



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As Term 1 draws to an end this week we can look back on a fun filled term. When you walk through the classrooms there is certainly an air of excitement as children are eager to share their learning with each other and visitors to the class. The classrooms are a cacophony of colours and student work is displayed with pride. If you haven't had the opportunity, please take the chance to pop in and see the children's learning.

Greats, Grands and Whanau Day

Thank you for your support with our Greats, Grands & Whanau Day. It was incredible to see so many family and friends of the school here on Friday 5th April. We understood some family members travelled a long way to be with us, we appreciate everyone who took time out to share the day with us. We estimate we had over 250 Greats, Grands and Whanau here. The children took such pleasure as they guided family and friends through the school.

In this day and age life can be so busy, and yet the gift of time that grandparents and family give makes all the difference to children. Our hope is that the day allowed the students to create memories and share special skills and stories together. Thank you again to the PTA for your support with this event and providing the buffet lunch.

Naming a Kiwi

Last week the school was given the opportunity to name a kiwi by the Pukenui Trust. We asked the students to suggest names that they thought would be fitting from the Maunu School Community. The top three suggestions were Feathers, Tane and Austin. We just loved their creativity. The name we decided on was Austin.

Fond Farewells

It is with a mixture of joy and sorrow that we farewell Olivia Lansdowne today. Olivia has been a firm fixture in the school for the last few years and has taught in each level of the school. We will miss her gentle caring nature in the team here at Maunu School. She is such an inspirational teacher. Equally we are so happy for her, and wish her all the best as she fulfills a lifelong dream to teach and

volunteer in Cambodia. We hope she returns to Maunu School in the future, but know she is modelling the generous gift of 'giving back' for our students.

A reminder that school finishes at 3pm on Friday 12th April and opens again on Monday 29th April. Officially Paul Shepherd is back from his sabbatical from 12th April. We are looking forward to hearing him share his learning with us and to have him back in the school. It has been a great opportunity to learn more about the role of the Principal this term and I feel very privileged to be trusted with the reigns of our fabulous school.

We hope you are all able to recharge during the Term Break and get some respite together with family and friends. We look forward to seeing enthusiastic, excited and eager to learn students back in Term 2.

Kind Regards
Claire Turton

TERM 1 DATES

- 12 April House Assembly
- **12 Friday April Last Day of Term 1**
- **29 Mon April First Day of Term 2**
- 30 April BoT Meeting
- 7 May School Photos
- 7 May PTA Meeting

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

- While the elections are a little way off yet, if you are considering putting yourself forward and would like to attend a meeting to see what is involved, the next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday 30th April 6.30pm in school staffroom.
- We will be calling for nominations on the 10th May so please make sure we have your correct address details to send home nomination forms to all parents/main caregivers.
- **Please contact us in the school office to update your details asap.**



HELLO NEW STUDENTS

- Another big Maunu School hello to our new student **Jayde Tamariki** who has started in the Junior Syndicate this week. Wishing you lots of learning, friendships and laughter.

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

WHY DO CHILDREN LIKE BOXES SO MUCH?

Where we see packaging - they see an uncharted world yet to be discovered

Where we see an empty space - they see unlimited potential

Where we see rubbish - they see an ever expanding landscape

Where we see clutter - they see endless opportunity

It always pays to remember that what we see as being invaluable or unimportant, children may see something completely different.

- As part of our Learning through Play and Discovery Inquiry we are trying to create Play Pods around the school. In these boxes we are starting to gather and collect materials to allow children to be creative in their play.
- We want to thank Golden Mile Fruit Packers Ltd for providing the school with some wooden Avocado boxes to store our treasures in. During the Term Break please check your garages and sheds for loose parts you are happy to part with. 'One person's rubbish, is another person's treasure.'
- If you are happy to donate loose parts to our boxes we would be most appreciative. We are looking for old drain pipes, wooden and plastic boxes of different shapes and sizes, pots and pans, old cooking utensils, rope, cylinders or reels. The loose parts will be stored outside in all weathers. We will also check all loose parts to ensure they are safe for students to play with. If you have something that is not on the list please make contact with your child's teacher to discuss. Treasures can be dropped off in the wooden boxes by Room 3 and Room 5 & 6 during the holidays and anytime you are having a clear out.



FULL SCHOOL HOUSE ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:15pm. As it is a House Assembly with a competition for best dressed House please come in either your Fantail House shirt or wearing your house colour if possible.

ALL welcome.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 29 MARCH

Rm 1	Lily Antonio Ruby Marris	Neeva Pala Nico Winder
Rm 2	Charlie-May King Sybelle Garton	Vanessa Liu Wiremu Barton
Rm 3	Heidi Wilkin Nate Capper	Willow Keast Sarah Eshal
Rm 4	Maia Thorburn Abdullah Chaudhry	Jessie Bassett-Allen Charlie Stephenson
Rm 5/6	Madison Vuleitch Jack Sisam Isaiah Chapman Manaha Rawhiti	Danniella Reid Fajutnao Blake Dickens Tyler Levy Aashik Anil
Rm 7	Daniel Pollard Willem Mabey	Dane Bradley Tilly Feary
Rm 8	Vardan Gill Kian Hunt	Asya Doganay Evie Pollard
Rm 9	Jett Craig Holly Herbert	Miga Janse van Rensburg Rua Remana Shortland
Rm 10	Summer Roberts Grayor Diers	Fabian Ritchie-Warren Ahmad Rasheed
Rm 11	Jordan Mostert Mia Routley	Boston Leaf Nikhil Supershad
Rm 12	Jorja Pickering Queenie Liu	Cole Schultz Elijah Barnard
Rm 13	Monique Pheng Moeawa Titore	Jonathan Williams Mikaera Matthews-Borrell
Rm 14	Alex Bootten Lily Wright	Christian Johnson Abigail Taitoko

PLEASE RETURN ANY SCHOOL READERS

- We are looking for any school reader books that you may still have at home somewhere - lying around under beds, couches or hiding in your home library.
- They cost up to \$8.00 each to replace and when not returned they leave the set incomplete and the reading groups hoping to use them disadvantaged.
- Please take the time to have a good look at home and return them no matter how long you've had them.



Thank you



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NORTHLAND SWIMMING CHAMPS

- The following children qualified for the Northland Swimming Champs - **Corbin Pearson, Mia Routley, Katherine Dunn, Grayor Diers and Lexi Hati** – well done. Unfortunately due to the weather, the event has been cancelled today.

VALUES HOUSE WINNERS

- Check out last week's winners photos on the notice wall in the walk way by Room 10 – they were Dominic Briden-Jones, Zac Raine, Sophie Taylor and Sally Howard.

KINDHANDS TRUST GALA DAY – THIS SUNDAY

- Come along on Sunday the 14th April to William Fraser Park between 10.00am – 2.00pm.** Entry by Gold Coin Donation.
- Maunu School Kapa Haka will be supporting the gala with a performance.
- 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.



PLAYBALL AT MAUNU SCHOOL

- Playball is an international sport and movement programme for children aged 2-8 years of age. Playball will be running after-school lessons at Maunu Primary School for children aged 5-8 again in term 2.
- Our coaches will meet and collect the children straight after school and will take any children to after school care after Playball if need be.
- We have limited spaces available for Term 2 which will start 6th May and will be an 8 week term. The cost is \$80 per child. You can register your child at www.playball.co.nz/northland or you can email dean@playball.co.nz



ROOM 9 AND 10 REQUESTS – SUPER HERO COSTUMES WANTED

- Do you have any preloved costumes no longer used by your super heroes at home? **If so please drop them off to Rooms 9 and 10** as they will be put to good use fighting the evils of the universe, protecting the public, and battling all supervillains.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Table Tennis Northland Junior Open Day

This day is open to juniors of all ages, and it will be a chance to play some games.

When: 12.00 - 2pm, Saturday 13th April

Where: Table Tennis Northland Stadium – Kensington Stadium.

Tutukaka Surf Holiday Programme

Looking for something to do these Easter holidays? Tutukaka Surf will be running programs both weeks of the school holidays. Learner boards and wetsuits are included each day. Cost: \$35 per day. Each day that you attend is an entry to WIN a 7'0 Platino soft board. Even more reason to go surfing with Tutukaka Surf!!! To book now contact Tutukaka Surf at surf@tutukakasurf.co.nz or call us on (09) 434 4135

Free Kiwi Squash for Juniors

The Mangakahia Squash Club will start their Kiwi squash programme on Monday 29th April (Term 2) Flexible times available from 3pm -5pm for all school aged children. A great way to learn Squash which is a perfect winter sport option. Excellent for fitness, indoors, plenty of fun games and activities and a friendly club environment. Best of all we have funding so it's FREE. For more details contact; Wayne Brown: 021853551 or Hayley Taylor 0212621674

Hora Hora Kindergarten – Open Day

Come and visit us on Friday 26th April from 10am to 2.30pm at 43A First Ave with your children, family and friends

to enjoy exploring our Educational learning environment. Refreshments provided. 100%

Qualified and registered teachers – 30 hours FREE.



GET IN TO WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
GIRLS ONLY HOLIDAY FOOTBALL
TIKIPUNGA, WHANGAREI

Monday 15th April
 Morning: 9am to 12 noon - \$24
 Full Day: 9am to 3.30pm - \$40
 What to bring: Boots, shin pads, water bottle, warm clothing, rain jacket, snacks and lunch

REGISTER AT:
NFF.ORG.NZ/HOLIDAY



GET IN TO FUTSAL
HOLIDAY FUTSAL
KAMO HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Tuesday 16th - Thursday 18th April
 Morning: 9am to 12 noon - \$24
 Full Day: 9am to 3.30pm - \$40
 What to bring: Non marking shoes, socks, shin pads, food and drink

REGISTER AT:
NFF.ORG.NZ/HOLIDAY



GET IN TO FOOTBALL
HOLIDAY FOOTBALL
TIKIPUNGA, WHANGAREI

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Friday 26th April
 Morning: 9am to 12 noon - \$24
 Full Day: 9am to 3.30pm - \$40
 What to bring: Boots, shin pads, water bottle, warm clothing, rain jacket, snacks and lunch
 Please Note: There is no programme on ANZAC day (25th April)

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WAGS
 WHANGAREI ACADEMY OF GYMNASTICS

JOIN US ON
MONDAY 15th APRIL
TUESDAY 16th APRIL
WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL
THURSDAY 18th APRIL
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
TUESDAY 23rd APRIL
WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL
 ANZAC DAY
FRIDAY 26th APRIL

FULL DAY \$40
8.30 AM - 4.30 PM
HALF DAY \$25
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM
12.30 - 4.30 PM

LOTS OF FUN & THINGS TO DO
 THERE WILL BE GYM SKILLS
 ARTS & CRAFTS
 GAMES & CIRCUITS
5 - 14 YEAR OLD
BRING OWN SNACKS
LUNCH & DRINKS
 NUMBERS WILL BE
CAPPED SO BOOKING
ESSENTIAL 437-8667
office@wags.org.nz

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Thank you to Room 2 for brightening up our school office foyer with your flowers and bugs artwork. 😊

