

Pānui Week 1 Term 3

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

Welcome back to Term 3 of 2024. This week we have welcomed six new whānau to Mt Cook School. Nau mai, haere mai.

We have had a busy holiday break at school, beginning with repainting and new line markings around the kura, along with four new heat pumps in classrooms and we now have decking around the trees in the lower court.

Our school is looking beautiful and the tamariki are loving the new spaces.

Just a reminder heading into Term 3, if your tamariki is absent from kura it is important to let us know.

Here are two easy ways to make contact and let us know:
Email Briar at office@mtcook.school.nz or call 04 385 9432 to let her know why your tamariki is absent and when they will return to school.

We must be able to contact you if needed, so please update your contact details with Briar or your classroom teacher.

Our school BOT and management are interested in supporting the creation of a Friends of the School group. This group will support discos, whānau BBQs, and other fundraising events. We would appreciate your support with the organisation and running for one event or recurring support. Contact the school through Briar office@mtcook.school.nz or Adrienne principal@mtcook.school.nz

He waka eke noa
(We are all in this together)

We are excited about seeing all our whānau at our whānau hui (Parent - Teacher Meetings) next week. This is an important opportunity for our whānau to connect to our kura and a special time to get together with your tamariki teacher and discuss their learning. You can still make a booking by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/3e2an>

Adrienne McAllister

Important Dates

29th July

Winter Sports Festival

31st July and 1st August

Whānau Hui

2nd August

Care Assembly

9th August

Care Assembly

12th August - 16th August

Maths Week

16th August

Care Assembly

19th August - 23rd August

Book Week

22nd Thursday August

Book Week Dress-up Assembly

Board hui are held in Week 3 and Week 9 of every term.





MT COOK SCHOOL IS A COMMUNITY WHERE CURIOSITY AND BELONGING MATTERS.



WAEWAE KAI KAPUA

Waewae Kai Kapua refers to someone who aims for the sky and seeks those challenges that seem far off.

Our tamariki don't see obstacles but instead look for solutions to achieve their dreams.



MANAAKITANGA

Manaakitanga refers to showing kindness, respect, and support to visitors.

This involves providing for their needs. We show this by supporting and treasuring our beautiful diverse communities.





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AUAHATANGA

Auahatanga is the basis of how Māori have responded to the challenges of their living environment to ensure their people adapt and continue to thrive.

At MCS we strive to improve and look outside the square to problem solve.



MANA TAMARIKI

Mana Tamariki places the tamariki as the central focus of all activities, it is about empowering ākonga to understand their value.

At MCS, we are always seeing Mana Tamariki in action from participating in sports teams, Kapa Haka, speeches and peer mediators.