

WELCOME TO TE MOANA

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to Te Moana 2020! We have an exciting term planned, with lots of learning and great opportunities for our tamariki.

We will be using Seesaw in our classrooms. You will be able to see your child's work as well as important notices and information posted by teachers. For more information about Seesaw, talk to your child's teacher.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

Meet the Te Moana Teachers

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IMPORTANT DATES

WIKI 4

- Thursday 27th February Family Fun Night

WIKI 5

- Wednesday 4th March House Challenge

WIKI 9

- Thursday 2nd April Student Led Conferences

WIKI 10

- Wednesday 8th April Athletics Day
- Thursday 9th April Room 11 hosting whole school assembly

SCHOOL HOURS

Classrooms are open for children at 8:30am. A bell rings at 8:55am to let children know it is time to go to class. School finishes at 3:00pm.

If you need to pick up your child before 3:00pm or drop them off after 9:00am, please sign them out at the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All students are required to wear a school sunhat in Term 1. These can be purchased from the Uniform Centre for \$9.00. Please remember to label hats with your child's first and last name. We also recommend that you label all of your child's uniform/clothing items and keep a change of clothes in your child's bag. If your child has lost an item of clothing, the lost property cupboard is in the hallway opposite Room 6.

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PLAY-BASED LEARNING

All Te Moana classes run a play-based learning environment. Teaching and learning is planned based on students' individual interests and strengths. Teachers guide students in developing a deep level of thinking that supports persistence, risk taking and problem solving. In the play-based setting students are actively participating in all learning areas of the Curriculum on a daily basis. Teachers observe students in play and scaffold learning to meet students' learning needs.

ARE YOU ABLE TO DONATE?

We are always in need of donated items to assist our classroom learning programme. Items could include:

- Carpentry tools and accessories
- Old kitchenware
- Arts and Crafts supplies
- Wooden blocks
- PVC piping and guttering (clean please)
- Cardboard tubes e.g., inside of wrapping paper
- Natural items e.g., pinecones, shells, stones, pebbles

Please give items to your child's classroom teacher.

WATER ONLY

Oranga School is proud to be one of the first schools to become a **Water Only School**. We have been a water only school since 2005. Your child will need a named water bottle to bring to school each day.

MILK IN SCHOOLS

We are part of the Fonterra Milk in Schools programme. Students are given the option to drink milk everyday. Please let the teacher know if your child is not to have milk.

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