

# Pānui

# MATARIKI



**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

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 Tamareti's Waka and Mū Tōre 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.



Explorer One reading Matariki Myths

*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.*



# America's Cup Fever



Dear Team New Zealand

My name is Cali and I am 7 years old. I go to Redoubt North School. I hope you beat Oracle and you guys don't capsize. I hope you get the same amount of wind so that your boat can go faster than Oracle. When I grow up I want to be a grinder. I hope you come back home with the golden trophy.

Love from Cali.

P.S If you don't win we will still be proud of you.



In Challenger Pod we are huge Team NZ fans. To support Team NZ in the Americas Cup Challenger Pod designed and created their very own Team NZ boats. We also 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

## GLO

## DISCO



**30 June 2017**

Matariki

Americas Cup

Reports Home  
Wednesday 5 July

### Whats On?

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