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### NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates

- 24<sup>th</sup> June Matariki Holiday
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Parent – Teacher interviews
- 29<sup>th</sup> June Interschool Football Tournament
- 7<sup>th</sup> July Interschool Cross Country
- 8<sup>th</sup> July End of Term 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> July Start of Term 3



## From the Principal

#### Matariki

This newsletter is coming out a day early due to our very first and exciting Matariki holiday, celebrating the Maori New Year. Lots of the classes at school have been learning about Matariki, and it was fantastic for our tamariki to perform at the Maidstone Intermediate Matariki cushion concert earlier this week. It was really pleasing to see how many ex-Fraser kids make up the Maidstone Intermediate Kapa Haka group. Last week Our Year 1-3 children had a visit from the Milky Way Kiwi Team and their portable planetarium. The children really enjoyed this experience and the Milky Way Team were really impressed with the children's amazing questions. Lots of our classes also visited Expressions Whirinaki Whare Taonga to take part in a Matariki workshop and see their Matariki exhibition. We are really fortunate to have such a wonderful resource so close to our school. I would like to thank Maia and Violet who have organised our Matariki Fraser Quest. We have had lots of kids take part and share their awesome work. If our students wanted to use the Matariki long weekend to completed the Quest, I am sure that we would accept late entries, as long as they were at school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Parent - Teacher Interviews Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - 2.00pm finish

We are holding Parent / Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 20122 from 2.15pm until 7.00pm. We have allowed 15 minutes per interview. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher, tell us about your family / whanau and share any interests or hobbies your child enjoys and to discuss your child's learning progress. **School will close at 2.00pm on this day.** To book an interview with your child's teacher go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our school code **6kxmt**. If you are unable to access the internet, please call the office (528 5412) to organise an appointment or speak to your child's teacher. We are very keen to catch up with every student and their family/whānau for an interview. ☺



## From the Board

#### June Board Meeting Update

The Board met earlier this week. A couple of things of interest to our school community are as follows. The Board were given a document which shows progress in regard to our 2022 Annual Plan goals. A copy of this is available on request. The Board reviewed our Bullying and Online Bullying policy. You are welcome to take part in this review by visiting the News and Resources page on our website. Concerns were discussed about children's online behaviour out of school, often using age inappropriate apps. There is a need for some parents to better monitor their children's device use. Later in the year we have Board of Trustee elections. Being on a school Board is a great way to give back to your school community. If you are considering standing for election, or would like more information about being on the Board, please contact Anne-Marie Wilson our current Board Chairperson on [boardchair@frasercrest.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@frasercrest.school.nz) or speak with myself (John) or any of our other Board members.



# School News

## Lots on at school

At the risk of sounding like a stuck record, I want to thank our staff for all the extra things that have been organised for the kids lately. The pictures in this newsletter reflect a few of the things that have been on offer. These always take lots of time to plan and organised. Also a big shout out to any of our parents and caregivers who may have helped out with transport and supervision recently.

## Lost Property

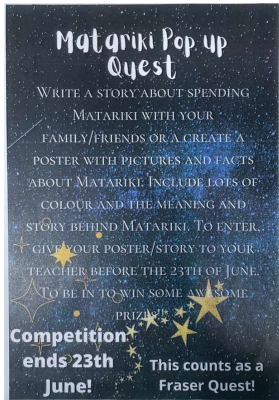
We are currently at the end of Week 8 of Term 2 and we have a large amount of lost property. Please make sure your children are bringing their clothes home at the end of each day. It is really helpful if all your child's clothing is labelled, then it can be returned to them. Due to a lack of storage space, all lost property is taken to the op shop at the end of each term.

Ngā mihi nui

John Channer

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## Latest Photo Gallery



Matariki Quest Info



Matariki Fraser Quest



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Matariki Fraser Quests



Maidstone Matariki Concert



Expressions Whirinaki Visit



Milky Way Team Visit



Inside the Portable Planetarium



Traditional Maori Games Session