Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Kieara Salu, Vivaan and Shalyn Prasad, Delilah, Eleanor and Sienna Utai, Shaniquah Lemalama, Ceezyn and Corleyownne Heta-Thomas, Sarish Raidu and Antonio Lakisa.



MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

This week our Matariki celebrations have been many and varied, we hope you have been able to share in some of the students excitement about their class activities. The Junior school have made vegetable soup and enjoyed it with rewana bread, made kites and korowai. They



On Monday morning Lower Explorer classrooms were blacked out. Glowing brightly on the ceilings of the rooms were the seven stars of Matariki. Under the stars, the children sat around the campfire to listen to the various stories of Matariki. The children have been playing various Māori games, reading stories, and singing songs. On Wednesday the children took part in a pod rotation and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the various activities, including Tī rākau and other stick games, Maui and the Sun drama, and poi making.



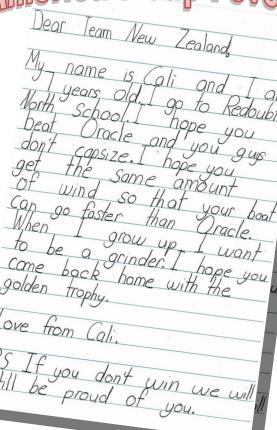
have made the 7 stars of Matariki and of course have shared waiata and stories. A collage of Kiwi, Weka, Ruru, Tui, Katipo and stars were made by Discovery 3. The Middle school have made Korowai, kites and stars as well as Matariki lanterns. Learning the "Matariki Macarena" (dance) has been part of Endeavour 1's activities as well as learning Tamarereti's Waka and Mū Torere in Maths this week. Explorer Pod have played Kio Rahi and other Maori games, have made origami stars and poi along with artwork based on Matariki myths. Enterprise classes have been studying the constellations, making Manu Tukutuku (Kites) and weaving, as well as lots of outside games and reading activities.







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In Challenger Pod we are huge Team NZ fans. To support Team NZ in the Americas Cup Challenger Pod designed and created their very Team NΖ own We also boats. wrote to Team NZ wishing them good luck. We are so excited that team

NZ has won the Americas cup back!!!!!!!

AND TEAM NZ REPLIED TO US !!!......

Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 11:07 p.m.

To: Redoubt North Office

Subject: RE: Letters of encouragement from Redoubt North pupils

Hi everyone at Redoubt North School,

Thanks for your fantastic letters and the photo of your awesome yachts – you all seem pretty clever to us!

It's so good to know that we have so many people behind us.

Kind Regards Emirates Team NZ

DISCO









30 June 2017 Matariki

Americas Cup

Reports Home Wednesday 5 July

C@R meeting 5 July 2.30pm staffroom

> Last day Term 2 July 7th

First Day Term 3 July 24th

Kahurangi People of the Pacific show 25 July

Whole school Museum Trip 7th—22nd August

BOT Meeting 6pm

23 August

Celebrating Matariki at our "Glo Disco"



Jane Milner-Principal