

Sporting Opportunities and Expression of Interest

Last week via HERO the following information was shared with Te Awa and Te Moana teams. Please note the request for expressions of interest for Sports Camp is for TE MOANA only.

This year, the following sporting opportunities will be offered to our senior students. We are sharing this information now so that parents can plan ahead when thinking about which their child may be interested in, and how they may support.

What	Who	When	Where	Number of students	Info
Sports Camp	Te Moana. TIC Marama O'Reilly	28th July to 1st August	Matamata	36	Estimated Cost \$450 - 5 days in camp Selection process only if more than 36 students interested Significant parent help needed with transport
AIMS	Te Moana TIC Karien Fourie	1st Sep -5th of Sep	Tauranga	Dependent on Coaching Capacity	Estimated Cost \$1000 - 5 days in houses in Tauranga and the Mount Individuals and teams - Gifted and Talented Information about which sports, selection process and participants to come.
CM Games	Te Awa Y5/6 TIC Courtney White	5th, 6th, 7th Nov	Bruce Pulman, Papakura	Yet to be determined	Estimated Cost is approx \$80 - will be confirmed closer to the event as we confirm bus quotes There will be a selection process based on skill and attitude We hope to enter a range of teams.

**There is NO school camp for Te Awa OR Te Moana this year. As advised at the end of 2024, we will be alternating school camp with Sports Camp/CM Games biennially. In 2026 there will be school camps and no Sports Camp/CM Games*

With Sports Camp (**Y7/8 only**) being the first event, we are calling for registration of interest in this event. More information is contained within the survey, which can be completed via [this link](#).

We ask that the survey please be completed by **tomorrow** Friday 14th March.

Children's University

Te Awa whānau are asked to read the information shared today via HERO, about the opportunity to express an interest in registering for their child to join the Children's University programme, offered by Massey University.

The kaupapa of this programme is to inspire children to follow through with a lifelong love of learning by rewarding them for all the learning they currently already do outside of school, while encouraging them to try new experiences, gain new skills and stay curious.

It is limited to 30 participants in this, our first year. More than 30 registrations of interest will initiate a selection process. If there are less than 30, it will be offered to te Moana students. Much more info available via HERO for Te Awa families.



Kiwi Competitions

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is not to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource. Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

IF you would like your child to participate in this opportunity please complete [this google form](#) Please indicate your interest in participating by March 31st and payment by 5th of May.

We would like to welcome our Māori and Pasifika whānau to our

WHĀNAU HUI & PASIFIKA FONO

- Hui is all about gathering whānau voice, building a closer partnership between our Māori/Pasifika whānau and school
- It is an opportunity to find out about events we have coming up and ways that whānau might be able to support our school
- Light refreshments provided, children and all whānau are welcome
- Meet in the staff room

HUI MĀORI WHĀNAU

WEDNESDAY 6PM, WEEK 7, 19TH MARCH

PASIFIKA FONO

WEDNESDAY 6PM, WEEK 8, 26TH MARCH

Drop Zone at the End of the Day

Please take heed of Mrs Cowan's message, posted to HERO yesterday:

Today on our cameras I observed 5 vehicles drive in the EXIT of the drop zone and into the STAFF carpark to park and collect their children between 2:50 and 3pm.

This is dangerous behaviour and has been an ongoing issue.

Therefore we will now be locking the drop zone exit as well as the entry until after 3pm. We are aware some people enter the drop zone prior to it being locked to wait for their children; these vehicles will be unable to leave the drop zone area until the exit gate is opened between 3 and 3:10pm.

Also a reminder to ensure you do not stop by the entry or exit gates - nor on the yellow lines to collect your children.

Term 1 Important Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 10th-14th Mar			MPSSA Cricket	Y7/8 Tech	Counties Swimming
Week 7 17th-21st Mar	CCSA Cricket Scholastic Book Orders due		MPSSA Ripa Rugby Hui Māori Whānau	Y7/8 Tech Eye on Nature - Enviro Team Trip	
Week 8 24th-28th Mar		Counties Cricket	Pasifika Fono New Entrant information evening - 6pm	Y7/8 Tech	Reremoana Orienteering
Week 9 31st -4th Apr		CCSA Football	Polyfest	Y7/8 Tech	
Week 10 7th-11th Apr	Cultural Celebration Day	Counties Boys Football		Y7/8 Tech	Uniform Free - Pātaka Kai Donation

A new date on our calendar. This year we will be celebrating our cultural diversity through a food lens. Look our out for more information in next week's full school newsletter.

A reminder to parents whose children are in the CCSA Football team to please complete the permission via HERO. We are also looking for parents to assist with transportation and supervision on the day.

Cultural Groups are starting up week 7 (next week) at 2pm on Friday.

We are looking to support Mrs Thomson to take a Chinese Cultural Group for the year. This is a student lead initiative to add in this group, and we would love support from Jiāting (family). Please email her if you can help lisat@reremoana.school.nz

Book Club



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Please place your orders on the lucky book club website or have orders into the office by 9 am 17 March.



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