



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greats, Grands and Whanau Day

We are looking forward to our special Greats, Grands and Whanau Day next week. Children have sent out personal invitations to family members. This was followed by a letter sent out on Tuesday 26th March to allow you to RSVP. Please can you let the school know how many Greats, Grands and Whanau are coming to help us with our organisation?

We are trying to create memorable moments for each and every child. If a Grandparent or family member isn't able to make it on the day teachers would love to receive letters that they can share. Equally we are happy to try to connect to family members electronically. Please let us know how we can support making that connection happen.

Big school thank you to the Maunu School PTA for funding lunch for our Greats, Grands and Whanau.

Gumboot Up NZ

Now more than ever is a good time for the nation to come together to help raise two million dollars for young people to access free counselling.

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. They're aiming to raise \$2million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday

There has been so many acts of love in the last few weeks. It is our turn to offer HOPE and support to our young who suffer from depression or anxiety or any form of negative mental health. Let's make the future bright for our future generation.

The National day is 5th April, however it fell on our Greats, Grands and Whanau Day so we have bought it forward a week. So on Friday 29 March 2019, Maunu School is asking you to show your support. Put your gumboots on, give a gold coin (if you can), and take a walk in their shoes for just one day. Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ



Mental Health Support '1737'

'Need to talk? 1737' is a free 24/7 four digit phone and text number. The number makes it easier for people to connect with mental health and addictions professionals in the National Telehealth Service.



How We Communicate With You

We are striving to become paperless where possible. If you have elected to receive notices and newsletters electronically you will not receive paper copies of notices as well. (You will receive a paper notice when it has a return slip for permission or payments etc.) Please check you are receiving emails and let the Office know if this needs updating. Notices are often also posted on Seesaw and the School Website and App. We are now down to less than 20 paper copies of the newsletter. Saving one tree at a time!



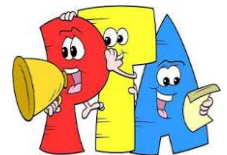
House Assembly

On the last day of every term we will run a House Assembly. Please encourage your child/ren to wear their House Fantail T-Shirt or House colours on this day.

Kind Regards
Claire Turton

PTA MEETING – ALL WELCOME

- Please come along to our next Maunu School PTA meeting next Tuesday 2nd April starting at 6.30pm in the school staff room – be great to see you there!



WELCOME NATE AND SARAH

- Hello and Welcome to our new students Nate Capper and Sarah Eshal who have started in our new entrant classrooms this week. Wishing you both the very best for your learning years here with us at Maunu.



TERM 1 DATES

- 29 March Gumboot Up NZ
- 2 April PTA Meeting 6.30pm
- 5 April Greats, Grands & Whanau Day
- 12 April House Assembly
- **12 Friday April Last Day of Term 1**
- **29 Mon April First Day of Term 2**

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:15pm run by the Senior Syndicate this week. **ALL welcome.**

WE NEED YOU AND YOUR.....MUSCLES

- **Are you free next Wednesday morning at 9.00am to help us pull the bleachers out in the school hall?** This is in preparation for our Greats, Grands and Whanau Day.
- If so please leave your name with the school office ladies.



SCHOOL POOL KEYS BACK TO THE OFFICE

- **Please return your school pool key to the school office ASAP** as the school pool is now closed.

LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL

- Just a reminder that water is best for drink bottles at school so please do not send other drinks. Also please do not send lollies, sweets and/or chocolates to school in lunch boxes or school bags. **Many Thanks**

MIDDLE SWIMMING SYNDICATE RESULTS

Freestyle

Year 3 Girls	Boys
1 st Caitlyn Turton	Ahipene Langman
2 nd Milla Diers	Harrison Ratahi
3 rd Josie Keast	Jovi Stratton

Backstroke

Year 3 Girls	Boys
1 st Milla Diers	Ahipene Langman
2 nd Caitlyn Turton	Harrison Ratahi
3 rd Casey Dyer	Charlie Bell

Breaststroke

Year 3 Girls	Boys
1 st Milla Diers	Harrison Ratahi
2 nd Caitlyn Turton	Ahipene Langman
3 rd = Casey Dyer	Jovi Stratton
Josie Keast	



Freestyle

Year 4 Girls	Boys
1 st Lexi Hati	Grayor Diers
2 nd Madison Vuletich	Lachie Antonio
3 rd Summer Roberts	Malachy Smedley

Backstroke

Year 4 Girls	Boys
1 st Summer Roberts	Grayor Diers
2 nd Lexi Hati	Jessie Hammer
3 rd Madison Vuletich	Lachie Antonio

Breaststroke

Year 4 Girls	Boys
1 st Lexi Hati	Liam Routley
2 nd Madison Vuletich	Jessie Hammer
3 rd Summer Roberts	Lachie Antonio

CERTIFICATE WINNERS –

Rm 1	Ryley Churches Elsie Adamson	Mankeerat Singh Michael Gordon
Rm 2	Emily Gilmour Kezia Thomas	Jack Fitzhenry
Rm 3	Liam Lejos Jayden Liu	Iris Whitehouse Sam Smith
Rm 4	Sophie Smith Freya Milicich	Kyrie Lewis Carla Ruddell
Rm 5/6	Indigo Downes Mya Fromont Samuel Howard Everley Mc Namara	Kobby Eshun Hanna Fuentes Preston Johnson William Whitehorn
Rm 7	Jack Canty Jaime Williamson	Lachie Antonio Liam Routley
Rm 8	Joseph Bai Mia Whitehorn	Sienna Scott-Sawyer Luke Gordon
Rm 9	Jim Gillatt Kobe Lewis	Elise Waenink Kaylee Dunbar
Rm 10	Billie Lewis Riley Hallberg	Charlie Bell Sophia Scott-Sawyer
Rm 11	Paige Hurst Austin Rowson	Ena McNamara Oliver Teale
Rm 12	Kendra Leathem Chase Adams	D'Angelo Rope Katey Maddox
Rm 13	Zane Lamb Jacob Guildray	Sasha Waller Winika Timoti-Hohaia
Rm 14	Milla Jenkins Emma Broughton	Cate Wansbone Isaac Delemare



VALUES HOUSE WINNERS

- Check out last week's winners photos on the notice wall in the walk way by Room 10 – they were Abdullah Chaudhry, Lauren Soulsby, Tilly Feary and Isaac Delemare. **Well done!**



SOUNDS OF TANE PROJECT

The Sounds of Tane garden is ready for the next stage of achievement!!!! Now that the paths are complete the entrance way done and the planting under control we are ready to move on to constructing a shade house so that the children can learn about the propagation of plants. Do you have any of the following materials that we could use early next term please?

- 9 x 3m timber poles
- Green shade cloth (15m)
- Quickset cement (x5 25kg bags)
- 100mm x 150mm exterior timber planks (we need 45m in lengths of 3m+)

Thank you in advance and If you are able to help please email me at molly@maunu.school.nz



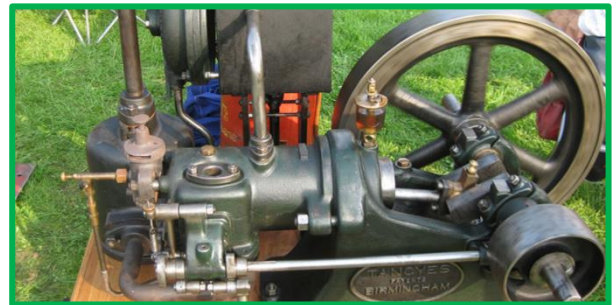
CELEBRATION OF ART

In term 3 we are holding a celebration of art event where the children will showcase their artistic and creative talents. As part of one of the displays, each child will be painting a rock which will be placed for display on the scooter track hill. We will be asking for each child to bring in a tester pot of exterior paint or a \$2.00 gold coin donation to buy one. What a wonderful array of colours this will enable the children to have. Notices will come home early in Term 2 but in the meantime please do not throw out any exterior paint, we would love to have it to help with this project.



STATIONERY ENGINE CLUB

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to take 5 senior syndicate students over to the Stationary Engine Club on Wednesdays between 12.00pm and 1.00pm. It is less than a 5 minute walk from the school across the road at the Museum and is fully supervised by wonderful volunteers. This is a fantastic opportunity for practical learning which the students have been enjoying, so If you can help please email me at molly@maunu.school.nz.



WHANGAREI PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWIMMING CHAMPS

- Congratulations to all our Year 4 – 6 swimmers who represented Maunu School at the recent Whangarei Primary School Champs. Well done to the following top 3 place getters!

Year 4

Grayor Diers	3 rd	Boys Freestyle
Grayor Diers	3 rd	Boys Backstroke
Lexi Hati	2 nd	Girls Breaststroke

Year 5

Katherine Dunn	2 nd	Girls Freestyle
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Year 6

Corbin Pearson	3 rd	Boys Freestyle
Corbin Pearson	1 st	Boys Backstroke
Corbin Pearson	1 st	Boys Breaststroke

PTA FUNDRAISER – CLOTHING LABELS

- Do you need labels for your children's clothing etc?
- Order them off the Precious Labels website.
- Pick Maunu School PTA in the Current Fundraisers list, place your order and the Maunu School PTA will receive a commission for the school. <https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/>



Thank You!

KINDHANDS TRUST GALA DAY

- **Fun family day out.** Come and support the Kindhands Trust and enjoy some fun, food, play and entertainment. By supporting Kindhands you are helping to fund children with a medical condition or a disability to attend Kindhands and to purchase ongoing equipment needed for the care of the children.
- Come along on Sunday the 14th April to William Fraser Park between 10.00am – 2.00pm.
Entry by Gold Coin Donation.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Fit Fix/Fitness Class in the School Hall

Starting Term 2 on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6.00am there will be a 45min fitness class in the school hall. Nicci from Fit Fix will running these classes. Phone 021864446 for more information.

Huanui College April 2019 School Holiday

Programme – 1 WEEK ONLY! **Science, Agriculture, HC MasterChef, and Arts and Crafts** for Years 5 – 7 (approx. age 9 – 12) between 9am – 3pm. Cost is \$40 per child per day. Visit www.hc.school.nz for full programme details and booking form
<http://bit.ly/holprogapril2019>
Phone: 09-459-1930

Kiwi North

Something for Everyone these Holidays from the 15 to 26 April at Kiwi North. From daily Kiwi feeding to meeting Flash the Tuatara to Art Exhibitions to Train Rides and not forgetting the costume parade and Easter Egg hunt on 21 April. Visit www.kiwinorth.co.nz for more details and times etc.



Maunga Mayhem

An obstacle adventure race like no other that will take place on stunning farmland beside our local Maungatapere Mountain. It promises to be a challenging, action-packed, fun day out with three races to cater for all ages, the whole family, teams and workmates- something for everyone! **To register visit maungamayhem.co.nz.**



MAUNU EDUCARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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April Holiday Programmes

School Holiday Programme

- **Maunu Educare Ltd**
Maunu Primary School Hall
Austin Road, Maunu
- **Hurupaki Educare Ltd (Kamo)**
Hurupaki Primary School Hall
Dip Road, Kamo

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OPEN
15-26 April
(excludes Public Holidays)

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating programme where the children can relax, make new friends and above all have fun.

- Open every school holidays
- Hours - 8.00am to 5.30pm
- 5- 13 year old children
- Maximum 50 Children
- WINZ subsidies available
- **Discounts available for 2+ children**
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Exciting daily activities
- 2-4 outside visits

Staying In **\$38** Outings **\$40**

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