



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

“Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini.

I come not with my own strengths but bring with me the gifts, talents and strengths of my family, tribe and ancestors.”

A warm welcome to you all at this blustery, wintery time! It is always an interesting time of year at school with fields becoming wet, rain showers scudding across and temperatures up and down! It pays to ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag as even the most careful of kids can slip over and get wet and dirty!

**A heads up for the beginning of 2020.** We have been fortunate to be able to secure Kathryn Berkett (Engage) who is a renowned and respected presenter on the brain and how it functions. She will be working with the staff on Wednesday 29th January covering topics about building resilience, the importance of relationships, how to recognise when someone is stressed and ways to help them calm down among other topics. Kathryn will also present at a Parent Evening that same night, specifically for the communities of Maunu and Otaika Valley Schools. More details on the time and any other organisation will follow, but mark this event on your calendar. Kathryn is an expert in her field, a great presenter and a very personable speaker.

**Art Exhibition:** “Dream, Explore, Create” The creations are taking shape and we are gearing up for a magnificent art extravaganza! This will be an exhibition, the likes of which you will not have seen before! Who knows; we may have another Banskie or Rembrandt in our midst. **The exhibition will be open to the public (17 -19 September) Tuesday and Wednesday from 2.00 - 5.30pm and Thursday from 2.00 – 6.30pm.** The grand opening is on Tuesday 17 September, 2pm with our Mayor, Sheryl Mai, in attendance.

**Teacher Professional Development Day:** Monday 9 September. This day will focus on staff visiting other schools to observe and discuss aspects of Written Language Science and Technology and Innovative Learning environments. These are focus

areas for the school this year. On this day the school is officially closed for students. *Please register with Maunu Educare (afterschool programme based in the school hall) if you are needing child care for that day – [info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz).*

**Nga mihi  
Paul Shepherd  
Principal**

**HELLO NEW STUDENTS**

- Hello **Indie Gardner, Macee Anderson, Mila Foy and Alizae Urquhart** – a big Maunu School welcome to you and your families.
- We look forward to making great school memories with you all.



**CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 2 AUGUST**

<b>Rm 1</b>	Kristen Levy Vardan Gill	Ruby Marris Drew Shelley
<b>Rm 2</b>	Renee Hardwick Vicky Su	Vanessa Liu Marley Allen-Anderson
<b>Rm 3</b>	Liam Lejos Iris Whitehouse	Saige Ritchie-Warren Riley Sisam
<b>Rm 4</b>	Shanae Cremer Riley Waddell	Patrick Reid Lincoln Leathem
<b>Rm 5/6</b>	Rohan Singh Olivia He Indigo Downes Dayna Sangster	Brody Bond Danniella Reid Fajutnao Manaha Rawhiti Matthew Bai
<b>Rm 7</b>	Willem Mabey Ava Shelley	Bryan Cremer Charlie Groome
<b>Rm 8</b>	Sam Smith Hayden Baker	Jessie Bassett-Allen Emma Findlay
<b>Rm 9</b>	Holly Herbert Braxton Caske	Miga Janse van Rensburg Iris Green
<b>Rm 10</b>	Ahmad Rasheed Harrison Ratahi	Abigail Gillingham Jovi Stratton
<b>Rm 11</b>	Victoria Wackrow Carlay-Diaz Toru	Cameron Rountree Boston Leaf
<b>Rm 12</b>	Charlie Bilner Greer Rapana	Jayden Main Isla Robertson
<b>Rm 13</b>	Jacob Guildray Aaima Irfan	Morgan Turton Corbin Pearson
<b>Rm 14</b>	Connor Lambert Akiwa Kawana	Logan Hart Isaac Delemare

## MAUNU SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK

- The Maunu School PTA would like to invite all Maunu School children to their Glow in the Dark Disco. Come along on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August starting at 6.00pm till 8.00pm.



**John Markby will be the DJ.**

- There is a cold coin entry which will get you a free glow stick with more glow sticks, chips and lollies for sale. (prices between \$3 and \$5)
- If anyone is able to help on the night with set up, food, sales and/or clean up please let the school office know or contact [secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com) with your details.
- Please note, for safety all children are to be signed in AND out of the School Hall.**

## MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

- Last chance tomorrow to get your Maunu's Got Talent Registration Forms in. Forms available from the school office and once they have been filled in and parents permission given then please place them in the MGT box in the school office **before 12.30pm, tomorrow Friday 16<sup>th</sup>.**



## TERM 3 DATES

- **23-27 Aug** Scholastic Book Fair
- **20 Aug** Maunu School Cross Country **11am**
- **20 Aug** BoT Meeting
- **22 Aug** p.p. date for Cross Country
- **28 Aug** WPSSA Cross Country
- **30 Aug** Maunu Music on Tour
- **30 Aug** PTA Disco **6pm**
- **3 Sep** PTA Meeting **6.45pm**
- **9 Sep** Teacher Only Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- **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**
- **16 Dec** End of Year Assembly **11am**
- **18 Dec** **Last day of Term 4**

## FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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



## HELP NEEDED TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> – CROSS COUNTRY

- We are still needing help with next Tuesdays cross country at Barge Park – thank you to those that have volunteered. If you able to help please call the school office on 4388060 and we will add you to the list. **Thank you in advance.**



## 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 a flyer on Monday 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!



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Location

22 August 2019

Whangarei Girls' High School, Whangarei

Netsafe LIVE is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online.

The session will look at how parents/ whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Time: 6:30pm –7:30pm

Follow the link below for more information and to secure your free tickets.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/the-kit/netsafe-live-whangarei-2/>