



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greetings to you all; tena ra koutou katoa; aap sabhee ko badhaee; minasama e no go aisatsu

This is the final newsletter of term 3. It has been another action packed term, with lots of activity and fun. I would like to remind you to carefully read the newsletters that come out each fortnight as they contain important information and are one of the main forms of communication the school uses. Along with SeeSaw, Google Classroom and the website, the newsletter is an important means of communication. We have had times where people have said they didn't know something was on and it had been in three newsletters.

Thank you to all those who have provided support to classes, teachers and the school over the term. We appreciate the commitment and dedication you give to your children and to the school.

Art Exhibition: "Dream, Explore, Create"

Unfortunately it was over all too soon!!! But space is a problem for us. I trust that people were able to get to see the amazing artwork and take time to wander around and immerse themselves not only in the end product, but also in the process the children (artists) went through to create their masterpieces. A big thank you to the PTA for their support, it certainly made a huge difference to what we were able to achieve. The rock koru looks amazing and will be something that children can revisit over the years. The mural on the wall of room 14 was "art in action". It was incredible to watch Rodrigo Rozas create the scene. Rodrigo has offered to come back and do another mural as a gift to the school in appreciation of how he felt so welcomed and appreciated.

There was a blessing of the rock koru and the mural on Tuesday.

As your child's art work arrives home over the next few weeks (yes, we do want to keep some here at school for display) I am sure you will make the best decision as to who gets it, how it is displayed and where it will take centre stage!

End of term 3: School finishes at 3pm on Friday 27 September. Hopefully spring is here and we will see more sunshine and clear beautiful days. I look forward to seeing you in term 4 for another busy Maunu School

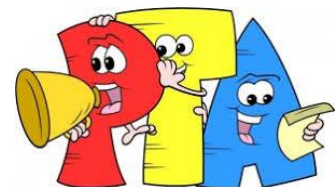
term. Thank you again for all your support and sense of community.

**Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal**

2019 PTA COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

- 5 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.
- **Yellow VOLUNTEER FORMS** have come home earlier this week - please fill them in and get them back ASAP to the school office with your generous offers of help. Many hands make light work and any help offered is greatly appreciated.
- **THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL** School Holidays are a great time to spring clean, sort and drop off any preloved unwanted items for the Country Fair. From **Monday, 30th September (first week of the school holidays)** drop your items 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. **(Save your reusable bags.)**
- **CAKE STALL** Cake boxes will be coming home with children during Week Two of next term.
- **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.



MAUNU SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR SPONSORS

- On the back page of the newsletter are our Gold Plus, Gold and Silver Sponsors – thank you for your sponsorship.
- If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the upcoming Country Fair by donating products and/or services or being a cash sponsor please contact Paul or Claire to discuss paul@maunu.school.nz claire@maunu.school.nz.



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:00pm. **All welcome.**

TERM 3 DATES

- **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**

GET YOUR FREE JUNIOR TICKETS FOR THE NORTHLAND VS OTAGO GAME

- **Last chance** to get your FREE tickets - available from the school office. Last Sunday of the school holidays – 13 October.



COMPULSORY SUN HATS FOR TERM 4

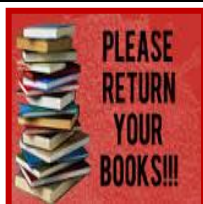
- Maunu School Sun Hats are available for **\$13.00 in the school office**. These hats are compulsory and the only ones allowed during Term 4 and Term 1.
- If children do not have a hat then they must go to the shade outside Room 2 at morning tea and lunchtime.



Many Thanks

BOOK AMNESTY

- Please check in the holidays under the bed, on bookshelves and return all readers and Library books.
- These cost a lot to replace and no matter how long you have had them, we are always grateful to receive them back.



RUGBY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT



- On the 12th September our school league team competed in the One Tree Point Rugby League Festival. 6 teams were invited to the tournament.
- Our first game was against O.T.P. School, which we won 20-8. Next we played Hikurangi, we drew 16 all. Our last pool game was against Tikipunga we drew this game as well 12-12. As the top of our pool we went through to the final against Ruakaka School. Unfortunately, having played some tough pool matches, we were unable to match it with a well drilled Ruakaka School losing the final 28-4.
- Our players of the tournament were Corbin and Rueben. **All the boys played exceptionally well and all deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.** A big thank you also goes out to our supporters who helped transport the team and stayed to cheer the team on.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY – LAST CHANCE!

- All unnamed and unclaimed property situated in the walkway by Room 10, will be disposed of at the end of Term 3 - tomorrow, Friday 27, 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.**



2020 PREPARATION

- To help us with forward planning and class preparation for 2020, if you will not be returning to Maunu School next year please let us know in the school office. **Thank you.**



PLAYBALL NORTHLAND - TERM 4 AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

- Flyers available in the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chill Out Kids Holiday Programme

Whangarei Aquatic Centre

Come join us down at the Whangarei Aquatic Centre and have fun these holidays! The School Holiday Programme operates from 9am-3pm with before and after care available too. Looking forward to seeing you on our Chill Out School Holiday Programme! Any enquiries please do not hesitate to ask. Phone us on (09) 4304072 or email ang@clmnz.co.nz

Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race

Sunday 29th September - The Frazzled Kiwi is an adventure race for families, students and beginners and is brand new to Whangarei. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team. For more information or to enter online go to www.soakedinadventure.co.nz or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

Swimming Lessons with WASC

For 5 years old and above on Sunday mornings, Term 4 2019. Suitable for absolute beginners through to competent swimmers. Bonus Friday nights for competition pool swimmers Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020. Classes start Sunday October 6th. \$120 per swimmer and CLM charge pool entry. Contact Skip – Whangarei Swimming Club on 4388222 between 5 and 8pm any evening.

Tutukaka 'Learn to Surf'

Tutukaka Surf is running a fun filled 'Learn to Surf' program for all school age kids Monday – Thursday for both weeks of the holidays. \$35 per day or \$120 full week. Board and wetsuit included. Enquiries: 4344135 or 02102343433



Onerahi Central Cricket Club Registration Rally

Sunday 29 September from 3 – 6pm come along and meet the coaches, play some fun games (free sausage sizzle and drinks for the kids) and join up.

If you can't make it check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OCCCplayers/>



Playball: Term 4, Mondays 3:10 – 3:50 at Maunu primary (4 – 8 years)

Playball is an international sport and movement programme for 2 – 8-year olds. The main objective of Playball is not to create superstars, rather to provide the children the opportunity to develop a host of necessary social, educational and personal skills. By giving children competence in sport, they will develop fundamental life skills.

Playball is all about-

- Low child to coach ratio 1:8
- An introduction to 8 different sports
- Positive, enjoyable coaching environment
 - Life skills through sport

Every Monday starting the 14th October (8 weeks) 3:10pm – 3:50pm. Coaches will be at the school when the bell goes to collect the children and take them to the turf. Our coaches will take any children over to the hall if they attend the afterschool care.

The cost for the term (8 weeks) is \$80.00 per child. Families with 2 or more children receive at 10% discount on additional children.

To enrol your child, sign up online at www.playball.co.nz/northland and select the Maunu class

Ask about a FREE trial today or for any other queries, contact Dean on 021 105 4484 or email dean@playball.co.nz

Give us a like on our Playball Northland facebook page

Kind regards, Dean

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