

Te Moana Syndicate Term 3 2021

Kia ora to all our families and whānau. We hope you have had a wonderful break.

We had a very busy term 2 and really loved seeing whānau coming into the school for various events, especially our Matariki lunch and sharing of our learning.

We are looking forward to another great term. Please keep an eye out for the trip in Week 5 where we will be looking at a local walkway and exploring sustainability.

Ngā Mihi
Te Moana Teachers

CHROMEBOOKS

We are noticing an increase in students who have not charged their devices fully each night meaning their Chromebook is not lasting the duration of learning time. Please keep reminding your kids to manage themselves and be ready for learning each day.

We would also appreciate each student having their own set of headphones. We use these for a variety of activities and have a very limited supply of spare headphones in classrooms.

Thank you for your continued support in this area.



DATES (so far)

[2021 SCHOOL YEAR DATES \(Link to school calendar\)](#)

Week 2

Tue 3 Aug - Winter Tournament Practice

Wed 4 Aug - Parent/Student Interviews (School finishes early)

Wed 4 Aug - Midweek Munchies Room 2 Hosts

Thur 5 Aug - Winter sport training

Fri 6 Aug - Charity Fundraiser Gold Coin trail

Week 3

Tue 10th Aug - Te Papa Room 3, 4, 29

Wed 11th Aug - Winter Tournament Practice
Midweek Munchies R3

Fri 13th Aug - Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Week 4

Tue 17th Aug - Winter Tournament Practice

Wed 18th Aug - Winter Tournament PP 20/8

Midweek Munchies - Day to be advised

Week 5

Tue 24th & Wed 25th Aug - Extra Curricular Photos

Wed 25th Aug - Midweek Munchies Room 28

Thur 26th Aug - Syndicate Hīkoi

Week 6

Wed 1 Sept - Midweek Munchies Room 29

Week 7

Wed 8 Sept - Midweek Munchies Room 1

Week 8

Wed 15 Sept - Midweek Munchies Room 2

Week 9

Wed 22 Sept - Midweek Munchies Room 3

Week 10

Wed 29 Sept - Midweek Munchies Room 4

Our Learning:

This term our school inquiry focus will be on **Sustainability**. How can we live in sustainable ways?

Values - Focus on the CREST Values - Curiosity, Respect, Excellence, Self Management, Team Work

Learning Capabilities - Making Meaning, Critical Inquiry, Perspective Taking, Taking Action

Health and PE - Training for Winter Tournament

Maths - Number and Measurement, as well as maths linked through Inquiry.

English - We will be doing a range of literacy learning through reading, writing, speaking and presenting. Lots of research and inquiry will take place through our unit on **Sustainability**.



Winter Weather

With the wetter and colder weather we are happy for students to wear slippers as they are definitely expected to take their shoes off in the classroom.

Please have your kids bring raincoats each day and perhaps a change of clothes in case they get wet and muddy or the temperature changes.

Homelearning

We encourage you to read with your children or have them reading daily for pleasure as part of their home-learning.

Students may be asked to complete unfinished work in their own time or they may even feel inspired to pursue further learning carried over from school to home.

Students who are in need of some “supported” learning will bring home needs-based activities to support them in reading and spelling. Teachers will advise you if they would like you to do a bit extra with your child.

Camp Term 4 2021

Dates:

Rooms 3, 4 and 29 1st November - 3rd November

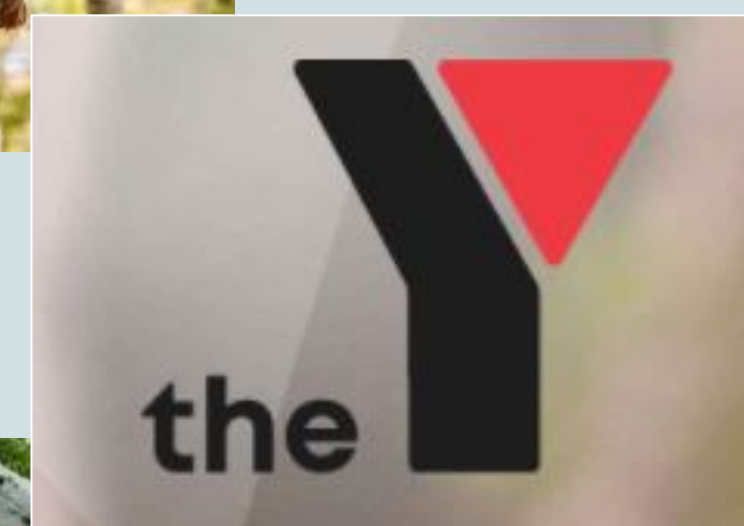
Rooms 1, 2 and 28 3rd November - 5th November

Place:

Kaitoke Education Centre

Information about the camp can be found here:

<https://ycentral.nz/kaitoke/>



We have estimated the total cost of camp (without any fundraising) to be approximately \$250.

We want all of our students to attend camp and do not want financial concerns to stop anyone from attending. We have already made a significant start on our fundraising events through The Fun Run, Midweek Munchies, hoodies and candyfloss.

This term's events involve more midweek munchies, soaps, pies, calendar art, sausage sizzles and possibly a disco. We have had lots of parents offering to help with running these fundraisers and we thank you so very much. If you would also like to help in some way please join the camp fundraising page on Facebook to keep up to date with what is going on. [Camp Fundraising 2021 Te Moana Syndicate](#).

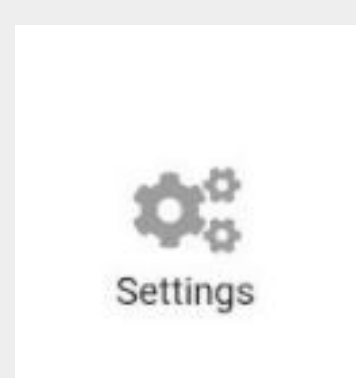
An option could also be to set up automatic payments into your child's KINDO account. Please contact Libby at lrichardson@pbs.school.nz for information on how to set this up.

Please contact your child's teacher if you need to discuss camp costs.

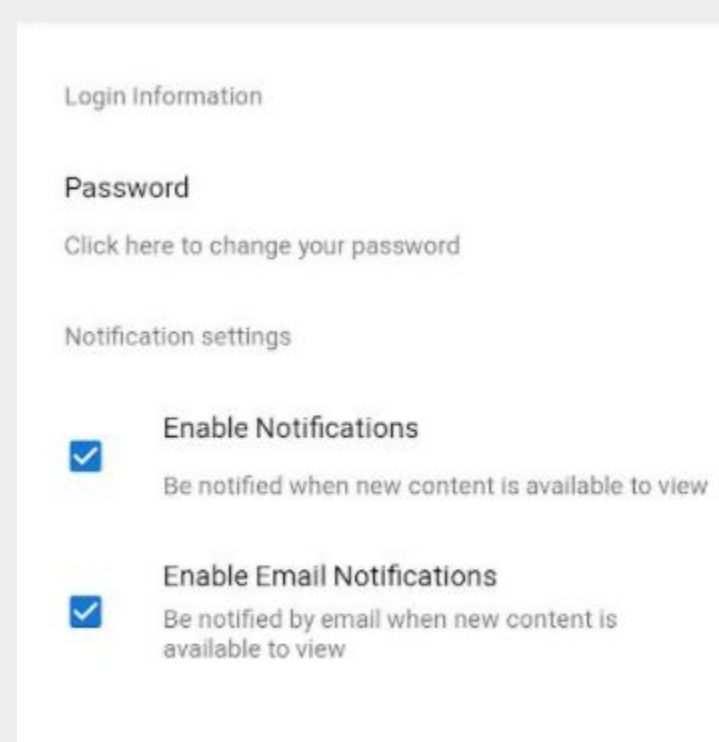
Spotlight - @school

It has been wonderful to see more and more parents logging onto the Spotlight (@school) programme to see how your children are progressing.

If you are not getting notifications of new entries perhaps you need to click on the settings part of the app.



Please contact Vicki Wilson if you need help logging on.
vwilson@pbs.school.nz



Parent Teacher (student) Conferences

We look forward to seeing many of you on Wednesday 4th August at our parent meetings.

It would be great to include your child in these meetings.

If you have any particular questions or something you would like to discuss at this meeting could you please email the classroom teacher prior to Wednesday.