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## Kia ora whānau

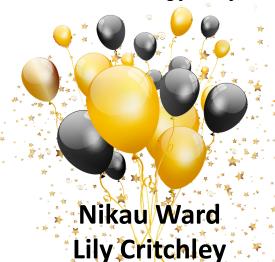
July is here already and what a way to kick off July with our Committee Relocation fundraiser Matariki Ball! The glitz and glamour will be out for the weekend as the gumboots get a shine and we get our dancing shoes on with the sweet sounds of 'Flax', thanks to wonderful support from Miraka. We have had so much community support for this fundraiser and we are so grateful to all our sponsors below. And how lucky we are to have such a dedicated Fundraising Committee that are making this even the success it will be—sincere thanks from our Country Kidz learning community to you all for all the mahi that has gone into making this night a financial success and also a great community occasion.

Briar, Hayley, and Kirsty were lucky enough to enjoy the company of our four year old's last night as part of our Matariki Sleepover. We have a fabulous time with them, enjoyed star gazing, a movie, delicious movie treats, and pancakes for breakfast. There were some tired faces this morning but a lot of happy memories that will outlast the sleepiness!

Next wiki is our last for term rua—where has the first half of this year gone?! We still have plenty to give for the last wiki, including our Matariki Festival and Disco—please come join us on Wednesday 6 July from 6pm until 7.30pm for a night filled with whānau, whetū, kai, and waiata. We look forward to seeing everyone!



We say 'farewell' to some of our tamariki this month who are about to start their primary school learning journey,



Welcome

Mia Knowles

Haere mai, welcome to our new Country Kidz friend,

Natalia Prisk Vida Ward

**Anna Robertson** 

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your whānau!

## **Event Calendar**

30 June Matariki 4 Year Old Sleepover

- 1 July PJ Day Whetū
- 2 July Matariki Ball—Relocation Fundraiser
- 6 July Matariki Festival and Disco
- 8 July Last Day of Term Rua
- 18 July First Day of Term Toru

## Any updates?

We need to keep our enrolment forms updated with relevant contact phone numbers, emergency and pick-up information. If your circumstances have changed, please come in so we can update your details



Birthday honours for June/July include:

Wishing all our whanau and community that also celebrated a birthday this month the warmest of wishes

Meila Russell, Nikau Ward,
Baiden Bicknall
Lily Critchley, Woody Walker,
Lyla Wright
Charlie Urbahn, Caleb Porter,
Theo Finlayson, Akaal Singh

## Matariki Festival Disco

Wednesday 6 July 6.00pm-7.30pm





