



Rāhina 14 Mahuru

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today our children are enjoying a mufti day as their selected reward for demonstrating “The Te Matauru Way” in their behaviour choices over the last fortnight. My thanks to Miss Ponniah who has been taking the lead in this initiative which has been a strong focus during term three. We will be running another cycle of rewards in the last two weeks of this term before moving to longer rotations in term four and beyond.

Our new focus is “respectful communication”. This is topical given the natural tiredness and depleted energy that all students have towards the end of a school term. Regardless of personal feelings, all of us can act responsibly, speak positively and contribute in a meaningful way. We encourage this in our students and ask you to support it from home also.

I have secured funding from the Ministry of Education to run further workshops on anxiety for both children and adults. These were very well supported when we ran them in term one and two, and I am sure many who attended would appreciate the chance to attend again and/or recommend to other parents. Pending a Level change, we will offer these again early in term four.

Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who responded to my end of year proceedings survey. The following preferences came through strongly:

- Everyone wants to see some form of end of year celebration, with many stating the celebration should acknowledge the extremely difficult year that 2020 has been;
- The majority favour academic, sporting, values and cultural aspects being celebrated;
- That all students are able to be part of the celebrations, while not shying away from acknowledging “tall poppies” in different areas;
- Split opinions between a midday or early evening event. There are pros and cons to both which the leadership team will consider and make a decision on.

As many of you know we have positions advertised at the moment. I will share information with you all about our 2021 staffing in our first newsletter of next term. Alongside that process we have confirmed some internal promotions to lead us forward:

- Miss Jessica Bergs - Senior Team Lead
- Mrs Amanda Papps - Assistant Principal
- Mrs Rachele Poole - Deputy Principal (whole school)

I congratulate each of them and thank them for what they already bring to our school community, and look forward to supporting them in their leadership journey ahead. Each of them showed confidence in our school by choosing to come and work here, and in return we are helping them to grow into leadership roles. I know they will have the support of our whole community as they take up these exciting new opportunities.

Principals Picks: Makos 28 Northland 7; Chelsea 1 Liverpool 2.

Ka Kite Ano

Danny Nicholls
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18 December

12pm finish - Last Day of School for 2020. Busy Bumbles are available for after school care from 12pm 😊

Tuesday 2 February

First day for all students 2021.



Tuesday 15 September

5pm - TMP BOT Meeting

Wednesday 16 September

7:15am - Senior Ski Trip

Thursday 17 September

Subway via lunchonline.co.nz

Friday 18 September

9am - Hui in the amphitheater
TMP Time

Monday 21 September

Last week of Term 3!
NC Sports Coaches

WELCOME TO TMP



Welcome to Maddie who started with us on Friday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to...
Harlow-Lacey - 21 September

Swimming Lessons

Unfortunately our Swimming Lessons won't take place this week while we remain under Alert Level 2. We will keep you updated of any changes.

Staff Profile

Whaea Rose Coppen



Kia ora koutou

My background is in early childhood education teaching, tutoring, facilitation, leadership and management. After being made redundant at the end of July, I'm very grateful and excited to have joined the TMP team as a reliever and teacher aide. I'm impressed with the wonderful learning environments at TMP and the fact that the children know and show the school values in action.

Busy Bumbles Holiday Programme at Te Matauru

Book now at www.busybumbles.co.nz.

If you have any questions contact Caitlyn on tematauru@busybumbles.co.nz



BB's Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:00am - 6:00pm \$50
School Hours 8:30am - 3:00pm \$40

Excursions & incursion days
have extra costs (see below)

<p>Monday 28th September "Supervisors Special" Today our fabulous staff at your venue are planning lots of surprises for you! I wonder what you will get up to?</p> 	<p>Tuesday 29th September "Rocking Rainbows"  Let us play the colour game, have a rainbow treasure hunt, and find the pot of gold! SPORT: CRICKET</p>	<p>Wednesday 30th September "Outback Adventure" Yeeha! Today we will be playing 'milk the cow', doing some cattle corralling, and making a sweet wee Tepee treat to eat!  SPORT: BASKETBALL</p>	<p>Thursday 1st October "Under the Sea" Today is under the sea day, we will decorate some fish biscuits, have a beach ball bounce relay, and have some hot chips for lunch.  SPORT: VOLLEYBALL EXTRA COST \$2.00</p>	<p>Friday 2nd October "PJ Party" Its Friday so come in your PJ's and let's have a PJ Party! Pillowcase races, bedtime relay, then we will relax with popcorn and a DVD! </p>
<p>Monday 5th October "Monster Mash" We will be having some monsterrific fun at BB's today! Can you do the Monster Mash? Or build a scary monster?  SPORT: BASKETBALL</p>	<p>Tuesday 6th October "Spies & Disguise" Can you crack the code at BB's today? We'll be writing invisible ink messages, making disguises, and playing the Super Spy Snoop.  SPORT: TOUCH RUGBY</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th October "I like to move it move it" Let's get moving today! Follow the Leader, Red Light Green Light, some tasty Traffic light treats.  Then hop on your wheels from home to burn off some energy!</p>	<p>Thursday 8th October "Camp Out"  Tent craft, making forts, the Park Ranger game, then make your own pizzas for lunch!  SPORT: CRICKET EXTRA COST \$3.50</p>	<p>Friday 9th October "Friday Freedom" Come dressed in your best dress up, we'll have a fashion parade, play the laughing game, have a game of Football and then relax with a DVD and popcorn. </p>

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Term Dates 2020

Term 3 - Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October to Friday 18 December - Midday Finish

Teacher Only Days

Monday 2 November & Thursday 12 November

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