

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 2, Week 3, 2023

CREATIVE, CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE, CRITICAL THINKERS

Coming up:

Term 2:

Coming up next week:

Kiwi Release #3 Powhiri - at community hall - 16 May 12.30pm (all students will be attending, whānau welcome.)

Parent Information Evening
17 May 5.30pm

Pink Shirt Day - 19 May

To keep in mind:

Teacher only day - 2 June
Kings Birthday - 5 June
MMS Cross Country - 25 May
Free Trip to Te Papa - TBC
Term Ends - 30 June

Term 3:

Starts: 17 July
Teacher Only day 1 September
Ends: 22 September

Term 4:

Starts: 9 October
Teacher Only Day 10 November
Last Day of 2023 - 15 December



Kiā ora, e te whānau!

MESSAGES FROM CARO

Term 2 is well underway, and we have an action packed term ahead of us, as always!

There are a number of things coming up next week - including our Kiwi release on Tuesday 16th at 12.30pm in the community hall. We will be taking the whole school over for this event, and whānau are most welcome to come and celebrate with us, and see some kiwi up close.

We also have our Parent Information Evening next Wednesday the 17th, from 5.30, in the school library. Children are welcome.

Then on Friday the 19th, we have our Pink Shirt Day. Children are encouraged to wear pink to support this - and will be having a day of activities based around our school values.

I would also just like to let you know that on Monday the 22nd of May, I have surgery which will mean about two weeks where I will not be in at school as I recover. During this time I will be available to staff, and will be working from home, but just won't be on-site. I will start back on-site part time from Monday the 5th of June. We have our amazing team who will keep things on track here at school, and I will be in constant contact with them, as well as having other expert supports in place if needed.

As always, please do pop in to see me, it's always good to hear from you!

Ngā mihi nui
Caro

REMINDERS

Mākara Community Hall, 366 Mākara Rd
Tuesday 16 May - 12.30pm - 1.30pm.
Opportunity to see kiwi up close.
The BBQ will be fired up for hot dogs.
No actual dogs please.



Parents Evening



Parent Information Evening - 17 May 2023
On the 17th of May, 5.30-6.30, we are planning a Parent Information Evening. This will cover everything from HERO, our Values progressions, classroom programmes, Literacy and Numeracy specific 'ways we work', Enviro / Sustainability education (Garden to Table) and updates from our BOT.

If you are interested in utilising our school Breakfast Club in term 3, please respond to the email sent out - so we get an indication of numbers





OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE END OF TERM 3. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING THE SCRIPT FINALISED, MUSIC CHOSEN, COSTUMES DESIGNED AND CHOREOGRAPHY DEVELOPED.

IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC SKILLS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US, LIKE SEWING, ART/PROP MAKING ETC, PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER KNOW YOU ARE AVAILABLE!

Garden to Table

This has kicked off beautifully, the children are loving the experience of preparing and cooking food. Please make sure your child has brought their zip lock bag with a reusable plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork and spoon. There will be a notice coming home too, with a plea for any surplus equipment you may have at home and willing to donate :) Please contact your Child's teacher if you are able to help.



PINK SHIRT DAY THIS FRIDAY

COME DRESSED IN PINK AND BE READY TO HAVE A FUN DAY WORKING WITH DIFFERENT CHILDREN AND TEACHERS IN AWESOME VALUES BASED ACTIVITIES.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS.



Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

The Incredible Years® Parents, teachers, and children training series



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THIS FREE COURSE, PLEASE FILL IN THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM.

IT IS DESIGNED FOR PARENTS OF ALL CHILDREN - AND HAS EXCELLENT RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS, AS WELL AS CONNECTING WITH OTHER PARENTS.



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Mother's Day Weekend 13th-14th May 2023

Can be redeemed Saturday or Sunday

Voucher Valued at \$26.00. Mums should PRINT VOUCHER OR tell us they are a "STAG RAG MUM" at the ticket office for their free admission.

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