

Week 2 Term 4 Newsletter - 25th October 2019

Welcome

This week we welcome Ruby Cross, Phoenix Tia and Daya Linnell. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Mahora School!

Nau mai haere mai, Talofa lava, Kia orana, welcome to you!



We also welcome Jane Gallen who has started teaching in Waka Ako alongside Kate McKenzie with Courtney now on maternity leave. It's wonderful to have Jane join our team for the remainder of 2019 and thank her for all she will do for our community.



Lunches

Even though you wouldn't know it, at the end of this week the



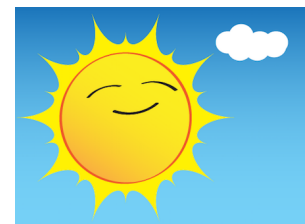
temperatures are certainly on the rise. With majority of our school bags outside classes, these tend to heat up. Please do not send yoghurts or dairy items in lunch boxes unless they have a icepack or similar. The same applies to chicken. There are lots of ways to create a cheap and easy ice pack like using a zip lock bag and freezing some water, freezing a wet flannel, frozen dish sponges in a zip-lock bag...they all help. Email us any other ice pack tips and we will share them!

Scooters

We have large numbers of scooters coming to school each day. This is great to see from an exercise perspective but very often there are many of the same make and colour. Quite often kids get muddled with which is theirs. **PLEASE** make sure your child's scooter is clearly labelled with their name in a permanent way. Often they are being taken home and then back the next day after realising a mix up so this would make life a lot easier for everyone.

Hats

This is really important...we still have a number of children who do not have a school hat. We have a very simple rule around sun safety. **No hat = no play** and these children need to be under the shade sails during breaks. All our tamariki need to be able to run around and exercise during breaks so please make sure your child has a hat. These can be purchased from the school office for \$12.50. Naming them clearly is also very important.



Camp

Pikorua has been away at Camp in Wellington for the last four days and they have had the most amazing time. They got to experience many exciting things from the Wellington Zoo, Weta Cave, Capital E, Cable Car etc and I know that they will come home with lots of interesting things to tell their whānau! We are sure there will be a few tired kids and adult this afternoon.



Regards, Rohan

Week 3 – 28 th October	Week 4 – 4 th November	Week 5 – 11 th November
Mon 28 th – Labour Day - No School Tues 29 th – Fri 1 st – Takitini @ Camp Wed 30 th – Team 2 Rocky Shore Visit Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st – Y4 Self Defence	Mon 4 th & Tues 5 th – Road Patrol Training Thurs 7 th – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Fri 8 th – 11.45am School Assembly – Takitini presenting	Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th - Ngati Kahungunu Kapa Haka Festival Mon 11 th – PTA Meeting @ 7pm
Week 6 – 18 th November	Week 7 – 25 th November	Week 8 – 2 nd December
Mon 18 th Nov – Raffle tickets for home for PTA Christmas Raffle	Mon 25 th – Road Patrollers Splash Planet Tues 26 th – HB Triathlon Fri 29 th – Interschool Athletics	Wed 4 th – BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 5 th – Marathon Madness Fri 6 th - 11.45am School Assembly – Black Caps presenting
Week 9 – 9 th December	Week 10 – 16 th December	Week 1 Term 1 2020 – 4 th February
Fri 13 th - PTA Christmas Raffle tickets due back	Mon 16 th Reports go home Thurs 19 th Last day of Term 4	Thurs 6 th – Waitangi Day