



# OTAKIRI SCHOOL

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## Kōkako Class Newsletter Term 2

Over the past couple of weeks Maths in Kokako has been about doubling and skip counting in 2's. Yesterday we made patterns and counted our patterns in 2's.



Hannah: My pattern is blue and purple – I can count in 2's  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14



Hamish: My pattern is black black, blue blue and I can count in 2's  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20



Charlie: My pattern is red red brown brown and I can say  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20



Tamara: my pattern is green green, red red and I have 2 4 6 8 10 12



Jaylee: My pattern is blue blue yellow yellow and I can count  
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20



Lauren: My pattern is green green red red and I can say  
2 4 6 8 10 12

This week we have started to learn about Matariki. Matariki celebrates the Maori New Year. Yesterday we wrote some stories.

Matariki is special because there are seven stars. Melah  
The seven stars of Matariki come out in the early morning. Connie  
We see the seven stars when it is dark in the morning. Isabelle  
We can see seven stars at Matariki. Cody  
Matariki stars are in the sky. Phoebe

# EBOP Cross Country Championships

On Tuesday 18th of June a team of 23 Otakiri runners were selected to represent the Rangitaiki at the EBOP Cross Country Champs which was held at Woodlands School Opotiki. The course was quite hilly which was a challenge but all children competed well and finished their race. We were particularly proud of their enthusiasm and their determinate attitude to "Dare to Dream". Congratulations to all our runners especially Ellie Mees who came 2nd in the 9 year old girls. Competitors were:

8 year olds: Ruby Ruiter, Millie Dunn, Rebecca Harris, Olivia Fraser, Connor Fraser

9 year olds: Ellie Mees, Olivia Hyndman, Tia, Myla-J, Toby Mills, Hunter Schokker-Hill, Ryder Broadhurst, Ryan Doherty

10 year olds: Molly Fenwick, Niah Priestley, Oli Harris,

11 year olds: Holly Mees, Anika Kloppenburg, Romy Fahey, Ava Milne

12 year olds: Bonnie Harris, Angel Penning, Cruz Gavin, John Rogers

Overall cluster winners were Rangitaiki. Eight of our runners have now qualified for the BOP Champs being held at Kaharoa School Rotorua on Tuesday 25th June (PP Thursday 27th June). They are Bonnie Harris, Cruz Gavin, Anika Kloppenburg, Holly Mees, Molly Fenwick, Toby Mills, Olivia Hyndman, Ellie Mees.



## Kawerau 6hr race



Holly Mees and Anika Kloppenburg recently competed in the Kawerau 6 Hour Race. Well done girls, what an amazing achievement! More Otakiri School children "Daring to Dream"!

### Dates and Reminders

25<sup>th</sup> June – BOP Cross Country; 28<sup>th</sup> June – EBOP Inter School Gymnastics Competition; 2<sup>nd</sup> July– Learning Partnership Conversations, School finishes at 12.30pm; 4<sup>th</sup> July – Learning Partnership Conversations; 5<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Term 2.

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