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17/10/2022 by Karen Poole

Kia ora e te whānau



I hope you had a great holiday and enjoyed the break from routine. It was so lovely to see our gorgeous tamariki this morning – there were lots of smiles as I popped around the classrooms.

Term 4 is going to be a very busy term full of learning and fun. It can also be a term when tamariki can become a little anxious and uncertain about the school year coming to an end. In particular, our Year 6 rangatahi can be unsure about their next chapter at intermediate. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you notice anxiety levels rising or you are concerned about any behavioural changes.

SUN HATS

This term we require all children to wear a hat – this is part of our Sun Protection

policy

"We require students to wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears whenever they are outside during school hours and/or activities, e.g. interval and lunch breaks, P.E., sports days, outdoor EOTC trips, and other school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area or (if allowed) inside at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown)."



School hats can be purchased from the school office for \$5 – these are subsidised by the PTSG

TEACHER DAY THIS FRIDAY

Please remember this Friday (21 October) we have a cluster wide professional development day.

All staff will be attending key note speaker sessions and workshops at Maidstone Intermediate.

Please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child's care on Friday.



Important Dates



Week 1: Dental van onsite

Friday 21 October: TEACHER ONLY DAY (Professional Learning day with Upper Hutt Cluster)

Monday 24 October: Labour Day

Friday 28 October: Ngā Manu athletics

Date TBC: Mihi Whakataū

Friday 4 November: UHC Kapa Haka Festival

Week 5: Tawhai Cup/Ngā kukari fun sports day

Week 7/8: Beach Education (more details to follow)

Thursday 8 December: Parent Helper Morning Tea

Tuesday 13 December: Year 6 Leavers' Dinner

Wednesday 14 December: Final assembly

Thursday 15 December: Last day of the year 1pm finish

Ngā mihi nui

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