



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception. (We are all in this together.)

Maunu School is very fortunate to have a range of different cultures who make up our community. Embracing diversity is understanding that each individual is unique, and recognizing our individual differences. These can be along the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, political beliefs, or other ideologies. It is the inclusion of all groups in an organisation, such as a school, that brings success. We can all learn from each other without losing anything of our own culture - what a strong place to be in!

New Zealand is a linguistically and culturally diverse nation and students need to acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes that equip them for life in a multi-cultural world. Teaching for cultural diversity involves helping students understand and respect diverse viewpoints, values, customs, and languages. Diversity and inclusion is at the centre of who we are at Maunu School.

It is true that it is not always a seamless and smooth journey as the people who make up our community come from differing backgrounds, with differing beliefs, expectations and practices. If we harness this diversity and look to the positives, then we can see how beneficial it is to be in a multi-cultural world. Sometimes we are unsure of things we don't understand - that doesn't make them right or wrong. It is a time to learn, to understand and to appreciate. Maunu School is a stronger place for having a diverse community and we are proud of this.

"If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships - the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace." (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Bicycles:

It is great to see children out riding their bicycles as part of the middle syndicate programme. There are a number of children who are either riding their bikes to school or wanting to. The following are guidelines prepared by the school and NZ Police:

The police recommend that no child under the age of 10 should ride a bicycle to school unless accompanied by an adult. The reasoning is that the situations that can occur are often at a level above what their developed brain and reactions can cope with. Any child riding their bike to school (with parent permission) must:

- Observe the road rules - hand signals, looking behind, mounting & dismounting, keeping well left, be careful of driveways and vehicles etc.
- Wear a standards-approved cycle helmet and have a roadworthy bicycle
- Not "double" another child
- Not ride their bicycle in the school grounds at any time (unless it is an organised event)
- Put their bicycles in the stands to keep them out of the way. There should be a locking device as well, as bringing a bicycle to school is the responsibility of the child.

It is worth remembering that there is a lot more traffic around than when we were kids and often rode to school and vehicles travel a lot faster than they used to!

Warriors' Jersey PTA Raffle

Well done to all who have sold and returned their raffle ticket butts along with the money to the school office for the signed 25th season Warriors' Jersey.

If you have yet to do so you have until the 19th June to return them but we would appreciate them back ASAP.

If you are unable to sell your remaining tickets please send them to us **now** as we have families keen to sell more tickets.

The raffle will be drawn at the school assembly at 2.15pm on Friday 21st June, by the school's police liaison officer, Ian Anderson.



Board of Trustees Election:

We welcome and congratulate the following people who have been "elected" to the board of trustees. There were 5 parent nominations for the five places, so an election was not needed.

The board is:

Phil Currey, Kate Davies, Steve Capper, Alison Manson, Todd Leathem (Parent Reps); Claire Turton (Staff Rep) and Paul Shepherd (Principal).

We warmly welcome Steve to the board and look forward to a stable and rewarding three years.

Bridget Lambert has stood down from the board after 6 years of wonderful service, the last 3 as chairperson. As a chairperson, Bridget always had the school at the heart of her practice. Bridget and the Lambert family have contributed hugely to the school in many ways over a number of years. With Connor finishing at Maunu School this year, the Lambert family shift their focus to other schools. They will always be part of the school's history and we thank Bridget and Bin for all their support.

**Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal**

STUDENT /PARENT/TEACHER 3 WAY CONFERENCES 1, 2 & 3 JULY

- **School will close early at 12.30pm for 3 way conferences on Tues 2nd July.** Normal school days for 1st & 3rd July conference times.
- Room 5/6 have an extra day Mon, July 1st due to the numbers of children in the collaborative classes.
- Maunu Educare will open early at 12.30. Please confirm bookings with them. Children will need to take their lunch to afterschool care.
- **Information on how to book a 15 min conference online will come home next week.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

- If you have changed your address and have yet to notify us please phone 4388060 or email michelle@maunu.school.nz.
- This applies to any changes to your contact details as keeping these up to date is a priority when needing to contact you. **Many Thanks**

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

TERM 2 DATES

- 24 June Reports coming home
- 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

NEW STUDENTS TO WELCOME

- Make sure you say hello to our newly enrolled students and their families. **They are Asharjeet Singh, Alijah Bond, Hannah Walden, Kaitlyn Vincent and Isabella and Victoria Wackrow.**



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.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS –

Rm 1	Ruby Marris Crystal Aby	Andre Lai Charlie Mitchell
Rm 2	Indie Edwards Wiremu Barton	Marley Allen-Anderson Jack Fitzhenry
Rm 3	Riley Sisam Jairus Garton	Nate Capper Saige Ritchie-Warren
Rm 4	Jessie Bassett-Allen Abdullah Chaudhry Bella-Mae Mathews-Borell	Charlie Stephenson
Rm 5/6	Abeeha Chaudhry Charlie Cummings Sophie Penney Alex Sumich	Bella Adams Lino Ruder Bentley Waetford-Parry Caleb Elliot
Rm 7	Daniel Pollard Alex Russell	Briar-Rose Hart Ahipene Langman
Rm 8	Joseph Bai Evie Pollard	Stevie Parkes-Sohal McKenzie Harrison
Rm 9	Sam Ganley Georgia Johnson	Xander Mostert Rua Remana-Shortland
Rm 10	Eva Gibson Grayor Diers	Charlie Bell Cooper Drake
Rm 11	Emma Bradley Zoe Robertson	Julian Parkinson-Gilmour Levin Shaji
Rm 12	Corban Bradshaw Tamara Janisch-Pavlovich Jamiee McCallum-Schoenmaekers	Arna Malcolm
Rm 13	Kyson Caske Troy Goberdhan	Chloe Palmer Chenuli Hettige-Dona
Rm 14	Kiwa Rawhiti Cailin Herbert	Liam Scott MaddisonBrocket-McLeish





MAUNU SCHOOL

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SCHOLASTICS BOOK ORDER

- Scholastic order forms have gone home to each family. Orders and payment are due back on **Friday 14th June**.
- Payments can be made by cash/eftpos to the school office or online to scholastics. **Please return order forms and payments to the school office.**




MAUNU SCHOOL APP

- **Have you got the Maunu School App on your smart phone yet?**
- By downloading the school app you are able to receive notices, newsletters and report your child/ren's absences easily. Look for it in your phone's App Store.



IMPROVING WRITING ENGAGEMENT AT MAUNU SCHOOL

- As part of our writing focus this term, all children in the school have been working on producing a superhero comic strip for our school writing competition. The competition closes on Friday the 21st of June. The children are very excited about their comic. Please ask your child about what they are creating and how their ideas are going.
- And remember, please read to your child.



Reading aloud to children every day puts them almost a year ahead of children who do not receive daily read alouds.

#WorldReadAloudDay

Source: Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research



Drink water and milk
Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

Water is the best drink

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Huanui College
OPEN DAY
1PM SUNDAY
23 JUNE 2019



1pm guided tours, 2pm Presentation (approx 1hr) - Activities will be organised for your child while the presentation is on. All welcome, come along and hear about the outstanding education opportunities right here in Whangarei - Enrolling now for Years 7-13 in 2020.

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Huanui College July School Holiday Programmes

On the 8th, 9th, and 12th July from 9am – 3pm Science/Ag, Sports & Adventure, Crafternoon is for ages 9 – 12 years (Year 5 - 7 students) \$40 per child per day. Visit www.hc.school.nz. Phone: 4591930 or Email: office@hc.school.nz

Then on the 9th, 10th, 11th & 16th, 17th, 18th July 9am – 3.30pm, Plus Safe Outdoors NZ Ltd presents "KIDS OUTDOORS - HUANUI" (early drop off / late pick up options available) Shuttle available from town (limited spaces) For more details and to book click on <https://safeoutdoors.co.nz/kids-outdoors-huanui-1> \$45 per child per day