

TE WHENUA

Newsletter Term 3 - 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Tēnā koutou, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Anyonghasayo, Konnichiwa, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Assalamualaikum and Greetings. Nau mai, haere mai and welcome back to another exciting term! We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are looking forward to another very full term, with lots of great opportunities for our learners.

Yours sincerely,

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SCHOOL HOURS

Classrooms are open for students 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 9:00am, please sign them out at the office. Breakfast club runs from 8.30am in the staffroom and is open to all students.

IMPORTANT DATES

WIKI 1
Wed 22 July - Hui 6pm

WIKI 2
Wed 29 July - Fono 6pm
Fri 31 July - Reports go home

WIKI 3
Mon 3 Aug - TW Rua Student Led Conferences
Wed 5 Aug - Student Led Conferences

WIKI 5
Mon 17 Aug - Teacher only day

WIKI 10
Market Day (date tbc)

LITERACY

We will begin our reading programme for this term in Week 1. Your child will bring home a book to read from Monday to Thursday. Please read these with your child. In Writing, students will learn about Persuasive Writing focusing on advertising. Every Monday children will bring home their spelling book with their weekly spelling words.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we will have a focus around Financial Literacy this term. Students will be able to apply what they have learnt at our Te Whenua Market Day, which will take place at the end of this term. We will also be looking at measurement for our strand maths focus this term.

TECHNOLOGY

This term, students will be working in groups to redesign/modify/create a product from recycled or upcycled materials. The target audience are the Te Moana students. The product will be sold at Market Day in Week 10 and will need to be trialed, tested, and then replicated in preparation for Market Day. Details about our Market Day will be sent out later in the term, we hope you can make it!