

## NEWSLETTER WEEK 4, TERM 3



## NGĀTI MANAWA VS UENUKUKOPAKO TABLE TENNIS 22

Kia ora koutou katoa,

For senior students, Term 3 is an important term as they complete their NCEA assessments and prepare for external examinations. Being at school every day and making the most of every learning opportunity is so important at this time of year. Jan Tinetti, the Associate Minister of Education, announced changes to NCEA that recognise the impact of student and teacher absences due to COVID-19 and other winter illnesses have had on teaching, learning and assessment this year.

In 2022, students will be entitled to 1 Learning Recognition Credit (LRC) for every 5 credits earned through assessment, up to a maximum of 10 credits for Level 1 and 8 credits at Levels 2 and 3. To receive a Certificate Endorsement, students will need 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50. To be awarded University Entrance, students will need 14 credits in each of two UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject (they will also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet the regular literacy and numeracy requirements).

The submission dates for some externally assessed portfolios have also been moved back one week - this provides some relief but avoids overlap with end of year examinations. This will apply to technology assessments in our Hard Materials class but not to Visual Arts portfolios. Where learning needs to extend into 2023 because your child does not complete their certificate this year, NZQA will work with us to award students their certificates earlier in the year, outside of the normal annual cycle.

With only 11 school weeks to go before NCEA end of year examinations start I can stress enough how important it is that you support your child to be at school and to engage with their learning so that they achieve their NCEA certificates. Their teachers are here to help them reach their goals and together we will help them to succeed.

We also need our community to support the school by serving on the school Board. We didn't receive any nominations for the parent representatives on the Board and so will be holding another election. Please consider standing. The role is a really important one as the Board oversees the governance of the school with Board members focused on making sure the school is run as well as possible in the best interests of its students. Standing for election to the school board is a great way to get involved in your child's education. Please nominate yourself or someone you know if you would like to contribute.

Ngā mihi

Dr Angela Sharples, MNZM

### IMPORTANT INFO

#### School Term Dates 2022

Term 3 25<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> Sep

Term 4 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – TBC (To be confirmed)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher Only Day - Dec 1st and 2nd

Tough Guy/Gal Challenge - 25th and 26th August

Winter Tournament Basketball - 27th - 29th August

Service Academy Adventure Challenge - 12th to the 16th September

PH: 07 3665 602

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Please contact us with any enquiries and if your child will be absent.

## OFFICE NOTICEBOARD

Kia ora everyone. A few important pānui from us here at the office:

- We need up to date contact details for caregivers and emergency contacts as we have been unable to reach a number of you. If you have changed your phone number or email recently or moved give us a call at the office 07 3665 602 and update your details please.
- If you or your child has tested positive for COVID 19 or has become a household contact please call and inform the school.
- Our school gates will be locked between 9:00am and 3:15pm.
- Please remember to sign in at our front office before entering the classrooms.
- From today our nurse Caroline Davies will be here Wednesdays and Thursdays ONLY.

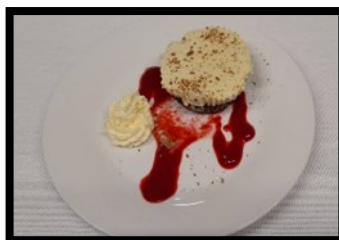
## COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

What an awesome day spent with the Murupara Māori Women's Welfare League, celebrating their Mid-Winter Xmas Celebration and the concept, "Kaumātua Ora". It was also a time to whakawhanaungatanga with whānau from Waiohau, Galatea, Murupara, Kaingaroa and Rotorua.

Also, a special appearance from Fiona Wiremu who is the Area Rep for the Māori Women's Welfare League that travelled from Rotorua to especially be at the celebration in support of the "Kaumātua Ora" Day.

Kaumātua were treated with a mouth-watering lunch, pumpkin soup (starters), ham, chicken, veggies, quiche, gravy, and mushrooms (main) and then topped off with cheesecake or strudel (dessert)

MMWWL made mention that in 2023 they will be celebrating their 60th birthday, so certainly a special occasion to look forward to.



No reira, ko tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koutou, te roopu Murupara Māori Women's Welfare League mo te tau 2022.

# NĪOREORE PĀNUI

## Nioreore Tuakana

Over the last few weeks our syndicate was privileged to work with Whaea Jayne Baume from the Heart Foundation. We looked at food groups and portion size, and then went to our local 4 Square to look at food labelling and whether food should be 'sometimes' food or 'everyday' food. Some of the products surprised us e.g., Mammoth Chocolate milk is quite healthy with low fat, sugar, sodium, and calcium. We even found a product with NO information about what it contains on its label – that was a surprise.

To follow on from these visits, each class was given a voucher to use for a 'healthy' morning tea. Students will be planning the menu, purchasing, and preparing food and then sharing their meal.

We would like to thank the Sanjay and his staff at the Murupara 4 Square for their support and patience – **NGA MIHI!!!**



## Ngāti Manawa vs Uenukukopako 2022 Table Tennis Tournament

Ngāti Manawa hosting this years tournament right here in Murupara at MAS. A great day had by all and some fierce competition on the tables. Although Ngāti Manawa won the trophy last year at our inaugural tournament, we handed it over to our 2022 winners Uenukukopako to take care of until next year's comp. A well deserved win, winning 5 - 2, nō neira nui noa nei te mihi ki a koutou e te whānau. A special mention to Jackson (yr6) Cruz (yr9), Tyson (yr9), Marunui (yr11) and Tyshaun (yr11) who were our players from the school who represented Ngati Manawa. Tyson and Marunui's teams both winning their games on the day.

A huge mihi to our sponsors for all of their tautoko:

The Rheumatic Fever Team

Te Ika Whenua Hauora Inc Soc.

Te Ahi Mauri

Te Puni Kokiri

HQ Riderz

Lil Vics Takeaways

Londons Garage

April O'Brien

Uenukukopako

Anderson Whānau and Uncle Norm

Absolutely humbled by the generosity shown. If you are interested in playing table tennis we are going to have a short break to recoup, but we will let everyone know when practices will be back on.

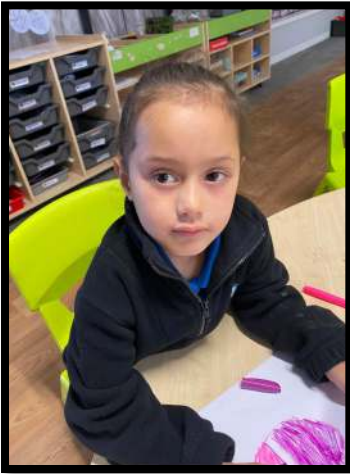
**Nga Mihi, Whaea Midz**

# NĪOREORE PĀNUI

## Tena koutou

How time flies, It's already toward the end of week 4 and your tamariki are all working well. Big Thank you whanau for ensuring your tamariki are coming to school regularly and focusing on their learning. Our Focus is all around Mahinga kai beginning with the Maramataka- learning which are the best days to grow kai, soil health- how worms and good soil help are integral to growing kai- and lastly how to grow seeds and plants.

A huge welcome to Isabella who has settled nicely into Whaea Maries Class.



**Nga Mihi, Teachers of bottom Nīoreore**



# KĀRANGARANGA PĀNUI

## Kia Ora e te Whanau

A major focus for us all in Karangaranga, staff and students is to maintain, enhance and fully develop our school Uara of

Whanaungatanga – respectful relationships

Manaakitanga – caring and supporting one another in a positive manor

Akoranga – respecting others to have the right to learn in a safe environment

Kaitiakitanga – caring for our Kura and our learning hub

Kotahitanga – we will all have a common mindset based around our Uara – this is nonnegotiable

As growing young adults or rangatahi in Karangaranga our Uara has become more important.

What does this look like?

Interactive and engaging problem-solving activities

Whakanui – celebrations of success and effort

Teamwork or team building activities in all learning subjects

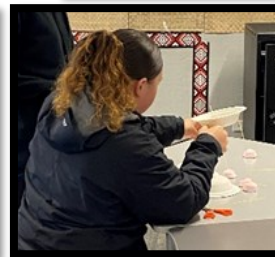
The learning is the focus of being here at MAS, for this to happen we create trusting relationships.



# KĀRANGARANGA PĀNUI

So, we start by acknowledging Skylahayze and Te Raukura for their stance in taking charge of their place in Karangaranga and what they need to do to get on with their learning – kapai korua.

There are many students in Karangaranga with this attitude – Kia kaha tatou!



Here are pictures of our students working together to play volleyball and build sculptures

**Nga Mihi,**

**Whaea Julie**

## RANGIPŌ/SERVICE ACADEMY PĀNUI

### High Impact – Careers

Our high Impact class is currently planning their pathways for exiting school. Letters were sent home with all our year 13 students and appointment times for whanau to meet with Fiona and Julena. If your child is yet to pass the letter on please ask them about it.

On Monday, our students had the opportunity to listen to Trent Mankelow. Some may recognise the name as his Whanau used to own the motels on the main road. Trent was keen to share his journey in ITC. This gave our students an awareness of the pathway and the possibilities available.

A big thank you to BOP REAP who has funded the mobile unit for our community. This saves us having to travel to sit their learner licence. We have had many students achieve their learner licence over the years because of this.

Our students are extremely lucky as part of the licencing programme as the school covers the cost of the tests, 2 driving lessons and we have plans for a defensive driving course in the near future.

Driving lessons have begun and “El “who works with REAP bravely takes our students out for lessons. We are

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pleased to report that the feedback after the lessons is very positive from her. 7 students are currently having lessons. El has said that they just need to practice roundabouts. So whanau ensure they have a supervisor with them when driving and head to town and practice the roundabouts.

## Wednesday 7th September

9am-10am Toi-ohomai / Te Pūkenga course facilitators will be available to talk to students.

2pm – 3pm The Hauora Taiwhenua Rural Health Network will be visiting.

## Saturday 10th September

Rotorua Toi-ohomai / Te Pūkenga OPEN DAY for students. Transport will be available for interested students  
12/13

Saturday 10th September – Rotorua

Saturday 17th September - Tauranga



# RANGIPŌ / SERVICE ACADEMY PĀNUI

Don't limit your  
challenges,  
challenge your  
limits



## MURUPARA SERVICE ACADEMY 2023

- Military style programme -

### APPLICATIONS Open Now!!



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[HTTPS://WWW.MAS.SCHOOL.NZ/](https://www.mas.school.nz/)

### ARE YOU....

- ♦ Focused on personal growth and development?
- ♦ Needing extra support and mentoring to stay engaged in learning?
- ♦ Considering a career in the NZDF, Fire and Emergency, Police Force or St John Ambulance
- ♦ A year 12 or 13 student
- ♦ Working towards L2 & 3 NECA Credits

*The Academy could be  
for you!*

### EOTC EVERY TERM

- ♦ 2 Week Induction
- ♦ 1 Week Basic Leaders
- ♦ 1 Week Bush Craft
- ♦ 1 Week Advanced Leaders
- ♦ 1 Week Adventure Challenge
- ♦ Yr 13 PADI Course

