



*Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child*

19 October 2021

Week 1, Term 4

## Reminder that Friday is a Teacher Only Day and Monday is Labour Day so no school on Friday and Monday

### *Kia ora koutou*



Welcome to six new students. Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā ākonga hou me o rātou whānau:

Anna Chainey (Pōhutukawa)  
William Tipuna (Pōhutukawa)  
Rufus Coggin (Ngaio)

Julieta Funes (Pōhutukawa)  
Vinzent Vere-Jones (Pōhutukawa)  
Archie Gray (Kākano)

Happy birthday to all the children who had a birthday over the holidays and this week - Ra whānau ki a koe Anneliese, Caitlin, Olivia and Amber in Pōhutukawa, Albert in Kererū, Zane in Kākāriki, Lucy in Tuī, Sebastien in Tōtara and Tamatoa in Kōwhai!



**Sad News** - Over the school holiday we were saddened to hear about the sudden passing of one of our colleagues, Maria Ruakere (Te Āti Awa). Maria has worked as a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour throughout the region. She has worked in our school for many years supporting teachers and individual children. She was a highly respected and valued colleague. This year, Maria was providing support within the Māori Immersion Strand. Yesterday, Whāea Susan and Whāea Wairere attended a special gathering for Maria at Titahi Bay School Intermediate. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maria's whānau.

***Kei ngā puna whakaaro rātou te whānau pani i tēnei wā.***

***Haere pai koe Whāea Maria, whakarērea atu koe ki Hawaiki nui, ki Hawaiki roa, ki Hawaiki pāmamao.***



**Athletic Sports** - Our athletic sports are next week, on Wednesday 27 October. Thursday is the postponement day. We are doing the high jump competition before this date so that we can use a dry field and get this event finished in time. The other competitions will be held at Wilton Park. Parents are most welcome to attend. As these are council grounds we must abide by their Level 2 rules, therefore signing in, social distancing and mask wearing from spectators is required.

**Term 4 Sun Safety** - Every child must wear a sun hat with a brim when outside, in term 4. Otari hats can be purchased from the school office (\$12).



**Taonga Horomata** - We are looking at virtues that help children when interacting with others and the wider community.

Sincerity - Motuhenga (Authenticity)

“Sincerity is not to SAY everything you think, but to MEAN everything you say...”

Tohaina ō painga ki te ao (share your gifts with the world)



**Technology** for Yr 7/8 students begins again on Friday 29 October.



**E Learning Agreements** - We have updated our E-Learning Agreements to clarify permissions in relation to digital images. If you haven't yet returned the form, please do so asap.

### Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Tuesday 1 February to Thursday 14 April, which is a Teacher Only Day. Students will finish on **Wednesday 13 April**. Monday 7 February is Waitangi Day.

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July (Queen's birthday 6 June, Matariki 24 June)

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 December (Labour day 24 October)

Teacher only day dates: Thursday 14 April, Friday 3 June and Friday 19 August



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Athletics	All Students	Wednesday 27 Oct0ber	
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wednesday 8 December	
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Thursday 9 December	
Poroporoaki	Immersion Strand whānau	Thursday 25 November	
Yr 8 Immunisations		Tuesday 30 November	
City Mission Pack the Bus	Everyone	Tuesday 30 November	
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & whānau of Yr 8s	Monday 13 December	

Ngā mihi  
Clifford

**2021 Term Dates**  
Term 3: Ends Fri 1 Oct  
Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon



**Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls Year 9 entry 2022. You are warmly invited to Marsden School's last Open Morning this year: Wednesday 27 October 2021, 8.45am-12pm.** Please register at [marsden.school.nz/register](https://marsden.school.nz/register). Enrolments for entry in 2022 are now due. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. [marsden.school.nz](https://marsden.school.nz)

**Rhythmic gymnastics** is a graceful mixture of dance and sport. It teaches body skills such as leaps, jumps, balances and pivots, and also increases hand-eye coordination through the use of five apparatus: rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. **Keen to give it a go?** Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a free trial class! More info at [www.Rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.Rhythmicgym.nz)

**Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just want to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join Marrzipan!** We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills after school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. Give me a call to come along for a trial lesson, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. **Contact Josh on 022 436 5608 or email [wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:wellington@marrzipandrama.co.nz)**

**Sun, Sand & Surf - Join Maranui Surf Life Saving Club; Club open day on Sunday 31 October, 10am - 12pm.** Summer is approaching, so now is the time to register with Maranui Surf Life Saving Club. Junior Surf is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Come along to our Registration and Club Open Day on **Sunday 31 October, 10am - 12pm**. See what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse and ask questions. Information on junior surf, lifeguard sport and becoming a lifeguard will be available. You'll be so impressed you can even register on the day. We look forward to seeing you all. Or join Maranui SLSC today at [www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html](http://www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html) and check us out on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC](https://www.facebook.com/MaranuiSLSC) Maranui Junior Surf season starts on Sunday 7 November 2021.

**Kiari Colouring Calendars** are now available. This delightful New Zealand based Colouring Calendar allows children to be creative, have fun and learn about the months of the year as they colour in a new page each month. The colouring pages for the calendar have gorgeous NZ themed insects such as hedgehogs, Tui birds, ladybirds and more. This will make a great birthday or Christmas present for both children and adults alike. To order visit [www.kiaricreative.com](http://www.kiaricreative.com) or email [kiarunique@gmail.com](mailto:kiarunique@gmail.com) for bulk purchase discounts.



Stroke Central New Zealand Inc.

## Blue for Stroke



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
For World Stroke Day**

We are asking all schools to organise a **blue mufti day** or **crazy blue hair day** and get everyone to bring a gold coin donation to help us raise awareness for stroke.

All donations will go towards Stroke Central New Zealand services which includes supporting stroke survivors and their families, stroke prevention education and stroke awareness work.

Registration/Information  
Call: 0800 298 858  
Email: [anne@strokecentral.org.nz](mailto:anne@strokecentral.org.nz)  
[www.strokecentral.org.nz](http://www.strokecentral.org.nz)