



Heddon Bush School



Term 2, 2017

8 May — Week 2

Joy in Learning Dates for Diaries:

Term Two —2017

Book Bus

-Wednesday 28 June

Board Meetings

Thursday 18 May

Thursday 22 June

Syndicate Cross Country

Friday 19 May

Queens Birthday

Monday 5 June, School closed

Technology Years 7 & 8

Monday 12-Thursday 15 June

Central Cross Country

Friday 9 June



Term 2 Ends

Friday 7 July—Red Sock Day



Matariki is the Māori name for the star cluster known as the Pleiades.

Traditionally for Māori when it appeared just before dawn in late May or early June, it signalled the start of the Māori New Year.

Matariki is due to begin on 25 June in 2017.

We have had a great start to the term, learning is back in full swing! The senior class are planning their social study research topics to present on their display boards. Cross country training has begun in the morning fitness times (when the weather has let us!) and our topic/inquiry/theme is going to be Weather, Space & Matariki.

During the holidays Suzie, Lianne and Annabel attended an Oral Language workshop and have a number of great ideas of ways to further integrate oral language into our curriculum. Narelle & I attended a Google Workshop where we learnt more about Google for Education and how this can benefit our school.

We had great support for last weeks' Camo Mufti day and collected \$94 which we will put together with the sausage sizzle money raised last term to support our Agri Team who head to Palmerston North on July.

School lunches begin this week, a very big thank you to Sharon Drummond for preparing these for us. We are all looking forward to enjoying them again this term. Orders need to be back to school by Tuesday morning please. Order forms will be sent home today.

Have a wonderful week everyone!
Esther

Home & School

Peastraw

We still have pea straw to sell. Bales are \$7.00 each, please contact Marion Breach 03 225 5185 or 021 556 346 if you wish to purchase any.

Entertainment Books

Book or Digital subscriptions are available to purchase online now. Alternatively you will be able to purchase the book from us next term. Any purchases before the 5th April entitle you to 6 early bird offers. To purchase online simply go to www.entbook.co.nz/260v777. This will take you directly to our ordering page.

Winter Lunches

Winter Lunches start this week. Order forms will be given to children today. Forms, along with the correct money need to be returned by Tuesday morning each week with lunches delivered on a Wednesday.

Cross Country

Training

A reminder to children to please wear/bring suitable footwear to train in each day please.



Fuels for Schools

Thank you to those families who nominate our school to receive a donation when they purchase fuel from Southfuels.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Mrs Kennedy who has her birthday this week.

School photos

School photo proofs have been sent home. If you wish to purchase these photos please return this form completed with the proof attached & payment in an envelope and return to school. Payments can be made either in cash, cheques payable to Geoff Horrell Photography or electronically (details on form.)

These are due back by this Friday 12 May please.

Cluster Cross Country

Our Cluster Cross Country is to be held on **Friday May 19 2017**.

Children need to be collected by **12 noon** from school and must be assembled by **12.45pm** as the first event begins at **1.00pm** sharp.

Postponement day is the first suitable day after.

VENUE: On the Shirley farm on the right side of Waianiwa School. People entering the property do so at their own risk. Children **MUST** stay in the designated areas.

PARKING: Waianiwa School grounds. Enter the property at the gate on Waianiwa/Oporo Road by the school house.

TOILETS: Waianiwa School.

AGES: As at the 31 December 2017

All children to wear a name tag/name and age. (masking tape good for this)

FIRST AID: Available at the finish line. Asthmatics are to carry their inhalers.

FOOTWEAR: Children need **suitable footwear** to run in, not bare feet, gum boots or spiked running shoes.

The owners request that NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED.

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES:

5 years	600 metres
6 years	600 metres
7 years	1000 metres
8 years	1200 metres
9 years	1200 metres
10 years	2000 metres
11 years	2000 metres
12/13 years	3000 metres

The first six children in events 8 years and older will represent Western Zone Central on Friday June 9 June at Central Cross Country.

Found
One black sheep has found its
way to Tony Carey's farm at
Heddon Bush.
Please contact Tony on
021 165 6083 if this sheep is
yours.

Baa, I'm
lost!



Takitimu Netball Club-ANZfutureFERNS Satellite Netball Programme for players in Years 1-3 who are keen to learn the fundamental skills of netball.

Start: Wednesday 10 May (finish 28 June)

8 week programme

Cost: \$15 per player

Location: This will be held at the Wairoa Town Hall (if the weather is fine we will hold it at the Takitimu School netball courts - this will be advised if we change location.)

Text Jenna on 022 1584 166 to pre-register, please include child's name and current year at school.

Turning up on the day is also fine.