

WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI!

# Mākara School Memo

MMS, Term 4, Week 3, 2022

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## Important Dates

**15 NOVEMBER -**

**SPORTS DAY**

**(PP 17 NOVEMBER)**

**19 NOVEMBER -**

**KIWI RELEASE CELEBRATION**

**21 NOVEMBER -**

**SCHOOL TRIP TO MUSEUM OF  
CITY TO SEA**

**28-30 NOVEMBER -**

**KAREAREA CAMP**

**10 DECEMBER - PET**

**DAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

**12 DECEMBER -**

**FINAL ASSEMBLY OF 2022 -  
1.40PM**

**12 DECEMBER -**

**REPORTS HOME**

**15 DECEMBER -**

**LAST DAY, 1PM FINISH.**

**TERM 1 2023**

**WEDNESDAY 1**

**FEBRUARY**

Mākara Model  
School

## MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kia ora, e te whānau!

Hope this finds you all well.

We appreciate your continued caution and care around managing the bugs that are going around at the moment! It all helps keep as many of our tamariki, staff and community healthy :)

We are excited about the events coming up this term - including our athletics day - which you are welcome to attend. More information will be coming out about this in due course.

Our Capital Kiwi celebrations are full swing in planning mode, and are looking to be an incredible event. As soon as we get the green light, we will extend the invitation to our whānau to attend the event, with information around times and how we can support the event through providing kai (afternoon tea) and some helpers.

Our pet day extravaganza will be an amazing opportunity to raise some funds for our school too - so please do let Rachel Kasa know if you are able to assist in any way. We would love drift wood of all different lengths, to create our xmas trees, so if you are down at the beach or round about, please pick up a few pieces and drop them off to the staffroom :)

Here is a photo of some of our students making a start on our giant kiwi, which will be in put up in time for the Kiwi release!



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

Ngā mini nui  
Caro

# THE KIWI ARE COMING!

On Saturday 19 November 2022 kiwi are returning to the wild on the hills of Mākara. On this significant occasion, The Capital Kiwi Project invites Mākara school students and whānau to join the community of people who have enabled this to happen in welcoming kiwi home.

The return of kiwi comes after four years' hard work with landowners, iwi and locals. After being welcomed by iwi and the Mākara community, the 13 kiwi will receive health checks and transmitters; handlers will then take the kiwi to be released into burrows in the mānuka on Terawhiti Station.

There will be a chance to see the kiwi being prepared for release. The release will be live-streamed to the school.

As part of building our connections with the iwi and being involved in this project, we (as a school community) would like to koha afternoon tea on the day. Rachel Kasa will be in contact with you about this shortly. If you are able, we would gratefully receive any support you are able to offer with regards to a plate of food and/or support with marshalling on the day. Please contact Louise, Rachel or Caro.

Where: Mākara Model School, 399 Mākara Rd

Time: 3pm kiwi ETA

Please leave your dogs at home

Consider walking to help manage parking

Contact: [principal@mms.school.nz](mailto:principal@mms.school.nz)

[www.capitalkiwi.co.nz](http://www.capitalkiwi.co.nz)





# PLANTING DAY

On Monday we all planted a plant - and they have now all been staked in and cared for.  
We have our veggie garden rejuvenation project underway too, led by Mickyle.  
Watch this space!





# CONSERVATION FOCUS

