

# NORTHPINE GROWING STRONGER

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Have you found dub dub yet?? If so fill in a form at the office and pop it in the box.



This month's winner was  
Jackson Whitehead



MATARIKI KAI

Huanui College July 2018 School Holiday Programme; 328 Ngunguru Road, Glenbervie; Years 5 – 8 (approx. age 9 – 12,) 9am – 3pm - \$40 per child per day. Science Why?, Art & Design (Crafternoon), Codebreaking & Machines, Sewing Skills, and Bushcraft Adventures See our website for full programme details [www.hc.school.nz](http://www.hc.school.nz) or book via <http://bit.ly/hchpjuly2018> Phone: 09-459-1930

## Tutukaka Surf Co presents - July Holiday Surf Program

Perfect for all school age youth, the program will run in the first week of the holidays. \$35 per session or \$90 for all 3 days. Wetsuits and boards provided for each participant, 9th, 10th and 11th of July (Mon - Wed). Easy booking, simply call 09 4344135.

Free firewood - Cypress, ready to burn, uncut, will need own trailer and chainsaw. Phone Jenny on 027 6988261

## SPORT NORTHLAND

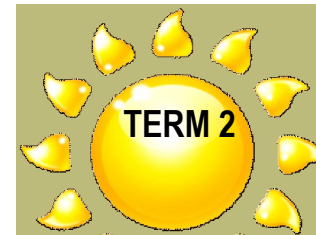
### EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS GLOW

SPORTS NUTRITION

**Vegetables and fruit – aim for 5+ servings from this group every day. Vegetables and fruit provide vitamins, minerals and fibre which our bodies need every day.**

**TIP**  
1 serving  
=  
1 handful

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



28 June - Parent  
Teacher Interviews,  
3pm til 7pm

4 July - Parent Teacher  
Interviews, 3pm til 5pm

6 July - Last day of  
Term 2

23 July - First day of  
Term 3

## NETBALL SPONSORS



## Quote of the week

"Do your little bit of good where you are: it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."  
– Desmond Tutu

## TERM DATES 2018

Term 2 - 30 April to 6  
July

Term3 - 23 July to 28  
September

Term 4 - 15 October to  
14 December

# RUAKAKA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



21th June 2018

## Our mission statement

He kura whakamana i ngā ahurea o ngā tamariki, tōkia, tūkia o rātou pūkenga, o rātou manakotanga o rātou auahatanga, poipoia rawatia ka whakanuia e te whānau whānui me te hāpori.

To be a rural school where innovation and cultural identity are embedded, students' individual talents, needs and abilities are nurtured, celebrated and supported by whānau and community.

## Whakatauki (proverb) of the Week

Mā te whakaaro nui e hang ate whare; mā te mātauranga e whakaū.  
Big ideas create the house; knowledge maintains it.

Tena koutou katoa,  
Wasn't the weather on Friday fantastic for our Matariki celebration, it was lovely to see so many parents here enjoying the day with your children. Below are our Kapa Haka group performing before our kai.



We love to learn together  
Ka aroha tātou ki te ako tāhi



### SHINE

The last two weeks we have focussed on "Never Gives UP"- it's all about creating a positive mind set. We can do anything!

Our focus for the rest of the term is on Environmental Guardians - how can we look after our school environment better? What changes can we make to reduce the impact on our greater environment? What can you do at home? We will explore our Nude Food (litter free lunch boxes), reducing, re-using and recycling!

We hope you are hearing about our SHINE values at home and they are making a positive impact.



### PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews are next week - have you booked your appointment yet? It is essential that you attend these if at all possible.

The interviews will be held on Thursday the 28th of June and Wednesday the 4th of July. If you don't have your child's form, just ring the office and they will be able to organise a time for you.

### MATARIKI

We had a great morning at the Refinery Beach on Tuesday last week to pick up rubbish as part of our Matariki celebrations. We were pleasantly surprised at the lack of rubbish on our beaches, we only found 2 shopping bags of rubbish!!

We then took the children into town to watch "Heaven and Earth, Rangi and Papa" show. This was an absolutely fantastic puppet show that described the story of Matariki. The glow in the dark costumes were amazing and we are very fortunate that our Board of Trustees funded this show so every child could attend. All of our children were very well behaved and a pleasure to take.

### COMPLETE CONCRETE LIMITED

We would like to acknowledge the very generous sponsorship by Complete Concrete Limited towards uniforms for our netball team. We will be purchasing track suits for our eldest team to wear before and after games on Saturday. Complete Concrete are your concreting specialists based in Bream Bay. For Floors, Footpaths, Driveways, Feed Pads, Exposed Aggregate, please phone Dion on 022 353 4002



### NEW FRONT GATE

You may have noticed our big brand new front gate. This gate is much taller than our old gate and is designed to keep our children safe and allows staff much more time if a student is heading towards the gate. As it is taller, we have noticed that some children are unable to reach the latch, please hop out of your vehicle to assist. Also please remember that children aren't allowed to be dropped off before **8:10am**, any children dropped off earlier than this time will be asked to wait outside the office.

### NETBALL PRAISE

We received this email last week - well done girls, you SHINE brightly and make us proud.

Dear Ms Dunn

I am the manager of the Marist 5/6 netball team. I just wanted to email to say we had the pleasure of playing your schools netball team on the weekend and all the parents commented on what a lovely game it was. The girls were all polite, there was no pushing, shoving, swearing or nasty comments. Your girls were credit to the school and themselves. Can you pass this onto the girls and the coach. They were a pleasure to play and our girls said "THEY WERE AWESOME".

### BUILDING UPDATE

As you may have noticed, the area for the new building has been fenced off and we are expecting to get started over the next week. One of the parts of the process you need to be aware of is the removal of asbestos in two of the existing buildings. This will be removed over a weekend so should not effect any of the children. You will be getting a letter home about this shortly with more details on it. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to ring me.

### SHOW DAY

As you maybe aware there is an outbreak of Mycoplasma-bovis in New Zealand. We have been advised that we shouldn't allow calves to attend our show day this year. We will continue with show day, with lambs and goats attending and may look at including other animals as well. We will keep you updated on this closer to the time. If the situation changes in regards to the calves, we will inform you asap.

