



Tuesday 18th October 2022

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Welcome back to the last term of the year. The weather seems to be improving, with more sunny, warm days. I trust you had an enjoyable holiday and managed to get some family time. Haere mai to all our new students and their families. I feel sure you will enjoy the lovely sense of community our MAGIC school brings.

We farewelled Miss Sophie Kurmann (now Mrs Mixter as of last weekend) at the end of last term, and wished her and Billy all the very best for the imminent birth of their wee boy. I know Sophie won't be able to stay away, so I am sure we will see her at school on a regular basis. Mrs Denise Carter will be teaching full time in Room 17 until the end of the year.

The short term ahead is a busy one with special assemblies celebrating the achievements of our MAGIC students throughout the year along with end of year picnics and trips for each year group. Be sure to keep an eye on the term calendars that can be found on the APP, and the school Facebook page so you don't miss out on any important dates.

Our Year 5 students are attending their much awaited camp at Mangawhai this week, after having it postponed earlier in the year. No doubt, as always, they will have a truly fantastic time and will experience some new challenges along the way. I look forward to heading up for a visit later in the week.

We have school athletics for Year 3 - 6 next week, this is a great opportunity for the students to try out some of their skills at the different track and field event stations throughout the day. If you wish to come along, please do so. The first groups will be starting at 9am. The run sheet for the day will be on the school APP closer to the time.

Special thanks to Fiona Clarkson, Bridget Casanelia, Monique Thomas and Liz Molloy for the time they have put into getting the 2022 version of our **Tuhi** book ready for printing. As always the quality of work by the students is outstanding. If you wish to pre-order a copy, please go to KINDO, under stationery. Pre-orders will close on the 21st October so that we can send numbers to the printers. An APP alert was sent out that included the list of student contributors so that you can check to see if your child's work is featured.

The Charity Golf Day in conjunction with Jennian Homes is coming up at the end of next week. This should be a fun day for all those Golfing enthusiasts out there. There are a few tickets left so head to Eventbrite if you wish to enter a team, or as an individual. The funds raised from this day will be greatly appreciated, and well utilised by the school.

After having to cancel last year, our Move & Groove showcase "Iconic Songs" is planned for the 16th & 17th of November. Tickets will be available on KINDO from Wednesday. Please bear in mind that there is limited seating available in the hall, so we would really appreciate it if you could be conscious of other families when booking a large number of tickets for family and friends. We would love for all our parents to get the chance to

see their children perform. The classes have been practising their dances, and preparing their outfits. I can't wait to see their performances this year.

There will be a variety of food available for sale prior to the event, so no need to worry about sorting dinner. Just join us in the quad from 4.30pm, and catch up with friends before the show starts.

Photolife studios will be at school taking photos on the 10th of November. This is a great opportunity to get some lovely formal photos of your children. You will be able to request photos with siblings as well. Photolife does a great job for us each year. Be sure to send your child in their correct uniform on the day, and with a hairbrush if need be!

Enjoy the short week next week for Labour weekend. Judging by the weather forecast, I am sure that the beaches will be packed and the local markets & businesses teaming with both locals and out of town visitors alike.

Noho ora mai
Darrel Goosen
Principal

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