

MATARIKI HAUTAPU

Reremoana Hautapu Details:

- Date: Friday, 3rd of July
- Time: 6:45 am

We hope as many people as possible can join us for our inaugural Hautapu Celebration tomorrow morning.

Kaupapa	Tāima	Kei hea?
Hautapu Meet at the shade sail for a 7 am start, to walk over to the hautapu on the field.	6:45-7:30am	Reremoana School field
Parakuihi A selection of vegetable soup, Seafood chowder and fry bread provided. Made by May coffee available to purchase.	approx: 7:30-8am	Reremoana Shade sail
Matariki Celebration Matariki Awards, Te Rerenga o te Puna, Te Roopu Ō Wairere, Te Roopu Ō Hinemoana Performances.	approx: 8am-9:30am	Reremoana shade sail (rain plan - school hall)

HAUTAPU TIKANGA

Because Hautapu is a tapu (sacred) ceremony, there are some tikanga or “rules” we should be following to ensure respect, keeping the Hautapu running smoothly, and enjoyment for all of us.

If you saw Zoey and Khloe’s video about this you already will know....

- PJs are not Tikanga
- Filming or photographing during karakia is not Tikanga
- Koha for kai is cash only
- If you arrive late, please wait at the shade sail

You can check out the girls’ video [here on FB](#)

NON UNIFORM DAY TO END THE TERM

For the last two weeks of term, we have been working as a whole school as opposed to houses, to reach 500 Whakamana points for a collective goal.

We have reached our goal so EVERYONE can come in non uniform clothes on Friday - a perfect opportunity to come dressed up warm and toasty for our Hautapu!

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

It's disappointing to end the term with a gripe, but we are feeling really frustrated with some adult behaviour at the school gate.

- It should not take children with signs to encourage adults to stop and park safely
- It should not take staff to remind adults not to park on yellow lines and in/across driveways
- It should not take a staff member to direct traffic in the drop zone to keep it flowing
- We should not have to put reminders on cars that ignore guidelines to refrain from parking in the drop zone in the mornings
- Staff should not have to cop abuse when reminders about driving and parking behaviour are given

Our purpose is to keep children safe. This week we had a near miss reported. We do not want a tragedy to occur.

REPORTING TO FAMILIES

Mid year reports will be shared in Week 2 of Term 3. We will also have Whānau Connect in Week 2. Bookings for this will open in the new term, and information about both the reporting and conferences will also be shared.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

School finishes for the term at 3pm tomorrow. There is often a lot of traffic on the last day, so please plan ahead and ensure you are not late for pick up. Have a safe and happy break, everyone! School restarts Monday July 20

• Between 8-9am "Drop and Go" only in the Green Zone

Between 8-9am please use the left hand side of the drop zone (the Green Zone) to drop your child/ren. Adults are to stay with their vehicle, safely let their child/ren out, then go. If you need to park and leave your vehicle, please find a spot roadside.

• Fill the Green Zone from the front

We often see drivers park in the first spot they see, or the spot closest to the pedestrian gate by the hall. The flow of traffic is greatly improved, and bottlenecks at the entrance minimised, if drivers move up and take the spot closest to the exit.

• Wait until you are stationary in the Green Zone to let your children out

We know people are in a hurry in the mornings, but we do ask for patience when waiting for a spot to drop your child/ren. It is never OK to have them disembark from your vehicle in the centre of the drop zone. This is both unsafe and increases the likelihood of a bottleneck.

• The staff carpark is for staff cars ONLY

Please refrain from using our staff carpark. As many children are crossing at the carpark entrance in the mornings, this is a health and safety issue.

• From 9am-2pm the Drop Zone is available for visitor parking

We hope this is self explanatory!

• From 2-3:15pm the dropzone is closed and no entry or parking is permitted.

The drop zone is not a collection point for children at the end of the day. Please arrange with your child to meet you at a collection point that is not the drop zone. Please refrain from coming early and sitting in your car in the drop zone from before 2pm so that you can collect your child, whether the gate is closed or not. Please refrain from reversing in the exit to park in the drop zone after 2pm.

