



TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA

TE KĀMURA

St Joseph's Catholic School

Pānui #6 – 12 June 2020

Tumuaki Message...

Nau mai e nga hua o Matariki. With Matariki firmly upon us now we take this time to remember the events and people of the year past. We look ahead and plan for the year to come. We are excited about the changes we are implementing and on the 1 July we will host a full day Matariki celebratory event to share what our 'new normal' looks like. If possible, save the date and join us throughout the day. We are preparing an itinerary and will send out next week.

On Tuesday 23 June we welcome our very new Bishop, Pihopa Michael Gielen, who was ordained earlier this year. We are fortunate to have this opportunity to welcome him to Waitaruke and wider Whangaroa. It would be wonderful to have some of whanau join with us.

10:30 - Whakatau

11am - Morning tea

11:30 - q&a / "meet the bishop" with the tuākana

Parish News

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Hato Hohepa Te Kamura; ko Pa Anthony tōku ingoa, no Tāmaki Makaurau ahau. I have been the parish priest of Waitāruke and Kerikeri for about a year and a half now and visit our kura twice a week – on Tuesday and Thursday – as well as celebrating mass for te parihe on Saturday evenings. I know that Hato Hohepa has a long and proud history thanks to the tireless (and legendary) work of the Marist Sisters and Mill Hill Fathers who had such great mana. I'm passionate about Waitāruke and our kura and want to help guide our tamariki and whānau in the faith. If you see me around, please come and say hi and introduce yourselves and if there's any way I can help you please get in touch – 022 155 0745 or thepriest@thepriest.nz.

Ngā manaakitanga.

Kura News

Calendar of Events – these events have been added to the kura calendar on our website.

Community Mass – 9am, every Thursday

- We welcome all our whanau

Duffy Book Assembly – 22 June

This year, Duffy Production is coming to our kura. Start time is 1:30pm

Pihopa Michael Gielen Visit – 23 June

- See above for the itinerary

Board Meeting – 24 June

- 3:30-5:30pm

Matariki Celebration – 1 July

- Organisation for the day will include hakari, kura assembly and Whanau Hui (parents) at 3:30pm

Last Day – 3 July

- It is likely we will finish around 1:30pm

General News

Winter has arrived. Tamariki need jerseys – our uniform can be purchased from The Warehouse and DD Gold in Kerikeri. If your child has incorrect uniform, you **MUST** send in a note.

Student **absences** can be sent in via our website or students return with a note. Our student attendance is audited annually which means absence information is requested by the Ministry of Education from time to time. Our audit also confirms what our funding looks like year to year. Your help and support here is appreciated.

Karakia – is taught from home. If you need copies of the karakia please contact your child's kaiako. Karakia are not just a routine; it also helps our tamariki get ready for their day of learning.

Any questions please feel free to contact me.

Ngā manaakitanga o te wā

Whāea Mereana

Tumuaki