

MAUNU SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers, Good health to all; hauora pai ki te katoa; bonne santé à tous; sabhee ko achchha svaasthy;

Warriors' Jersey Raffle: This week at the school assembly we intend to draw the raffle for the Warrior 25th Season Jersey and ball. There are also 10 other spot prize draws. We need all the ticket butts returned so that the draw is not compromised. We thank you all for supporting this raffle and selling the tickets. The money raised will go to support classroom equipment to support construction, technology, and discovery learning. The assembly is held in the school hall at 2.15pm.

3 Way Conferences: Week 10, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July. As in the past few years, school will close early at 12.30pm for 3 way conferences on Tues 2nd July. Normal school days for Wednesday 3rd July. Maunu Educare will open early at 12.30pm on Tuesday. *Please confirm bookings with them.*

Communicating with teachers: Sometimes you will need to contact your child's teacher about some issue or for information. Please remember, if it is urgent you will need to ring the office to either make an appointment with the teacher or to get them to call you back. If you send an email or text, this may not be seen for some time for a variety of reasons. Teachers are on site from 8.15am until 3.45pm at the very least. Please do not discuss or complain about another staff member in an email, as all staff at Maunu School are required to let that staff member know of the communication. No staff member will comment on or about another staff member, except in a positive way. Staff also have busy family lives and will have times in the evening and weekends that they will not view texts or emails. Emails can be a very effective form of communicating but please remember the comments above.

Turf Development: The PTA and Board of Trustees have been raising funds to up-grade the current turf area. Quotes have been sought and we are in the process of deciding which contractor will get the work. The intent is to upgrade the current turf area, with markings for hockey/soccer and

basketball. We will keep the fence so that each area can be used separately. The area outside the fence (netball court and under the canopy up to the flagpole) will be covered with turf matting and have a marked netball court and games. There will be some other maintenance and construction work that will happen as well. We will keep you updated.

Nga mihi Paul Shepherd Principal

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

- Just a reminder to you and to retain your help in maintaining our school as a safe place for all students.
- Several of our students have potentially severe allergies, with some particularly allergic to nuts.
- This is in fact a common problem to varying degrees in the community but, in this case, exposure to nuts in any way could be possibly life threatening.
- In order to address the issue, we ask that you refrain from giving your child any peanuts or products containing peanuts (e.g. peanut butter and some muesli-type bars) in their lunch boxes.
 While some children's particular allergies relate to all nuts, limiting all nuts would be impractical.
- All foodstuffs have their ingredients identified on the packaging and we ask that you consider these carefully. Thank you for your ongoing support.

DISABLED PARKING SPACES - NOT A DROP OFF/PICK UP SPOT

- Please be aware that the Disabled Spaces are reserved for people with Disability Stickers.
- We have one disabled parking spot outside the school office and one close to the school hall entrance.
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- Please display your sticker if you have one. If you do not have a sticker, please do not park in these spaces even to drop off /pick up children. Thank you for your consideration.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

3 WAY CONFERENCES – HAVE YOU BOOKED YET?

- Don't forget to visit <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</u> and use our school code xh9ww to follow the steps to book your interview times with your children's teachers.
- Remember if you are having any trouble booking times call us in the school office and we are happy to help you make a booking - 4388060.
- School closes at 12.30pm on Tuesday 2nd July.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS -

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Rm 1	Neeva Pala	Lily Antonio
	Serena Miller	Mankeerat Singh
Rm 2	Sydena Lemon	Charlie-May King
	Vicky Su	Kimberlyn Bradshaw
Rm 3	Sam Smith	Sarah Eshal
	Destiny Couchman	Willow Keast
Rm 4	Alijah Bond	Asharjeet Saini
	Sophie Smith	Maia Thorburn
Rm 5/6	Kaitlyn Vincent	Eden White
	Elias Noone	Samuel Howard
	William Whitehorn	Indigo Downes
	Cara Hardwick	Aashik Anil
Rm 7	Isabella Wackrow	Dane Bradley
	Lachie Antonio	Leila Higgison
Rm 8	Vardan Gill	Sienna Scott-Sawyer
	Kian Hunt	Mia Whitehorn
Rm 9	Braxton Caske	Joel Halaapiapi
	Jim Gillatt	Caitlyn Turton
Rm 10	Luca Kotze	Jaedyn Marris
	Lexi Hati	Xavier Xu
Rm 11	Taj Roberts	Riley Stratford
	Payton Capper	Cody Hydes
Rm 12	Jayden Main	Diya Barthi
	Chris Martin	Demi Skudder
Rm 13	Emma Broughton	Haydn van der Putte
	Sarah Foon	Finley Noone
Rm 14	Matt Love	Riley Simpkin
	Lara Hammer	Royale Drake



TERM 2 DATES

	24 June	Reports coming home
	1 – 3 July	3 Way Conferences
\triangleright	2 July	School closes early 12.30pm
\triangleright	5 July	Last Day of Term 2

HELLO TO LIAM

 A big Maunu School welcome to Liam Tauri who has recently started in one of our new entrant classrooms. Wishing you and your family fun times here with us.



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.



BROWN PAPER BAGS

 If you have any spare bags from online shopping or other bags these would be appreciated by Lynne in the library.



UNNAMED AND UNCLAIMED CLOTHES

 Lost property was cleared out on Friday 14 June and there are now 17 unnamed sweatshirts which will be donated to a local charity at the end of the term. This number will no doubt double by then! Naming your children's items – even their initials with a vivid and asking your children to be responsible for their property will get them back to you.

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT AT TIKIPUNGA

 Last week our school league team took part in a Whangarei school tournament and were placed in a very strong pool. They won 4 out 5 games and finished 2nd overall. Well done to the whole team and the helpers. Riley Simpkin and Connor Lambert earned the Player of the Day Awards.





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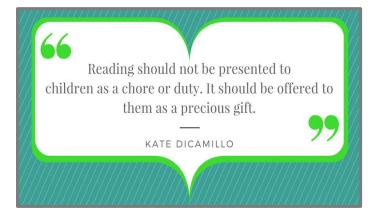
WET WEATHER – CHANGE OF CLOTHES

 Now we are experiencing the wet weather please make sure your children have a change of clothes for those unexpected times they may get wet or muddy. Thank you.



IMPROVING WRITING ENGAGEMENT AT MAUNU SCHOOL

- We have been so impressed with the engagement of all students in our comic strip competition. We hope they have shared their thoughts and ideas with you. It is great to see them loving writing. We have a local author, Diana Menefy coming to judge our comics next week.
- Very soon children will have the opportunity to select some 'Holiday Reading' from our wonderful school library. The library will be open during our 3 way conference evenings, so this could be a good time to visit with your child. And always remember...

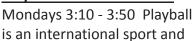


COMMUNITY NEWS

Guitar Lessons

Hello, my name is David Meredith, and I have been teaching guitar at Maunu School for several years. This has been very rewarding for both myself and my many students over this time. I am also involved with the school choir, alongside Molly North. This has been very exciting. There is room for any new students wishing to learn the guitar in term three. If you are interested in enrolling your child with me, please contact me as soon as possible on 273832633, 4343459 or email me at dave.d.meredith@gmail.com - I look forward to hearing from you.

Playball at Maunu School





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 in term 3. 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. Term 3 will start 22nd July and will be an 8 week term. Cost: \$80 per child. You can register your child at www.playball.co.nz/northland or you can email dean@playball.co.nz (limited spaces available)

Whangarei Athletics- 3 Pigs

In conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the



Annual 3 Pigs Run/Walk Event we are introducing The Inaugural Piglet event for young persons 12 years and under Run or Walk 2.5kms. Sunday 28th July starting at 10am with the race briefing 9.45am at Glenbervie Forest Maruatua Road. Visit www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz for event details and entry forms. Whangarei Trophies for first male and female across the line ALL entrants will receive: a commemorative piggy biscuit and a finishers medal entries must be in by Thursday 24th July.

LATE ENTRIES will NOT be accepted so to avoid disappointment please register on time.

