

# Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

Kotahi te moemoea, kotahi te haerenga, kotahi te iwi

## Sign Language week @



Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava, Ni sa Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Ni hao, Warm Pacific Greetings to you all.

### Welcome back to Term 2.

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather but we also know it is starting to get chilly and colder. We are so pleased that our school attendance is growing each day this term. We know that some of our families and staff are experiencing Covid and we are thinking of you all and wish you all a speedy recovery and look forward to all our students returning back to school.

We are celebrating our new electric fence at the front of our school. This was finally finished on Wednesday and this will help keep our students safe in case we have a lockdown and also after school. We will be closing our gates as part of our health and safety guidelines. Parents are encouraged to park on the road and walk into the school to pick up their children after school. There is plenty of parking available at the netball courts so that parents don't

have to park on the yellow lines. Our electric gate is new to our school and we would like to thank you for continuing to support us in ensuring the safety of our students is priority. We are inviting all our Samoan parents to a fono on **Thursday 19th May at 5pm** in the school staffroom. We will be providing food and will be discussing organisation for **Samoan Language Week**.

*Mo Matua Samoa. O le a faia le tatou fonotaga I le Aso Tofi 19th Me i le 5pm. Matou te talosaga i tatou matua e auai i le tatou fonotaga tatou te talanoa ma fa'asoa i le vaiaso gagana Samoa. Fa'afetai ma le fa'aaloalo lava.*

Have a blessed weekend!

Arohanui

**Mrs Patea**

PRINCIPAL - Homai School



Facebook Page

Hats to be worn!

Sunblock

Water Bottles

Checkout our  
School Website



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Please wear during breaks times



Sunblock available for kids in class



Please stay hydrated and happy!



Checkout our website  
[www.homai.school.nz](http://www.homai.school.nz)

## 2022 Student Leaders

Student Leaders will be announced in the next couple of weeks. Students will be voting next week for their student leaders. Thank you to Whaea Tracey for her mahi in leading and organising our student leaders for 2022.



# rememberance of.... ANZAC DAY

## Anzac Cookies

### WALT: (We are learning to)

#### We learnt:

- to measure, using quantity
- the structure of how to write and follow a recipe so that it is clear
- How to keep safe when working with baking equipment and electricity
- The names of our ingredients and how they are made - even how to write the chemical code for some of them!

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With Term 2 underway, we're looking ahead to what might come next - not just from COVID-19 but the upcoming winter season and illnesses that may come with it.

With New Zealanders mostly sheltered from exposure to flu in the last two years, health experts are concerned about our lower immunity to flu. This winter there is the very real possibility of getting the flu and COVID-19 within a short space of time. This can lead to very serious illness and high mortality rates.

If you are normally someone who doesn't bother with the flu vaccine, we strongly encourage you to get your flu vaccination this year and get your whānau up to date with any other vaccinations (for example, measles, whooping cough).

world THEY want to live in.

## Important Dates...

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

- MPSSA Football Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

- Pink Shirt Day

**30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

- Samoan Language Week

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

- ERO Visit

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

- Queen's Birthday Holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

- Matariki Holiday

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

- Matariki Disco

@ 5.30pm - 7pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

- ERO Visit



yummy!

Anzac Day activities in Room 5 concluded with making Anzac biscuits. We used the same kind of long-lasting ingredients that were in the original ones sent to the soldiers at Gallipoli in 1915

At HOMAI we promise to deliver a curriculum where students will be future-ready, and have the confidence to invent a G.I.V.E.S. world THEY want to live in.

'World Poetry Day' @ Homai School continued



Thank you for Room 5 for your contribution this week

# Upcoming events....



## Samoan Language Week (coming up in Week 5) 29 May - 4 June 2022

### Samoan Matua (Parents) Community Meeting

**When:** 19th May 2022

**Time:** 5pm

**Place:** Homai School

All welcomed, reminder notes to come home on **Week 3**, hope to see you all there!

*Speak UP* #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**  
KÖRERO MAI, KÖRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

We will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day to acknowledge **Bullying Free NZ Week**.

You can purchase a pink shirt from **Cotton On** or your child can wear a pink shirt to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation to support **Anti Bullying Free NZ Week**.

**Homai School**  
will be celebrating  
and supporting  
**'Pink Shirt Day'**  
**next**  
**Friday 20 May**

Pictures to follow



**Masks**  
must be worn  
by all visitors  
to our School



Please don't wait to be asked to place one on your face, lets be proactive & join together to fight the Omicron virus



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