



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Tena ra koutou katoa

“Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers and it will fly”

Following Instructions: (cont' on from last newsletter) The building blocks to develop following instructions include:
Hearing; Understanding language (comprehension of language, especially concepts and vocabulary);
Attention and concentration (sustained effort, doing activities without distraction and being able to hold that effort long enough to get the task done); Working memory (the ability to temporarily retain and manipulate information involved in language comprehension, reasoning, and learning new information and to update this information as change occurs). Generally, by the time children are 4 years of age they can follow 3 part instructions (e.g. point to the cat, the dog and the monkey”). We can help children to improve following instructions through:

Eye contact (get visual attention before giving the instruction); Single instructions (just one at a time until they have mastery); Simple language (simple and direct); Break it into parts (follows with the single instruction. If there is more than one action in the instruction, give one and when that has been completed give the next); Repeat (get your child to repeat the instruction back to you); Clarify (encourage your child to ask for clarification if they forget part of the instruction or are not sure what to do.); Visual aids (e.g. pictures, gestures body language, facial expression can be used to assist); Visual cues (can often be very useful to help the child follow longer instructions).

Art Exhibition: “Dream, Explore, Create”

The school's celebration of the Arts curriculum is almost here!!!! The children of Maunu School are proud to present their visual masterpieces for your enjoyment. An aspect of the exhibition will be a mural artist completing a mural on Rm 14's northern wall during the week - weather permitting. There will also be some amazing tukutuku panels erected in the hall on either side of the stage. These have been completed by students and depict some of the school's values. As part of the exhibition there are \$2 raffle tickets on sale in

the school office now with the prizes on display to view and they will also be 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. You cannot afford to miss this exhibition. Entry by gold coin donation; programmes available for \$2. These programmes tell about all the pieces in the exhibition and is a record for posterity!



Teacher Professional Development Day: Thank you all for your support with our recent teacher professional development day. I know that it can cause some disruption and reorganisation for families. It is often the only way we can get to visit other schools and early childhood centres as a staff, as they are all not open during the term break. It also means we can send large numbers of teachers on courses. The day was very successful, with excellent visits to Maungakarama School, Matarau School, Kamo Primary, Step Ahead, Mairtown Kindergarten, attending a Boy's Literacy course and working with a facilitator at school around the digital technology curriculum (STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Arts & Mathematics).

School Disco - Many thanks to the PTA and the band of parents/caregivers who gave of their time and energy to make the school disco such a great success. We also acknowledge John Markby, who again willingly provided his DJ skills. I trust it was a great night for all, with lots of energy, dancing and excitement plus an amazing \$750.00 was raised.

Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal

2019 PTA COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

- Exciting! 7 weeks to go until the Maunu School Country Fair. Mark in your calendar Saturday November 2nd - 10.00am – 2.00pm. Spread the word to your family and friends to come along for a fun-filled day of entertainment, rides, raffles & food.
- THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL** Great news! We're collecting items for our famous White Elephant stall earlier this year. From **Monday, 30th September (first week of the school holidays)**, you can drop off what could be trash to you but treasure to others. Items should be dropped off to the school hall (field side/under cover). We're looking for clothing, toys, books & bric-a-brac. HOWEVER... Please nothing broken or damaged and we would appreciate NO old mattresses, televisions or stereos.
- WHAT WE NEED** Can you help? We are on the hunt for any of the following items:
 - Clear glass wine bottles with lids - *Room 9's famous Lemon Cordial!*
 - Reusable bags
 - Left over plant seeds
 - Empty six-cell vegetable punnets
 - 1-2 litre plant pots
 - Quilting weight fabric (at least 30cm x 30 cm dimension)

If you have any of these items or have access to them please bring them in and drop them off to the office.



FUTURE 5 YEAR OLDS

- To help with our forward planning can you please check with the office to ensure that we have recorded any future siblings of current students that are planning to attend Maunu School.

FREE JUNIOR RUGBY TICKETS FOR 15 YEARS AND UNDER – NORTHLAND VS OTAGO

- Come to the school office for your FREE junior tickets for the Northland Taniwha game against Otago on **Sunday 13 October.**



FREE 2019 Taniwha Team posters are also available. Great way to spend the last Sunday of the school holidays.

HELLO NEW STUDENTS

- Hello to **Jesse Barnard** who has recently started in the Junior Syndicate – we look forward to lots of laughter and learning times with you Jesse, and your family.



TERM 3 DATES

- **12 Sep** Rugby League Tournament
- **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**

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 30 AUGUST

Rm 1	Mankeerat Singh Ellie Kim	Charlie Mitchell Serena Miller
Rm 2	Milly Ryan Renee Hardwick	Angad Minhas Charlie King
Rm 3	Sarah Eshal Mila Foy	Macee Anderson Grayson Craig
Rm 4	Piper Gillingham Liam Tauri	Sophie Smith Charlie Stephenson
Rm 5/6	Abeeha Chaudhry Samuel Howard Sovina Kumar-Joon Elias Noone	Caleb Elliot Sophie King Kaitlyn Vincent William Whitehorn
Rm 7	Lachie Antonio Leila Higgison	Casey Dyer Alex Russell
Rm 8	Grace Cumming Freya Milicich	Joseph Bai Xander Mostert
Rm 9	Georiga Johnson Corin Thomas	Jewel Rajab Xander Mostert
Rm 10	Billie Lewis Willow Gallichan	Fabian Ritchie-Warren Nico Findlay
Rm 11	Aayden Mitchell Austin Rowson	Jordan Mostert Boston Leaf
Rm 12	Diya Barthi Dylan Campbell	Queen Liu Chris Martin
Rm 13	Troy Goberdhan Chloe Palmer	Jayden Gillatt Moeawa Titore-Baker
Rm 14	Matt Love Lauren Pollard	Cate Wansbone Lara Hammer

ROOM 9 REQUEST

- If you happen to have any unwanted jigsaws suitable for children please drop them into Room 9.

Thank you





MAUNU SCHOOL

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MAUNU SCHOOL APP

- Please download the free school app to get access to our school events, notifications and to easily contact the school or classroom teachers. **It is also the easiest way to report your child/ren's absence from school.**



MAUNU MUSIC ON TOUR



- Sound Wave, the choir and senior drumming group took part in Maunu Music on Tour last week. They were proud to get out into our community, strengthen our connections with others and share some awesome music.
- With the help of Dave Meredith and lots of parent support, our first stop was Selwyn Park Village where residents were excited to be entertained. After a powerful performance by both the drummers and the choir, we were treated to hot Milo with marshmallows to go with morning tea. Whilst we were eating, two fluffy Alsatian dogs arrived who were there to bring joy to the residents, their trainer told us some amazing facts about the work the dogs do. Our next stop was Glenbervie School where we were special guests at the school's assembly. Glenbervie School were a fantastic audience joining in with the choir and then treating us to fantastic performances by their choir and Jump Jam team.
- The day was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all that helped with transport, and face painting, these events couldn't happen without you.
- Term 4 will bring new adventures and opportunities for the kids to share their awesome talents with others including performing at the Country Fair.



DAFFODIL DAY CANCER SOCIETY

- Thank you for your donations – we raised **\$283.10** which will be used by the NZ Cancer Society to support cancer patients and their families, fund life-saving research and help reduce the incidence of cancer for our children and grandchildren.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL

- If you have moved house and yet to let us know please contact the school office and give us your new address details. (ph. 4388060 or email michelle@maunu.school.nz) This applies too if you have changed your phone numbers (home, work and/or mobile) or email address. Having up to date records enables us to contact you quickly and easily in the event of an emergency etc.

Thank you

COMPULSORY SUN HATS FOR TERM 4

- Maunu School Sun Hats are available for **\$13.00 in the school office**. These hats are compulsory and the only ones allowed during Term 4 and Term 1.
- If children do not have a hat then they must go to the shade outside Room 2 at morning tea and lunchtime.



Many Thanks

PTA CALENDER ORDER FORMS

- Drop off your Kids Creations order forms and payments to the school office ASAP so you don't miss out on the chance to get your children's artwork on calendars, cards, diaries etc. They make great Christmas presents etc.



Spare order forms available from the school office.

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 13, 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.**

BOOKING DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

- Northland District Health Board Oral Health Service are now offering online enrolment and bookings for examinations/check-up for their children or preschoolers. This can be done by googling Oral Health or by clicking the link, www.northlanddnhb.org.nz.
- Dental Appointments are free from birth until the patients 18th birthday. Please select the clinic Whangarei Oral Health Dept. 1 - Ward 5 Whg Hospital when making the booking. **We look forward to seeing you and your tamariki for their dental appointments.**



ASB SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP VOUCHER

- Great news the \$500.00 sponsorship voucher has been extended for another year until 30 June 2020.
- When a parent, staff member or a member of the school community draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school. [Click here for information on supporting your school](#)



Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pompallier College Annual Spring Garage Sale

including Carwash, BBQ, Baking & Produce Stalls, **Sat 21 Sept 8am-11am** - School Gym. All quality donations welcome. Contact Mark Going 0274 977085 or ptfa@pompallier.school.nz



Maunu Tennis Club

SENIOR opening day - Saturday 21st September, 10 am start, thereafter 1pm on Saturdays. TWILIGHT - starts Thursday 3rd October, 5.30pm. LADIES Day - every Wednesday, 9am. JUNIOR RALLY - Tuesday 15th October, 3.30pm. Queries - Ray or Sue Webb 09 4346898



MAUNU EDUCARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EDUCARE

October Holiday Programme

School Holiday Programme

- Maunu Educare Ltd**
Maunu Primary School Hall
Austin Road, Maunu
- Hurupaki Educare Ltd (Kamo)**
Hurupaki Primary School Hall
Dip Road, Kamo

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OPEN
30th Sept -
11th October

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating programme where the children can relax, make new friends and above all have fun.

- Open every school holidays
- Hours - 8.00am to 5.30pm
- 5- 13 year old children
- Maximum 50 Children
- WINZ subsidies available
- Discounts available for 2+ children**
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Exciting daily activities
- 2-4 outside visits

Staying In **\$38**

Outings **\$40**

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