

Pānui

Term 1 Week 2

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grītigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαίρετίσματα, Grüß Gott, Zdravím, Приветствия, Sawasdee, Konnichiwa, Pozdrowenia, Selamlar, uten Tag, Salaam, Salama Aleikum, Leikum Zdras-Tvuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh, Ayubowan, Xin Chào, Kia Orana, Shalom.

At Mt Cook School our ākonga are at the forefront of everything we do. This year we are focusing on lifting our consciousness and awareness about honoring te Tiriti o Waitangi.

In doing so we aim to reflect our school values of Mana Tamariki, Manaakitanga, Auahatanga and Waewae Kai Kapua in everything that we do and ensure our ākonga are happy, safe and develop a love of learning.

In 2024 we would like to take the opportunity to welcome our staff back and introduce our new staff members to you all

Harakeke: Harry Fautley - Year 7 & 8
Kōwhai: Linda Martelletti - Year 7 & 8
Kākāpō: Silvia Meijer - Year 6 & 7
Manaia: Sam Wilson - Year 5 & 6
Tuatara: Gina Newman - Year 5 & 6
Hoiho: Lisa Wollner - Year 4 & 5

Takahē Sarah Shore - Year 3 & 4
Katipō Maddie Rogers - Year 2 & 3
Mako Myah Miranda - Year 1 & 2
Kererū Yue He - Year 1

Pekapeka Shona Fort and Kate Le Masurier - Year 1

Adrienne, Kate and Marije
Jenny Curtis - RTLit
Karen Jones - Reading Recovery
Moira Harris - ESOL
Lucy Black - Librarian
Briar Hohua - Office Manager
Sarah Beale - Teacher Aide
Asuka Milne - Teacher Aide
Rachel Drew - Teacher Aide
Mahi Enteraz - Teacher Aide
Angela Rai - Teacher Aide
Muna Koujan - Teacher Aide
Dylan van Heerden - Teacher Aide

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Thursday 8th February

Community Sausage Sizzle at 5pm.
This is a chance for all our families to get together and meet our teachers.
Sausages will be \$2.00.

Wednesday 14th February

Khandallah Park School Picnic.
Parents are welcome to join us on this day.

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd
February

On Wednesday our hui are between 2.10 and 7pm.
Thursday will be between 3.10 and 5pm.
Please use this link to book your meeting:
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/jjtqh>



Learning and Teaching that supports community is at the core of MCS.



Manaakitanga

Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Manaakitanga because it is an opportunity for us all to demonstrate an outstanding sense of belonging, acknowledging the mana of others, expressions of kindness, and caring for all in our communities.

Mt. Cook School values being an inner city school. We believe that part of our special character is the way we value our multicultural community and work hard to meet the diverse needs of our ākonga.

This year we will be working alongside many different community groups and people. If you have a special talent or just have a couple of hours a week and would like to support our kura please contact your ākonga teacher.

Alastrina, Archie s, Gilliane, Isla, Lewis S and Hannah are our Manaakitanga ākonga this week, congratulations!





Learning and Teaching that supports adventure is at the core of MCS.

Routine CHECKLIST

SCHOOL DAY

BEFORE SCHOOL

- Change Clothes
- Make Breakfast, Put Away Dishes
- Make Bed
- Brush Teeth
- Brush Hair
- Pack Lunch, Snack, Drink, Backpack

AFTER SCHOOL

- Chore
- Clean Room
- Homework, Spelling, Reading
- Clean Out Lunch Box
- Put Away Clothes

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Waewae Kai Kapua

When our ākonga move to new classroom, with new kaiako there can be some adjustment time. The beginning of the term is the time that our kaiako focus on building relationships. It is the time when we work together to set our goals and expectations.

As a whānau it is also a great time to re-establish routines and expectations to support your tamariki in school.





Learning and Teaching that supports creativity is at the core of MCS.

Auahatanga

Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Auahatanga because it is an opportunity for us all to show a wonderful creative nature for learning, trying new challenges, safely sharing ideas and opinions, thinking outside the square and problem solving.

Mt. Cook School prioritises learning that is challenging and fun. learning that inspires interests and that enables all ākonga to reach their full potential.

This year we will be developing teaching and learning that is exciting for our ākonga, from murals to Aotearoa Histories.





Learning and Teaching that supports confident ākonga is at the core of MCS.

Mana Tamariki

Mt. Cook School treasures the value of Mana Tamariki because it is an opportunity for us all to display self-determination, self-awareness and an understanding of the unique qualities we bring with us.

Mt. Cook School encourages all our ākonga to succeed as learners. We pride ourselves on providing an environment that supports and celebrates.

This year we will be developing ākonga-led roles across our kura; ākonga librarians, fruit monitors, sports monitors, ākonga council, Trash Lab monitors and peer mediators.

Ezra, Vrisaan, Rory, Jimmy, Joshua, and Putu Edi are our Mana Tamariki ākonga this week. Congratulations!



Community Notices



**WELLINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
FOOTBALL**

FEBRUARY TO APRIL
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY AT THE WHS
ARTIFICIAL TURF

**TEAMS AND
GRADES FOR
EVERYONE**

Registration for 7
weeks from 13th
Feb to 28th March
Registration fee:
\$350 per team

**First 2 weeks
are FREE From
30th Jan to 8th
Feb
Just turn up
from 4:30pm**

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