

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 2, Week 1, 2023

CREATIVE, CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE, CRITICAL THINKERS

Coming up:

Term 2:

- Started: 26 April

Parent Information Evening

17 May 5.30pm

Pink Shirt Day - 19 May

Teacher only day - 2 June

Kings Birthday - 5 June

MMS Cross Country - 8
June

Free Trip to Te Papa - TBC

Term Ends - 30 June

Term 3:

Starts: 17 July

Teacher Only day 1 September

Ends: 22 September

Term 4:

Starts: 9 October

Teacher Only Day 10 November

Last Day of 2023 - 15 December



MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kiā ora, e te whānau!

A very big welcome back to you all! We are thrilled to have the children back with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

Our Powhiri yesterday morning went well, and the children are all nicely settled into their classes and routines once again.

Chicken Pox and Covid

We have chicken pox still hanging around, with one more case over the holidays. They were away from school during this time, so shouldn't pose a threat of having been infectious, but it pays to be mindful of any symptoms your child may display. We also have one case of covid19, which emerged during the holidays too - but again, they have not been in contact with others at school during that time. Please make sure you keep your child home if they are demonstrating symptoms of illness, as that will help us to stop the spread of the winter illness's.

Our 'Bog'

You may have noticed our natural 'boggy pond' which formed during the last term. We have been working hard to find the root cause of the issue so we can correct it. We are getting much closer to a solution now, and are working with the Ministry around this. We have also had a couple of amazing parents pop around during the holidays, and do some drainage and natural banks to assist with the water build up - this is working well at present - a massive thank you to them!

Vandalism

We have unfortunately been the target of some petty vandalism, indicating it could be school-aged children. We request that you only allow your children on site WITH SUPERVISION. We will also be installing cameras, so we can deter this behaviour, as well as deal directly with those involved.

Incredible Years Parents

We have had some expressions of interest in participating in this course. If we were to host it. We do need more numbers to be able to ensure it can go ahead, so please do let me know if you are interested, or know of others who would be, including their contact details please.

Parent Information Evening - 17 May 2023

On the 17th of May, 5.30-6.30, we are planning a Parent Information Evening. This will cover everything from HERO, our Values progressions, classroom programmes, Literacy and Numeracy specific 'ways we work', Enviro / Sustainability education (Garden to Table) and updates from our BOT.

As always, please do pop in to see me, always good to hear from you!

Ngā mihi nui
Caro

