

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Peace Assembly

On Wednesday 6th March we had a special Peace Assembly with the theme "Peace Begins With Me!" The speakers stressed the importance of how each individual can make a positive contribution to creating a happier and more peaceful world. At the end of the presentation they led the school on a lap of the school as a symbolic gesture of the importance of peace.

The Peace Assembly was a living example of RESPECT. Every team participated and contributed an item with pride, each team listened and showed respect as an audience. The assembly behaviour was impeccable, and could not be faulted. When I went home that night I felt so proud to be part of the team at Maunu School.

All of the presenters commented on what a lovely school we have and how amazing our students are.

Each and every child was an absolute credit to the school.



PUM IT'S TIME/KUATAETE WA CAMPAIGN

Teachers and Principals are still in negotiations with the government. **It's Time / Kuataete Wa**

Campaign: Time to lead, teach and learn. This means freeing primary teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing primary principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching.

On Thursday 21 March and Friday 22 March our teachers will attend union meetings. We have rearranged our programmes on these days to ensure there will not be any disruption for families and whanau, to enable teachers to attend meetings during the day.

Digital Citizenship and Safety Online

The media has recently publicised a disturbing online "challenge" which started overseas. We are aware that some parents have taken this opportunity to remind children of online safety. This awareness helps prepare students to do the right thing in the event of being exposed to upsetting content. Naturally children talk to their peers and therefore some students hear half a story in the playground. Regardless of whether this "challenge" is real or a hoax, individuals who come across disturbing content or discussions may

experience emotional distress at seeing it or hearing about it— particularly younger children.

The advice from Netsafe is to encourage anyone that comes across 'challenge' content to immediately report it to the social media site or the website that it's on.

Netsafe's advice for parents about exposure to upsetting content:

- Have a conversation with young people about what to do if they do come across upsetting content online
- Let your child know that they can come to you when they find something upsetting and they won't get in trouble
- Stay calm if they do come to you – don't assign blame, reassure them that it's not their fault and don't punish them for seeking help
- Normalise their feelings – let them know that it is normal to feel scared, confused or upset
- Don't over-react by taking away the technology – this may make them less likely to talk to you if something else happens
- For young children in particular, consider using parental controls to block out specific keywords
- If you or your child comes across this type of content report it to the platform that it's on
- If your child is expressing any concerning feelings, follow up with mental health support
- If you know that a young person has been engaging in this challenge, report it to the Police and Netsafe, and contact a mental health service for support.

Greats, Grands and Whanau Day

More information will be coming home next week to invite grandparents and extended whanau to our special day 'Greats, Grands & Whanau Day' on Friday 5th April.

Family members will be invited to come to school from 11am. There will be refreshments and nibbles provided during lunchtime. In the afternoon we will invite our guests to a special assembly and celebration.

Pop the date in your diary now.

TEACHER AIDE VACANCY

We are on the lookout for a teacher aide to join our team here at Maunu School. We have a temporary position until the end of Term 1 and possibly longer. We are always looking for people who are keen to

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be a reliever for our Teacher Aides if they are unable to work. Please contact claire@maunu.school.nz if you are interested.

Celebrating Swimming Success

Living in Northland the importance of water safety and learning to swim is a necessary skill. Whilst we have a short window during the year where we are able to teach these skills, we maximise every opportunity to increase children's confidence and competence.

The demonstrations in the Junior school are designed to both celebrate the success of the students and show families some of the skills you can practise throughout the year when you take your children swimming. As the students move through the school there is more emphasis placed on accurate stroke work.

It is always a highlight of the year to see students participating and contributing in their swimming sports demonstrations. They enjoy the non competitive, fun filled activities and as they get older beginning to compete for house points. We understand that all children feel some anxiety in the lead up to these sporting events, however we appreciate your support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be. It is great to see their faces as they achieve their personal goals.

*Kind Regards
Claire Turton*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The triennial Board of trustee elections of **5 parent representatives will be held on 7 June.**

Now is the time to consider if you would like to put yourself forward to stand in the election process. This is a chance to be involved with the school at a governance level. Boards are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school in consultation with parents, staff, and students and ensuring that our school provides a safe environment and quality education for the school's students.

Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, property, finance and administration. Trustees are elected by the parent community & staff members. The principal is also a member of the board.

Only those on the Electoral Roll (Maunu School parents and caregivers) can nominate themselves or another person BUT anyone can be nominated to stand for the Board of Trustees (e.g. grandparents

The Electoral Roll will be available for inspection at the school office from the 8 May.

Trustee Nominations close 24 May.

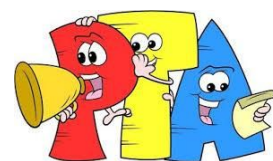
Voting papers will be posted 29 May

The Maunu School BOT Election will close at Noon 7 June.

If you are interested you are welcome to come along to a board meeting. The next meeting is Tues 19 March 6.30pm or contact the returning officer, Michelle Manihera in the school office for more information.

PTA NEWS

- Thank you for those that made the PTA AGM on Tuesday 5th March and especially to the following people that remained on or took on a position on the PTA. They are Taryn Marris - Chairperson, Kirsty Taylor -Treasurer and Robyn Hallberg -Secretary.
- If you missed the AGM but still want to be part of the PTA please come along to our next meeting on 2nd April 6.30pm
- **PTA Volunteers**
We understand you may not always be able to make a regular PTA meeting but would happily volunteer to support our students. We would like to collect your details now so we can let you know when events are coming up and when we may need an extra pair of hands. Please email secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com



SENIOR SYNDICATE SPORTS

- This term the Senior Syndicate will be teaching the students ball skills. One of the sports they will be exploring with the students is Tennis. If you have a tennis racket you would happily let your child bring to school this would be appreciated. Equally if you have an old racket collecting dust in your garage we would love to build up a set in the sports shed.
- **Please send any preloved tennis rackets to Talei Wilson our Sports coordinator.**

HELLO TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

- We welcome **Riley Waddell, Iris Whitehouse** and **Liam Lejos** who have all started with us recently. Looking forward to learning and fun times ahead with you and your families.

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CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 1st MARCH

Rm 1	Andre Lai Farren King	Crystal Aby Ellie Kim
Rm 2	Renee Hardwick Indie Edwards	Aeon Paul Adam Keighran
Rm 3	Lauren Soulsby Aaliyah Wilson	Grace Cumming Grayson Craig
Rm 4	Freya Milicich Riley Waddell	Abdullah Chaudhry Charlie Stephenson
Rm 5/6	Charlie Cumming Cara Hardwick Honor Hood Sophie King	Sophie Taylor Lino Ruder Ronel Shaji Alex Sumich
Rm 7	Aarya Gangji John Ruddell	Briar-Rose Hart Leila Higgison
Rm 8	Hugo Conn Hayden Baker	McKenzie Harrison Isabell Alex
Rm 9	Logan Thorburn Xander Mostert	Corin Thomas Joel Halaapiapi
Rm 10	Abigail Gillingham Willow Gallichan	Cooper Drake Zavier Xu
Rm 11	Jordan Mostert Ena McNamara	Harley Wilson Ethan Halaapiapi
Rm 12	Diya Barthi Isla Robertson	Ryan Waenink Josh Dyer
Rm 13	Finley Noone Erika Gallichan	Akshitha Anil Guy Manson
Rm 14	Rudra Pala Dovey Mabey	Logan Hart Riley Mitchell-Tobin

VALUES HOUSE WINNERS

Check out last week's winners photos on the notice wall in the walkway by Room 10 – they were Kyrie Lewis, Evie Pollard, Lino Ruder, Summer Roberts **Well done!**



TERM 1 DATES

- 14 March Kapa haka group performing at Town Basin 5.30pm for World Kidney day fun walk
- 19 March BOT Mtg 6.30pm
- 20 March WPSSA Swimming Comp
- 2 April PTA Mtg
- 5 April Greats, Grands & Whanau Day
- **12 Friday April Last Day of Term 1**

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We have whole school assembly run by Room 1 this Friday starting at 2:15pm. All welcome.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL CLOSING

- While we are still experiencing warm weather at present, it is uneconomical for us to keep the pool open. Tomorrow, Friday 15 March, will be the last day for school swimming.
- For those of you with a community key, Sunday, 24 March will be the last day for you to be able to use your key. Please return your key to the school office by the end of term and we will refund your bond. **Thank You**



HOUSE T SHIRT ORDERS

- **Next Wednesday 20th March** is the last day to get your orders in for your Maunu School T Shirt in your House Colour. Order forms are available in the school office if you want to make an order.



SCHOOL DROP OFF / PICK UP

If you are going to be later than 3.15pm to collect your child, please contact the school office. Teachers will send students over to the Office if we haven't heard from you by 3.15pm.

Students will be booked into EDUCARE and you will be billed. Teachers are often in meetings after school and preparing lessons. This means your child is unsupervised. The Office closes at 3.30pm.

If you are wishing to book your child into EDUCARE please call 021 946019

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Senior Swimming Sports Results Term 1 2019

Yr 4 Girls 25m Freestyle		Yr 4 Boys 25m Freestyle	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Lexi Hati	1 st	Grayor Diers	1 st
Madi Vuletich	2 nd	Lachie Antonio	2 nd
Summer Roberts	3 rd	Malachy Smedley	3 rd
Yr4 Girls 25m Breaststroke		Yr 4 Boys 25m Breaststroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Lexi Hati	1 st	Lachie Antonio	1 st
Madi Vuletich	2 nd	Jesse Hammer	2 nd
Alex Russell	3 rd	Malachy Smedley	3 rd
Yr 4 Girls 25m Backstroke		Yr 4 Boys 25m Backstroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Lexi Hati	1 st	Grayor Diers	1 st
Cara Hardwick	2 nd	Lachie Antonio	2 nd
Summer Roberts	3 rd	Jesse Hammer	3 rd
Yr 5 Girls 25m Freestyle		Yr 5 Boys 25m Freestyle	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Katherine Dunn	1 st	Tomi Williamson	1 st
Shelby Hoyle	2 nd	Josh Dyer	2 nd
Chloe Palmer	3 rd	Guy Manson	3 rd
Yr5 Girls 25m Breaststroke		Yr 5 Boys 25m Breaststroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Demi Skudder	1 st	Cam Rountree	1 st
Katherine Dunn	2 nd	Zane Lamb	2 nd
Shaye Johnston	3 rd	Charlie Bilner	3 rd
Yr 5 Girls 25m Backstroke		Yr 5 Boys 25m Backstroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Katherine Dunn	1 st	Cam Rountree	1 st
Shaye Johnston	2 nd	Tomi Williamson	2 nd
Shelby Hoyle	3 rd	Josh Dyer	3 rd
Yr 6 Girls 25m Freestyle		Yr 6 Boys 25m Freestyle	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Mia Routley	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Sarah Foon	2 nd	Taj Roberts	2 nd
Lexis Bracey	3 rd	Corey Antonio	3 rd
Yr6 Girls 25m Breaststroke		Yr 6 Boys 25m Breaststroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Sarah Foon	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Mia Routley	2 nd	Connor Lambert	2 nd
Lexis Bracey	3 rd	Corey Antonio	3 rd

Yr 6 Girls 25m Backstroke		Yr 6 Boys 25m Backstroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Mia Routley	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Lexis Bracey	2 nd	Taj Roberts	2 nd
Sarah Foon	3 rd	Matt Love	3 rd
Yr 5 Girls 50m Freestyle		Yr 5 Boys 50m Freestyle	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Katherine Dunn	1 st	Cam Rountree	1 st
Amelia Edwards	2 nd	Guy Manson	2 nd
Chloe Palmer	3 rd		3 rd
Yr5 Girls 50m Breaststroke		Yr 5 Boys 50m Breaststroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Katherine Dunn	1 st	Cam Rountree	1 st
Demi Skudder	2 nd		2 nd
Chloe Palmer	3 rd		3 rd
Yr 5 Girls 50m Backstroke		Yr 5 Boys 50m Backstroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Katherine Dunn	1 st	Charlie Bilner	1 st
Chloe Palmer	2 nd	Cam Rountree	2 nd
Shelby Hoyle	3 rd	Jacob Guildray	3 rd
Yr 6 Girls 50m Freestyle		Yr 6 Boys 50m Freestyle	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Sarah Foon	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Mia Routley	2 nd	Taj Roberts	2 nd
Lexis Bracey	3 rd	Connor Lambert	3 rd
Yr6 Girls 50m Breaststroke		Yr6 Boys 50m Breaststroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Sarah Foon	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Mia Routley	2 nd	Connor Lambert	2 nd
	3 rd	Corey Antonio	3 rd
Yr 6 Girls 50m Back stroke		Yr 6 Boys 50m Back stroke	
Name	Place	Name	Place
Mia Routley	1 st	Corbin Pearson	1 st
Lexis Bracey	2 nd	Connor Lambert	2 nd
Emma Broughton	3 rd	Matt Love	3 rd

- Thank you again to Pompallier Catholic College for the generous use of your school pool.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OLD MOBILE PHONES WANTED

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.

Each year at least 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi award winning NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

Please drop any old phones into the box in the office.

BAGPIPE LESSONS

Would your child like to learn the bagpipes and become part of Northland Caledonian Pipe Band? Lessons every Wednesday at The Band Hall in Morningside. Great fun and awesome to be part of a pipe band! Very reasonable band fees.

Contact Ivan on 021 184 4918 or i.howett@wbhs.school.nz

MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL ADVENTURE RACE

30th March beside Maungatapere Mountain. Obstacles include an amazing water slide, run through Maize, a mud pit, pond, over tyres, hay bale hurdles, scramble nets, a giant spiders web, balance beams, water sprinklers, and much, much more! See www.maungamayhem.co.nz for more information and ticket purchase.

There are three great race options to suit all ability levels and lots of fun for families in our community.

Ticket prices range from \$20-\$30 per ticket.

There will be food and drinks available and a fun, festive atmosphere.

GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINE & FITNESS CLASSES

At Active Attitude (9 Commerce St). It is all about having fun while participating in physical activity! We have classes for gymnastics, tumble, trampoline, fitness, and aerobic gymnastics. We offer both recreational and competitive classes. Contact us on (09) 945 4876, admin@activeattitude.co.nz or activeattitude.co.nz

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"GALA DAY" This Saturday- 16th March

Time: 9 AM to 2 PM @ St Francis Xavier Catholic School , 1 Percy Street, Kensington.

MAUNU HOCKEY

We welcome Becs Harrison as the new Club Manager for our Year 1 to 6 players.

Jess Taylor, has kindly also offered to volunteer as a 'second in charge' behind the scenes.

More detail will follow soon regarding the Junior Registration Day.

CENTRAL BROWN SOCCER (The club most Maunu children play for)

We are still looking for

more 5-8 year olds to play this season.

Anyone can contact me on

Kelly.donaldson@nzme.co.nz or 021 342 958 if they are interested.

The trainings are every Wednesday 3:30pm at Maunu Primary and games are always on at Kensington Park at 8:15am Saturday.

MANGAKAHIA JUNIOR RUGBY RALLY DAY

Saturday 16th March, from 10-2pm at the Mangakahia Complex. Come and register your children!

Any questions, please contact Kylie Livingston on 021 122 7063.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book club forms are coming home with students today.

You can order online or by sending the order form into the Office by 20th March.

