

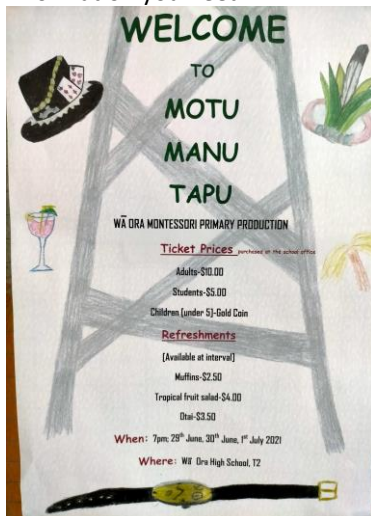
Diary dates

Coming up . . .

- Monday 2nd August **Primary Production evening performance 7pm**
- Tuesday 3rd August **Primary Production evening performance 7pm**
- Wednesday 4th August **Primary Production evening performance 7pm**
- Thursday 5th August **Teacher only day – Area school closed**
- Saturday 8th August **Working Bee**

Primary Production – NEXT WEEK

See the next page for all the information you need.



Preschool lunch assistant sought

We have a vacancy for a parent to help in preschool from 12 noon to 1 pm during term weeks. This is a paid position and if you are interested please see or email DP Preschool, Anna (anna@waora.school.nz).



This week

Welcome back for Term 3

By Ava Szabo – Principal

Kia Ora Whanau

I hope you managed to have some fun time with your tamariki over the holidays and enjoyed a weekend of sunshine after a very wet and miserable start to the term break. Many of us at Wā Ora attended the Montessori Conference at the start of the holidays which was very enjoyable and worthwhile.

Term two certainly ended with a bang with so many activities taking place. We were able to enjoy coming together as a community to celebrate our Mātariki Hāngī followed by our Mātariki day performance and then onto Coffee House, a celebration of student work put on at the end of each term by our Kawakawa ākonga. Our Primary and Preschool tamariki performed Rakau, Poi, Waiata and Haka on the last day of term.

I would like to thank all the staff and whanau who gave time, equipment and energy to ensure these events were a success.

Here are a few memories for you.



As we now look forward to term three we have many events taking place large and small.

Our Primary production which was postponed due to alert level changes in Term 2 will now take place during Week 2 of Term 3, so if you haven't yet bought a ticket we have some still available at the office.

Our whole school Cultural Evening and Peace Day are both scheduled for September and further details will be available in the coming weeks.

We also have our Health Hui where we have the opportunity to come together and discuss the Health Curriculum.

Don't miss out on our Māori Language Evening later in the term.

Our Parent Education Evening this term will be on Restorative Practice hosted by Rich Matla, an expert on this process and part of the team behind the 'Restorative Schools Programme' used by many schools across NZ.

In addition to this, we also have our new parent evening, coffee house and coffee morning catch ups; always worth attending.

Have a great week and I look forward to catching up.

Te wiki o te reo Māori
(Māori language week)

"Te kupu o te wiki"

Please check out the community facebook page to see this week's Te kupo o te wiki.

Term 3 dates

Term 3 runs from Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October. Please make sure these upcoming dates for the term are in your diary.

Thursday 5th August (week 2) — Teacher Only Day for area school

Thursday 26th August (week) Teacher Only Day – WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 27th August 2021 — Mid Term break – WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 8th February — Waitangi Day observance — WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSED

NZSL class

Beginning Monday 2 August from 3:30-4:30 Erica Dawson (parent in Nīkau) will be running a free introduction to NZSL class. The class is limited in space so please sign up before Friday! Sign up in office.

Working Bee



Please check below for your eldest child's name to attend this working bee. Contact the office with any queries.

Sunday 8th August

9am – 12noon

Quynh-Nhu Ho	Zoe Mildenhall
Colton Barnes	Oliver Harrison
Zoe Johnston	Cohen Partridge
Eli Shearer	Harrison Jarvis
Evan Atkinson	Jack Carras
Nyla Daud	Aria Landall
Tilak Patel	Vanisha Tandon
Nico Friere	Poppy-Jane Humhries
Amélie De Nardi Cooke	Tully Whittington-Werry

Primary Production 2021
Motu Manu Tapu



Now - week 2 term 3



Tickets on sale at the office

All performances will be in T2 at the High School.

Rescheduled dates below:

Monday 2nd August 7pm
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Rātā

Tuesday 3rd August 7pm
– Tāwhai, Tōtara & Puriri

Wednesday 4th August 7pm
- Tāwhai, Tōtara & Kāuri

Adult - \$10
Student - \$5
Children – Gold Coin

Tickets already purchased will be transferred to the corresponding performance next term. If you need to change/refund your ticket, please contact the office. An email has been sent from the office with further clarification.

Teacher only day Term 3

Thursday 5th August

Thursday 5th August – Week 2 Term 3 is a teacher only day for the area school. School will be CLOSED for primary & High school ākonga. A good opportunity to rest up after production performances. Preschool classes will be open as normal.

Naenae Village Market



Pop along to the Naenae Village Market at Hilary Court on Saturdays 10.30 -1.30 for a great selection of local products. Tasty treats, local crafts and more.

Wā Ora App – Have you downloaded it yet?

Our communication app makes it easy for caregivers/whānau to keep up to date with school news. You can notify the office of absences, book before/after school care, check the class blogs, read the newsletter, follow links to our facebook and website, view useful documents and much, much more. Best of all you can sign up for alerts relevant to your child's class/activities/sports, etc.



Have your Contact Details Changed?

If so, please notify the office of any changes to your address, phone numbers or email, either by emailing, completing the online form in the school app or popping in to the office. Having the correct information impacts our ability to contact you in an emergency.

Term 3 parent morning tea



Our preschool and primary parent termly morning tea is happening on **Thursday 19th August** at 9am, after drop off at

Trade School Kitchen, 17 Everest Avenue, Naenae. These morning teas are very relaxed affairs and offer a great chance for new preschool parents to meet up with existing families. Toddlers and babies are welcome. So join us for a relaxed chat and a cuppa and stay for as long or as short as you can manage ☺.

