

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 4, Week 1 2022

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MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kia ora, e te whānau!

Term 4 already! Hard to believe that in less than 8 weeks, the Summer Break will be starting!

With the promise of summer, comes the hope that we will get more sunshine this term! Please remember to put sunblock on your child prior to coming to school, and they can re-apply it at school, if needed. They will need to wear a sunhat while outdoors, and need a drinkbottle.

Our T-shirts and sunhats look amazing. If you would still like to order a hat or shirt (or hoodie for next year), please let Whaea Kiri in the office know, so we can collate the next order.

We have a massive term planned - please see the attached learning context overview. The overarching theme of the term is Conservation and Sustainability. We have a lot of experiences planned for our tamariki to be able to experience what this means in a hands-on and engaging way. Structured Literacy continues, and is making a massive difference already! Can't wait to share the results with you!

SOME CHANGES ARE COMING OUR WAY IN 2023!

Farewell to Whaea Tash

Firstly, we have known for some time that Whaea Tash has been waiting for the borders to open, so she can go exploring the world again. She is off on exciting adventures in 2023, which is amazing for her - though sad for us. She has been a wonderful teacher to her Tui class, and will be greatly missed. She has been a fantastic mentor teacher to training teachers, as well as a supportive colleague. Her passion for all things Disney will be long remembered!

We were very fortunate to have an incredibly strong pool of applicants apply for the year 2/3 position for 2023, and have appointed Hope Swann. Hope has a joyful nature, and an infectious passion for teaching and learning. She has a background in the outdoor education sector, facilitating teamwork and self-confidence in tamariki. She has fantastic relational skills, and an engaging teaching manner, which we have been lucky to have experienced while she spent time in the Kiwi class this year.

Structure and Staffing for 2023

We have a few exciting changes ahead. Our teachers are excited to be able to stretch their wings a little and share their amazing skillsets with different levels, and in different ways.

In 2023, our classroom structure will be as follows:

New Entrant / Year 1 - Whaea Evelyn Perry

Year 2/3 - Whaea Hope Swann

Year 4/5 - Matua Andrew Graham

Year 6-8 - Whaea Chlynēse Peter

We are excited about all the amazing things we have in store leading up to the end of an incredible year - and are so grateful to have you, our supportive community, to work alongside us!

As always, please come chat, my door is always open.

Ngā mihi nui
Caro

IMPORTANT DATES

24 OCTOBER -
LABOUR DAY

15 NOVEMBER -
SPORTS DAY
(PP 17 NOVEMBER)

19 NOVEMBER -
KIWI RELEASE
CELEBRATION

21 NOVEMBER -
SCHOOL TRIP TO
MUSEUM OF CITY
TO SEA

10 DECEMBER - PET
DAY
EXTRAVAGANZA

12 DECEMBER -
FINAL ASSEMBLY OF
2022 - 1.40PM

12 DECEMBER -
REPORTS HOME

15 DECEMBER -
LAST DAY, 1PM
FINISH.



TERM 1 2023 -
WEDNESDAY 1
FEBRUARY

2023 CLASSROOM STRUCTURE



HI, I AM WHAEA EVELYN, AND
I WILL BE IN THE NEW
ENTRANT / YEAR 1 CLASS
NEXT YEAR - ALSO KNOWN
AS PĪWAKAWAKA CLASS.

PĪWAKAWAKA

HI, I AM WHAEA HOPE, AND
I AM EXCITED TO BECOME
PART OF THE MMS WHANAU!
I WILL BE TEACHING THE
YEAR 2 AND 3 STUDENTS IN
TUI CLASS!

TUI



HI, I AM MATUA ANDREW,
AND I WILL BE TEACHING
THE YEAR 4 AND 5
STUDENTS IN KIWI CLASS!
CAN'T WAIT!

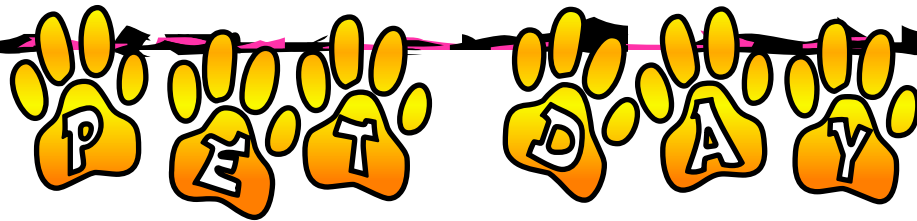
Kiwi

HI, I AM WHAEA CHLYNĒSE,
AND I AM THRILLED TO BE
TEACHING THE YEAR 6-8
STUDENTS, AKA THE
KĀREAREA CLASS!

Kārearea



Other News



We all love pet day, so we have decided to upscale to a **Pet Day Extravaganza**, which will be taking place on the 10th of December!

This is being co-ordinated by our wonderful BOT and staff. More info will come in due course, but the day will involve market stalls, amazing festive treats, food stalls, photos with Santa (including your pet!) and many more surprises!

SCHOOL APPAREL

As of next year (can be ordered this year) We will have Hoodies, Sports Shirts and Sunhats available to purchase for your child. Please inform Kiri of your Orders as soon as possible, so they are ready and waiting for your child on the first day of 2023!



THANK YOU!

