



Monday 17 June 24



EPUNI SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

There are many flu like bugs circulating at the moment alongside Covid. If your child is going to be away, please let the office know either by phoning or sending an email. It is important for us to identify who and why a child is away as quickly as possible in the morning. Letting the office know of an absence speeds up the process.



HuttFest

Epuni School senior tamariki are practicing for their performance at HuttFest on Tuesday 2nd July. Tamariki are excited and a little nervous to participate in this big stage event. It is always a special time for everyone to see our tamariki shine.

Further information will follow soon about the organisation for the night, please check your emails.

The tamariki of Kahikatea and Epuni Kindy are also participating in the HuttFest this year on Monday 1st July. We are excited to see their performance.

Matariki Celebrations

As a school, we will be celebrating Matariki with tamaiki rotating around activities, in their whetū groups, on Wednesday 26th June. We would love you to join us on the day with your child/ren or helping a teacher with an activity. Please speak to the class teacher if you can help. This year we will be making kites, fried bread, Māori art and playing Māori games. We will also come together to share our aspirations and goals for the coming new year with the whetū, Hiwaiterangi.

Epuni School will be closed for the Matariki public holiday on Friday 28th June.

Cross Country

We had a group of tamariki participate in the interschool cross country event. All tamariki ran well showing great Manawaroa - Resilience. Two students then went on to represent Epuni School in the Interzone competition. They both competed with great perseverance and are now competing in the Regional Cross country event. Well done and good luck Esther-Rose and Khalid.

Reporting to Parents

Teachers are in the process of writing mid-year reports for each student around their learning. These will be sent home on **Friday 28th June**. Please look out for them in your child/rens bag.



School Carpark

The carpark on site is very small and is often full of staff, contractors and volunteers' cars. Having parents park on the street will really help congestion and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support in making Epuni School an amazing learning environment for our tamariki.

*Matariki Hunga nui
Matariki of many people*

Many thanks
Janet Evans
Principal



Kiwi Hoops is Basketball New Zealand's national basketball programme for students.

It uses basketball activities and games-based learning to support students to develop skills and confidence and grow their love for the game. The programme has been running each Wednesday this term for all students.

