



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greetings to you all; tena ra koutou katoa

Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough.
(Richard M. DeVos)

At the end of last term, I did ask for Spring!!! And it looks like it has come, sunshine, rain, warmth and cold - all on the same day.

Country Fair: Saturday 2nd November 10am - 2pm.

This event is a Whangarei community day and we have great participation from all sectors of Whangarei. It is also the major fundraiser for the school with funds raised going toward developing outdoor areas and learning environments. The recent turf development was made possible through the efforts of the Country Fair.

BUT.... the day doesn't just happen. There is an energetic group of parents who are working away behind the scenes to organise the many facets that make the day a huge success - rides and attractions, white elephant/garage sale; stalls; food; entertainment; parking; signage; etc.

An area that is proving difficult is getting enough helpers on the day. We need positive, enthusiastic people to undertake jobs on the day. It is 2 hours of commitment, either 10 - 12pm or 12 - 2pm (short of helpers in the afternoon) This still gives you time to get around the Fair. Without the volunteer support, we will not be able to run the day. With around 300 families in the school, we must be able to get 50 volunteers. A yellow notice was sent home last term for you to fill out if you could help. If you have filled it out and haven't heard from us, please get in touch. Remember that we look on the day as a school day, with parents coming to support their children and the school.

Please contact the school office if you can support the school by helping on the day. Thank you in anticipation.

Kapa Haka Roopu: Our fabulous kapahaka roopu now has a name! With the many performances the group is involved in, and the importance of belonging, the group needed a name. After careful consideration, Te Ahorangi te kura o Maunu (The

Enlightenment of the Maori language) has been chosen. The first performance of the newly named Te Ahorangi te kura o Maunu was for the Pink Ribbon Walk on Sunday 20 October. The group performed for the many walkers, with waiata and haka. Again, they were awesome. Congratulations to Matua Shane, Whaea Claudine and Ms Hesketh for preparing the roopu so well. Thanks to all the parents who got the tamariki there ready to perform (probably after a late night watching the ABs) and thank you to the tamariki for their excellence, enthusiasm and all-round skill.



Learning Support Hubs: The Ministry of education has developed Te Manawa Tahī o Whangarei, a learning support hub where parents/caregivers can go to talk to education professionals about their child's learning needs. It is a free service. There are specific dates and times that the hub operates across Whangarei. There are many locations and the full timetable can be found on the hubs Facebook page - Te Manawa Tahī Whangarei. You do not need an appointment, but you can call 0800 5248 4256 to make one.

The hubs closest to us are:

- 6 Nov & 13 Nov, 8.30am - 12.30pm Back 2 Basics, Maungatāpere
- 20 Nov, 8.30am - 12.30pm Hora Hora Rugby Hall, 2 Te Mai Rd
- 4 Dec, 8.30am - 12.30pm Back 2 Basics, Maungatāpere
- 12 Dec, 8.30am - 12.30pm Hora Hora Rugby Hall, 2 Te Mai Rd

Country Fair: - It's a school day: Staff and children are fully involved on the day and as such, we count it as a school day. We would love to see children in their House Fantail T-shirts.

Austin Rd Roadworks: We were unaware of the work being undertaken along Austin Rd. There is

expected to be disruption for the next 2 weeks. We cannot control when they do this work and recognize that there are pressure times, especially in the afternoon. Please drive carefully around the school, be patient and, above all, be safe.

**Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY THIS MONDAY – NO SCHOOL

- Please remember that **School is CLOSED** this Monday as it is Labour Day.

TERM 3 DATES

- **28 Oct** Labour Day – **NO School**
- **2 Nov** Saturday – Country Fair **10am – 2pm**
- **14 Nov** Kapa Haka Mangakahia Festival
- **19 Nov** Maunu School Athletics Day
- **19 Nov** Board of Trustees Meeting **6.45pm**
- **21 Nov** *p.p. date for Athletics Day*
- **22 Nov** Middle Syndicate Bike Ride
- **26 Nov** Zone Athletics @ Maunu (Yrs 4-6)
- **28 Nov** Picnic in the Park – Choir/Drummers @ Selwyn Village
- **4 Dec** WPSSA Athletics Day (Yrs 4-6)
- **6 Dec** Middle Team Fun Day
- **10 Dec** Choir on Tour *with Glenbervie Sch*
- **13 Dec** Junior Team Fun Day
- **16 Dec** Final Assembly - **11am**
- **18 Dec** **Last day of Term 4 – 12.30pm finish**

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.*

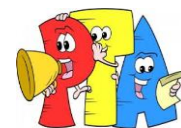
NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRI BEFORE COUNTRY FAIR

- **There will be NO sausage sizzle next, Friday 1 November due to all hands-on deck setting up the Country Fair tents etc.**
- Thank you to Lisa Worswick who has been picking up our supplies each week for the sausage sizzle. A small but vital job and as Lisa is unable to continue doing this due to other commitments, **is somebody available to pick up the order once a week from PaknSave, and drop it to the school hall?** The current pick up time from PaknSave is Wednesday 5pm (ish), but this could be changed if necessary. If you are able to do this please contact Karla Capper kjcapper22@gmail.com. *Many Thanks*

2019 PTA COUNTRY FAIR NEWS



- 1 week 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.
- Volunteers still needed – let the school office know where and when you can do your bit and make the day a good one!
- **THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL** 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 **NO** old mattresses, televisions or stereos. **(Save your reusable bags please and drop them off too, thank you.)**
- **CAKE STALL** Every year we send home empty cake boxes to be filled with your delicious home baking and then sold at our Cake and Sweet Stall at the Country Fair – this is a very popular stall. **Boxes will be coming home next Tuesday, one to each family.** If you would like another one – yahoo and thank you – grab another one from the school office. Please deliver your baking to Rooms 5/6 on Friday 1 Nov OR Saturday morning 2 Nov. Cake boxes are a traditional "Fair" item and help keep the country flavour of the day.
- **NO MORE WINE BOTTLES NEEDED - we now have enough – thank you everyone!!**



LIBRARY AWARDS

- Well done to the following children who showed the Maunu School values of Responsibility and Excellence by returning their Term 3 holiday reading in the first week of the term. They get to order an item from one of Mrs. Adam's library catalogues to the value of \$15.00.
- **Ethan Manos Santos Jepsen in Rm 14, Mariam Chaudhry in Rm 13, Sally Howard in Rm 11, Farren King in Rm 1 and Blake Dickens in Rm 5/6.**



COMPULSORY SUN HATS FOR TERM 4 & 1

- Maunu School Sun Hats are available for **\$13.00** in the school office.



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MAUNU SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR SPONSORS

- On the back page of the newsletter are all our sponsors so far - **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 to discuss paul@maunu.school.nz



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Fit with Nicci

Fit Force is on at 6am Tuesday & Friday Maunu School Hall. Cardio Fun (Boxing & Circuits) is on Wednesday 4:45 - 5:30pm Maunu School grounds. Email helo@niccimaree.com or phone 021864446.

Maunu Tennis - Junior Coaching Times

Every Tuesday Term 4 this year and T 1 next year.

- 3.15 – 4pm Absolute beginners, 5 to 7 years
- 4 - 5 pm Beginners, 2nd season, or 8 - 11 years
- 4.45 – 5.45pm Inter level, able to hold a rally
- 5.30 – 6.30 Tournament/interclub level, plus seniors

Any queries Jill Trubshaw 021 611 522 or Sue Webb 434 6898.

Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Patrol Club

Become a lifeguard! You will learn surf skills, have heaps of fun, make new friends and belong to an awesome club. Open Day and enrolment is this Sunday 27th



October 10.30am. For more info contact alaina.e.green@gmail.com

Junior Surf for kids aged between 4 – 13 years. Your kids will learn surf sports and water safety, have heaps of fun, make new friends and belong to an awesome club. Junior Surf training hours 10.30am – 12pm Sundays. For more info email ruakakasurfpatrol@gmail.com or call Debbie Fong 02122460638

Kamo Swimming Club – 2019/20 Season

Stroke Improvement lessons for children who can swim 10m in basic strokes without stopping. Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo from Monday 4th November at 4.25pm and thereafter Mondays & Fridays. Club nights also held regularly. Registration day Friday 1st November at KHS Pool, come and enrol. Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season – very reasonable cost to ensure your child is swim safe and competent.

Contact Karena Nisbet - 027 4707 955 (evenings only) for more info.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 27 September

Rm 1	Bentley Penney Lily Antonio	Malia- Faye Foster Alizae Urquhart
Rm 2	Kezia Thomas Payten Webb	Zoey Ryan Charlie May King
Rm 3	Indie Gardner Nate Capper	Nixon Hood Heidi Wilkin
Rm 4	Jayde Tamariki Jesse Barnard	Kyrie Lewis Lilly Matson
Rm 5/6	Aashik Anil Sophie Taylor Blake Dickens Izaiah Lejos	Eden White Cara Hardwick Isaiah Chapman Alex Sumich
Rm 7	Ruben Janse van Rensburg Briar-Rose Hart	Till Feary Aarya Ganji
Rm 8	Evie Pollard Kian Hunt	Steven Parkes-Sohal Emmerson Phillips
Rm 9	Logan Thorburn Kobe Lewis	Madison Fedarb Caitlyn Turton
Rm 10	Eva Gibson Nico Findlay	Lexi Hati Charlie Bell
Rm 11	Ethan Halaapiapi Paige Hurst	Aden Penney Nikhil Supershad
Rm 12	Katey Maddox Chase Adams	Daniel Ganley Sreeja Ghosh
Rm 13	Moeawa Titore Amelia Edwards	Tomi Williamson Jonathan Williams
Rm 14	Emma Worswick Liam Scott	Kiwa Rawhiti Corey Antonio

HELLO NEW STUDENTS

- Welcome to our new students - **Mila Cartwright, Eddie Wong, Kelsey Sumich, Jonathan He, Tyler Heunis, Brayden Earney, Keryn Hurinui and Lucy Firth** who have started this term with us. Looking forward to sharing good times and great learning with you all.



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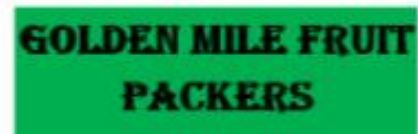




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