

# NEWSLETTER WEEK 8, TERM 2 2022

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Malo ni, Talofa lava, Tena koutou katoa,

Winter is most definitely here! We have seen a sharp increase in winter illnesses over the last two weeks. This has included members of our staff. Due to this, and a shortage of relievers to cover classes, we have had to combine some classes, which means your child/ren may end up in a different classroom or have a few different students in their class. We are working hard to try and keep routines the same, but we know this may be unsettling for some.

If your child is unwell, please phone into the office, text or log onto Skool Loop to report the absence.

## Matariki celebrations

We are looking forward to our school Matariki celebrations this week. Tomorrow we have our shared breakfast from 8am. There will be toasted sandwiches and hot chocolate. All of the school will then be taking part in some fun Matariki activities. If you would like to stay and see what is happening then please feel free. There will be dance and drama, craft making and singing. Please have a look at our Facebook page for the times of each session.

## Reading Information Evening

This Thursday night we are holding an information evening about changes to our reading programme in the junior school. Check out the information poster on Skool Loop and Facebook.

As term 3 approaches we start to receive information about our Year 6 student's enrolment for Intermediate. Please keep an eye out for this in upcoming newsletters. For those who are heading off to St Bernard's, there is information regarding their Orientation Day attached to this newsletter.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Pilcher  
Acting Principal

## Reminders

Our school day runs from 9.00 - 3pm. If you need to pick up before then, please sign out at the school office. Please make sure children are not arriving before 8.30 as doors are shut and there is no supervision.

## Dates to remember:

9 June - Junior & Senior Assembly  
22 June - School Matariki Celebrations  
24 June - Matariki Public Holiday  
8 July - Term 2 ends at 3pm



### Absences

Remember to call the office, text or enter an absence on skool loop if your child is away.

Remember to use Seesaw to check for messages from your child's teacher!

Log on to Skool Loop for all the information you need. If your child is away, you can also mark this on Skool Loop. If you have any problems, please let us know.

### Our LEARN value for this week:

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

**Aroha/Respect:** It has been amazing watching our students adapt to new classrooms or teachers over the last week or so. They have been brilliant at showing Aroha for others and being responsible for their own actions and property.

**Manaakitanga**  
**Respect**

**Whakataukī o te wiki:**

Everyone wants to be treated well and with kindness.

Manaaki te katoa - Be kind to all

*Responsible - trustworthy - manners - care*

### NAENAE VILLAGE MARKET, HILLARY COURT, NAENAE / 9AM-1PM EVERY SATURDAY

WIN! WIN! WIN! Every \$10 spent at the Naenae Village Market vege stall on or before June 11, puts you in the draw to win a \$50 vege voucher or 1 of 5 500g jars of local honey, to be claimed on Saturday, June 18. WINNERS DRAWN on Friday JUNE 17.

Did you know Team Naenae Trust runs a community market every Saturday in Hillary Court (under the clock tower) from 9am to 1pm? Each Saturday Kokiri Marae runs a free sausage sizzle, we also have unique free family games and activities for tamariki, hot kai stalls (hangi, chowder, ika mata, chop suey, rewana, Somali curries and samosas, fry bread and more), craft stalls, second hand stalls, music and entertainment.

We would love to see you there!

Email Hannah at [naenaemarket@gmail.com](mailto:naenaemarket@gmail.com) for stallholders, fundraising, and busking inquiries





# GKR KARATE

KARATE FOR EVERYONE



**FREE UNIFORM**  
+ DISCOUNTED JOINING FEE

- TRAIN in a positive environment
- BUILD confidence, strength and fitness
- TRANSFORM your mind and body

The awesome women's basketball team the Tokomanawa Queens are playing soon - great inspiration for any young basketballers

**2 JUL | 3PM**



**TOKOMANAWA QUEENS**

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**WHA**

**TE RAUPARAHA ARENA**  
TICKETS AT [queens.nz](http://queens.nz)



# GKR KARATE

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There are over 600 muscles in the human body & you will use every one of them during an average karate class.



Karate is an excellent way to improve strength and fitness with many students reporting significant weight loss.



Karate kicking engages all muscle groups in the upper and lower abdominal areas & strengthens the lower back.



Enhanced flexibility from karate training can greatly increase posture & vitality.



Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied as they develop greater self-confidence & respect.



Children's school work & class behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's disciplined training environment.

**CALL NOW to start with a discounted joining fee**

**PH: 027 765 3935**

[www.gkrkarate.com](http://www.gkrkarate.com)  [gkrkarate](https://www.facebook.com/gkrkarate)

## Donation Request

We are in need of spare clothes here at school, for when children may need to be changed, in particular shorts and long pants. If you have any clothing that your children may have grown out of that you would like to donate, please send it in or drop it off to the office, it will be greatly appreciated.



# Community News

## Experience St Bernard's College

St Bernard's College is holding an orientation and information session for students considering attending St Bernard's College next year. This event is for students who were unable to come to our open day.

The time scheduled for this is Friday 1 July 12:00 until 2:15 pm.

Should you wish your son to visit, please contact Karen McAuliffe by phone 560 9250 ext. 865 or email [kmcauliffe@sbc.school.nz](mailto:kmcauliffe@sbc.school.nz) with the subject line "Experience SBC" to let us know your son's name, address, current school and year, and a contact phone number. Also please advise us of any health or dietary issues we should be aware of.

We will be responsible for the care of your son while he is attending and will provide refreshments. We ask parents to be responsible for transporting their sons to and from the college. Parents are welcome to stay for all or part of the time if they wish.

We will forward further details to you once you have contacted us.

## Kiwi Hoops Camps

The Term 2 school holidays are fast approaching and we are excited to announce details for our Girls Got Game & Kiwi Hoops Camps held at Walter Nash.

We invite you to register your girls for an action-packed basketball camp experience under the guidance of our talented coaching team. We focus on Fun, Learning and making new friends for all skill levels.

Sign Up before Sunday 26th June to receive a FREE Camp T-Shirt  
Girls Got Game Camp (girls only)

Wednesday 20th July – Girls Got Game Camp, School Years 3-8 (girls only)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.  
Kiwi Hoops Camp Dates (mixed gender)

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July, school years 3-6  
Wednesday 13th July, school years 1-3 (T-shirt offer not included)  
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July, school years 6-8

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.

