

9 July 2021



Tēnā tātou e te whānau

E te iti, e ta rahi, te katoa, tēnei te mihi kia koutou i runga i te tēnei tau hau Māori me ngā whetū o Matariki, o Puanga e tū nei.

Greetings all in this month of the Māori new year with Matariki and Puanga shining bright with the promise of a good harvest.

After that fabulous turn out at our Matariki evening we thought it would be to share some of the beautiful art and work from Matariki before we head into the holidays.



I made a special kite for the Matariki evening. It was on display in the Library. On one side of the kite there was a kiwi and on the other side there was a ruru. When I arrived at the Matariki celebration I was a bit nervous. For a bit I was lost in all the people, but then I found my parents. I liked the hot chocolate the best. It was a little too hot for a bit, but then it was good!

I loved the school Matariki Night, it was great. I was ecstatic, and I sang really well. I felt like a star! I also felt happy when I was eating because I am always... hungry! I loved it.



I was so excited at the Matariki night. I saw my friends at nighttime! The children sang a song for the parents. Then we went to the classroom and the parents looked at our artwork. At the end, we had hot chocolate. I was proud of myself!



Whānau Hui

Early next term we will be hosting a Whānau hui for members of our school community who have students or whānau members who are in the LGBTQIA+ community.

The focus of this meeting will surround the following:

- Forward thinking in relation to the diversity and inclusion aspect of the school strategic plan and what this looks like for our learners at HVS
- Ways in which we can ensure everyone feels good about who they are and safe in our school
- Reflecting on the Sexuality and Relationships curriculum and how this is taught within our school
- Highlighting any spaces for further development

The hui will be held in Term 3, on Tuesday the 27th of July from 6:30-7:30pm in the library.

Mid Year Reports

Our reports were posted on Wednesday but I believe some people had trouble. Can I ask you to try again as the tech's think they have fixed the issue for a small group of people.

Performance Assembly - HVS Talent

We had a wonderful Performance Assembly on Tuesday. Here are some of our performers.



Fulton Hogan - Ngā mihi nui

This morning Dave arrived in a flash with 2 of the Fulton Hogan workers who have been working on View Road. They kindly offered to fix some of our potholes in the playground for us. This is greatly appreciated and will be enjoyed by all, especially those of us prone to falling over!



Have a wonderful break. Stay safe and well. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 26 July!

Nga Mihi Nui,
Luana Carroll