



Important Dates:

School Production – Safari

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June at 6.30pm at the Mercury Theatre

**See ticket info on last page*

**Community Matariki
Celebration Monday 3rd July
7:00 to 8:30am**

**Goal Sheets sent home –
Thursday 6 July**

**Last Day of Term – Friday 7
July**

**First Day of Term 3 – Monday
24 July**

Kia ora koutou

Thank you for your ongoing support of our FUNdraising days. They serve as good reminders of how lucky we are.

Wig Wednesday



Our next fundraiser is Wig Wednesday on the 21st June for the Child Cancer Foundation. Dig out those crazy wigs and bring along a gold coin donation! Let's make this another fabulous, crazy, colourful day AND raise money for a worthy cause!



The Village



Katie's group did an amazing item at last week's school assembly. Malo lava!

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to participate.



Village students loving their Discovery Time.



The Puffer Show that we attended last week taught us about asthma.



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The Hub

We had a great time participating in Samoan Language Week learning activities. This culminated with a morning of dancing, singing and drama by our peers from MiM. We all appreciated this opportunity to learn about Samoan culture.



Last week we attended a show called Puffer Fish which taught us about asthma and what to do if we, or someone else, suffers from asthma. This was a fun, interactive show that enhanced our awareness of our environment and other people.

We are now looking forward to yet another show - Bruce Potter, a children's book illustrator, is coming to talk to us on Thursday. We are very fortunate to have these many and varied opportunities presented to us here at school.

We hope you all have costumes sorted for our big production. There are just two weeks to go until we hit the stage! We will look and sound fantastic, but please take the time to ensure that your child knows the words to our songs as well as their speaking lines.

Our very successful Tuakana/Teina programme continues with a number of our Hub students helping younger students and their teachers in their classrooms and in the playground. Our students are developing responsibility



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and self management skills while also developing relationships with younger students.

Richmond Road School Presents...SAFARI

Tickets are on sale on RRS School shop
(link on RRS website)

Mercury Theatre

On Tuesday 27th of June & Wednesday 28th of June
Show Starts 6.30PM

General admission - \$15 Premium tickets - \$25



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Community Matariki Celebration Monday 3rd July 7:00 to 8:30am

Coming up on Monday July 3rd is our annual Matariki Celebration. This year we will be gathering on the bottom courts from 7:00am in time for sunrise at 7:30. We will start with a Karakia and signing. Then look for the Matariki star cluster. Kai will be shared in the hall from 7:45. This will be provided and you are also welcome to contribute.

As this is a community event all are welcome. Mai katoa.

Matariki, as well as welcoming the New Year, has been a time to acknowledge Tupuna, the ancestors who have gone before us. Some Māori did this by flying kites as it was a way of connecting with the spiritual world. Some kites were enormous and very beautiful like the one shown below.



During the rest of the day tamariki across all of our rōpu will be involved in learning activities that have a Matariki focus. These learning activities will include making Matariki kites, korowai (Māori cloaks) and Matariki stories. You are welcome to join the classes during the day. This may be for 20 minutes or 2 hours. We are flexible.

Follow this link to learn more about Matariki.

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/classroom/matariki-maori-new-year>

The link below is an invitation to this event. Please indicate your intention to participate and numbers attending. Mai katoa. All Welcome.

<https://goo.gl/ytT566>



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