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Kia orana, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Tēnā koutou, Bula Vinaka

Welcome back to Term 3, we are already halfway through the school year!

Thank you for all the support in Term 2 with our Spell-a-thon, Community and Family evening and Matariki breakfast.

Our focus in Term 3 will be Science and we will be learning about the Living World. We will be going to MOTAT as part of this learning towards the end of the term.

Welcome to Mrs Parker who has taken over the teaching position in Room 2. As a valued member of our staff we are excited that she has agreed to take on this role.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kerry Forse

Poetry Competition

Our poetry competition was a great opportunity for the students to learn poems and perform in front of an audience.

Our winners...

Year 1 - Carter

Year 2 - Sadie

Year 3 - Katelyn

Year 4 - Manu

Year 5 - Floyd

Year 6 - Logan

Year 7 - Cohen

Year 8 - Jese



Matariki

Our Matariki breakfast and Pyjama Day was a fantastic way to celebrate the Māori New Year and the end of the Term.

It was wonderful to have so many family members here to celebrate with us. The students were able to see the Matariki cluster of stars but by far the best part of the day for them was the opportunity to toast marshmallows over the fire.



Harakeke Weaving

Room 1 were very excited to learn how to weave harakeke kete in the last week of term. They also learnt the tikanga around using harakeke (flax). The students were very proud of their finished kete.



School Buildings

We have moved into the new office block and are busy reorganising the school. We will be organising an official opening later in the Term.

Thank you to the parents who took home uniforms in the holiday to clean them. We now have a new space in the school to store them when they are returned. We will be repainting the school to match the new block and plan to repaint the water tanks as they also need updating. If your children have art work on the current water tank mural please feel free to come down to the school and take pictures.

School Van

The Board of Trustees and Principal have deemed the school van no longer safe to transport the children to school. The safety of the children is of the utmost importance to us. We are currently investigating our options however at this stage there will be no transport from the Point to school.

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **4 August 2017**
Assembly 1:40pm in the hall
- ☐ **8 and 9 August 2017**
Conferences- Child, Teacher and Family / Whānau
- ☐ **10 August 2017**
School Cross Country
Friends of the School meeting 3.30pm- EVERYONE WELCOME
- ☐ **18 August 2017**
Assembly 1:40pm in the hall
- ☐ **23 August 2017**
BNZ Closed for Good- working in the Native Bush
- ☐ **28 August 2017**
Education Review Office visit
- ☐ **20 September**
MOTAT visit