

Te Moana Syndicate Term 3 2023

Dear Whānau,

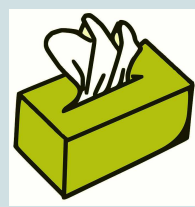
We have had a great Term 2 in Te Moana! The kids have had some wonderful learning experiences and events. We were super proud of our students giving it their best efforts and achieving their goals in the syndicate cross country. The top 10 speedsters in each age group then went on to represent PBS at the interschools. We rounded off our Term 1 & 2 inquiry with students personal inquiries on, How we look after ourselves. The term culminated with a delicious shared kai to celebrate Matariki.

In Term 3, we are continuing our **Thrilling Thursday** (*name and day change*) program. Each teacher has chosen a learning opportunity based around the arts for the students, who then opt into one. Either visual arts, dance, drama or music.

Winter months are notoriously wet and muddy. We ask that children remove their shoes before coming into the classroom to help protect our carpets, and then put them on again when outside to help preserve their socks. Students are welcome to bring along slippers to wear inside. Can the children also bring a spare pair of pants so that if they happen to get dirty, they have a change of clothing?

We look forward to hopefully connecting with whānau through our upcoming events this term.

Noho ora mai,
Te Moana Teachers



PS. We left off tissues on the stationery list but would welcome any donations of a **box of tissues** for the term.

CAMP TERM 4

Camp Wednesday 22 November - Friday 24 November.

A great big thank-you to everyone who has got involved in our syndicate fundraising for camp. This Term we will continue on with our fundraising efforts. Keep an eye out for ways to help out.

[Te Moana Syndicate Camp Fundraising 2023](#)

Camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to build confidence, resilience and nurture friendships. We are excited to be able to take the whole syndicate together on one camp this year.

Check out camp Kaitoke here:

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

What is in the @school App?



This icon shows the most recently achieved Learning goals and currently working towards goals.

This is probably the best place for parents to come and get a glimpse at what your child is working on.

Each goal has a level attached to it. It might have L2 or EL2, L3 or EL3, L4 or EL4. This indicates the curriculum level this skill fits with.



Spotlight

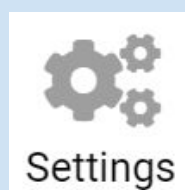
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If you have set up your notifications in settings you should also get alerted that way too.



Spotlight

PBS - Measurement Geometry L3: EL3: I can use scaled instruments such as rulers and measuring containers effectively.



Settings

If you require logging in help please contact your child's teacher.

DATES for your CALENDAR

Week 2

Tuesday 25 - Girls Footy Day

Wednesday 26 - Room 1 Midweek Munchies

Friday 28 - Hot Dog Friday/Little Heart Fundraiser

Week 3

Wednesday 2 - Storylines National Story Tour

Illustrator Isobel Joy te Aho-White

Week 4

Wednesday 9 - Room 2 Midweek Munchies

Week 5

Tuesday 15th/Wednesday 16th - Team Photos

Week 6

Tuesday 22 - Junior Winter Tournament

Wednesday 23 - Room 3 Midweek Munchies

Friday Postponement JWT

Week 7

E-Pro 8

Week 8

Wednesday 6 - Room 4 Midweek Munchies

Thursday 7 - Storytelling Finals (TBC)

Week 10

Book & library Week

Wednesday 20 - Softball Tournament TBC

Wednesday 20 - Room 29 Midweek Munchies



CHROMEBOOKS

The basic expectations are as follows:

Students must charge their devices at home, each night. Do not add extensions and apps to the device unless it is a useful tool for learning and approved by the teacher (extensions and apps can really slow the computer down and are often a big distraction).

Children must take care of their device and ensure it gets put in safe places during the day.



[Learning using digital technologies](#)

[Netsafe advice for parents](#)

www.ourkidsonline.info/for-parents (RECONNECT50 discount code)

Our Learning:

Over the next two terms our school **inquiry focus** will be on Social Sciences and the Arts "**Relationships and connections between people and across boundaries have shaped the course of Aotearoa New Zealand's histories**".

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

Health and PE - Winter Sports and Softball

English - We will be completing a range of literacy learning through reading, writing, speaking and presenting. Lots of research and inquiry will take place through our unit on **Social Sciences**. Oral Language is a focus in Term 3, students will retell a traditional tale to their classmates through storytelling.

Mathematics

The main online maths platform that we are using this year is E-Ako. Maths is taught within home classrooms or across hubs.



Home learning

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.

Teachers will advise you if they would like you to do a bit extra with your child.