

Newsletter #6

**Monday 29th May 2023**

**2023**

*Ahakoa he iti pounamu.* Although it is small, it is a treasure.

Kia ora koutou,

We are halfway through the term already! The weeks are racing by.

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| What’s happening this week? Parent interviews continueThursday: Playgroup Kapahaka @ Mokau School 11.45 – 12.30 Next week: Monday: Kings BirthdayThursday: Lisa teachingFriday: Taranaki Mounga trip – if fine. What’s happening this Term?Friday 9th June: Taranaki Mounga trip (weather dependent)Friday 30th June: Cluster Matariki celebration @ Mokau. End of termMonday 17th July: Term 3 starts |

**Farewell.** Sadly Ida, Elsie, Royden and Kirsty have left Ahititi. Friday was the girls last day at school and we had a little farewell party. Royden has resigned from his role on the BOT and I’d like to thank him for the time and effort he put in – and all the other jobs he did so willingly. We hope they all have a fabulous South Island holiday in their bus and look forward to seeing them all at Tainui Cluster events when they return.

Student Teacher

For the next few weeks we have a student teacher at school. Shaye MacKenzie is in her second year of training and it’s especially lovely to have her here as she is an ex pupil. So, welcome back Shaye. 😊

Bookclub: Latest order forms are attached

Teacher Industrial Action: There is no industrial action being taken this week, so it’s school as normal. If it’s any consolation – most teachers are just as confused about this as the general public!

Correction: Well, we learn something everyday and today I learnt that Taranaki Mounga is spelt with an o and only one a. My apologies for getting it wrong! Arohamai.

Taranaki Mounga trip:

We are learning about Taranaki Mounga and next week we are hoping to go for a visit. This trip is entirely weather dependent and we will only go if the forecast is good. If not, we’ll reschedule.

We plan to go to the North Egmont visitors centre and Richard from Enviroschools will lead the programme. There will be a short walk to take some water samples from a mountain stream, the children will learn about trapping and pest management on the Mounga, and its geology. We will need parents to provide transport and accompany us, so please let me know if you are willing and able to come along – there is a return slip over the page. Just a reminder, as per our transport policy, if you are taking children other than your own, your vehicle must have a current warrant of fitness and you must hold a drivers licence.

Have a great week.

Nga mihi, Chris & the A-Team

Quote of the week



Taranaki Mounga trip: Friday 9th June

I can / cannot provide transport

I can take \_\_\_\_\_\_ children in total.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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