

# Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

Kotahi te moemoea, kotahi te haerenga, kotahi te iwi

Kia ora koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka and warm pacific greetings to all our Homai whanau.

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**Thank you Room 1 - Whaea Tracey & students for your contribution this week**

*Thank you for a wonderful term of learning. It has been a tough term with lots of illnesses from students, staff and whanau and we appreciate all the efforts our parents have tried with ensuring students are at school every day. We would like to encourage our parents to please send your child to school every day if they are well as we have a lot of work to do with our students in their learning. **Social Action Week**. If you were able to come into school this week to see our children's learning on display, you would have seen that our children have done lots of amazing learning and work. Our students have been engaged in learning about Matariki, Tamapahore & Tamapahure, Noho-a-kura, Local landmarks and stories, Measurement, Solar Power, Samoan Language Week and so much more. We had a great **Matariki Disco** this term and we were so delighted to see so many of our families in attendance. This was a great way to meet and see so many of our families and was a fun night for our **Homai School community**. **Next term we will be having a Homai Got Talent show**. Each student will have an opportunity to audition for the **Homai Got Talent Show**. We will have dance, vocal & instrument category and this will be either an individual category or group category. We look forward to*

*seeing all the amazing talents from our students in Term 3. Our students will also be engaged in some great **Education Outside** the classroom activities. **They will be visiting Kelly Tarltons, Maritime Museum and the Auckland Museum**. We will also be engaged in the Wellbeing program called **MITEY** that we will be part of in Term 3. We are looking forward to working and learning with **Manaiaikalani Digital Program**. Our school staff had the **Manaiaikalani Launch** on Wednesday 6th July and this helped our staff understand how to get our students to **Learn, Create and Share** their learning in a digital form. We are grateful to **Four Winds Foundation** through **Kiwischools** for providing **funding for chromebooks** for our Year 4-6 students. All our students in Term 3 will have their own school owned device for learning. We are working hard at empowering our teachers and students to become competent digital citizens even though we know that digital technology is always evolving. **School re-opens on Monday 25th July, 2022 for Term 3, 2022**. Have a blessed and safe school holidays and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.*

Nga mihi nui

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**PRINCIPAL - Homai School**

**Facebook Page**

**Hats Optional**

**Weather change**

**Water Bottles**

**Checkout our School Website**



Follow us to keep up with the latest news



Please wear during breaks times



Please dress for the cold conditions



Water fountains are now opens



Checkout our website [www.homai.school.nz](http://www.homai.school.nz)



# Matariki Disco

our night was a success

Did you have a picture taken on the night?

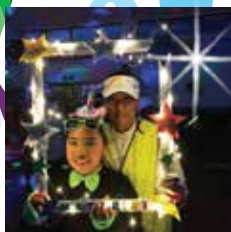
Would you like a copy?

Please talk to your classroom teacher

Here are some of the pictures on the night



friends



mr & mrs

cool



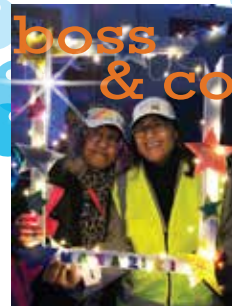
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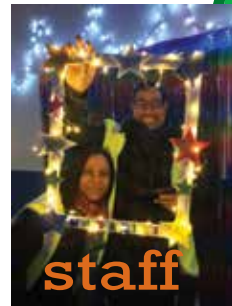


happy

star



boss & co



staff



awesome



Teachers



Staff



Helpers

Best Dancers

**AHUKURA**  
Vilami (Rm 7), Jaedalei (Rm 3) & Sana (Rm 5)

Best Dancers **TMNaK**

Tom (Rm 15), Conrad (Rm 18), Hailey (Rm 15) & T'Armour (Rm 18)

**AHURU**

Mathew (Rm 13), Isiah (Rm 12) & Sebastian (Rm 13)

Best Dressed

Vida (Rm 4) & Vivian (Rm 2)

Raunak & siblings (Rm 13)

Thank you to...

**NB:** A note of **Thanks and Appreciation** to the following companies & organisations that helped make our Matariki Disco a success!







Through visual Art we were able to come up with different ideas that incorporated our local history of how Manurewa got its name. Each kite represents Manurewa Whakapapa that includes, our Maunga - Matukutureia, our tupuna Tamapahore and Tamapahure and the story of Te Manu i Rewa o Tamapahore - **The Drifted Kite of Tamapahore.**

## Buddy Reading with Room 12 this term



We have been lucky to buddy read with the amazing students from **Room 11**. We are very excited to continue showing our **G.I.V.E.S.** through Tuakana, teina and building relationships across our school again.



## Words from our Homai Head Girl

*I have enjoyed learning about Manurewa and its local history and landmarks. It is what makes Manurewa the amazing place it is. Have a great holiday Homai, stay safe and God Bless.*



**REMINDER**  
Term 3 restarting on **25 July** for the **First Day** back to school  
**BE SAFE**  
and have a great time on your holiday with whānau

New learning skills and knowledge playing Netball