in the first week of Term 3.

SAVE THE DATE - TAURIKURA PRODUCTION

Thanks to our production team led by Whaea Ari, we can confirm that on Thursday 24th August at 6pm our school will wow the community with our production - Taurikura. More details will follow in Term 3.

PŌWHIRI

All whānau new to Gate Pā School will be welcomed on day 1 of Term 3 with a pōwhiri. This will commence at 9:15am. As you may be aware, a pōwhiri is a traditional māori ceremony symbolising two groups, the visitors (new students and their families) and the hosts (the school) coming together as one. Speeches and songs are an important part of this process. After the formalities, everyone will be invited to share in a morning tea. Children will then be escorted to their new classrooms to start the day.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 17th July and wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday break.

Noho ora mai,

Whaea Rochelle



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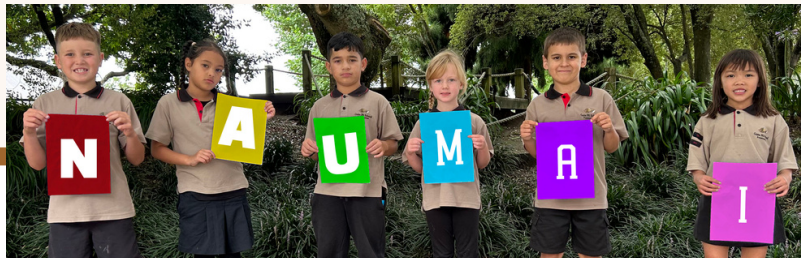
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NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - WELCOME TO OUR NEW TAMARIKI:

Dylan, Jazmine, Alliyah Audrey, Methuka, Malala, Karuna, Kareasma, Angel, Belle Margarette, Maho, Mikaiyah, Arman Jr, Kahleesi-Rose, Reece, Hollie Elizabeth, Praena, Blake, Emerald, Hunter, Audrina-Lee, Muhammad Aarish, Aira, Kairoa, Leah and Maddison.

IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

Term 3 Dates

Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Thurs 20th July 9:30am-Keeping Ourselves Safe
Parent Meeting

Wed 2nd August 6:30pm - BOT Mtg

Thurs 24th August 6:00pm - School Production

Wed 6th September 6:00pm - BOT Mtg

Fri 8th Sept - Choir Perform at Baycourt

Mon 11th- Fri 22nd Sept - Life Education

Mon 18th Sept - School Closed - Staff Only Day

Events specific to syndicates/teams will be
communicated via syndicate newsletters.

Join us in celebrating Matariki at the..

Matariki Disco

Thursday 29th of June

School Hall

Juniors (yr 0-3) 5-5:45 PM

Seniors (yr 4-6) 6-7 PM

Door sales only (No Eftpos)
\$2 a ticket or \$5 for three or more
children.

(Please try to have exact change)

Available for purchase on the night:
sausage sizzle, popcorn, chips,
drinks and glow products
Prizes for best dress and dancing!

**Parents must pick up and drop
off**

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