

TE WHENUA

Newsletter Term 4 - 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Tēnā koutou, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Anyonghasayo, Konnichiwa, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Assalamualaikum and Greetings. We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of great opportunities for our learners in our newly redecorated spaces.

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 3

Labour Day, no school,
Monday 26 October
Teacher Only Day, Tuesday
27 October

WIKI 7

Last week for Reading books
to be sent

home
WIKI 9

Reports go home, Monday 7
December
New class visits, Tuesday 8
December

End of year awards,
Wednesday 9 December
Last day of the year, Friday 11
December

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!

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