

Homai School News

One Vision, One Journey, One People

Kotahi te moemoea, kotahi te haerenga, kotahi te iwi

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Ni Hao & Greetings to our Homai School Whanau

This week has been a wonderful week of celebrating Cook Island Language Week. We were blessed to have some amazing guests and performances share the Cook Island language, dance and culture with Homai School. Meitaki Ma'ata.

Teacher Only Day

Reminder that school will be closed on Monday 29th August as staff will be utilising the Accord Teacher Only Day.

Samoan Bilingual Class

Our Samoan Bilingual class for Year 0-3 will begin on Monday 8th August. The teacher for this class is Mrs Krystal Scheck - We are looking forward to starting this journey for our Samoan students and their families. We will be having a fono for all our Samoan parents to discuss more details of our Samoan Bilingual Unit later this term and we will send a notice home once this date is confirmed. Fa'afetai lava.

Noho ora mai
Fa'afetai lava

Christina Patea
Homai Principal

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Board Of Trustee Elections

Nominations have now closed and we have received 8 Board of Trustee nominations which means we will have an election. Voting forms will be emailed and posted to all our whanau by CES. If you have any questions please feel free to come and see us.

Attendance

We have had 80% of our students attending school and we would like to thank our whanau for ensuring that our tamariki are at school every day as this is very important for their learning.

Thank you Room 2 - Whaea Terangi & students for your contribution this week

Facebook Page

Hats Optional

Weather change

Jackets Time

Checkout our School Website



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Please wear during breaks times



Please dress for the cold conditions



Please remember to wear your jackets



Checkout our website www.homai.school.nz

'Kia Orana'

means 'Hello'

in Kūki Airani

The Islands in the Cook Islands

Northern Group of Islands

Ko (Name) Tòku Ingoa
= **My name is**

When a local asks you your name (Ko'ai tò'ou ingoa?), you should reply by saying "Ko Jane tòku ingoa" which translated to "My name is Jane." It might be hard at first, but you'll get the hang of it.

Penrhyn

(also called Tongareva, Māngarongaro, Hararanga, and Te Pitaka)

Suvarrow

Pe'ea 'Ua Koe?
= **How are You?**

This phrase can be used as a form of greeting or just an inquisition of how someone is doing if you are willing to help. Understanding how someone is doing is also a wonderful way to create that deep bond with some of the locals. You will find out how many locals have interesting life experiences with time.

"Tei 'ea te pi'a pà'ì?"

= **Where is the bathroom?** No explanation needed!

& Phrases

Pukapuka
formerly Danger Island

Aere Ra

= **Goodbye**

This common phrase is perhaps the saddest to learn. Unfortunately, when your time comes to go back home, you will need to tell your new friends goodbye. Now that you have the common phrases to use when you visit Cook Islands, it's up to you to book your flight here and "Tamata'ia!"

Manihiki

Manihiki is informally as the "Island of Pearls"

Nassau

It is named after a 19th-century whaling ship. Its indigenous name, Te Nuku-o-Ngalewu, means "Land of Ngalewu".

Southern Group of Islands

Ko'ai to Ou Ingoa?

= **What is Your Name?**

If you are the friendly type, this phrase in the Maori language should be at your fingertips for your trip to the Cook Islands. Referring to people by their names creates a deeper bond compared to just visitor and local relationships.

Palmerston

Aitutaki

A major tourist destination, Aitutaki is the second most visited island of the Cook Islands.

Manuae

Ka Kite = See you later

This perfect is the best for getting yourself outside of awkward situations. If your friends want to go somewhere but you do not, you can "Ka Kite" yourself out of there.

Takutea

Mitiaro

Atiu

Atiu, also known as Enuamanu, meaning land of the birds.

Mauke

Rarotonga

(Capitol of the Cook Islands)

Rarotonga is the largest and most populous of the Cook Islands. Rarotonga is a very popular tourist destination with many resorts, hotels and motels.

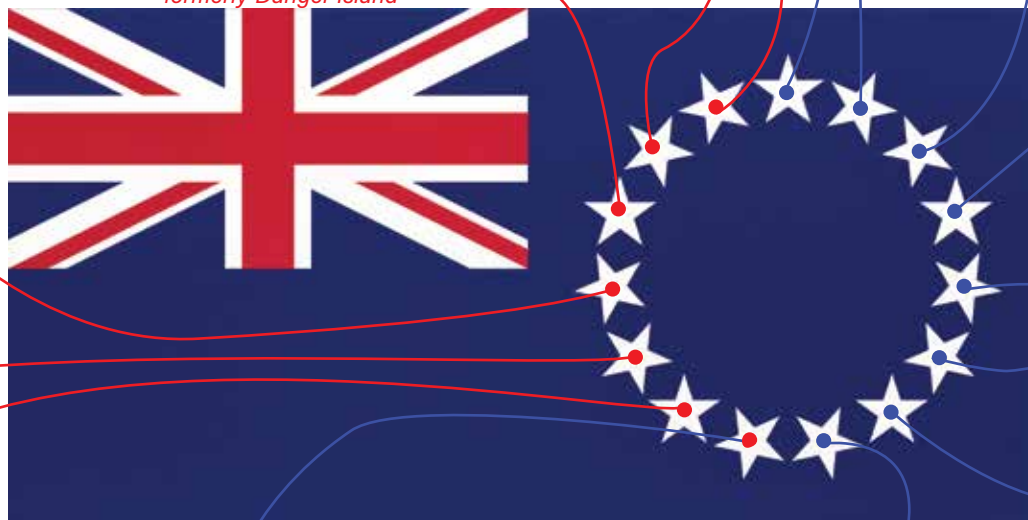
Tamata'ia = Give it a go

The next time someone wants to try something like diving, but they are not sure, just shout Tamata'ia and watch the locals broadly smile in agreement.

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Cook Island Phrases

Meitaki Ma'ata = Thank you

Common courtesy is required everywhere. A simple thank you goes a long way into touching someone's heart and gives them a sense of appreciation. You might experience many locals using this phrase in shops and kiosks as you walk around.



What was happening at school for Cook Island Language Week



SCHOOL BOARD STAFF ELECTIONS 2022 - DECLARATION OF STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

At the close of nominations at noon **Wednesday 3rd August 2022**, the following nomination was received for the staff representative vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Krystal Sheck

*I hereby declare the following duly elected: **Krystal Sheck***

Importance Dates For Term 3 :

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| 8th August: | Year 1 & 2 Samoan Bilingual class begins |
| 10th August: | ERO Visit and Board of Trustees mtg @ 5.30pm |
| 19th August: | Whole School Jump Jam Star Jam |
| 24th August: | R1,2,4 Maritime Museum Trip and R10,11,12,13,14 Kelly Tarltons Trip |
| 25th August: | R3,5,7 Maritime Museum Trip |
| 29th August: | SCHOOL CLOSED - ACCORD TEACHER ONLY DAY |
| 5th-9th Sept: | Tongan Language Week |
| 12th-16th Sept: | Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori Language Week |
| 26th-30th Sept: | Tuvalu Language Week |

