



#### School Holidays

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Term 3 starts Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July. The BOT and staff wish you all a wonderful break.



#### Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> of July, Kendra Blackley-Read. We hope you had a fab birthday.



#### Colour fun run

Just a quick update - the new total is now sitting at \$607.75. Keep up the great work fundraising.

#### Health Curriculum Survey

Please make sure they are back in the office by Thursday.

#### School playground

Feel free to use it over the holidays and let the Police know if you see anyone breaking anything or spoiling our lovely school. Please keep an eye on school and the pool and the Hall so these wonderful amenities stay safe.



#### Matariki Breakfast TOMORROW!!!!

Ham, eggs, hash browns, tomatoes, sauces, maple syrup - yum, yum, yum...our celebration of Matariki - the Maori New Year. Students will share their knowledge of Matariki, hear a story or two about Matariki, and share Matariki inspired activities they have completed. Juniors learnt how to make Matariki fortune cookies with Suzette (one of our Intergenerational Buddies that spend time with us each Friday afternoon).

#### Assembly

This Friday at 2.30pm we'll have our Term 2 Assembly hosted by seniors...we have footage to share of the School Cross Country and other events we've had this term plus MANY, MANY certificates to give out...come along and join us.

#### School books and other resources

Please encourage your child to search for school books etc over the holidays - a) to read again and b) to return after the holidays.

Holiday programme - could include: reading EVERY DAY, learning basic facts, spelling, writing what they are reading about/learning, make things, bake, explore, being kind, visit Te Manawa, the Library, go to the beach and run around, go to a park and run around, stay off devices every second day (or even more than that!), tidy their room, help with dishes and cleaning, carry out chores with NO fuss. These are just a few ideas - I'm sure you have many more!

#### Earlier nights/improved strategies to deal with annoying people...

It's getting to the end of term and we have some super grumpy kids - please make sure your kids are getting enough sleep (without devices and TVs in their rooms!) Some of them are finding it hard to stay sensible, kind and caring all day...this is especially true of siblings...ask yours to share what annoys them the most and have a chat about strategies to deal with annoying siblings/friends...walk away and do something different works well!



Regards Jude and the **TEAM** Together, Everyone, Achieves, More

