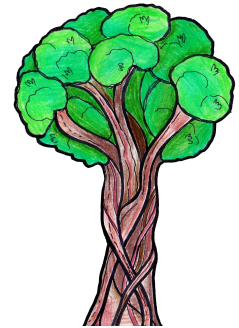


Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter #19 2020



Totara - Rātā
Growing Christ-like, Creative, Critical Learners

Welcome to Week 4, Term 4

Galatians 6:9 NIV Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

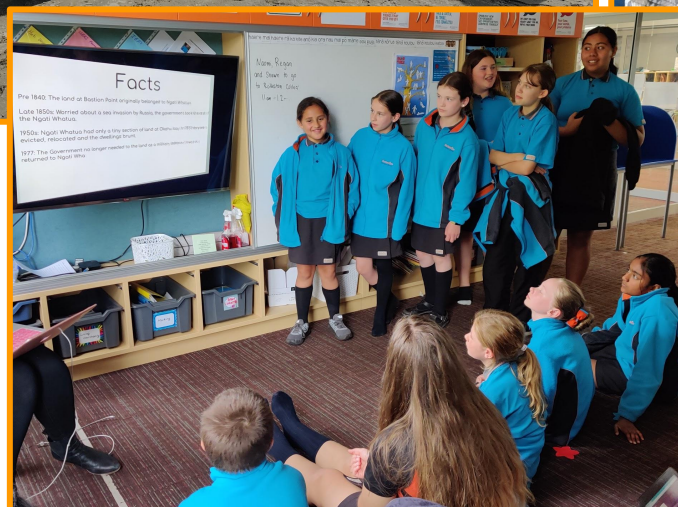
After 3 weeks of school, we already have so much to celebrate!

This term as we focus on our value of Excellence, students are being encouraged to grow in Character. The learning conferences were a celebration of your child's learning, which they could not have achieved without *perseverance, resilience and grit* - one of the dimensions of our Excellence rubric. Closely linked to this is *self regulation and responsibility for learning*. We are encouraging students to finish the year strong and make choices that enable them to be their best selves, and to give their best.



Uniform

Please remember we require all students to wear school hats during Term 4. All students should continue to wear full school uniform, including correct polar fleece, and polo top. All non-regulation uniform requires a note from home.



Celebration of Learning Photos!

Top right: Visiting Ngati Moki Marae
Top left: Enviro School leaders camp, Woodend.
Bottom Left: Sharing LIGHTS learning.
Bottom right: Learning the Sasa Samoan dance.
Also the Learning Conferences - thank you for coming

Up-and-Coming Events

TERM 4	Weeks 1 - 5	Mrs McGregor , a Canterbury University student and pre-service teacher will be joining Te Mahuri for 5 weeks.
Week 4	Friday 6th November	Te Mahuri Chinese Culture Morning Organised by our Madarin teacher, Lily.
Week 5	Friday 13th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day - No School
Week 6	Monday 16th November	Teacher Only Day - No school
	Friday 20th November	Mrs Manson to take Year 8s attending Middleton Grange in 2021 to MGS for a Science day.
Week 8	Thursday 3rd December	Day Trip to Corsair Bay- raft building & kayaking Te Mahuri Students- please return your forms asap.
Week 9	Friday 11th December	Year 8 Leavers Desert Evening For Year 8 students and their parents.
Week 10	Monday 14th December	End of Year Prizegiving Held at Rolleston College, all students attend.
	Friday 18th December	Last Day of School for 2020
2021	February 2021 17 - 19th Feb	Te Mahuri Camp to Glentui Meadows!! Details out soon.

What's new in our learning?

Health: We are about to start 4 weeks of Health focussing on Identity.

Year 5 & 6 will learn how their own feelings, beliefs, and actions, and those of other people, contribute to their personal sense of self-worth.

Year 7 & 8 how learn how social messages and stereotypes, including those in the media, can affect feelings of self-worth.

Both age groups will also look at the biblical perspective, growing in the knowledge that they are loved by God, the true source of our identity and self worth.

Passion Projects: We are trialling some time on Friday where the students choose to opt in to a variety of passion projects. As well as Gardening, Minecraft Education, Samoan Dance, and Art there also individual projects where students may pursue an area of interest and present to the hub at the end of the term.

Reading: We are have begun reading novels in small groups. These books have been issued to the students so they may take them home.