

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 3, Week 4, 2022

CREATIVE, CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE, CRITICAL THINKERS

Important Dates

Term 3 ends Friday 30 September

THIS WEEK:

- Western Zone Netball - Tuesday
- Kapa Haka sessions and Te Reo classes - Wednesdays

COMING UP

Teacher Only Day - 26 August

Art Celebration Evening, 31st August

Te Papa School Trip - 9 September

Cricket Wellington - 12 Sept

School Photos - 14 September

Disney Day - 23 September

Possible: Hangi in TERM 4

Term 4 - Monday 17 October to Thursday 15 December



Kia ora, e te whānau!

What a wonderful term we have had so far! Despite the slightly wet weather, we are having a fantastic week!

FUNDRAISING

Wow! What an event we had on Sunday. It was fabulous seeing our community come together, eat, drink and have some fun! The entertainment (Thanks Sam and Cam!) was unbelievably good!

We were also donated some tickets to Les Miserables, which will be drawn tomorrow evening! Thank you so much to those who have bought raffle tickets already. It is not too late to get in the draw - so get those raffle tickets in quickly!

BOARD ELECTIONS

Firstly, a massive THANK YOU to our Board of Trustees members, who have given their time, energy and expertise so willingly over the last three years. The BOT Elections went smoothly, and did not need to go to vote, as we got enough nominations. Two of our current BOT have stepped down, after many years of service to our school - THANK YOU GWYNETH WILLS, STRUAN REID and JENNY SKINNER - your services to our school have been massive, and so much appreciated.

Our new BOT are made up of incredibly talented, supportive and committed community members, who I am so grateful for. We are so lucky to be moving forward with many of our old BOT (Thank you to James, Genieve and Ali for signing on for another term) and we welcoming on a new BOT member - Rachel Kasa - who we are very excited to have on board.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

A reminder that next Friday (26th of August) is our Teacher Only Day. The teachers will be have Professional Development in Structured Literacy and observing practice in other schools. We are excited for the day of concentrated learning, which will have a direct impact on our tamariki.

MANAAKITANGA - Value of the Week

This week our Value of focus is Manaakitanga. Feeding into this value is Wellbeing, Mindfulness (self and others), Respecting Others, Respecting the Property of Others (classroom/inside areas/property belonging to students), , Accountability for our actions and Reflection (on actions towards others). Next week our Value of focus is: AROHA.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION:


On Wednesday the 31st of August, we have our Art Celebration event starting at 5.30 at the Makara Community Hall. This will be a chance for you to see our Kapa Haka, class dances, drama skits about Matariki and view the Art Gallery created by our students (and even purchase a piece of Art if you like!) There will be food and drink for sale at the event.

Thank you all for your unwavering support of our wonderful Kura.

As always, please come chat, my door is always open.

Ngā mini nui
Caro


WRITING SAMPLES



I feel Peaceful when I listen to the rain.
I feel Peaceful when I have a cuddle with my mum. I feel Peaceful When I go in a hot spa. I feel Peaceful when I have a cuddle with my cat. I feel Peaceful when I Play with my friends. I feel Peaceful when I am sleepy.

By orlo


I feel peaceful.



I feel peaceful when I have hugs and kisses with my family. I also feel peaceful when I have movie nights with my family and we drink hot chocolate by the fire. I also feel peaceful when I snuggle up in my bed with my blankets on and slippers and I stare at the roof and dream of living in nature.

by Delphi

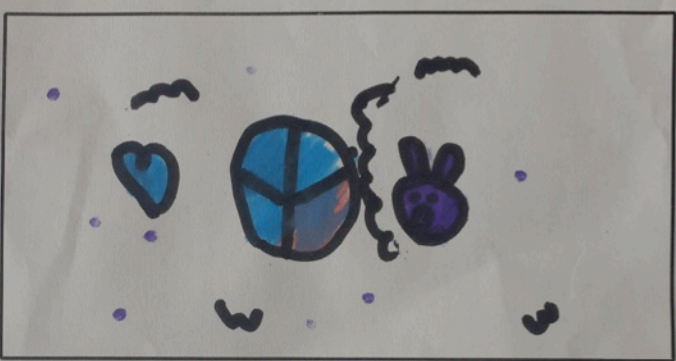
I feel peaceful



I feel peaceful when I snuggle up on the couch wrapped up in a blanket drinking hot chocolate. I also feel peaceful when I have sleepovers with my family. Also animals make me feel peaceful when I am close to them. Also nature makes me feel peaceful. I also feel peaceful when I travel to the South Island. Colouring sometimes makes me feel peaceful when I sleep and it's quiet. Reading also makes me feel peaceful. Also staring at the roof dreaming about living in the jungle.

By Anja

I feel Peaceful



I feel Peaceful when I have hugs with my bunny. I feel Peaceful when I have friends over at my house and I look at the rain and also I feel Peaceful when I snuggle up next to the fire-place. I feel Peaceful when I have pig hug with my cat Chester.

The end By Emma



POSSIBLE EXTRA WORK OPPORTUNITY.

There is the possibility of some hours becoming available for someone who would like to do some after school care work. Let us know if you or anyone you know is keen to chat about options we have available!