

# STAR BOARD

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Term Two, Week 7

## Principal's Message



Kia Ora Koutou

The past few weeks have felt a bit like we have all been swept up in the Wizard of Oz tornado—papers flying, meetings swirling, rehearsals spinning, and the occasional misplaced laptop whizzing by! Much like Dorothy clinging to Toto, we have held tight through the whirlwind of school events, winter bugs, assessments, and production prep. While it has been a wild ride, there is definitely no place like Trinity—especially when we land together, slightly windswept but still smiling.

### Wizard of Oz Production

Mr Clarke, who is directing our school's production of The Wizard of Oz, has provided the following update:

Rehearsals are going well, with the cast working hard during lunchtimes. The show will be performed in Week 3 of next term:

- Monday 28 July – Matinee at 1.00pm & Evening show at 7.00pm
- Tuesday 29 July – Evening show at 7.00pm
- Wednesday 30 July – Evening show at 7.00pm

Leading up to the performances, we have two key rehearsals:

- Technical Rehearsal – Friday 25 July
- Final Dress Rehearsal – Sunday 27 July (afternoon)

We understand that a Sunday afternoon commitment may be inconvenient for some families. However, this scheduling allows us to minimise the impact on class time.

Please ensure your daughter is at school by 1:30pm on Sunday 27 July for this important final rehearsal. It will conclude in time for students to attend the Wake House Chapel service later that afternoon. This arrangement was shared with students at the time of audition, and we now ask for your support in confirming attendance.



## Communication Tree

Just like Dorothy needed a clear path to follow on the Yellow Brick Road, navigating school life is much smoother when you know exactly who to talk to and when. Our school communication tree is designed to help you do just that—ensuring that questions, concerns, or updates about your daughter reach the right people quickly and effectively. Whether it is the Whānau teacher (your starting point), the Year Level Dean, or a subject teacher, each person plays a key role in supporting your daughter’s journey. In the same way Dorothy

relied on her companions for guidance, we encourage you to make use of this support network—because clear communication helps keep everyone heading in the right direction.

If the matter needs further attention, the next key person is the Year Level Dean:

- Years 7 & 8 – Ms Mahony
- Year 9 – Dr Saunders
- Year 10 – Mrs Veale
- Year 11 – Miss Glass
- Year 12 – Miss Leckie
- Year 13 – Mrs Lammas
- International Students – Mrs Clearwater
- Boarding – Mrs Booth



For any subject-specific concerns, please feel free to contact the relevant classroom teacher directly.

We also have additional support available:

- Chaplain – Rev Wendy, should your daughter need spiritual support or guidance.
- Guidance Counsellor, Georgie Reid – Available for wellbeing and emotional support.

You are welcome to phone the school at any time. To email a staff member, please use the following format: `firstname.surname@trinityschools.nz`

## Volunteers

Next week is National Volunteers Week, and we want to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible contributions of our volunteers within the school community. Whether you have helped on a school trip, coached or managed sports teams, assisted with events, supported our classrooms, or offered your time behind the scenes, your generosity and willingness to lend a hand make a real difference. We are truly grateful for the spirit of service that so many of you bring—your involvement strengthens our school in countless ways. Thank you for all that you do!

## Pride Week

As a school, we believe in fostering a community where every student feels seen, safe, and respected. Acknowledging Pride Week is part of that commitment—an opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote inclusion, and show support for our ākonga and all their differences. We recognise that people hold a range of personal beliefs, and we respect that. At the same time, our role as an educational community is to ensure all students know they belong. Pride Week is not about asking everyone to agree but about affirming the dignity and worth of every individual—something we can all stand behind.

## STAND

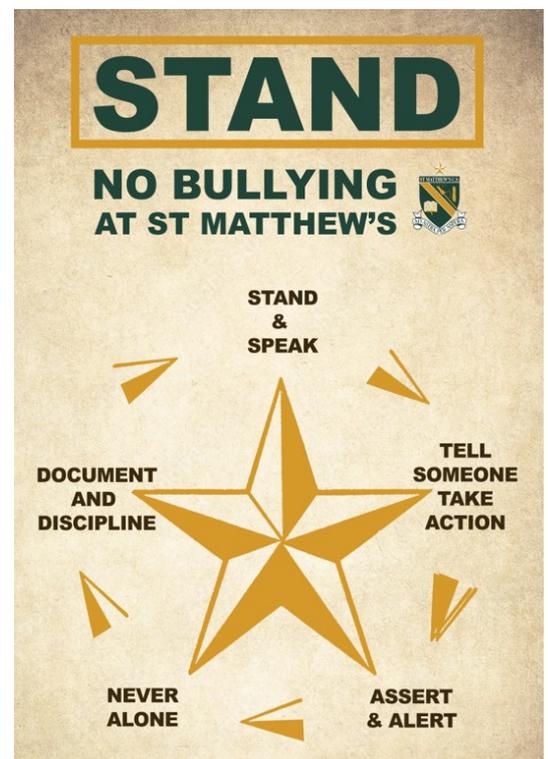
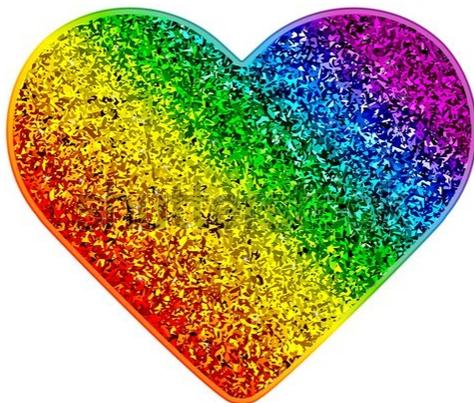
At our school, we have a clear and structured anti-bullying programme, STAND, that sets out expectations for respectful and kind behaviour. While the principles are well understood, we acknowledge that they are sometimes tested—particularly when students are navigating friendships, emotions, and the pressures of growing up. Despite these challenges, we remain firmly committed to the guidelines of the programme and to creating a safe, inclusive environment for all. We continue to work with our students and staff to help develop empathy, resilience, and positive ways of resolving conflict, because we believe kindness is not just expected—it is something we can all learn and choose, every day.

## Student Achievements

This past week has been full of remarkable achievements by our students and I when I know them it is a real joy to let you know of them via Ata Mārie—whether on the stage, in the classroom, on the sports field, or through acts of leadership and kindness. From standout performances in rehearsals, to academic successes, to quiet moments of support between peers, our students continue to impress us with their talent, effort, and character. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. While some accomplishments are more visible than others, all contributions matter, and every student is a valued part of our school community. Together, they remind us that success comes in many forms—and that each person's journey is worth celebrating.

As always have a great and safe weekend, and let's all be our best selves.

Ngā Mihi



Kia Ora Koutou.

Last night was the final Youth Group session for Term 2. This is a great example of “Together as one” where students from Hadlow, St Matthew’s and Rathkeale participate in fun activities and share kai together. The sessions are led by senior students from St Matthew’s and Rathkeale, and are always enjoyed by our boarders who love to get out and make the most of the opportunities available to them. Many thanks to Mr Mannie Marara who oversees this initiative, and for providing some photos from last night.

Next week we look forward to our Matariki celebrations in both day and boarding. Please note that both boarding houses will close for Matariki approximately 5pm on Thursday and will re-open at 6pm on Sunday.

Have a restful weekend. The end of term is near!

Ngā mihi.

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## Boarding Note



# Sport Board

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## St Matthew's Collegiate Weekly Sports Sheet Term 2 Week 8

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June– Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>JNR Pent @Havelock North.</b></p> <p><b>Boxing</b> 6:30am-7:15am. Meet at 6:20am outside MH for van. Sign-ups only with Ms Veale.</p> <p><b>Badminton</b> 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS gym.</p> <p><b>Hockey Training @Clareville</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI. 6.30pm-8pm. Van departs 6.10pm. Pick up 8pm.</p> <p><b>Hockey Matches</b> SMS Stars game cancelled due to Pent. SMS Development BYE. SMS Senior vs Solway College 1<sup>st</sup> XI 6.45pm @Trust House Turf. Van leaves 5.30pm. Pick up 7:45pm.</p> <p><b>Football Training</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI with Matt 4-5.30pm @Memorial Park Turf. Boarding Van leaves 3.35pm. Pick up 5.10pm. <b>Saints &amp; Stars.</b> Cancelled due to Pent.</p> <p><b>Netball Training</b> Primary A. 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS. Primary 7s. 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS. Junior Green. 3.45-4.45pm @SMS. SNR A College Comp – no game due to OGS match.</p> <p><b>Netball Match</b> SNR A vs Carterton OGS. 6:30pm @Colombo Road.</p> <p><b>Squash</b> Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p>	<p><b>Basketball</b> Training 4-5pm @SMS. SMS vs Waicol Yellow @7:30pm.</p> <p><b>Rifle Shooting</b> Van departs 6.15pm. Pick up 8:30pm.</p> <p><b>Hockey Training</b> Primary 7s Gold: 1:20pm-2pm @SMS. 1<sup>st</sup> XI: 5-6pm @SMS. Seniors: 6:30pm-7:30pm @Clareville. Van departs 6:10pm. Pick up 7:30pm.</p> <p><b>Football Matches</b> SMS Saints BYE SMS Stars vs WC Girls Development @WC Guildford. 3.45pm kick-off. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 4:45pm. SMS Strikers vs Makoura @SMS. 3.45pm kick-off.</p> <p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> SMS Primary Green vs MIS Tika @4pm (court 5). Van departs 3:15pm. Pick up 4:50pm. SMS Primary Gold vs MIS Flames @4pm (court 3). Van departs 3:15pm. Pick up 4:50pm. SMS Primary A vs Featherston Black @6pm (court 1). Van departs 5:15pm. Pick up 6:50pm.</p> <p><b>Netball Training</b> JNR Black 3.40pm-4.40pm (half court). SMS Pink 3.30pm-4.30pm (outside).</p> <p><b>Fitness Gym</b> Yr 7 – 13 from 3:15pm to 4:45pm. Supervised by Mrs Wallace-Seitshiro</p>	<p><b>Whanganui Fixture @SMS</b></p> <p><b>Boxing</b> 6:30am-7:15am. Meet at 6:20am outside MH for van. Sign-ups only with Ms Veale.</p> <p><b>Running Club (lunchtime)</b> Meet @SMS Gym with Ms Borland &amp; Nell. All abilities welcome.</p> <p><b>Wellington Squash Tournament</b></p> <p><b>Football Match</b> 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs St Orans 1<sup>st</sup> XI 6:15pm @ Petone Memorial Park Turf. Vans departs 3:30pm. Return around 9pm. <b>WHOLE</b> team to leave from SMS.</p> <p><b>Netball Training @SMS</b> SMS 11s 3.30pm-4.30pm (half court). SMS Development 5:30pm-7:30pm (full court).</p> <p><b>Netball Match</b> Yr13 Social vs Wai Col B team 4pm @ Wai Col *book a van if you need one or meet there</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 4-5pm in Lazarus. Any students welcome! No Charge 😊</p> <p><b>Hockey Training</b> Primary 7s Green – 3:30-4pm @SMS. SMS Stars – 4-5pm @SMS. Development – no training due to Whanganui fixture.</p>	<p><b>Hockey Matches</b> SMS 1<sup>st</sup> XI TBC (draw not released yet)</p> <p><b>Football Training</b> Primary: 1:20pm-2pm. 1<sup>st</sup> XI S&amp;C – 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS gym with Joanna.</p> <p><b>Football Match</b> Primary Ferns vs Lakeview @Lakeview. 3:45pm kick-off. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 5pm.</p> <p><b>Netball Training @SMS</b> Yr12 Social 1:20pm-1:55pm (outside). Junior Silver 3:30pm-4:45pm (½ court inside). Junior Yellow 3.30pm – 4.30pm (outside). SMS Stars 3.30pm-4.30pm (½ court inside). Primary 8s 3:30pm-4:30pm (outside). SNR A – no training.</p> <p><b>Strength &amp; Conditioning</b> 3.30pm – 4.30pm @SMS gym. <b>*ALL WELCOME*</b></p> <p><b>Squash</b> Red Star Squash Club. Van departs 3.20pm. Pick up 4.30pm.</p>	<p><b>MATARIKI – NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>Hockey Matches @Clareville</b> No matches due to Matariki.</p> <p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> No matches due to Matariki.</p>	<p><b>Netball Matches @MNC</b> SNR Stars vs Solway College Silver @9am (court 3). JNR Green vs Solway College JNR Navy @9am (court 4). Yr12 Social vs Makoura College B Squad @10am (court 5). JNR Black vs Kuranui JNR Maroon @11am (court 4). JNR Yellow vs Wai Col JNR Red @12pm (court 5). JNR Gold vs Wai Col SNR C @1pm (court 4). JNR Pink vs Solway College JNR White @1pm (court 5). SMS Development vs Coasties @2pm (court 1). SMS Silver vs Kuranui Development @2pm (court 4). SMS 11s BYE.</p>

Blue highlight – Info tbc

## Whanganui Collegiate Fixture 18<sup>th</sup> June @ SMS

9.30am arrival	welcome and morning tea in the dining room
<b>Hockey</b>	
9.45am	hockey head to Clareville Turf
11am	Jnr Hockey team game (15 min quarters)
12.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey game (15 min quarters)
1.45pm	Teams depart Clareville and return to St Matthew's Collegiate
<b>Football</b>	
11.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI football game (30 minute halves)
<b>Netball</b>	
11am	Jnr Netball game (10 minute quarters)
12.30pm	Snr A Netball game (15 min quarters)
2pm	Farewell speeches in the gymnasium





### Fun in Food Tech

## 50-Hr Film Project

Congratulations to these young women for their participation in the **50 hour film festival** for which both teams were **placed in the top 7 of 18 teams**:

For **Dinner Talk**- Clara Andrew, Evelyn Renil, Brooke Jordan, Monty Smith, Poppy Delmonte, Caitlin Wall

For **Mist and Misdirection**- Aleisha O'Gorman, Tess Mckenzie, Katherine Squires, Isabelle Olds, Elizabeth Andrew, Annabel Mckenzie (Hadlow)



## Yr10 Cobblestones Trip

Year 10 social studies are at cobblestones to investigate local taonga for their inquiry



This Sunday just been, the church has celebrated **The Day of Pentecost**. This day, that happened soon after Jesus had left the earth, was a game changer for the disciples and for all believers from this time forth. This was the day that they received the first experience of the Holy Spirit indwelling them and it was remarkable. I have experienced this for myself and have witnessed many experience it too. There is nothing that can describe how this is – it seems impossible, but it isn't! If you are keen to know more, please seek it out.



This is a cool clip to watch... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLa-lj0zCGg>

Perhaps you would dare to pray this prayer?

Living God, eternal Holy Spirit, let your bright intoxicating energy which fired those first disciples fall on us to turn the world again. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

E te Atua ora, e te Wairua Tapu ora tonu, kia maringi iho mai tōu ngao kanapa taunanawe i whakakā ai i aua ākongā tuatahi kia tahuri anō ai te ao. Whakarongo ki tēnei inoi i runga i tōu aroha. Āmine.

Thank you very much / tēnā rawa atu koe, **Rev. Wendy**

## Confirmations at St Matthew's Collegiate School Chapel

This Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June celebrated the Confirmations of Emma Richardson and Andrea Borland in our school chapel.



[School Calendar](#)

[School Notices](#)

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[Website](#)

### School App

If you are new to St Matthew's Collegiate, or have yet to download, please follow the link to install our school app <https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/install>

For current families, please update your subscription groups by clicking on the cog in the top right hand of the screen. It will take you to the groups for you to change.

An advertisement for the School App. On the left, a smartphone displays the app interface with the text 'Connected At All Times'. On the right, the text reads 'Stay Connected With our School App!' followed by 'Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store &amp; search your school once installed.' The background is light blue with colorful confetti.



## Yr13 Ag Trip

Yr 13 Ag trip to Mystery Creek, Ludlow Farm, and Huka Falls. Nice to have the sun shining

# UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE

The St Matthew's uniform shop will be closed for the last two and a half weeks of term 2.

If an item of uniform is urgently needed during that time (12th June - 27th June) please get in touch with Principal's PA Haley, email: [haley.feringa-howley@trinityschools.nz](mailto:haley.feringa-howley@trinityschools.nz)

On the last weekend of the holidays, if required, Haley is able to schedule you a uniform appointment for Saturday 12th July.

The Uniform Shop will be open to all (as usual on the last Sunday of the holidays)  
Sunday 13th July from 2pm-5pm.

## Key Dates

- **Friday 13th June** - Rise Up AYM Camp
- **Sunday 15th June** - Junior Pent
- **Wednesday 18th June** - Whanganui Collegiate Fixture
- **Friday 20th June** - Matariki
- **Friday 20th June** - Exeat weekend
- **Sunday 22nd June** - Batten House Chapel

## 2025 Term Dates

**Term One** - Monday 27th January to Friday 11 April

**Term Two** - Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June

**Term Three** - Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

**Term Four** - Monday 6th October to Saturday 6 December



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## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

THURS 17TH JULY | 2.10-5.30PM

FRI 18TH JULY | 3.30 -5.30PM

This is the first week of  
Term Three  
Details will be emailed to  
you in the last week of this  
term.

# Musical Performing Arts Evening

Fundraiser For Our Yamaha Grand Piano

June 18  
6:30pm

Featuring Local Piano Virtuoso  
**Angela Cook**



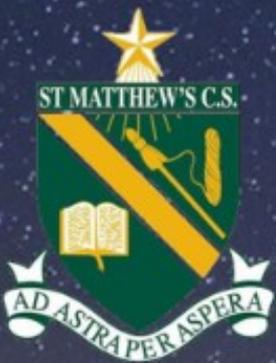
Performances from talented St Matthew's Collegiate Students and Staff



St Matthew's  
School Hall  
33 Pownall St

Adults \$25  
Students \$15

Angela Cook was born in England and started piano lessons at the age of 4. She gained an Honours degree in piano performance from Victoria University of Manchester studying under Peter Donohoe and Kathleen Uren. She moved to Masterton in 2011 and started up a now thriving studio, teaching piano and voice. Angela has been a soloist with the Manawatu Sinfonia and has performed in various chamber music groups over the past 30 years, taking her to Japan, Australia, England, and many parts of New Zealand. We are excited to have her support as a guest performer at our fundraiser concert next Wednesday, June 18, 6:30pm. This concert will also feature talented student musicians, including many of our recent Talent Wairarapa stars, our infamous Jazz Band, and auditioned choir Schola Cantorum. We look forward to seeing you all there!



## Matariki Celebration 2025

All students, please bring a small plate of kai to share with your whanau class during Kotahitanga time, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Seniors will rejoin their whanau classes to share stories and memories from the past.



What's on the menu this week?



Launch the Camera App and aim your camera at the QR Code to scan it.



# LOST PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be getting rid of all unclaimed clothing lost property on the last day of this term.

School uniform will be gifted to the uniform shop.  
Non-uniform clothing will be put into a clothing bin for a charity.

Any unclaimed small items after two terms will be disposed of as follows:

- Bank cards – will be sent back to the bank
- Glasses – donated to Specsavers to the Fred Hollows Foundation
- Rings/Earrings/Bracelets/Necklaces – donated to a charity shop
- Electronics - donated to a charity shop
- Phones – given to a mobile company for recycling
- Snapper Cards – will be destroyed

*Thank You*

NAME :

## Community News and Events

**YOUR EDUCATION**  
*High School Exchanges*

**UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION MEETING DATES**

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE AT 6PM

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY AT 6PM

REGISTER AT [WWW.YOUREducation.CO.NZ](http://WWW.YOUREducation.CO.NZ)



High School Exchanges!

If you want to know more about overseas High School Exchanges from Your Education, register your interest for our next online Information session on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm or Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.00pm.. All interested parents and students Y9–Y13 welcome. An experienced staff member and returnee will share information about the destinations we are offering in 2025 and 2026. RSVP on our website [www.youreducation.co.nz/next-steps](http://www.youreducation.co.nz/next-steps).

Follow us on Instagram @youreducationexchanges for regular updates and stories from us.

### Aratoi's Upcoming Public Programmes

Join collector Pip Steel from exhibition Boro: Timeworn Textiles of Japan on a sashiko inspired workshop and meet Gavin Hipkins and Karl Fritsch to delve further into exhibition Der Tienfenglanz: Deep Gloss.

Keep the kids busy over the holidays with workshops from Fab Lab and Linda Kirkland.

**Sashiko Stitch Workshop with Pip Steel,**  
**Saturday, 14 June, 10.30am- 1pm**  
**COST: \$50pp - non refundable**

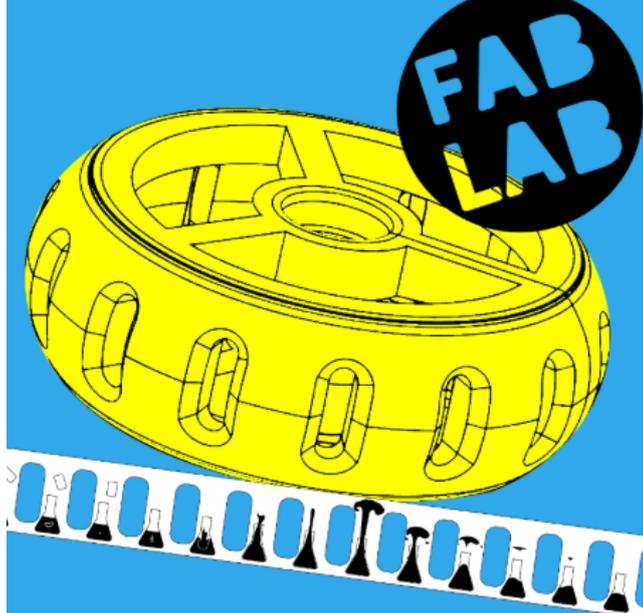
Join Boro Collector Pip Steel for a fabulous Sashiko Stitching Workshop inspired by her exhibition Boro - Timeworn Textiles of Japan.

You can either choose to come with a favourite item of clothing to visibly mend, or create a sashiko-stitched sampler at the workshop.  
[Click here for more information](#)

**Floor Talk with Gavin Hipkins and Karl Fritsch,**  
**Sunday 8 June, 2pm**  
**FREE**

Join us for a fascinating insight into the collaborative exhibition between artists Gavin Hipkins and Karl Fritsch.

Hipkins has selected images from his archive of negatives, and printed these as gelatin silver photographs, before passing them onto Fritsch, who mounts them onto aluminium sheets— independently and brusquely pierces each one with his own archive of found gemstones and fine metals hoarded from his studio.



**Fab Lab School Holiday Workshops**  
**Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June**  
**10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm**  
**COSTS: \$5 per child**

Over the Winter school holidays, the team from Fab Lab bring two exciting workshops to Aratoī, in connection with the exhibition Kaleidoscope over the weekend of 28 and 29 June.

**Workshop A:** kaleidoscopes and spectroscopes  
**Workshop B:** zoetropes

Make your own kaleidoscope and spectroscope or zoetrope to take home!

The sessions will begin with health and safety explanations, suggested outcomes, learning about the process and how the object will work. A more advanced version of each item will be available to show how the ideas can be advanced.

Suitable for 8-12 year olds.  
 Check out the dates and workshop on [www.aratoi.org.nz/events](http://www.aratoi.org.nz/events)  
 \$5, payment must be made with booking. Limited spaces available.  
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**BIOLOGICAL FACE MASK WORKSHOPS**

**Saturday, 7th June**  
 10am: Glow & Nourish  
 12pm: Youthful Radiance  
 2pm: Calm & Restore

**Saturday, 21st June**  
 10am: Glow & Nourish  
 12pm: Youthful Radiance  
 2pm: Bright & Balance

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**NURTURING SUSTAINABLE PERSONAL CARE CHOICES**

**CREATIVITY & CONNECTION WORKSHOPS**

Thurs 5 June	Repair Cafe Lavender Soap		10.30 - 12 @ Women's Centre 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 12 June	Natural Deodorants		10.30 - 12 @ Idea Services 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 19 June	Solstice Soy Wax Candles		10.30 - 12 @ Women's Centre 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub
Thurs 26 June	Kawakawa Balm		10.30 - 12 @ Idea Services 2 - 5pm @ Skate Park Hub

Our FREE weekly 'Creativity & Connection' workshops provide our participants with an opportunity for making sustainable, eco personal care products that support **whanaungatanga** (connection & relationships), **auahatanga** (creativity), and **mana motuhake** (capability & self-determination).

**airarapa Tennis**

**Matariki Open Tournament 2025**  
 ~Friday 20th June - Sunday 22nd June~  
 ~Masterton Tennis Centre~

Enter via Tournament Planner, Entries Close: Tuesday 17th June

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Grades:: 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, mens & womens Open Singles & Doubles

Full info Sheet: available on Wairarapa Tennis website

