

DAILY NOTICES TE PANUI

DAY 4 – Thursday 23rd June 2022
TE RA 4 – Taite 23rd Hune 2022
Duty Deputy Principal: Mr Randal

Manawatia a Matariki

This is how to say Happy Matariki in te reo. Matariki is a time to observe our environment and make preparations for the upcoming year.

It is a time of letting go of the things we have held onto and having aspirations for what we want for the future.

Come and celebrate Matariki at lunchtimes this week.

Games at the flagpole and Arts & Crafts in the auditorium foyer.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Calling all creative young writers! The **Barfoot & Thompson Young Authors Challenge 2022** is now open! Using this form and remember to tell your English teacher that you've entered! *This year's topic: 'A Great Day Out'*

Tell us about a great day out with family or friends. Maybe it's a summer trip to the beach or Rainbow's End, a walk in the bush or up a maunga, a big celebration at your grandparents' house or movies at the mall. Whether you like to go out fishing, biking, exploring a river or visiting the T-Rex at Auckland Museum, we want to hear about it.

Writing tip: lots of vivid detail, please!

Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged for stories that are fresh, detailed, imaginative and thoughtful. For this contest, we are asking: How is the writer bringing characters and places to life? Are we getting a vivid glimpse of a particular family, street, celebration, activity, event?

Entries close: 15th July 2022

Click the link below to submit your story & be in to win some incredible prizes:

Category winners each receive a \$500 cash prize and books valued at \$250.

Their school will also receive a \$1,000 cash prize and books valued at \$1,000.

[Submit your story for Young Authors Challenge 2022](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-upfSx_Vm894U7zjwOGaaN0S21e_UlBxVPXE1iOr_7gWs8A/viewform)

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THE CHASE: QUALIFYING ROUNDS - Reminder to all who signed up for the Chase this year to attend their respective qualifying round on Wednesday lunchtime (Year 9 and 10) or Thursday lunchtime (Years 11, 12 and 13) this week. Qualifying will be held in C11 and C16 (not C12). Good luck!

SENIORS

Scholarship French - no session this week due to IB speaking exams. Please check Google Classroom for updates

Year 12 Ball - Reminder - This is the last day for payments to be made for the Y12 Ball and for the eForm to be completed and submitted.

Defence Experience Day

Royal New Zealand Naval base on Tuesday 18 July

A full on day 0900-1600, including ship visits, firefighting/damage control, lunch and a base tour.

Spots are filling up fast so if you are in Year 12 or 13 and are really keen on a future in the NZ Navy please email andrea.temaari@rangitoto.school.nz **TODAY** with:

- Your full name
- Your email address
- 3 trades in the navy you are interested in

SPORT

Swimming - NZ Secondary Schools is in Hamilton this year, taking place on 28th to 31st July. Swimmers need to enter via the Fastlane page.

Event info can be located on SNZ website <https://www.swimmingnz.org/nzss-2022>

Run Club - 3 Km Time Trials at the track. How fast can you go? Open to all years, all abilities. Times can be used for Year 11 PE/PSS Performance Assessment. Meet Gym 1 at 3.30pm every Wednesday this term.

Term 3 Table Tennis competition - Please come to the Sports office to see Sarah-Jane Beck should you wish to enter the term 3 Table Tennis competition.

All teams are to consist of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 5 players (only 3 play each night) and can have either all male, all female or mixed. The competition runs from 5 August – 23 September.

Looking for Rip Rugby Players - One day tournament during winter tournament week. Please register your interest by submitting the form below.

<https://forms.gle/YFYNtv8cfBzicd7Q7>

For more information, please see Nat in the sport dept.

Volleyball Junior Boys Trials- for our top two boys teams

WHEN? Sunday 10am July 3rd

WHERE? Gym 1 and 2

If you cannot attend, please see Mr Kerr in the PE office.