



MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kia ora, e te whānau!

It is hard to believe that we are this end of 2022. This has been a massive year - a year of change, consolidation and challenge. I could not have asked for a better kura to begin my principalship journey in - and have valued your support so much. So many of you have shared kind words and supportive feedback, and these have all been appreciated more than you realise.

To all of you who have volunteered their time, vehicles, skills and resources at different times through the year - I can't thank you enough. Without you helping us, we would not be able to provide the same opportunities for your children to experience. Thank you!

To our wonderful team of teachers, teacher aids, Kiri and support staff - thank you so much for your relentless hard work this year. Adjusting to a new leadership team and ways of working is never an easy task, and you have been incredible. Your support and willingness to take risks and give things a go, has been a real highlight for me this year. Thank you!

To our brilliant BOT, It has been a pleasure to be welcomed to your team this year. Lead by first Gwyneth and then Ali, we have been proactive in setting clear direction and high expectations, all revolving around Quality Teaching and Learning, and bringing our community together. It is great working alongside you to ensure that our children have an absolutely brilliant experience here at Mākara Model School.

Looking forward to an incredible 2023 year with you all!

Ngā mini nui
Caro



2023 Dates

Term 1 2023 -

Start: Wednesday 1 February

Teacher only day - 17 March

Term 1 Ends - 6 April

Term 2:

- Starts 26 April

Teacher only day - 2 June

Kings Birthday - 5 June

-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



2022 - WHAT A YEAR!

To our students:

Remember to focus on the important things in life, and not let yourself become swept up by the waves of busy-ness, issues that won't matter in a week or months time or the expectations of others.

You are the makers of your future.

Make moments count.

Make priorities.

Make the time.

Make your gifts known.

Make a nobody feel like a somebody.

Make your voice heard.

Make the small things big.

Make someone smile.

Make a difference, even in a small way.

Make sure to always act with kindness.

Make sure to have no regrets.

And this way, you will be making sure you're being the best version of yourself, everyday.



Show the world you care. Be a thinker. Always work hard. Communicate effectively through any means possible, and continue to make those meaningful connections in order to develop as a unique individual.

Try to remember that, as you face big changes, you are not alone. We will be thinking of you. There are good things waiting for you just around the corner. So step out with confidence and take new opportunities in your stride.

Kia Kaha – Kia Toa.

Whaia te iti kahurangi

“Reach for the stars!” or in other words “Go and chase after your dreams”.

So on that final note, I would like to thank you all for all your support and kindness over the past year.

Nā reira, noho ora mai rā. Stay Safe and have an absolutely brilliant Christmas and New Year.

- Whāea Caro