

TE REO O TE KURA

No. 19/23

21 November 2023

Dear parents/Caregivers,
Welcome to you all and a special welcome to the new families that joined Finlayson park school this week. We trust your child is settling in and getting familiar with school routines.

TERM 4 DATES



School Term Ends: 14 December 2023

School opens for Term 1 2024 - 1 February 2024.

Teacher Professional Day: 15 December - Ministry day for curriculum development.

DATES FOR TEAM ASSEMBLIES

TEAMS	DATES	TIME
NHeW 1	5 Dec	1.30pm
NHeW 2	12 Dec	1.30pm
NHeW 3	8 Dec	1.30pm
NHeW 4	5 Dec	9am
Sia Mo'ui	6 Dec	9am
O le Taiala	7 Dec	9am
Te Roopu Reo	8 Dec	9am
Te Huringa	7 Dec	1.30pm

UPCOMING TRIPS

Date	Class	Venue
22 Nov	B15	CAMP Mt Maunganui
23 Nov	TR1	Kelly Tarltons
1 Dec	Team TRRR	Maraetai Beach
6 Dec	Team NHeW2	Hayman Park
8 Dec	Team OLT	Mission Bay

SOCIAL MEDIA

Parents it is your responsibility to monitor your children and their posts online. Should you see any inappropriate posts ensure that these comments are removed urgently.



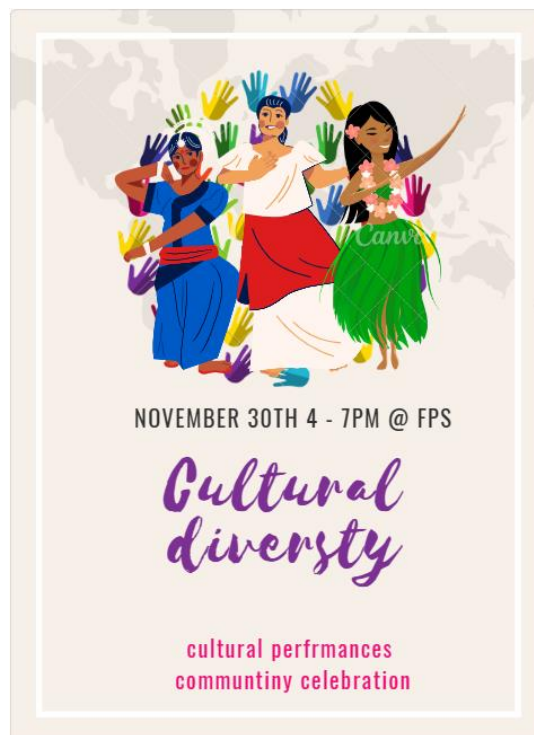
DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Thursday 30 November 2023 at 4PM

Owing to the start time, we will expect students to stay at school. The school will provide afternoon tea to the classroom. Students will then dress up in class to start the performance at 4pm sharp.

PLEASE INFORM THE CLASS TEACHER IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT STAY FOR THE FESTIVAL.

We are looking forward to a fabulous Cultural evening. Please come to support your child!



MOBILE PHONES

All students must hand their phone devices to the school office when they arrive to school. If your child is caught with a phone during school time, their phone will be confiscated.



SCHOOL REPORTS

All reports will be sent home with your child in a brown envelope on Tuesday 12 December 2023.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Support our school at the Weetbix triathlon on **Wednesday 22 November, start 9am** at Mountfort Park.

HATS - COMPULSORY

In Term 4 hats are compulsory to keep our tamariki safe from the harmful sun rays. Your child can wear any hat from home or you can buy a school hat from the office for \$7 each.

YEAR 8 GRADUATION

Our Year 8 graduation will be held on 13 December. More info to follow.

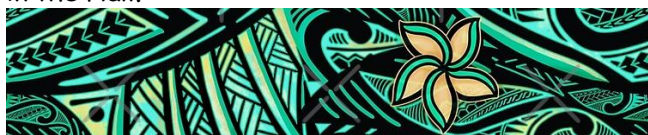


DONATION SCHEME

The Board would like to advise Parents and Caregivers that our school will remain on the Ministry of Education Donation Scheme.

O LE TAILA ART EXHIBITION

Fanau are invited to view O le Tiala Art Exhibition on **Thursday 23 November** from 9:30am to 2:30pm in the Hall.



HPV VACCINE DOSE 2 CATCH UP

Kidz First public health nurses will be in our school on **Friday 24 November** at 9am for the HPV Vaccine dose 2 catch up.

STUDY CENTRE REMINDER

A friendly reminder to all Parents and Caregivers who have children in our Study Centre Programme that this week is the last week for Study Centre.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Our programme closes on 20 December 2023 and we will reopen on 15 January 2024 and will begin full days at Holiday Programme.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

Transition days for 2024 will be held for Year 8 students at the end of November.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP!!

Manurewa High School -

Monday 27th November - 9:30am -1pm

James Cook High School -

Tuesday 28th November - 9am - 2pm

If your child is enrolled at either of these schools you will need to make arrangements to take your child and pick them up on this day. It is an important opportunity for you to see your child's next school and to ask any questions you may have about their educational pathways. Our school leadership team will meet you there on the day to support your children.



UNIFORMS 2024

A reminder to contact the SAS Uniform Shoppe to place your orders now for next year.

The Uniform Shoppe Manukau

1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau, Auckland 2104

Ph: 267 6063



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Nga mihi maioha,

Sumithra Naidoo

TUMUAKI, ACTING PRINCIPAL