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30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Tena kotou Whānau

Thank you to everyone who attended our whānau hui on Tuesday evening. We have finalised all the organisation for our hāngī on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate Matariki. The essence of the hāngī is for our school community to come together and share the experience and a meal to celebrate the end of Matariki. Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

We are very lucky to have the Thompson whānau who are going to take on the task of prepping the pit and fire for the hāngī, this will happen in the afternoon on the Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. We are also going to do as much of the food preparation at this time. An invitation is extended to any members of our school community who would like to be part of this to join us at the reserve behind the school on Goodwin St from 4:00pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, bring along your strength, a vegetable peeler or sharp knife and join in the fun.

Thank you to everyone who has generously offered vegetables for the hāngī please send your contributions along to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We would appreciate meat donations, which will add to the flavour of the hāngī. If you have any roast size beef, mutton or chickens that you are willing to contribute these can also be brought to school any time by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and stored in our freezer. If you feel that you are able to contribute in any way this will be gratefully received and appreciated.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of June the plan is to light the fire at 7:00am, put down the food at 10:00, which the children will be able to watch. The food will be taken out at approximately 12:30 and be served to the children at 1:00pm. Some paper plates have been donated but we are thinking that the children can get their food served into their lunch boxes and eat with their fingers.

We would like to invite all parents, grandparents, whānau and friends to join us for all (or any part of) this celebration. There will be enough food to be shared with you as well.

Ngā mihi nui,

Siobhan Patterson  
Principal