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Dear Parents & Caregivers

**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.
Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

Thank you everyone who came and was part of our Marae visit yesterday. I hope you enjoyed the experience as much as the children seemed to. We love going there and have plans to expand the number of times and the way in which we visit.





Reports and Interviews

School reports will have been received by now. Just a reminder that Parent / Teacher conversations are scheduled for 30 June to 01 July. After the parent survey last year we have taken on board the feedback in regards to children being a part of the interview process. This year we will revert to the tried and true and meetings will be held between the teacher and parents. There is no requirements for children to attend. However, so that you have an understanding of what your child is doing in their class the children will be putting together a presentation (like they have done previously) and this will be shared via Seesaw prior to your interview. If you would like an interview but due to other reasons you cant make it on site you can book a time to suit through the app then e mail your child's teacher and request a Zoom. They will then send you a link. Please don't do it five minutes before it's due to start though.

All interview times can be booked via the app
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 using the code **aacyz**

If you can't make it on the set dates or the times don't suit, please contact your child's teacher(s) and they can arrange a different time for you.

Important Dates / School Events

29 June – 1 July	Parent Interviews
09 July	End of Term Two
26 July	Beginning Term Three
22 / 23 Sept	School Production Nights
01 Oct	End of TermThree

Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā

Kia pai ō koutou wiki

Nāku nā

Glenn



Congratulations to the latest Blue Caps. You have all worked super hard for this.

Polar bear experience

By Mackenzie, Room 7

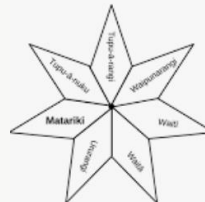
I see a large fluffy predator crawling towards the capsule I'm researching in. I feel my heart pumping as the hangry Polar Bear bangs on the safety capsule door. I smell the strong scent of the Polar Bear's growl, and the smell of wet metal dripping.

I think about what I would do if the Polar Bear breaks in, will I use my camera for self defence?

I taste blood swirling around in my mouth, and the uneasy breath of the Polar Bear.

I hear the cage getting torn apart by the angry creature, it's breath coming through the bare cracks, I felt nervous, frightened but determined.

MATARIKI



Whanau Celebration at PAS

Let's go fly a kite

Friday 2nd July 11:30-12:30pm

Kite flying at South Pond.

We are making kites at school.

Feel free to bring kites from home too.

Then back to school for a hot chocolate with your lunch.

All whanau invited to attend.

