



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Greetings, aisatsu, wènhòu, thàkthāy,
fa'afeiloaiga, oha**

A number of parents have spoken to me about children following instructions. I know that parents and teachers get frustrated at times when children do not follow instructions.

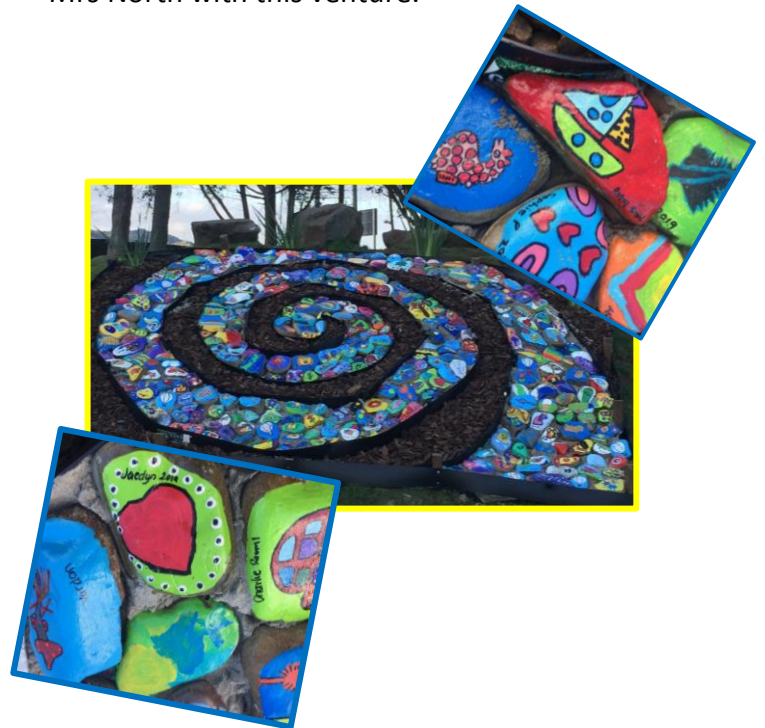
Following instructions is a part of everyday life. Following instructions requires the child to attend to detail in oral language, to sequence the information in the appropriate steps and to seek clarification if they have trouble remembering or recalling the information. At home, parents ask their children to do things around the house (e.g. "Please set the table") and at school teachers ask their students to follow commands within the classroom (e.g. "Get your equipment ready for reading") and within academic tasks (e.g. "Copy the spelling words on the board, then put each of them into a sentence"). When children engage with their friends, they often give each other instructions in play (e.g. "Can you put the doll in the bed?" or "Let's get the ball and then go and shoot hoops").

The ability to follow instructions is important for children so that they can function effectively across different environments (e.g. home, kindergarten/pre-school, school, when at the park, in town or visiting a friend's house). If a child struggles with following instructions this impacts on their ability to reach the desired 'purpose' or 'outcome' and thus complete tasks effectively. It can also seem to other people that the child either doesn't care or can't be bothered when this may, or may not, actually be the case. Sometimes a child's inability to follow instructions can be because of some problem, but it also can be due to lack of attention or the expectation that someone will either ask them again or complete the task for them! More about the building blocks necessary and some reasons why children may not follow instructions and what we can do to help, in the next newsletter.

Art Exhibition: "Dream, Explore, Create"

The exhibition is coming closer!!! This will be an event you cannot afford to miss. The exhibition will be open to the public from 2pm until 5.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (17 - 19 Sept).

Entry is by gold coin donation. At the same time as the exhibition is on, there will be an artist creating a mural on the wall of Rm 14. The artist is Rodrigo Rozas. This will be a work in process, so you can watch the mural take shape. How amazing is that!!! There will also be raffles, \$2 a ticket, on sale during the exhibition. These will be drawn at the end of the exhibition and winners notified by phone and in the Week 10 newsletter. The prizes include art prints and art supplies. As part of the exhibition every student in the school has painted a rock which is forming a koru shape on the mound in the scooter track. We thank Bunnings hugely for their support in creating this art piece. They have supplied materials and "people power" to support Mrs North with this venture.



Teacher Professional Development Day: Monday 9 September. A reminder that school will be closed on this day while staff visit other organisations to observe and discuss aspects of Written Language, Science and Technology, Innovative Learning environments and Learning through Play.

Maunu Educare will be opening on Monday 9th September (teacher only day) from 8am to 5.30pm in the Maunu School Hall with special activities being organized for the day. \$38.00 per child with a discount of 10% discount for two or more children from the one family. **Please contact ASC on 021946019 or Christin on 0274821331 for more information.**

Staffing: In 2020 there will be some staffing changes. Jeni Walsh is returning from her year's refreshment leave. Jennie Hawkes has been granted a year's refreshment leave. James Love has accepted a position at Chisnallwood Intermediate in Christchurch. We wish James and his family all the best for their shift and their new life in Christchurch. James is a valued member of staff and his contributions to the school and community have been immense. I will recognise these great staff members later in the year, but I know how quickly news travels!!

Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal

FREE RUGBY TANIWHA JUNIOR TICKETS FOR 15 YEARS AND UNDER – 2 GAMES

- Don't forget to come to the school office and get your 2019 Mitre 10 Cup **FREE junior tickets for this Saturday's Taniwha's game against Hawke's Bay at the Northland Events Centre** – a great Father's Day /Family weekend. We also have **FREE junior tickets for the game against Otago on Sunday 13 October**. **FREE 2019 Taniwha Team posters** are also available.



NUTS AT MAUNU SCHOOL

- This is 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 allergic to nuts.
- This is in fact a common problem to varying degrees in the community but, in this case, exposure to them (nuts) in any way is 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 is related to all nuts, limiting all nuts would be impractical.
- All foodstuffs have their ingredients identified on the packaging.

Thank you for your on-going support.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

- Welcome **Emmerson Phillips, Nixon Hood and Payten Webb** to our Maunu School family. We are looking forward to sharing future fun times filled with laughter and learning with you and your families.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

- Toys are not to be brought to school for general play. If they are brought for a classroom programme, they must be left in the classroom.

MAUNU SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

- Congratulations to every child who ran our school cross-country.
- Below are the first 3 past the post in age order. The ages of the runners are taken at the age they were on 1st January 2019.

	BOYS	4 Year Olds	GIRLS
1st	Grayson Craig		Aaliyah Wilson
2nd	Riley Sisam		Lauren Soulsby
3rd	Nixon Hood		Jesse Bassett-Allen
		5 Year Olds	
1st	Harley Taylor		Lily Antonio
2nd	Barend Burger		Sienna Scott-Sawyer
3rd	Mankeerat Singh		Amaira Chaudhry
		6 Year Olds	
1st	Blake Dickens		Casey Dyer
2nd	Riley Halberg		Honor Hood
3rd	Charlie Mitchell		Renee Hardwick
		7 Year Olds	
1st	Charlie Bell		Summer Roberts
2nd	Ahipene Langman		Cara Hardwick
3rd	Harrison Ratahi		Elise Waenink
		8 Year Olds	
1st	Tyler Levy		Alex Russell
2nd	Ronel Shaji		Lexi Hati
3rd	Finley Noone		Amelia Edwards
		9 Year Olds	
1st	Ethan Halaapiapi		Jorja Pickering
2nd	Cameron Rountree		Mia Routley
3rd	Zane Lamb		Lexis Bracey
		10 Year Olds	
1st	Riley Simpkin		Emma Bradley
2nd	Corban Pearson		Emma Broughton
3rd	Zac Raine		Reanna Stratton

- Thank you to all the staff and helpers who made this day work so well. A big thanks also to all the supporters who came to cheer along the runners!





WPSSA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

- Yesterday at Barge Park the top 20 place holders from our school cross country competed at the Whangarei Primary Schools Sports Association Cross Country. Well done to you all.
- The following students placed and are going on to compete at the Northland Cross Country competition on Wed 18th September.

Ethan Halaapiapi 1st 9 year old boys
Riley Simpkin 15th 10 year old boys

- Many thanks to all who helped with the day.

MAUNU SCHOOL GLOW IN THE DARK

- The Maunu School PTA would like to invite all **current enrolled** Maunu School children to their Glow in the Dark Disco. (Come along tomorrow night, Friday 30th 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). Please bring your named water bottle with you.
- 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 with your details.
- **Please note, for safety all children are to be signed in AND out of the School Hall.**



RITCHIES SCHOOL BUS

- For all students who catch the Ritchies School please be aware that they will now not be letting children off on the corner of SH14 and Cemetery Road. Those children will have to stay on the bus so that no child crosses a road. For example children living in Te Hape Rd must stay on the bus until it returns down SH14 back into town. This will add 10 mins to the trip but safety is the priority.
- It is a privilege to ride on the bus and we expect excellent behaviour from all Maunu School children. If there are cases of rudeness, misbehaviour or non-compliance the child involved will be removed from the bus.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 16 AUGUST

Rm 1	Zachary Smedley Neeva Pala	Amaira Chaudhry Farren King
Rm 2	Renee Hardwick Emily Gilmour	Jack Fitzhenry Sybelle Garton
Rm 3	George Cashmore Destiny Couchman	Jairus Garton Hannah Walden
Rm 4	Maia Thorburn Bella-Mae Matthews-Borell	Asharjeet Saini Alijah Bond
Rm 5/6	Dominic Briden-Jones Sophie Penney Charlie Cumming Bentley Waetford-Parry	Preston Johnson Bracken Hansen Isobella Adams Jack Sisam
Rm 7	Chance Golding-Tito Hamiora Matthews-Borell	Isabella Wackrow Daniel Pollard
Rm 8	Braxton Seymour Mia Whitehorn	Carla Ruddell Lauren Soulsby
Rm 9	Jack Wansbone Elise Waenink	Jim Gillatt Thomas Palmer
Rm 10	Emerson Love Xavier Xu	Youseff Rajab Eva Gibson
Rm 11	Khochasa Vath Harley Wilson	Emma Bradley Payton Capper
Rm 12	Ryan Waenink Nikita Briden-Jones	Jack Rountree Stephanie Xu
Rm 13	Guy Manson Haydn van der Putt	Kevin Cloete Sarah Foon
Rm 14	Moana Timoti Hohaia	Shelby Hoyle

TERM 3 DATES

- **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
- **23-24 Sep** Middle Quarry Arts Trip
- **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**

GOLD COINS FOR DAFFODIL DAY TOMORROW

- To show support for the Cancer Society the leadership team will be visiting classes tomorrow, Friday morning with the daffodil stickers for those that want to donate. **The Events Leadership Team**



SCHOLASTIC 'DINO-MITE' FAIR

- Thank You to all who purchased from the Scholastic Book Fair held in the school library. Your purchases totalled an amazing \$4406.80 and our library gets 35% - **\$1542.00** off that back to buy more great books for our library. **Well done Mrs Adam and her team!**



LEGO WANTED PLEASE

- If you have any Lego around home no longer being used that you would be prepared to donate to school we certainly have a use for it. All contributions welcome. **Thank you.**

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY – NOT LOST 😊

- All unnamed and unclaimed property situated in the walkway by Room 10, will be disposed of at the end of tomorrow, Friday 30, so please send your children to look for any of their missing items. **If the item is named it will be returned to the owner.**

PTA CALENDER ORDER FORMS

- It is that time of year again – Maunu School PTA Calendars are for sale through Kids Creations.
- They make a wonderful gift to friends and families with your child's artwork centre stage! **The order forms will come home today – one for each child please.**
- Your children are busy creating their artwork in class to go on the following: Calendars at \$10, Card packs at \$12, Diaries at \$15 and Lined or Blank Notebooks at \$12.
- Please remember that **online payments are to the PTA bank account** and NOT our Maunu School account - the PTA account number is on the order form.
- **Order forms and payments need to be into the school office by Friday 20 September.**



COMMUNITY NEWS

Hora Hora Touch

Touch Rally Evening (Hora Hora Rugby Clubrooms, Te Mai Rd) at 4pm Monday September 2nd to register. If you are unable to attend and/or interested in coaching please contact sharonlisah@gmail.com.



Want to play cricket?

The City Cricket Club Junior Registration Day is on Saturday 14th September from 9am – 1pm at the Cobham Oval Main Pavilion, Okara Drive. We are looking for interested boys and girls to join our club and play for the FireCo City Juniors for the coming season. Professional coaching provided. Parent helpers welcome! Questions and further info please contact Krystal Currin (Junior Coordinator), on 021 159 4644, or email: krystal.riley.denim@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook – City Cricket Club Whangarei or www.citycricketclub.co.nz

Horahora Kindergarten Spaces available

We have spaces available for children 2 to 5 years, 30 Hours FREE - please phone 09-438-7053 or call in 43A First Ave, you can also check out our Facebook page -Horahora Kindergarten.



Whangarei Parents Centre – Photo Fundraiser



FAMILY PHOTO SESSION FUNDRAISER

Whangarei Parents Centre have teamed up with Images naturally Photography to offer you a great family photo deal!

- 5 images/ high res digitals of your kids/family - in colour AND BW - 10 images in total
- One complimentary print
- 15 minute session
- \$75 members or \$80 non-members (valued at \$350)
- Date: 7th and 8th September 2019
- Time: 10am – 4 pm (bookings essential)
- Venue: Whangarei Parents Centre, Te Mai Road

Bookings are essential and payment is required in advance to secure your booking. Please email wpcmembership@hotmail.com with your preferred timeslot between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, 7th September or Sunday, 8th September. Please include your name, contact number, address and number of members in your family.

Supporting parents through the early years because great parents grow great children.

The Parents Centre is a non-profit organisation run completely by volunteers. Of the \$75 or \$80 for each family shoot received \$35 - \$40 goes to the local Whangarei Parents Centre (not the national organisation).