



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*May good luck be your friend in whatever you do.
And may trouble be always a stranger to you.*
(Irish Blessing)

Welcome to term 3. This is another term jam-packed with plenty of activity, excitement, learning and opportunity. We have Hockey Small Sticks, school Cross Country, the Art Exhibition, and numerous class outings. Please keep up with any notices (school and class) and put dates on your calendar. We try to give as much notice as possible and hope that parents & caregivers will note these on their calendars and in their diaries.

Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders' Award: In term 2 we had the opportunity to recognise a student as being the school's Peter Blake Young Leader. This involved the staff looking at the students in Y6 against the criteria set by the Peter Blake Trust. Sir Peter Blake was a NZ adventurer, environmentalist and skipper of back to back victories in the America's Cup (1995 & 2000). The Maunu School Peter Blake Award nominees for 2019 were - Chase Adams; Akshitha Anil; Emma Bradley; Matt Love; Reanna Stratton. They each had to undergo an interview based around their leadership and other global issues. I would have to say, the interviews were a joy to be a part of and we can be very proud of the magnificent young people we have the privilege of working with. The overall winner, after a lengthy discussion, is Akshitha Anil. Congratulations to all those nominated and I know that they will all continue to grow and excel as leaders.

Art Exhibition: "Dream, Explore, Create" This is the title of the 2019 Maunu School Art Exhibition to be held in Week 9 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (17-19 September). Each child in the school will be exhibiting two pieces of their art. There is a wide variety of genre and media being used. The artworks are outstanding!! **The exhibition will be open to the public Tuesday and Wednesday from 2.00 - 5.30pm and Thursday from 2.00 - 6.30pm.** Entry is by gold coin donation. There will be raffles of art from local artists, and a grand opening on Tuesday afternoon. More information will be coming in the next few weeks, so look out for fliers,

newsletters, app notices etc. This is an exhibition you cannot miss. Monet, van Gogh, Rembrandt and Banksie are all incredible, but they pale into insignificance when compared to the Maunu School artists!

Teacher Professional Development Day: The board of trustees has approved a teacher professional development day (teacher only day) to be Monday 9 Sept. This day will focus on staff visiting other schools to observe and discuss aspects of Written Language and Innovative Learning environments. These are focus areas for the school this year. On this day the school is officially closed for students, but staff must attend. Maunu Educare will be open on that day if you are needing child care.

**Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal**

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

- Kia ora to our new students who have started with us this Term. **They are Sean and Ian Tseng, Bryan and Shanae Cremer, Nico and Emma Findlay, Olivia Collis, Amelia Schuster, George Cashmore, Patrick Reid and Lincoln Leathem.**
- Wishing you many years of learning and laughter with us here at Maunu.



MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

- It's that time of year again.....calling all Maunu School Yr 4 – 6's who want to enter their special talent into this year's Maunu's Got Talent.
- Registrations close **at 12.30pm on Friday 16th August.** Registration forms with parent permissions can be collected from the school office.
- We are looking forward to the auditions held on the 10th and 11th September. Please support your child if they are auditioning by encouraging them to practise and get all their props, music or resources prepared well in advance of the auditions.



TERM 3 DATES

- **6 Aug** PTA Meeting
- **23-27 Aug** Scholastic Book Fair
- **27 Aug** Maunu School Cross Country **11am**
- **29 Aug** p.p. date for Cross Country
- **30 Aug** Maunu Music on Tour
- **3 Sept** PTA Meeting
- **4 Sept** WPKSA Cross Country
- **17-19 Sep** Art Exhibition
- **25-26 Sep** Senior Auckland Trip
- **27 Sep** Last day of Term 3
- **14 Oct** **First day of Term 4**
- **18 Dec** **Last day of Term 4**

FINISH AND START DATES

- We can now confirm that the finish date for this year for Maunu School **will be Wednesday 18 December** and the **start date for 2020 will be Monday February 3.**



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 5th JULY

Rm 1	Seth Wilkin	Ellie Kim
	Ryley Churches	Bentley Penney
Rm 2	Angad Minhas	Marley Allen Anderson
	Kezia Thomas	Sydena Lemon
Rm 3	Aaliyah Wilson	Grayson Craig
	Jayden Liu	Hannah Walden
Rm 4	Leo Bell	Jessie Bassett-Allen
	Jayde Tamariki	Kyrie Lewis
Rm 5/6	Mya Fromont	Kobby Eshun
	Taika Higgison	Honor Hood
	Leroy Hydes	Malachy Smedley
	Ronel Shaji	Josie Keast
Rm 7	Holly Fielden	Jaime Williamson
	John Ruddell	Ruben Janse van Rensburg
Rm 8	Chloe Keighran	Barend Burger
	Cooper Harrison	Scarlett White-Hughes
Rm 9	Holly Herbert	Miga Janse van Rensburg
	Kaylee Dunbar	Madison Fedarb
Rm 10	Billie Lewis	Kaura Higgison
	Jesse Hammer	Lawrence Su
Rm 12	Kendra Leathem	D'Angelo Rope
	Chase Adams	Sapphire Reid-Maihi
Rm 13	Winika Timoti-Hohaia	Jonathan Williams
	Finley Noone	Mariam Chaudhry
Rm 14	Rudra Pala	Ethan Matos Santos Jepsen
	Milla Jenkins	Abigail Taitoko



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

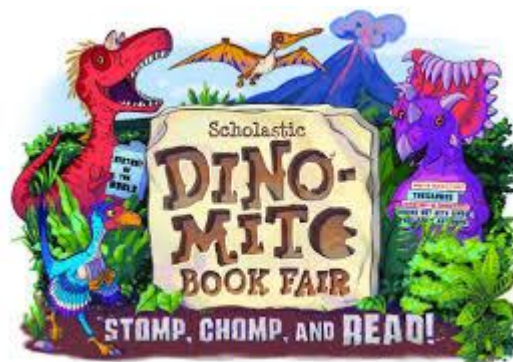
- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:15pm. **All welcome.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Coming home on Monday are the family financial statements.
- There are still **Prime Maths books to pay** - with 2nd and 3rd Prime Math books having been issued recently to some students as well as trips, stationery and miniball subs. (Thank you to those who have made these payments.)
- Parent donations are very important to the school **and very much appreciated.** These funds are used to cover the various costs of our school not funded by the Government.
- Some people choose to make regular payments spread throughout the year and find this much easier. We are happy to track your payments and keep you informed of your balance. Talk to Carolyn or Michelle in the school office if you have any questions. **Thank You**

SCHOLASTIC 'DINO-MITE' FAIR

- The school library will once again be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair, **Friday August 23 to Tuesday August 27.** Opening hours for you to come along view and purchase books are **Friday after school, Mon and Tues before and after school.**



- Children will be coming home with the invite flyer soon with some of the books that will be on display. A percentage of sales will go towards the library for Lynne, our librarian, to purchase more books. Cash, Eftpos and/or Credit card details for payment accepted.
- In conjunction with the book fair the school will be having **'Dress as a Character from a Book' day on Friday 23 August** so get your thinking caps on!



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 11 Thursday 1 August 2019 www.maunu.school.nz

INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

WHANGAREI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AND OPEN DAY

- Whangarei Intermediate School will be visiting our Year 6 students on Tuesday 6 August at 1.45pm. The Principal will bring a group of students to speak about their experiences at WIS and answer any questions our students may have.
- Their Parent Information Evening is on Tuesday 13 August between 6.00 and 7.00pm in the Whangarei Intermediate School Hall.
- Open Days are on the 21 and 22 August. Go to their reception and their student ambassadors will take you on a tour of our facilities and answer any of your questions.



POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY

- Pompallier Catholic College is having an open day for prospective 2020 Year 7's on Sunday 11 August @2pm in the College Hall.
- Visit www.pompalliercollege.school.nz for more enrolment information and to download application forms and information booklets. For any further information please call 09 4383950 or email admin@pompallier.school.nz.



HUANUI COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

- Huanui College are having their Open Evening on Wednesday 14 August starting with guided tours at 4.30pm. Phone 4591930 or visit <http://www.hc.school.nz/> for more information and to register for the Open Evening.
- Huanui School will be visiting our Year 6 students on Thursday 15 August at 1.30pm. They will bring a group of students to speak about their experiences at Huanui and answer any questions our students may have. **We understand that Huanui is a private school and therefore ask you to let us know if you would prefer your child not to attend their presentation.**



KAMO INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENING

- Kamo Intermediate School are having their Open Evening on Thursday 15 August from 6.00pm. There will be a tour of the school for parents and caregivers. Following this, there will be a meeting in the hall at 6.45pm where there will be presentations from staff and students, and a chance to ask questions.
- On Tuesday 13 August Y6 Maunu School students who may be interested along with other schools are invited to attend a showcase and tour of the school from 9.30am – 12.00pm. Parents to organise transport etc.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Character Hunt – Whangarei Central Library

Search the nooks and crannies of the library for real live storybook characters at the Storytime Character Hunt. Sunday August 11 at 10.30am. Meet Heather Haylock, author of the Granny Mc Flitter books.



Magnolia Gardens Fundraiser – I Have a Dream

Thanks to Catherine and David Davies-Colley for agreeing to open their magnificent Magnolia Gardens on the weekends of 17-18th and 24-25th August between 10.00am to 4.00pm at 37 Proctor Rd, Maungatapere. The entry fee of \$5 (refreshments \$5.00 tea/coffee and something to eat) will support I Have a Dream camps taking place in December and January. \$5.00 raffle on sale too. For more details contact Lesley on 0274356366.

ANZ Quiz Night for the Cancer Society

Date: Friday August 23 **Time:** Doors open 6.30pm -Quiz starts 7.30pm **Entry:** Teams of 6, \$30 per person (\$180 per table, R18+) **Where:** Barge Park Showgrounds, Maunu **What:** Nibbles provided, Cash Bar (ID required) Spot Prizes, Raffles & Auction on the night Quiz **Master for the evening Toast from MoreFM Northland.** Tickets available from Nicola Smith on 0274754691 or email nicola.smith@anz.com.

