

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 1 22 October 2021

WELCOME TO TERM 4!

It is an unusual start to the term, with the recent lockdown and term starting in Level 3. This has led to a number of updates to our plans, so keep an eye out for our emails so that you have the latest information.

Term 4 staff:

Sara Abraham: Year 1- Piwakawaka Leanne Lonergan, Senior Lead Teacher: Year 2/3 -Pukeko

> Lisa Hamilton: Year 2/3 - Pukeko Friday Amy Dempsey: Year 3-5- Kereru Gail Green: Year 6-8- Korimako Bekki Fedarb: Administrator Jane Anderson: Teacher Aide Lvn Dickinson: Ruru Co-ordinator Barb Mose: Ruru Assistant

Jarrad Pook: Caretaker Jay Brighouse: Cleaner

Simon Schuster: Principal, Year 3-5- Kereru Friday

People of

the Week:

-Staff and students who were part

of our Level 3 Bubble this week.

THANK

Dean Child from Quality Tree Care for the exceptional job he has done chopping and pruning trees in the holidays.



Teacher Only Day cancelled

Our Teacher only day scheduled for Monday 1st November has been cancelled. We have made this decision as there have been so many interruptions to working parents and to the learning of our tamariki over the last term.



A huge welcome to Piwakawaka who started with us on Monday.

> We know that you will love being at Maungakaramea School!

Drinks bottles

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day

Hats

Term 1 and 4 are compulsory hat terms at Maungakaramea School. As part of our school uniform, children have purchased a wide brimmed school hat. These are redistributed at the beginning of the term. Caps and beanies are not permitted at school in Term 1 and 4.



CALENDAR ART

Calendar Art is available to purchase via Kindo or the School Office.

You can view your child's artwork online on SeeSaw, or we will keep a portfolio at the office for you to view (please remember there is a maximum of 2 visitors at a time in the office, and we ask that you wear a mask).

Calendar Art orders due: Monday, 1
November

POOL OPENING

Our School pool opens from Tuesday, 26th October. Further information and key sales will be available on Kindo or in the office from Tuesday.

ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

We are very excited to introduce our new online Kindo school shop where you can book before and after school care, view your personalised account, support fundraisers, purchase event tickets, and purchase uniform items.

Find our Kindo shop via the link on our school website.

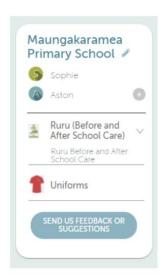
myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone once you have registered online.

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Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz



IMPORTANT DATES

DUE TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL CHANGES, SOME OF OUR EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION

MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER - LABOUR DAY
THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER - FLOWER DAY
FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER - COUNTRY DAY
MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER - NORMAL SCHOOL
DAY (TEACHER ONLY DAY CANCELLED)
MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER - SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER - ATHLETICS
MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER - PRIZEGIVING
TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER - END OF YEAR

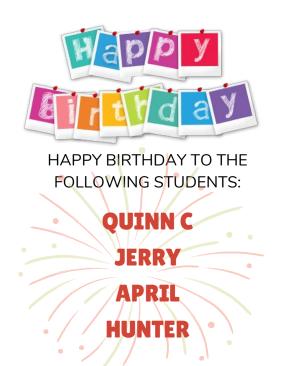
THURSDAYS - YEAR 7 & 8 TECH @ TAS
THURSDAYS - MUSIC LESSONS
ALTERNATE THURSDAYS - ASSEMBLY @
2.30PM (will resume from week 2, but
unfortunately not open to parents at Level 2)
FRIDAYS - LUNCH ORDERS - CURRENTLY
CANCELLED
ALTERNATE FRIDAYS - NEWSLETTER

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 is out now!

Order via the scholastic site or LOOP app
(www.scholastic.co.nz), or in the office for
cash or EFTPOS payments (no bank
transfers to the school please).









Welcome to Term 4. We are working hard to make this term as normal and as exciting for our tamariki as possible. Staff and students are looking forward to our Country Day next week and restarting our fortnightly assemblies.

We can only hope that with the ever increasing vaccination rate, both in Auckland and Nationwide, that we will be able to say goodbye to lockdowns and level restrictions from 2022.

Ngā mihi, Simon Schuster Tumuaki/Principal