



Whaea Miriama and tamariki, Nīoreore



PRINCIPAL'S PANUI

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Our focus this term is on supporting all of our students to settle back into the routines of school and to take responsibility for their own learning and understand what they are learning, why they are learning it, and what steps they need to take next. This is at the heart of all our teaching and learning programmes at MAS.

Given the disruptions caused by COVID-19 it is more important than ever that we are working together, students, whānau, and teachers to support the learning and the lockdown showed just how crucial the support from the community is. We are really wanting to grow these relationships and create opportunities to have genuine learning-focused conversations. To do this we are holding tauira whakamura conferences in the last week of this term. These conferences are an opportunity to meet with your child's teaching or learning advisor and have a conversation about your child's learning that is focused on their next steps. Your child will be leading this learning conversation, supported by his or her teacher, their pākeke torohū.

You will be able to see and discuss your child's attendance, their learning across all areas and look at some of their actual work, in an e-portfolio or as exemplars. For our Year 11 – 13 students who are sitting NCEA the focus will be on their progress towards achieving their NCEA certificates and making sure they have a plan in place to achieve this year. This data about your child's learning forms your Term 3 report so it will look different from past years.

Year 1 – 8 students will be rostered home, on Tuesday 30th of June and Wednesday 1st of July and you will be given an appointment time to come with them to meet with the teacher for their tauira whakamura conference. Please let us know if you cannot arrange supervision for your child at home for these two days and we will arrange supervision at school. The tauira whakamura conferences for our Year 9 – 13 students is Thursday 2nd July and they will be rostered home for this day, attending with you just for their allocated conference time. The Year 1 – 8 students are expected to be at school on the 2nd July and will be involved in matariki celebrations.

More details and appointment times will be sent home next week.

Noho ora mai

KEY DATES

June

- 30 Tauira whakamura conferences Y1-8 students
SCHOOL CLOSED for Y1-8

July

- 1 Tauira whakamura conferences Y1-8 students
SCHOOL CLOSED for Y1-8
- 2 Tauira whakamura conferences Y9-13 students
SCHOOL CLOSED for Y9-13
- 2 Rā Whakanui i a Matariki Y1-8
- 6 – 17 **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- 20 **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**
- 27-31 Service Academy Leadership course
- 29 BOT Meeting

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICES

- Please ring or come into the school office if you have any contact details that need to be updated (addresses or contact numbers) thank you.

Sports News

We had our Junior cross-country last Friday 12th of June held at Wingate park as part of the CBOP school cross-country challenge, with 12 schools participating throughout the central bay. We started off our races with the 5 & 6-year old's and worked our way up to the 12-year old's.

It was good to see a lot of parents come out and support our kids. Some of our parents also got involved with supporting our runners which was awesome to see! Everyone enjoyed themselves, parents and staff included.



I would like to give a big mihi to our service academy students for cooking the kids sausage sizzles.

Ngā mihi
Matua Tanetiki

Sports Co-ordinator

Niōreore News

Whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga is a huge part of Niōreore's learning. Morning tea and lunch time is a perfect time to action this learning. The kōrero and laughs whilst we are all eating together is a bonus!



Naku noa,
Whaea Miriama

Karangaranga News

Karangaranga have been focusing on our kura uara (values) over the last few weeks. We have seen some awesome change in the behaviour of our tamariki from the learning aspect right through to the showcasing of working with and caring for others. Ngā mihi ki nga tamariki o Karangaranga!



Ngā mihi
Matua Muriwai

Rangipo News

Since our return to school after the Covid layoff students and staff are working together to academically achieve. Years 9 – 10 have now been divided into two learning advisories', this allows staff more time to work with individuals. During Learning Advisory time students have been working on Career goals.

Trades has started and we have students travelling to Toi Oho Mai every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Years 11 – 13 have resumed working towards achieving the credits that will count towards their achievement of NCEA. This is an important goal for this year, and it is very important to complete tasks and attend every day.

We have a planned "Fun Friday" afternoon where students are able to choose an activity to play. So far, we have had dodgeball and fun housie where students play for lolly and chocolate prizes. All prizes are donated by staff and ends our week on a very happy note.



Ngā mihi
Whaea Teri

Attendance Matters

Attendance is of a real concern for our kura. Attendance levels are at an all-time low, we have between 50-67%. This will affect student learning and their social interactions with their peers.

The school attendance procedure is; whānau contact the school office or the classroom teacher/learning advisor to explain the reason for absence and the expected day of return. If attendance is below 85%, we will ask to meet with whānau to discuss and move forward by addressing any issues affecting the attendance.

We, the kura and whānau have a common goal, and that is to ensure our tamariki receive the best educational care and the quality educational pathway they deserve.

Ngā mihinui
Whaea Julie

Deputy Principal