




**Strath Taieri**  
School

# Newsletter

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## Principal/Tumuaki comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,

What an exciting way to start this week with Room 1 being able to be in their **NEWLY RENOVATED** classroom - WAHOOOOO!!! This is so exciting and we can't wait for Room 3 to be finished so they can get all shifted in and enjoy their new space (and heatpump!) too.

I hope you all saw the announcement on Friday regarding extra staffing for Terms 3&4. Mrs Lynch will be in Room 5 for 5-days a week now, with Mrs Bankshaw teaching Room 3 on Thursdays and Fridays. This is a win-win all round for all students across the school.

This Wednesday sees our Pre-School morning and we hope to see as many bright and bubbly wee faces as we can, so pop along if you're free!

These past few weeks our PTA has been working tirelessly getting sponsors and prizes, organising Lip Sync items, and doing all those little jobs that need done to ensure another successful fundraising event for our school. Thank you so much to Emily, Jacinta, Anna and the entire PTA for all their hard work so far. You all put such a lot of effort into this event to raise money for our students and school and it is so very much appreciated. I know this weekend's event is going to be just as good - if not better - than the last one and I hope you can all head along (with some extras!) and show your support. The funds raised from the Lip Sync directly benefit all of your children.

Enjoy this short week and the school holidays are just around the corner!

Ngā mihi nui,

Lisa Bankshaw 😊

## Matariki

**This FRIDAY is  
our Matariki  
public holiday  
so school will  
be closed**



**MATARIKI  
PRE-SCHOOL  
MORNING**

Wednesday 26 June  
9.30am-10.30am  
Room 1 Team Piwakawaka  
Strath Taieri School

Come along and join in some Matariki activities!  
All pre-schoolers and whānau

*This week*

# Notices

## R5 CAMP MEETING


There will be a meeting on  
**Thursday 4 July at 2.50pm** for all Team Karearea parents regarding the upcoming camp to Fairlie.



**THIS WEEKEND**  
SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

## Lip Sync BATTLE

**SATURDAY 29th JUNE 2024**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.00PM - 7.30PM START  
STRATH TAIERI COMMUNITY HALL



**Tickets \$20**  
Available at Maggies, Strath Taieri Hotel & Door Sales

**Lip Sync Battle** Who will win the battle?  
Free to enter  
Prize up for grabs!

**Live Auction** Raffles  
Supper provided  
Bar - eftpos available  
Courtesy Coach

To register your solo or team entry for the lip-sync battle, or for more information, contact Emily Jones at 027 696 0356



## STRATH STARS!

Here are the Building Inspectors having a look around the newly finished Room I and they gave it the tick of approval!



# PIWAKAWAKA NEWS

It has been a very quiet week at school this week with lots of bugs going around. We have been busy moving into room 2 and now out again and back into our own space, which looks amazing! We have been doing some more art to add to our extra wall space. We are all looking forward to getting back in there!



# Term 2 Calendar

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Term 2 Week 9	24	25 Board Meeting 6.30pm	26 Matariki Preschool morning 9.30-10.30am	27 Mrs Bankshaw RI/3	28 Matariki 
Term 2 Week 10	1 JULY	2	3 Assembly R5 	4 Room 5 Camp meeting 2.50pm 	5 Mrs Lynch R5 Year 7&8 Tech 
Term 3 Week 1	 JULY 22 TERM 3 STARTS!	23	24	25	26 
Term 3 Week 2	29	30	31	AUG 1	2 
Term 3 Week 3	5  Room 5 Camp	6  Room 5 Camp	7  Room 5 Camp	8  Room 5 Camp	9 

