



Our Tai Mitchell Representatives: Jayziah, Te Warena, Tyrell, Cruz and Tyson



KEY DATES

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	2 nd Feb – 16 th April
Term 2	3 rd May – 9 th July
Term 3	26 th July – 1 st Oct
Term 4	18 th Oct – 10 Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- 11th CBOP Inter-School Amazing Race
- 12th BOP Junior Table Tennis
- 13th BOPSS Senior Basketball Competition
- 16th Teacher Only Day - School closed for Accord Day
- 17th Board meeting
- 19th Year 7 Boostrix vaccinations

September

- 31 – 5 Senior boys' basketball tournament
- 19th Junior Tough Guy/Gal

Don't forget you can look at the key dates and your child's attendance, NCEA achievement, and reports through the KAMAR Parent Portal. Ring the office if you aren't sure how to do this and they will help you get started. If you are using the app, enter kamar.mas.school.nz in the portal address box.

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a good break and was able to spend time with friends and whānau. Term 3 is the most important term for our Rangipō students with its focus on making sure they achieve in every subject and gain the NCEA qualifications that they need for their pathway once they leave Murupara Area School.

To support the review of Level 1 NCEA achievement standards the school will be closed on the 16th of August for an Accord Day. This is for teachers of NCEA subjects to understand and plan for these changes and for our teachers in the junior school to work on their teaching programmes in light of the changes that are happening. Their teaching and learning programmes are so important for the success of our students once they reach senior school.

It was good to see whānau attending our NCEA evening but here is a brief outline of the way NCEA will change from 2023 for Level 1 (with Levels 2 and 3 following in consecutive years) as we implement the changes to make NCEA a stronger qualification.

Information about how NCEA requirements are changing is now available on the NCEA Education website:

- Each level of NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification.
- New Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy standards will become a mandatory part of the NCEA qualification.
- There is also information on the transition arrangements for Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau | Literacy and Numeracy and how exclusions from the new literacy and numeracy standards will work.

Dr Angela Sharples
Principal

REMINDER

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed Monday 16 August

Ngā Karere o Nīoreore (Nīoreore News)

E rere āwhiowhio te mihi o te ngākau ki ngā whānau katoa o Murupara Area School, me te mihi maioha ki ngā mate huhua nei o tō tātau rohe. Nei rā mātau e mihi atu ana.

Kia ora koutou, nau mai hoki māi to all our students as we embark on yet another jam-packed term of learning. As we do with every term, we started our first day back with a whole hub parakuihi. As everyone does when you haven't seen your friends or whānau for a while, you catch up with a big kōrero and laughs. We are all happy to see everyone has returned safely after their holidays and are all set for learning.



Nā Whaea Miriama Iti-White
Nīoreore Hub Leader

A Message from Whaea Marie

We have had a great start to Term 3 with the majority of the taura returning in good spirits. Winter term always brings colds and please make sure your children are clothed in our school uniform and fuelled up for their busy day with a good breakfast. We always have breakfast at school and are more than happy to feed the children extra if they need or want it.

After our awesome Matariki Unit it is going to be a hard act to follow but whanau PREPARE TO BE AMAZED!!

This term, with skill and dexterity our major study focus is CULTURAL EXPLOSION. With the Tokyo Olympics as a foundation each teacher will lead a study into another culture and the climax at the end of Term 3 will be another example of how we as a Hub come together.

We plan together under the guidance of our leader Whaea Miriama around the NZ Curriculum objectives in our different levels to bring as many learning opportunities as we can to the tamariki.

Some Y1-3 students will have bought home a pānui around our Mini Olympics for you to be part of. If this is 'news' to you, please check the bags and pockets of your children and let us know if you need another copy.

Overarching Kaupapa for Term 3

As mentioned over the last two weeks we have introduced our new kaupapa for the term which is "Cultural Explosion". This topic was based on the Olympic Games currently taking place in Japan. Throughout the term all year levels will choose a country or two to study and research the indigenous people and their culture to showcase to their whānau at the end of this term. Watch this space whānau and come up and join in on all the fun.

Welcome to Our School!!

Skyelah, Charles and Hinerangi have joined our New Entrant Class. WELCOME TO SCHOOL



Nīoreore Uara Draw

Every odd week Nīoreore hold our uara draw, this is to celebrate and acknowledge all students who have displayed any of our 7 school uara, in the classroom or out on the playground. Any students caught showing our uara will go into this draw. Congratulations to last week's uara draw winners. Tamahae Kahaki (yr1), Arai Harris (yr2) and Jackson Kirk (yr5).



Kārangaranga News

Kia Ora Karangaranga Whanau,

We have had a good start to the term. Our integrated topic for this term is "Cultural Explosion". This means that our students will be learning about culture in all subjects from a different angle, whether it be Maths, Science etc. At the end of the term, we will celebrate together in a fun way, showcasing our learning.

We have had a few celebrations in our rūpu lately regarding how well our students are placing when playing tournament sports.

Our Tai Mitchell Tournament participants: Cruz Henare, Jayziah Hanuera, Tyson Delamere, Te Warena Hanuera-Matekuare and Tyrell Matekuare-Hanuera, represented our region well.

Jayziah received "Most valuable player" of the tournament, in which he was presented at school assembly with a voucher from Rebel Sports and other sporting goodies. He has also been selected for the Bay of Plenty, WASP representative team. All our boys were acknowledged with a certificate also.

Another group of boys from our hub travelled to Ruamatā, Rotorua to participate in a Table tennis tournament. These boys were Cruz (Year 8), Kenana (Year 8), and Tyshaun (Year 10). Tamati also participated from Rangipo Hub. Our Ngati Manawa team played against Ngati Uenukukopako. Tamati, Tyshaun and Kenana won their games. Cruz played against Matua Muriwai and Matua Tanetiki. He did exceptionally well, considering they are the "Pro's".

Overall, our students are doing very well. Thank you for your support!

The following article was written by Rangimaewa (Year 8) our hub journalist about their Triple A trip.

Nā Whaea Robyn Clarke
Kārangaranga Hub Leader

Triple A Trip

Last week on Friday June 30th the Triple A students from Karangaranga travelled to the Rotorua Luge. All have attended this trip because all students had more than 95% full attendance, an amazing attitude towards their learning and demonstrating our Uara.

The Race

On the luge ride we all decided to have a race down the hill. We were going very fast, so fast in fact some of us crashed and laughed. Matua Tui came first, Leon came second and Maaki came third.

I have interviewed some of the people that went, and this is what they said

"I really liked it when we were on the luge ride because it excited me."

"What I found interesting was when we all had a race on the little carts, it was lots of fun, and the gondolas were very high up from the ground and the view looked amazing!"

The following are the students who went - Satriani Grace, Shazayviah Sharp, Jeremiah Grace, Leon Nepson, Maaki Tupe, Rangimaewa Beamsley, and Kody Kelson. Our kaiako that supported our trip was - Matua Tui Beamsley and Whaea Pam.



Thank you for your support.

Journalist for Karangaranga - Rangimaewa Beamsley

Hard Materials Class

Here are some mahi the students are working on and have completed in Hard Materials:



These birdhouses were created by the Year 8 class which they kindly donated to the playcentre next door.



The year 7 class have been creating clocks.



This is Year 10 student Marunui Poumako working on a cabinet he is making.

Nā Matua Ken Dell

Rangipō News

What do you know about NCEA?

That was the question put to a small group of parents who came along to listen to Mrs Dawn Hill from NZQA talk about NCEA. The answers ranged from zero to an okay amount of knowledge. By the end of the evening when asked the same question everyone was able to say they had learned something.



That was the aim of the evening, to encourage parents to learn about this important kaupapa for their children and how they can support them and the school to work, together, on a pathway to achieving their learning and qualification goals.



We will hold another evening like this later in the term for students in Years 8 - 11, and their parents. The talk was informal, and parents encouraged to ask questions. After a beautiful afternoon tea, rawe rawa atu Whaea Connie and Leona ngā mihi, we watched videos and parents were able to begin the planning process with their tamaiti.



I look forward to spreading this important information to other whanau later in the term.

Nā Whaea Teri Teddy
Rangipō Hub Leader

Service Academy News

Service Academy Term 3

Term 3 is back, and we are ready to go! The Service Academy is back to the grindstone and are straight back into it.

A P.T session on Monday saw the students running a 2.4k run to get back into the swing of things for their fitness.

They then participated in some drills to bring the team back together and start working collaboratively.

Three of our students have been in Ohākea this week at a Leadership Camp, so we look forward to hearing all about how it went when they get back.

Lots of cool things are happening this term for us and we are ready to smash this out! Watch this space!



Upcoming Sporting Events for Term 3:

Week 2

5th August – BOP Magic Netball Skills Session

6th August – BOPSS Junior Basketball Competition

Week 3

11th August – CBOP Inter-School Amazing Race

12th August – BOP Junior Table Tennis

13th August – BOPSS Senior Basketball Competition

Week 6

30th August – 3rd September – Secondary Schools Winter Tournament

Week 8

19th September – Junior Tough Guy/Gal

Our New Sports Co-ordinator

Kia ora e te Whanau!

As some of you may or may not know, my name is Courtney-Anne Anderson. I am the New Sports Coordinator for MAS. My ingoa whanau is from my papa, Patrick Anderson, and my Mama is Karen Anderson. I stepped into the role halfway during term 2, and now that I know the ins and outs, this is me introducing myself to you all.

Sports is something I love and have been doing growing up, so stepping into this role is nothing new for me. I have been working at MAS for a few years now and am currently a teacher aide in the Service Academy, as well as doing this job.

There are lots of exciting things happening throughout this Term and I cannot wait to get into the swing of things! If you, whanau can awhi our tamariki during this time either by driving or going along to support, this would be fantastic.

I am in the office area, so come in and see me, as your help will be so much appreciated!

That's all from me for now. I look forward to the exciting opportunities coming our way for our Tamariki!

Mauri Ora!!

Magic Netball Skills Session

On Thursday we were fortunate enough to have 3 BOP Magic Players come into our school and take a skills session. They were Caitlin Bassett, Erena Mikaere and Samantha Winders (nee Sinclair).



This allowed for not only our school but other schools in the area to come and participate and learn some basic but worthwhile drills.



Feedback from our taura was positive and they really enjoyed their time. They learnt a lot of things and understood why some drills are the way they are and the reasons behind them. They did this as well as having so much fun.



BIG mihi to the Magic girls for taking time out of their busy schedule to share their knowledge with our tamariki. Also, to those who organised and supported this day. It would not have been a success without your help, and we are all grateful!

Nā Whaea Courtney-Anne Anderson
Sports Co-ordinator