

Maungaturoto

2024

Welcome

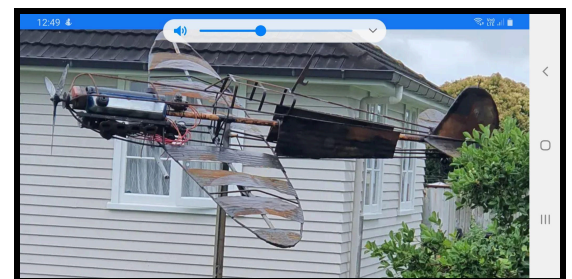


Kia Ora and welcome parents and year 2/3 students of Maungaturoto class, a year with many exciting things to look forward to! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

My name is Eric Karshagen (Mr. K.) and I shall be your teacher in Maungaturoto this year. Things that brighten up my days are fishing, metal detecting, garage saling and welding metal sculptures (... and hard working students of course.) The most rewarding part of teaching for me is when 5-20 years from now, past students make contact on social media, remembering all the good times that we had shared. That is when I know that I have made a difference!

What to Expect

Our class will be a hive of activity this year with many learning opportunities on offer, both inside and outside the classroom. We will start by drawing up our class treaty onto sheepskin and populating our class tree with leaves (about me) on our bare tree. I am looking forward to working with you, making the transition into a new class, and year 2/3, as smooth as possible. My hope is for you to build on your previous learning and to leave Maungaturoto a confident, resilient and self-regulated learner.



Our class saying



will feature prominently this term..

Reminders

Wednesdays are "Wheels Wednesday"

We use "Seesaw", an electronic page to share our learning and successes.

Our Library day is on Fridays.

Swimming will be EVERY day from 11.30 - 12 (please bring swimming gear daily)

Homework at this stage will only include a bit of reading and maths (Please read with and to your child)

Hats (named), sunblock and a filled water bottle needed daily

****Meet and greet the teacher night Tuesday 20th February 2024**

On the home front

Parent involvement and a positive teacher/parent partnership are vital to ensure you achieve success within our classroom. Do not hesitate in contacting me with any concerns you may have or informing me of any issues that might affect your learning, so that I can provide you with the necessary support.

Contact

I look forward to getting to know you and working with you throughout the year. Please feel free to email me at eric@tahunaschool.school.nz with any questions, concerns or information that you may have.

A parting quote for you to ponder over:

"Life is 10% what happens and 90% how you react to it." - Charles Swindoll

Let us make 2024 a year to remember.

Kind regards/Vriendelike Groete
Eric Karshagen (Mr. K.)



