



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 7 Thursday 23 May 2019 www.maunu.school.nz

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Be strong; kia kaha; majaboot bano; him-iissda;
Wees sterk

Here we are approaching the end of autumn and we are still a few degrees celsius above the usual temperature for this time of year! No doubt it will change all of a sudden and we will be in the throes of another Northland winter.

I am aware that the impending strike day on Wednesday 29th May will be a focus for many families. As the letter sent out on Friday 17th May stated, the school will be closed on that day. Members of the NZEI will be involved in a day of action to bring their concerns again to the Minister of Education. Everyone regrets that strike action has had to be taken, however, there has been little shift in the government's position around conditions in education. There is a serious shortage of teachers in NZ and a major reason for this is that the conditions are not "attractive" to potential applicants. We want the best, most highly qualified people to enter teaching - our children deserve nothing less.

A recent independent public opinion poll showed the following:
89% of the public support more money being spent on education relative to other issues
89% agree there is a shortage of teachers
83% agree we need a pay rise
79% agree we need more time for planning, preparation and assessment
91% agree more needs to be done to support students with additional needs

Even with this support, the government has not changed their offer. Our children, and NZ's future, are too important to continue to underfund education.

Maunu School staff work extremely diligently to ensure the best for the children here at Maunu School. We value the support we get from our community and certainly hope this issue can be resolved quickly.

Support Staff: Last Thursday we recognised our valuable support staff (teacher aides, office staff and caretaker) on Support Staff Day. They are

amazing people who go above and beyond their job descriptions to support the children, staff and community. We are extremely lucky and proud of all of our support staff - aroha ki a koe katoa.

Warriors' Jersey Raffle: The PTA have arranged for a signed NZ Vodafone Warriors' jersey and a miniature ball to be raffled. Each family has received a book of 5 raffle tickets (at \$2 a ticket) to sell. If you are unable to sell, or have reasons for not selling them please just send them back to the office. If you wish to have more books, please let the office know. All proceeds will go towards resourcing Learning through Play and Discovery. As an incentive, every book of raffle tickets sold, places the family name into a lucky draw voucher for \$25 Rebel Sports – this will be drawn at the assembly on 21 June. The three families who sell the most tickets will receive a \$50 Rebel Sports voucher. **Go the Warriors!!**

End of Year Assembly: To help people plan for the end of the year, the end of year (formal) assembly will be held at 11am on Monday 16th December.

Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal

MAUNU EDUCARE OPEN WED 29TH MAY

- Maunu Educare – based in the school hall will be open all day on Wednesday 29th May.
- To register your child/ren phone Christin on 0274821331 or email maunueducare18@gmail.com

TERM 2 DATES

- 24 May BoT Nominations close 12noon
- 27 – 31 May Life Education Trust
- 29 May NZEI Strike Day -**NO SCHOOL**
- 3 June Queen's Birthday -**NO SCHOOL**
- 1 – 3 July 3 Way Conferences
- 2 July *School closes early 12.30pm*
- 5 July **Last Day of Term 2**

TERM DATES 2019

- Term 2 Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July
- Term 3 Mon 22 July to Fri 27 Sept
- Term 4 Mon 14 Oct to 17 Dec 2019

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

- If you would like the opportunity to contribute to the school by becoming a Board member, **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE** to be part of the team that makes Maunu School the success that it is.
- Nomination forms have been posted or delivered to all those on the electoral roll.
- If you have not received a nomination form by now, please contact the school office.
- Anyone can be nominated to stand for the Board of Trustees BUT they can only be nominated by someone on the School Electoral Roll.
- The updated Electoral Roll is available for inspection at the school office.
- **Nominations close tomorrow, 12 noon Friday 24 May.**
Michelle Manihera - Returning Officer



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:15pm. **ALL welcome.**

HI NEW STUDENTS

- Welcome to Jairus Garton, Bella-Mae Matthews-Borell and Zayan Irfan who have recently started in the junior classrooms and to Aaima Irfan in the senior syndicate. Laughter and learning ahead.



PINK SHIRT DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

- What a great day we all had on our Pink Shirt Day last Friday. Check out our whole school photo! Can you spot your child/ren? Thank you Brendon Antonio for taking this cool photo with your drone camera.



SOUNDS OF TANE WORKERS REWARD



- The Sounds of Tane garden has been busy over the last couple of weeks with teams creating amazing huts. Everyone who took part got to enjoy a picnic of hot chips in their huts as a reward for working together and remembering their Five Feather Values.

Well done everyone!!!

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

- It's always a good idea for your children to have a change of clothes in their school bag for those unexpected times that they may need them especially heading into winter and the wet weather.



WINTER SCHOOL BEANIES

- For those that are wanting to buy a Maunu School Beanie they are available for purchase from the school office for \$10.00 each.





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FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS COMING HOME MONDAY

- The Parent Donations received are an important component of our budgeted income. These funds are used to cover the various costs of our school not funded by the Government. Please note that this donation can be included with your donations on your tax return. **Your support is very much appreciated.** Many thanks to those that have made payments throughout the year.
- There are still some existing payments for **Prime Math book, Miniball, Junior WAGS Trip and Middle Bike Trip** yet to be paid. These fees are compulsory and need to be paid ASAP. **Thank you.**
- Feel free to talk to Carolyn or Michelle in the school office in confidence if you have any queries or want to arrange a payment plan.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS –

Rm 1	Keira Little Macey Guildray	Drew Shelley Mia Harrison
Rm 2	Tyler Howard Marley Allen-Anderson	Cole Rowson Milly Ryan
Rm 3	Iris Whitehouse Liam Lejos	Jayden Liu Aaliyah Wilson
Rm 4	Freya Milicich Kyrie Lewis	Jayde Tamariki Carla Ruddell
Rm 5/6	Matthew Bai Dom Briden-Jones Bracken Hansen Sovina Kumar-Joon	Brody Bond Milla Diers Olivia He Izaiah Lejos
Rm 7	Chance Golding-Tito Hamiora Mathews-Borell	Ava Shelley Casey Dyer
Rm 8	Scarlett White-Hughes Isabell Alex	Barend Burger Cooper Harrison
Rm 9	Sam Ganley Elise Waenink	Jack Wansbone Ashlee Walden
Rm 10	Harrison Ratahi Jovi Stratton	Jesse Hammer Jaedyn Marris
Rm 11	Kotchasa Vath Sally Howard	Cameron Rountree Shaye Johnston
Rm 12	Jack Rountree Stephanie Xu	Nikita Briden-Jones Dylan Campbell
Rm 13	Lexis Bracey Amelia Edwards	Corbin Pearson Jayden Gillatt
Rm 14	Moana Timoti Hohaia Corey Antonio	Zac Raine Lauren Pollard

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY – NOT LOST

All unnamed and unclaimed property situated in the walkway by Room 9, will be disposed of tomorrow, Friday 24, so please send your children to look for any of their missing items. If it's named we will return it to them. **Thank you**



Eat a range of healthy foods
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

The best food is food
that is fresh and in season

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Team Gym Taster Classes- WAGS

Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics
Monday 27th May & Monday 10th June
5-6pm juniors - 6-7pm seniors

Team Gym is a new nationally run programme that WAGS will offer in Term 2. Team Gym is a competitive display gymnastics programme for teams of 6 – 12 gymnasts. Gymnastic Experience: Not needed - Cost: \$5
Open to anyone 8 years and older including ex gymnasts and even adults whether they have previous gym experience or not. It's an inclusive sport which has competitions and includes a floor routine, tumble component and spring.
094376667 <http://www.wags.org.nz/>

Rising Starz
Present

BUGSY MALONE



28th June - 6th July
Riverbank Theatre
Whangarei

Music and Lyrics by **PAUL WILLIAMS**
Book by **ALAN PARKER**

By arrangement with Warner/Chappell Music Ltd.
administered by Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd.
Bookings through whangareitheatrecompany.org.nz
or Storytime, Reyburn House Lane