



MBS PAANUI



TUMUAKI

Vagahau Niue!

Kia Ora, Fakaalofa lahi atu and welcome back everyone to Term 4! This week we celebrate Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue which means 'Niue Language week and the theme for 2022 is Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau which means 'To sustain Niue Language and Culture for future generations. I am proud to be part Niue together with some of our staff and celebrate our culture and heritage like many of our tamariki where 3.3% (13 total) of our children identify as Niue. Next week is Tokelau Language week 'Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau' and we acknowledge the theme 'Halahala ki vavau, ka eke mau ki pale o Tokelau' which means 'To plan for the future is to understand the past'.

Whaea Maxx has done a great job as the Pasifika Leader where both cultures will be celebrated through a range of learning experiences. We also acknowledge both Fijian and Tuvalu Language weeks that were held during the school holiday breaks and will look at how we can celebrate these together with our children more effectively next year.

As a proud Pasifika Principal I had the privilege of attending the NZ Pasifika Principal Association and Tautai O le Moana Cook Island Tour held in Rarotonga at the end of Term 3. It was an amazing and rich experience to network with other principals of predominantly pacific island learners in their schools. I am very grateful for this opportunity supported by our school board. The purpose of the study tour is a way of strengthening our own Pacific lens to ensure culture, language, identity, place based learning and shared knowledge and practice is evident in what we are doing in schools, and we look forward to other tours in the future.

MESSAGE

On Monday we welcomed 10 new whanau and their tamariki on the first day back. It was our first poowhiri together as a whole school this year and we would like to acknowledge all our whaanau who attended. Matua Max (Adele's Dad) responded on behalf of the manuhiri, and we appreciate the kind words he shared as a parent about our school. This term our students will continue to focus on their student inquiry theme 'Kuneroa ki tea o hiaroa' 'Be the change that you wish to see' through the integrated curriculum areas and we also look forward to other special end of year events that include Year 6 graduation, prize giving, community hui and consultation as well as the summer sports and getting our school swimming pool ready. It was great for some of our new school board members to attend the NZSTA conference held at Te Pae Convention Centre in Christchurch as part of professional development and networking.

Thank you to all our parents and whaanau for your ongoing support and we are excited for another great term. We hope you enjoy the long weekend on Labour Day as it is a public holiday and also to those who are celebrating Diwali 'Festival of Lights' on Monday 24th October. A friendly reminder school will be open on Tuesday 25th October.

Fakaue, Fa'afetai tele lava
Ngaa mihi

Bernice Mata'utia
Tumuaki/Principal

IMPORTANT



DATES



Week 2

Tokelau Language Week

Labour Day - NO SCHOOL - Monday 24 October

Cross Country Zones - Tuesday 25 October

(Selected Years 4, 5, 6)

Board Hui - Thursday 27 October, 6.30 pm

School Assembly - Friday 28 October - 2 pm, Rms 7 and 16

Week 3

Whaanau Puberty Information Hui - Tuesday 1 November
in the library at 3.15 pm

Te Hiaroa Whaanau Community Hui - Wednesday 2
November, time TBC

Newsletter - Friday 3 November

Week 4

Community Consultation ZOOM - Monday 7 November,
6.30 pm - *(Draft statement delivery of Health Curriculum)*

Tag Zones - Tuesday 8 November,
(Selected Years 5, 6)

MBS School Athletics - Wednesday 9 November

New Entrant Visits - Thursday 10 November, 9 - 11 am

School Assembly - Friday 11 November, 2 pm, Rms 6, 15
and 18

Week 5

New Entrant Visits - Tuesday 15 November, 9 - 11 am

Pasifika Fono Consultation - 16 November, 6.30 pm
(Draft statement delivery of Health Curriculum)

Athletics Zones - Thursday 17 November
(Selected Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL - Friday 18 November

Primary School Kapahaka Competition - Friday 18 and
Saturday 19 - *(Te Hiaroa performs on Saturday)*

Week 6

Poowhiri for new students - Monday 21 November, 9 am

Rainbows End - Friday 25 November

(Selected years 5 - 6)

School Assembly - Friday 25 November, 2 pm, Rms 5 and 8

Newsletter - Friday 25 November

Week 7

EOY reports & new class letters sent home this week

Week 8

New Entrant Visits for 2023 Starters - Monday 5
December, 9 - 11 am

Whole School Prizegiving - Tuesday 6 December, 9.15 -
11am *(Invitation Only)*

New Entrant Visits for 2023 Starters - Wednesday 7
December, 9 - 11 am

Year 6 Graduation - Thursday 8 December, 9.30 - 11 am

Graduation Evening Celebration - Thursday 8 December,
Time TBC - *(Year 6s Only)*

New Entrant Visits for 2023 Starters - Friday 9 December,
9 - 11 am

Newsletter - Friday 9 December

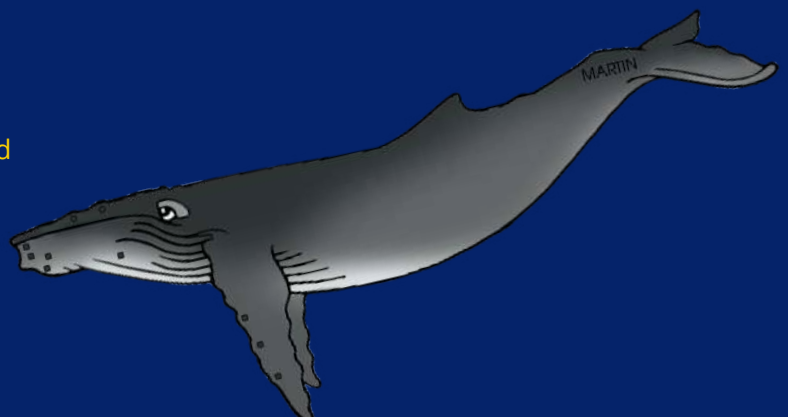
Week 9

Year 5/6 trip - Tuesday 13 December - TBC

Piiwaiwaka Celebration Day - Tuesday 13 December - TBC

Tuuii Whaanau Trip - Wednesday 14 December - TBC

Last Day of School - finishing at 1 pm, Friday 16 December



NIUEAN LANGUAGE



WEEK



JOHN PULE ARTIST/POET



John Pule is from Liku, Niue. He uses traditional and modern images to show what life is like. He bases his artwork on Niuean Hiapo.

