

A Note from the Principal ...

Monday 5th February 2018
Week 2
Term 1
School Cell phone: 027 537 5779

Greetings,

Welcome to the learning year of 2018. A special welcome to students and their families who are new to Makauri. We look forward to you being part of our school and community.

We look forward to a great year in partnership with you all, as our parent community. The Gala on the 3rd March will be our first community event and a chance to work together for all our students. Do visit the Makauri Gala Facebook page for updates as well as information here in the newsletter.

A couple of points I like to make at the beginning of the year.

Texting your class teacher is acceptable practice these days, but if the text is about picking up or not picking up please go through the Office as teachers maybe busy and not see the text. Just a safeguard to make sure your child gets the message.

Secondly, as teachers we have a 'Duty of Care' for our students a half an hour before and after school, that is from 8am to 3pm. We are always here before that time and after that time, but are preparing for the day or part of after school meetings. We wish to make you aware of this in the interests of health and safety.

Looking forward to seeing you all again around our wonderful school.

Judy Nicoll

Makaraka Dairy

Lunch Orders - New Day

PLEASE NOTE: This year lunch orders can be purchased each **Wednesday**. Please put name and room number and order on the front of an envelope and the correct money inside. If you do not have the correct money, you will get the change back the following Wednesday. Price lists are available at the office.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENINGS

This Thursday evening 8th February is Meet the Teacher for Room 3 & 4 at 3pm.

Also the HUB classes (Rooms 1,2 10) meet at 5.30pm in the HUB. This will be followed by a Camp Meeting at 6.15pm.

Next Thursday 15th February is Meet the Teacher for Rooms, 3,5,6,7. Times are as follows:

Room 3 - 3.30pm
Room 5 - 2.30pm
Room 6 - 2.30pm
Room 7 - 2pm

Friends of Makauri 2018 (FOM)

Friends of Makauri are the parents and caregivers of Makauri school students who support the activities in the school by fundraising (the gala and Sausage sizzles), organising new parent get together and the end of year disco. This year we NEED one parent from each class to be the FOM representative. The class representative can change each term and be shared throughout the year. The representative's role will be to assist with sausage sizzles (each class will have to do this once throughout the year), assist with the termly FOM newsletter and generally be a contact for any other FOM activities. It really is an easy job and won't take a lot of time or effort. Please see your classroom teacher if you are able to help with this.

Calendar of Events

6th February - Waitangi Day **NO SCHOOL**

8th February - Meet the Teacher Rooms 3 & 4 3pm,
HUB 5.30pm

9th February - Bike track opening

15th February - Meet the Teacher Rooms 3,5,6,7

16th February - Makauri Triathlon

20th February - Weet Bix TRYathlon

26th February - Senior Swimming Sports 9.15 - 11.15

3rd March - Makauri School Gala

5th March - Junior Swimming Sports 9.15 - 11.15

7th March - Interschool Swimming

15th March - Makauri Triathlon

21st March - Interschool Triathlon

30th March - **Good Friday No School**

2nd April - **Easter Monday No School**

3rd April - **NO SCHOOL**

Last day for term 1 is Friday 13th April

Term 2 starts 30th April 2018

Term 1



SATURDAY
3rd MARCH 2018

We are well into the planning for our school gala which is our big fundraiser for the year.

Volunteers from all families are required to help make the event a success. You can put your name on the volunteer board which is on the deck of the Hall. Please don't be shy, it is easier if you volunteer rather than being chased up by a gala co-ordinator!! If you are unsure about what a job involves please ask, we are happy to answer any questions. Donation request sheets will come out next week, the more we get donated the better.

More information will come out via the school newsletter, the Friends of Makauri Facebook page and our Makauri school gala planning page (this is a closed group so if you are not a member please ask to join)

Any questions please contact Michelle Hall 0273700364



Makauri School Bike Track Opening/ Celebrations

You are all invited to share the official opening of our bike track on **Friday 9th February, 2018.**

The celebrations will start on the bike track with an official opening by representatives of various trusts and groups that have contributed to the costs and construction of the bike track.

Students will then ride around the track as part of the opening lead by various official guests.

After this the bike track will be open until 5:00pm under teacher supervision. **Families are invited to bike with their children bringing their own bikes back to school any-time between 3.00-5:00pm.**

Helmets must be worn by every bike rider.

School bikes are available subject to demand.

Sausage Sizzle and Juicies for sale after school.

Looking forward to seeing you all.



We are giving away our sickbay bed as it is taking up too much room in the sickbay.

Does anyone happen to have a narrow single bed that we could either have or buy for our sickbay.

Change of details for your child

Just a reminder to let the office know if you have any change of details i.e. phone number, address, emergency contacts etc. This is very important in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Please feel free to phone the school 8675779/027 5375779 or send me an email: office@makauri.school.nz

WANTED

Family looking for a 3 - 4 bedroom Rental. Preferably in the Makauri School area, but would consider anything.

Please contact
Lynda Bond
022 192 4205

Activity Fees

Thank you to those who have already paid their activity fees. I thought it would be timely to explain to our new families what this is. The Activity Fee helps us to provide the 'extras' that our Ministry funding just does not stretch to cover.

- ◇ Specialist Programmes e.g. leadership, PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) Workshops, e.g. Chess, Dance, Mindlab.
- ◇ Specialist equipment or resources, such as ipads, maths equipment, art supplies, reading resources.
- ◇ Visiting performers and plays
- ◇ ICT Programmes and Licences
- ◇ Part cost towards trips and bus costs and so much more.

We would greatly appreciate your payment as soon as possible. \$100 per child and maximum \$200 for more than 2 children. There is also a \$20 fee for each student for photocopying, laminating and incidentals. This is normally included with your stationery fee but because the packs were purchased from Paper Plus this was not included. Payment can be made at the school office banking.

Our account number is **03 0638 0264064 00**, please put your surname and Act Fee as reference. Thank you.