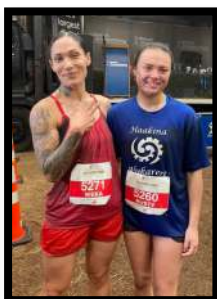


NEWSLETTER WEEK 6, TERM 3



TOUGH GUY/GAL ROTORUA 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa,

As is always the case, Term 3 is very busy. Our Senior students have just sat practice NCEA exams and these are very important because this is the grade they would receive if they miss an exam at the end of the year due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness or injury. Our Year 11 Math students will be sitting their first external exam next week, the Mathematics Common Assessment Task. If you have a child in Year 11, please make sure they are doing lots of practice for this exam and support them to do their absolute best.

This week we have a Conservation Day on Friday and are working with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Manawa and DOC for a day of planting, and conservation activities at Kani Rangi Park. It should be a fantastic example of localised curriculum and meaningful and important learning for the students involved. I really want to thank the Rūnanga and Department of Conservation for engaging with the school again post-COVID as we work to rebuild these opportunities for our taura here at Murupara Area School.

In terms of pastoral care, we really appreciate having Roopu Awhina onsite this Tuesday and Friday to support anyone who might be feeling the need to have a chat with someone following the sad passing of one of our students. Our school nurse, Caroline is also available for confidential support on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Exciting times in the sporting area too with an awesome day of learning with the BLACK FERNS. Our very own Natalie Delamere and her team mate Kendra where onsite teaching our students skills for rugby. The students had a great day and they were buzzing to be playing with rugby players at the top of their sport. I know they learnt some great ball skills too.

We have lots of great ideas about restarting and beginning sports now that COVID restrictions have been eased. Mountain Biking, Waka Ama, Kiorahi, and Flipper Ball / Waterpolo are top of our list but to be able to provide these opportunities for our tamariki and rangatahi we need help from our whānau. If you can help with coaching or driving please contact our Sports Coordinator, Tui Matekuare. We need you to rebuild sporting opportunities at MAS, please help!

Ngā mihi
Dr Angela Sharples, MNZM

IMPORTANT INFO

School Term Dates 2022

Term 3 25th July – 30th Sep

Term 4 17th Oct – 13th Dec

UPCOMING EVENTS

Conservation Day - 9th September

Duffy Theater Show - 12th
September

Service Academy Adventure
Challenge - 12th - 16th September

Board Meeting - 20th September

Whip and Grip MTB Event for Yr 4-8
- 27th September

**Teacher Only Days - Dec 1st and
2nd SCHOOL CLOSED**

PH: 07 3665 602

EMAIL: office@mas.school.nz

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.

Tena Koutou,

Please read our up and coming sport events:

There is an opportunity for those students who wish to take up free Golf lessons happening every Fridays from 11:45am - 12:45pm at the Murupara Golf Club. Scotty Muir who is the organizer of Golf is willing to take up to 10 students per session. Preferably he requires students who can confidently hold a golf stick, but most likely year 4-13s. This will continue until the end of term 4.

We have the Super Smash Awareness for cricket who would like to come out to our school during classes and provide free 45min sessions twice per week ranging from years 1-8 students. This allows students to learn the basics of how to catch, strike, move and throw. There are 3 options available so once the instructors feel confident that students can catch, strike and throw they will then move on to core lessons and introduce bowling and running.

Rotorua Mini Marathon will be held in week 8 (Friday 16th September) at the Energy Events Centre for years 4-8 students.

CBOP Volleyball will be held at Rotorua Sports Drome on Wednesday 21st September for year 5/6s and year 7/8 students.

Whip, Grip and Whip MTB Rotorua will be hosting an event on the 27th of September for students who wish to participate. This is only for the year 4-8 students boys or girls and they are willing to provide their bikes for our students to use during course 1 which is 2KM MTB ride. This allows students to get a taste of what it is like to become a Mountain Bike Rider for future references. Since they have offered to use their bikes we can only take a total of 8 students.

If you require more information in regards to the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 444 730.

Nga Mihi

Sports Co-Ordinator

OFFICE NOTICEBOARD

Kia Ora Whanau,

Just a reminder that I am at the school every Wednesday and Thursday. I encourage that students (and whanau) to come and visit me if they have any health related concerns or questions. I've also let the tamariki know that they can come and visit me even just to have a korero. My door is always open.

Ngā Mihinui,

Caroline Davies (School Nurse)

NĪOREORE PĀNUI

Well what a time we have had lately in our Nioreore Hub.

Very sad times with the loss of one of our students followed immediately by the loss of a very long standing member of our education sector in Murupara. Much loved and respected by us all we say Rest in Love and Peace Reine and Koro Boy; you will always be remembered.

Sickness among the staff and students continues to create interruptions and we are lucky to have staff that support each other during these difficult times. Matua Hone you are much appreciated for always being there to fill the void.

Events have been exciting with the Tough Girl-Guy challenge and our students who took part excelled in behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Huge thanks to ki ngā Whaea Pauline Teddy and Rosanna Horne for taking and supporting the tamaiti on this day.

We also had a very special visit from two NZ Black Fern players, our lovely local Natalie Delamare and Kendra Reynolds who spent quality time with all our students doing drills and skills. They were inspiration for the young girls in particular but we were all entranced by their personalities and the way they interacted with our students. They commented that we have good listening ears which was great to hear as this has been a big focus for us in the Hub.

In the Junior Hub we have had some student move up a class, Ms TeAtawhai, Rhythm and Skyelah have moved from new entrants to the Y1-2 class with Whaea Suzannah. Our new entrant class has had some new enrolments, and we welcome Ms Isabella, Kiara and Masters Jahrius-James and Tukere to our group. All have settled without any difficulties and we are so pleased to have such lovely new children join us in our learning activities.

We are all working at learning our Ngati Manawa karakia and waiata and continuing with our Mahinga Kai. Our plants are growing well and we are looking forward to the harvest.

Thank you parents of the new entrant students who are putting a little sandwich in their child's lunch or snack box. They get hungry and often need small frequent feeds. Please do not give them more than one sweet treat in their lunch box and remember that we are a Health Promoting school and as such we only have water or milk to drink. The students all have a provided water bottle which we fill daily, if they choose they can bring their own water bottles but please no fruit drinks or milkshake drinks for school. School lunches are provided and we also have weetbix each morning if they choose to have breakfast, usually around 10am. We have other food available and fresh fruit daily so no one needs to be hungry while in our care.

Nga Mihi, Teachers of bottom Nīoreore

NĪOREORE PĀNUI



KĀRANGARANGA PĀNUI

Kia ora e te whānau

Uniform – most students have and are dressed in correct uniform, well done. Please speak with us if you have concerns about uniform. Expectation of uniform is addressed daily in Kārangaranga.

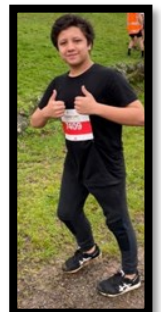
Attendance – whanau, please make contact asap with the office or directly with learning advisors if your rangatahi will be absent.

Absences affect learning and social expectations.

Thursday 25 August some of our year 7 & 9 students participated in the tough guy, tough girl race in Rotorua. Congratulations Chanel, Pounamu, Tuterangi, Whenua, Jerry, Te Amokura, Tangata and Whiti

Friday 26 August eight of our year 9 students took part in the same race but with senior students' years 9-13.

Excellent effort Andrew, Candice, Satriani, Maaki, Tyson, Leona and Rangimaewa, what great ambassadors you are for our school. You gave it 100% effort.



Year 7s mahi over the last 2 weeks for social studies has been based on Maori resources, our tamariki have studied the Pataka Kai, the importance of these types of resources used in the past. Here are their masterpieces.



Ngā Mihi, Whaea Julie, Matua Muriwai and Whaea Pam

RANGIPŌ/SERVICE ACADEMY PĀNUI

Food Technology Class NCEA Level 3.

During term 3 our students celebrated achieving Level 3, Manaaki Marae. This assessment involved cooking kai on a larger scale that you would serve at the Marae. The students proved that they can implement health, safety and tikanga in the kitchen and cook for a larger crowd within a set time. The dishes served included venison stew, braised neck chops, apple sponge, fry bread, island doughnuts, steamed pudding, roast pork, roasted vegetables, stir fry vegetables, a variety of cake flavours and a steamed hangi. The students had to cook 4 different types of dishes each which consisted of a fry, grill, roast, bake, steam, boil and braise.

Well done to Raven Pouwhare, Peata Hunia, Hunter Mellon and Te Aomihia Reedy for all your hard mahi throughout the year. Fly high.



" Kei ōu ringaringa te ao – The world is yours"

Our Level 2 students will be sitting the level 2 Manaaki Marae unit in week 8. They will be catering for our Whakaruruhau whanau and staff. Kia Kaha Noera Nuku, Edward Te Aho and Demetrius Cooper-Meads.

Naku Noa,

Whaea Connie