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Welcome to Moana Hub

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is with great delight that we welcome those that are new to Moana Hub, the best team at the best school in the world. We would also like to welcome our returning students and families. We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are excited to start 2022. We are positive that it's going to be a great year.

2022 brings an exciting new teacher to be working alongside Ms McQuinn. We would like to welcome Mr Hamish Ridling. Mr Ridling comes to Ngunguru School from Kamo Intermediate with 11 years of experience working with Year 7 and 8 students. He has a love for sports, numeracy and the arts. We look forward to having him working with us this year! We are looking forward to welcoming back our lovely teacher aids Kath and Jackie who are instrumental members of our Moana teaching team.

Every year is a busy one and 2022 will be no exception. We will be participating in Survivor Camp which has now changed to Week 5, (Wednesday 23rd March to Friday 25th March) We will also be heading to the Outdoor Pursuit Course in Term 3 (28th August to 2nd September). OPC comes at a large cost and each student will be expected to pay around \$750-\$800 to be able to attend. Please start thinking about this now, we are more than happy to take weekly payments and also encourage fundraising as we know it's a big ask. Let us know if you have any great fundraising ideas.

Moana students are lucky to head to Technology at Mania View School and this year our Year 7's head to tech Wednesday in Terms 1 and 2 starting Wednesday 9th February. Our Year 8's will then have their turn in terms 3 and 4. Please make sure that your students are at school by 8.15am to catch the bus. They will need to wear covered shoes and have a packed lunch.

Home learning this year will consist of Dragon Maths books as we will be having a push with numeracy. Each child will have their own book and this will be supporting work done in class.

Please encourage your child to bring their togs daily this term as we would like to fit swimming sessions as much as we can. If your child is not swimming please send a note to explain. We hope to start teaching next week so if it is possible please have stationary ready for week two.

We would like to have a camp meeting Wednesday 23rd February at 5.30pm again we are unsure how this will work and will let you know when we know.

Meet the teacher will take place this year where you will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and tell us a little about your child. These will be 10mins. This will take place Wednesday 16th February, bookings will be made live next Tuesday.

We just want to let you know that if there are any problems or questions, please book a time to come and see us or send us an email: moana@ngunguru.school.nz If something is causing concern and we don't know about it - we can't sort it. We look forward to seeing you all at our teacher evening with dates which are yet to be confirmed due to covid restrictions

We are looking forward to a busy, but successful term with a lot of laughs along the way.

Regards

Jess McQuinn and Hamish Ridling