

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

# Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 3, Week 6, 2022

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## Important Dates

Term 3 ends Friday 30  
September

### THIS WEEK:

- Kapa Haka sessions and Te  
Reo classes - Wednesdays

Cricket Wellington - 12 Sept

School Photos - 14 September

### COMING UP

Pīwakawaka Goalsetting  
Interviews - Wednesday 21  
September

Disney Day - Thursday 22  
September

School Assembly 2pm,  
Thursday 22 September

Possible: Hangi in TERM 4

Term 4 - Monday 17 October to  
Thursday 15 December



## MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kia ora, e te whānau!

Week 8 is upon us, meaning only 3 weeks till the holidays! Things are ticking along here at school nicely, with the busy weeks racing by so quickly! We have had a lovely series of events where we have been able to connect with you all, and we are so grateful that we have been in the privileged position to be able to do so! Thank you all so much for all of your support at these events, the preparation leading up to them, and of course, in getting your children and whānau to the events too



### GAMES GAMES GAMES

Our classrooms are in need of some board games and card games to keep the children social and occupied during wet or cold lunchtimes. If you have any laying around that could do with a new home, please send them our way - we would be most grateful!

### OPTIONAL T-SHIRTS AND SUNHATS

We are excited to be able to offer school tops and sunhats for our students. Your child would have brought home an order form last week. Once we get an idea of initial numbers, these should be available for Term 4.



### DISNEY DAY AND SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We are looking forward to a student Wellbeing day on the 22nd of September. This will be in mixed groupings across the school, and a variety of different activities provided. There will be a school sausage sizzle too. Following this programme, there will be a School Assembly, which parents' are welcome to attend if they wish. This will start at 2pm, and will be held on the court if fine, or in the library if wet.

**As always, please come chat, my door is always open.**  
Ngā mini nui  
Caro

# TUI ART SESSIONS

"Tui class have enjoyed our art learning this term. We have experimented with watercolor painting, collage, reflection, translation and shape art. Hopefully you have been seeing lots of this come home or on the walls in Tui class."



## In Piwakawaka. . .

**The children have been working hard with their learning. Here they are hard at work with their maths and fine motor skills.**



# KIWI CLASS FILLING THEIR BUCKETS

Kiwi class have been learning about filling our own and other's "buckets". We read the book "How full is your bucket?" by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer, in which a boy learns that everyone has invisible buckets above them that can either be emptied or filled. The emptier the buckets are, the more negative the person feels. The more filled, the more positive. When your bucket is empty, it's difficult to then fill the buckets of others, but if your bucket is full, you can share yours with others to help their buckets get full too, and by filling other's buckets, you fill your own. It's been a good metaphor to help us learn about being kind and respectful to others, and that doing so makes us feel good too.

