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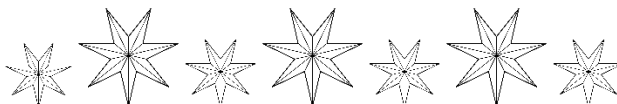
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Nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura o Otari



### **Matariki - The Maori New year**

Each strand is celebrating Matariki with their own community this year through shared feasts. One of the other ways we all mark this special time of remembrance and renewal is through donations to the Wellington City Mission Foodbank. This is in keeping with the Matariki tradition of sharing bounty from the food storehouse, following the harvest. **If you are able to spare something for this, we will collect it and deliver the donations at the end of term. Please send your non-perishable food items to the school foyer where a box will be provided for the donations.**

Ngā, kai a Matariki, nāna i ao ake ki runga - The foods of Matariki, by her scooped up.

**Chocolate** – If you haven't yet paid for the chocolate, please do so urgently. \$72 per box. (060561-0017355-00)

**School Fair (2 Nov)** – With our school fair looming, the holidays are a good time for clearing out your unwanted clothing, books, toys etc. (We will advise later in the year when we want the goods delivered to school.) We also need our wonderful creative people to start making preserved goods, jams, pickles, sauces, plus arts and crafts. Many thanks.

### **Upcoming Dates in term 4:**

School Fair: Saturday 2 November

School Disco: Friday 29 November

Yr 8 Farewell: Friday 13 December

Life Education visit: 20-29 November

Yr 8 Outing: Wednesday 11 December

Yr 8 Dinner: Tuesday 17 December

**Term Dates for 2020** are as below, with two Teacher Only days:

<b>2020 Term Dates</b>		
Term 1	Mon 3 Feb	Thurs 9 Apr
Term 2	Tues 28 Apr	Fri 3 Jul
Term 3	Mon 20 Jul	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4	Mon 12 Oct	Tues 15 Dec

Anzac Day: Mon 27 Apr

Queen's Birthday: Mon 1 June (Teacher Only day on Friday 29 May)

Labour Weekend: Mon 26 Oct (Teacher Only day on Friday 23 Oct)

***Te Taonga Horomata: Mahi-pono-tia. Virtue: Reliability***

*Reliability – We finish on time. No obstacle can stop us from giving our best. When friends need us, we are there. We are promise keepers.*

*‘Reliability is the quality that leads others not just to believe you, but to believe in you’.*

**Upcoming Events Calendar:**

Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
WZ Netball	Selected students	Tues 13 August	

Have a wonderful holiday everyone. Term finishes on Friday at 2.55pm. We start again on Monday 22 July.

Ngā mihi nui  
Clifford

**Community Notices:** *(Please note: Notices are sent to us. They are not an endorsement)*

**Ngaio Cubs** currently have space. If your child is keen and between the age of 8-11 and would like to come along, please let us know. We have a four week 'try before you buy' period and welcome you along. Every year we help 16,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors; interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential. email - [ngaio@group.scouts.nz](mailto:ngaio@group.scouts.nz)