



Whaea Miriama and tamariki, Nīoreore



Kia ora koutou katoa,

What a wonderful start to term 3, it is so lovely to have most of our tamariki back at school. Part of my role as Deputy Principal is attendance. Covid-19 has really impacted on our tamariki and attendance at school. For some students, coming to school every day is still not the norm with fewer students attending regularly. We expect students to be attending school 90% of the time but by the end of term 2 our attendance rate was still only 75.2%.

Attendance really matters. It plays an important part in our tamariki's overall wellbeing by building social connection with their peers and Kaiako. Coming to school every day means the opportunity for learning and long term it increases their choices and employment opportunities. You might have seen adverts on TV that highlight the time lost to learning when students don't come to school every day. A 75% attendance rate means that students are missing on average one and a half days of learning every week. Over the year they miss 60 days of learning and over their time at school that adds up to a whopping 4.3 years of learning they have missed. Little wonder that making sure your tamariki attend school every day has been shown to be one of the most important things you can do to support your tamaiti.

Please help us to encourage regular attendance by all our students. If your tamaiti has not returned to school, please make immediate contact with the office or directly with their classroom teacher/learning adviser. We can work together to ensure they attend school regularly and gain the education they need and deserve.

The years 1 to 8 learning hubs, Kārangaranga and Nīoreore are deliberately working together in their planning of themes to teach, celebrations of learning and kapa haka. Rangipō whānau are also offering their support of the junior school in sports and learning.

Ka mau te wehi!

*He waka eke noa
We're all in this together*

Noho ora mai,

Julie Tumarae
Deputy Principal Y1-8

KEY DATES

July

- 27-31 Service Academy Leadership course
- 29 BOT Meeting

August

- 3 Y7 Boostrix vaccination
 - 5 CBOP Inter-school Amazing Race Y5-8
 - 12 Senior Cross Country Y9-13
 - 19 BOT Meeting
 - 25 CBOP Rugby League 9's Tournament Y5-8
- 24-25 SEPT
Absolute Dental Mobile Clinic Onsite

IMPORTANT PARENT NOTICES

- Please make sure to fill out and return your child's dental forms into their teacher or the school office.
- 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.
- Reminder to all parents that students are not allowed to be on school grounds before 8am at all times.

Niōreore News

Nui te mihi ki ngā tamariki hōu. Niōreore would like to welcome our new students that have started within the last two weeks. AJ Carson, Kane Tumanako, Te Iwi Ngāro Apirana, Henry Tai, Ryan Winitana, Evana-Ley Winitana, Tawhaarangi Toataua-Harris and Kaia-Marie Tawhara.

Nui noa nei te aroha ki a koutou.



Nā Whaea Miriama

Niōreore Hub Leader

Kārangaranga News

What a great first week back at school. Our tamariki are focussed on their learning and using our Uara- of Whanaungatanga- Akoranga- Manaakitanga- Kaitiakitanga- Whakapono and Tumanako.

This term our math focus is Number-Measurement and Statistics. Our reading is focussed on persuasive texts such as writing letters, discussing environmental issues, bike safety to give just a few examples.

Every Friday Nioreore and Karangaranga have Kapa Haka / Waiata, Maori games for coordination and listening skills either in Kaiwhitiwhiti or the hub, as part of our Tuakiritanga.

This term Miss Allanah Hewitt (Trainee Teacher) is in Kārangaranga as part of her Practicum working with Years 7 and 8. We have a total of 4 teacher aides working with Matua Muriwai, Matua Justin, Whaea Kohine and Whaea Jo, who work with groups and individuals in our Hub to enhance reading, writing and math

knowledge. Big Welcome to Whaea Jamie and Whaea Ngeri.



Kārangaranga Sports

This term we have a girls and boys Basketball team who train 3 days a week and play in Rotorua on Wednesdays.

On Tuesday 25th August there is a primary school mixed Rugby League competition for Years 5-8.

Matua Tanetiki will also be taking 4 teams to the Amazing Race at Kuirau

Park on Wednesday the 5th of August.

Ngā mihi,

Matua Muriwai, Matua Justin, Whaea Jo, Whaea Kohine, Whaea Allanah, Whaea Fluff, Whaea Ange, Whaea Jamie and Whaea Ngeri.

Rangipō News

This week our students from Years 8-11 participated in the Aquabots programme (underwater robotics). They had to come up with a unique design on the build day. This is in preparation for the regional competition held next month on the 6th September at the Aquatics Centre.

Y8: Leon Stilwel Nepson, Kody Kelsen, Tipene Tipiwai-Foster, Micah Thomas & Dayanee Emery;

Y9 Ronni Herewini, Hugh Macpherson, Shandi Mellon, Wiremu Messent, Kristopha Robinson, Marunui Ruri Poumako & Edward Joseph Te Aho;

Y10 Tamati Duff, Matengatahi Poumako & Rico Cairns; Y11 Raven Pouwhare, Kruez Duff-Halkett & Hunter-Lushayne Mellon. Best of luck to these students!



Whaea Risalie
Rangipō

Sports News

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Eden Te Aho on being selected to represent the Rotorua Basketball U17 team at the Basketball Nationals to be held down in Christchurch this year. On behalf of all of us here at MAS we would like to wish you nothing but the best for the rest of the season and your time with Rotorua Basketball. I'm sure you will do us all proud!



Nā Matua Tanetiki
Sports Coordinator



Going to school everyday supports your...

✔ WELLBEING ORANGA

Going to school every day plays an important role in your overall wellbeing

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,
ka piki te oranga*

✔ SOCIAL CONNECTION WHANAUNGATANGA

Going to school every day builds social connection and belonging

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,
ka kaha ake te whanaungatanga
me te whaiwāhitanga*

✔ HEALTH HAUORA

Going to school every day is safe and improves long term health outcomes

*He haumaru te kura, he
huarahi hei whakapiki i ngā
hua oranga o te iwi*

✔ FUTURE OPPORTUNITY ĀHEINGA

Going to school every day increases your potential and gives you wider employment opportunities and choice

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,
ka piki ake tō pito mata e riro
ai i a koe ngā āheinga mahi*