

TE WHENUA Newsletter Term 3 - 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Tēnā koutou, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Konnichiwa, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Assalamualaikum and Greetings. We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. This term we welcome Miss Hussey to Te Whenua who will be one of the kaitiaki teachers in Hub 1.

It is going to be an awesome term building up to the Multicultural Festival. We can not wait to see all our students perform on stage! Alongside of practicing and preparing for the Multicultural Festival, Te Whenua students will be learning about how different cultures use the arts as a way of communicating.

*Yours sincerely,
Te Whenua Teachers*

IMPORTANT DATES

WIKI 2

Cook Island Language Week
Dress in Cultural Attire - Friday 6 August

WIKI 3

Fono and Hui Night - Wednesday 11 August

WIKI 4

PTA Quiz Night - Saturday 21 August

WIKI 5

Student Led Conferences - Thursday 26 August
Colour Run - Friday 27 August

WIKI 6

School Photos - Friday 3 September

WIKI 7

Tongan Language Week
Dress in Cultural Attire - Friday 10 September

WIKI 8

Māori Language Week
Whole school Assembly Led by Hub 2 - Friday 17 September

WIKI 9

Multicultural Festival - Saturday 25 September 1 - 5pm

WIKI 10

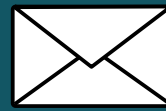
Fijian Language Week
Whole school Assembly Led by Hub 1
Friday 1 October

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COMMUNICATION

Communication between home and school is important. We will be using Seesaw in our classrooms. You will be able to see your child's work through this application as well as important notices and information posted by teachers. For more information about Seesaw, talk to your child's kaitiaki (teacher).

LUNCH

We encourage children to bring healthy food items in their lunchbox. The children also benefit from bringing a water bottle to school so they can regularly drink during the day without interrupting learning time to go to the outside tap. We are a 'water-only' school. This means that children cannot drink small packs of juice or any other kind of drinks.

SCHOOL HOURS

The school grounds are open from 8:20am and classrooms are open at 8:30am. A bell rings at 8:55am to let children know it is time to go to class and school learning begins. School finishes at 3:00pm. If you need to pick up your child before 3:00pm or drop them off after 8:55am, please sign them out at the office. Kickstart Breakfast runs from 8:30am in the staffroom and is open to all students.