

Whaanau Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 23rd May 2017 – 7-8pm

Karakia – Matua Dave

Welcome to new whaanau that attended – we are always super excited when we see new faces and whanau that are willing to give of their time to support our kaupapa within the School. We really value your support as the kaitiaki of the taonga that are your taiohi!

Items Discussed

Grocery Raffle

Our Tikanga Roopu has a Haerenga to Te Awamutu in Week 10 (July 6th) of this term... In order to help keep the costs down, we decided to hold a grocery raffle. Our taiohi have been very supportive of this idea and we have been giving them ownership by having them bring in the kai koha and they also will be selling these raffle tickets in week 6. They will have ten tickets each to sell at \$2 each. They can sell more than one booklet but need to return their slips to the office with their \$20 before they can get their next one. Families are able to bring baking the day before the raffle is drawn – which will be on the night of the Matariki celebration (5th July). Matua Dave and Whaea Jeannette will be supplying meat for the grocery raffle and other whanau have offered to supply meat also...thank you so much for your contributions.

Kapahaka Noho

This year, we are holding our very first Kapahaka Noho at Woodstock School. It will be in Week 8 – Friday 23rd June at 3pm until around 11am Saturday 24th June. More details will be sent on the Monday of Week 7 so that whanau are well informed ahead of time. There will be permission slips to fill out and we will need whanau support with overnight help. Dinner will be along the lines of kaitahi...whanau will be asked to 'drop off a pot/plate of food' for the roopu to share at dinner time. Supper and treats will be supplied by Matua Dave and Whaea Jeannete. We have had parents offer to supply breakfast in the morning – many thanks to the Hapuku and Nordstrom whanau.

Matariki Evening

Our Matariki evening this year will be held on Wednesday the 5th July. This will begin at 6pm and the entertainment should finish at around 7pm. Both Kapahaka Roopu will be performing. To make things more exciting for the audience this year, there will be an entertainment list – students will be performing items throughout the evening before the kapahaka performs. Our tikanga roopu will need to be present as they will be performing two items to begin and end the evening. There will a shared kai for all whanau to enjoy.

We need all hands on deck for this evening because Whaea Jeannette unfortunately can't wear a hundred hats...ha! Mahitahi – thank you to everyone that as offered to help already!

Dressing/managing our Junior kapahaka roopu – Ariana

Dressing/managing our Senior kapahaka Roopu – Lianne

Kitchen managers - Sue, Aroha, Pixie

If you would like to jump on board in a certain area – i.e managing the sound/microphone etc please let whaea Jeannette know....thanks heaps

Tikanga Haerenga

We are super excited that we are fortunate enough to be going on a trip to Te Awamutu Museum and Te Awamutu Pools to learn about the navigation to Aoteroa with a very knowledgeable facilitator Matua Tereora Crane. This trip will take place on Thursday 6th July and we will be going by bus (thanks to whanau support for organising this) We would really like at least 7-8 parents helpers with us on this trip. It will be a worthwhile and informative experience for not only our taiohi but for whanau also. Panui for this trip will be given out on the Monday of Week 8 so that parents are well informed in advance.

Fundraising – We would really like to do some fundraising as a whanau roopu this year to help support our programmes that we have running with the kura – our tikanga roopu/kapahaka/pasifika groups.... If whanau have any ideas and can jump on board in any way, please let us know.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou for all the mahi and support that whanau have given both Matua Dave and myself. We are looking forward to the upcoming events!