

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

# Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 3, Week 4, 2023

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## Coming up:

### Term 4:

Starts: 9 October -  
SCHOOL PHOTOS ON THE  
FIRST DAY

Whānau Hui - Friday 13 October,  
2pm in the Library

Athletics Training - Weeks 1-5

Trip to Space Place:  
20 October - Kārearea  
25 October - Kiwi, Tui and  
Pīwakawaka

Teacher Only Day 17 November

Kārearea Camp - 22-24 November

Last Day of 2023 - 15 December

### Dates TBC Soon:

MMS Xmas Fair and Pet Day  
Kārearea Market Day  
Celebration of Learning and Leavers'  
Hui (Assembly)  
Year 8 Principals' Day Out

## Message from Caro

Tēnā tātou e te MMS whānau,

I hope this newsletter finds you well, and that you've had a fantastic break during the holidays. As we gear up for Term 4, we are excited to welcome our students and whānau back to another term of learning, growth, and exciting opportunities.

Term 4 starts this Monday, the 9th of October. We trust that everyone has had the opportunity to rest and recharge, ready for the exciting term ahead.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS - FIRST DAY BACK

Monday the 9th, is School Photos Day. Be sure to remind your tamariki to come dressed in their best smiles, fully refreshed and bright eye'd after the school holidays!

### LEARNING FOCUS - Planet Earth and Beyond

This term, our learning focus will revolve around the science context of "Planet Earth and Beyond." We have some exciting activities and projects planned to explore the wonders of our world around us, and the universe beyond. Stay tuned for more information about an upcoming visit to SpacePlace for all our classes too - we will be sharing more details about the trip in the coming days.

Our commitment to providing quality education with a strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills continues as usual this term. Our dedicated teachers are prepared to guide and support your child's academic growth, and share about their learning with you.

### ATHLETICS

In the first half of the term, we will be focusing on athletics training. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured expert trainers who will be working with both our staff and the two senior classes during the first 4 weeks. This promises to be an exciting and active start to the term.

### CAMP

Term 4 is always an exciting one for our Kārearea students, who will be heading away on their annual camp. This year they are headed to the Wairarapa - for some exciting outdoor experiences and challenges.

### SWIMMING POOL

We are also pleased to inform you that our swimming pool may be opening this term. We are actively working on making keys available for hire over the summer holidays, so you and your family can enjoy the pool during the warmer months.

We are excited about the term ahead and look forward to the growth and achievements of our students. As always, we encourage open communication between whānau, and the school, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful Mākara Model School community. Let's make Term 4 a fantastic and enriching experience for our students.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī

Caro



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