

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Ni sa bula vinaka, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, Namaste, and Warm Greetings to All.



As we come to the end of Term 2, we reflect on what we have done over the last 10 weeks of school.

We started the term under the Orange Light level and we were able to re-start some EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities and sports fixtures. This included a few sports codes such as netball, football, basketball and rugby, a museum field trip and camps.

A group of students from Level 1 Business and Accounting and Level 2 Accounting classes got a taste of the business world by participating in the 3-day BP Business Challenge. Students received a certificate from Enterprise NZ to include in their resume and they also achieved NCEA credits.

The celebration of Samoa Language Week was held from May 29th to 4th June and Samoa's 60th Independence Day anniversary was held on Wednesday 1st June. Thank you to the O le Tupu'aga team, students and their aiga for the preparation of food and drink, cultural performances and raising awareness of all things Fa'aSamoa.

We have been involved with Matariki celebrations in recent weeks, one of which was the Nathan Homestead last weekend and Puutake Te Wānanga Māori Celebration of Matariki held yesterday.

Home School Partnerships (HSP) were held on Tuesday 5th July and we thank all whānau and aiga for attending.

The 'School App Download' competition was a success with 8 lucky winners receiving a \$50.00 Prezzy card each. Please continue to download the School App. We encourage whānau to continue to report absences using the app and use the many other great features on there.

Lastly, we have been fortunate these last two terms to keep the school open and operating as normal. Thank you to students and whānau who are still following the mask guidelines we have in place, which is keeping our students and staff safe.

Thank you all for your help and support, and for simply caring for our kura.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant
Tumuaiki • Principal



SCHOOL APP

It's great to see the number of school downloads climbing each week. Parents and caregivers are reporting that it is easy to use, especially when reporting absences and reading Notices.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday 2nd July, we were involved with the Manurewa Local Board Matariki celebrations held at Nathan Homestead Pukepuke.

It was a great turn out from the community. A big mihi to all our staff and volunteers who supported this day in many different ways, including Kapa Haka, Tonga and Samoa group performers and print making. It was a huge success on the day!

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS (HSP)

This week on Tuesday 5th July we held our first HSP whānau meetings for the year.

It was an awesome turnout from parents/caregivers very interested to discuss their child's progress in school, especially with all the disruptions COVID has caused over the last couple of years.

Thank you to all who could attend and meet with our teachers. We look forward to meeting those who were not able to make it this time at the next HSP meeting.

KEY DATES

Term Break
Monday 11th – Friday 22nd July

Start of Term 3
Monday 25th July

Prizegiving 2021 for Years 11 & 12
Thursday 28th July
This will finally go ahead, after being postponed from 2021. More information to come!

Board Elections
Please consider standing for our school Board in the September 7th election. Watch out for more information to come.

Teacher ACCORD Day (Teacher Only Day)
Friday 26 August – School CLOSED

End of Term 3
Friday 30th September



Event Photos from Term 2

