



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Greetings to you all; tena ra koutou katoa

I've learned that anything in life worth having comes from patience and hard work.

(Greg Behrendt)

Country Fair:

I take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in the lead up to the Country Fair, on the day and to clean up afterward. There were too many to name, but they know who they are and I know that their selfless energy and sense of community were behind their involvement. Without people to work behind the scenes, events such as this would not be sustainable.

It was great to see the turnout of people from across Whangarei. The weather turned it on, and the entertainment, activities, white elephant and food made for a wonderful day.



The PTA will be reviewing the day and any feedback you have can be forwarded to Robyn Hallberg at secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com. We accept any feedback, and appreciate possible solutions. We also would love to hear from anyone prepared to be involved in any further organisation. There is always a bit of time following the Fair to clear things up before any final amounts are known.

I am sure the PTA will let us all know once everything has been settled.

To our marvelous and valued sponsors, who come back year after year - a huge thank you. Your support, generosity and understanding provide the backbone to the Country Fair.

The past two Country Fair funds have helped to put down the new turf. This is a great asset to the school and was only possible through the efforts of the PTA, the community and the sponsors.

2020: We are presently finalising the structure and organisation for the school for 2020. This is not an easy or straightforward task, as each year we have different numbers in each year level. This means changing the syndicate/team structure and possibly some staff shifting positions. As you may understand, one shift causes a ripple effect and necessitates other moves to happen. Once this organisation has been sorted, we will start the process of sorting children into classes. As with last year, I will not be taking requests for children to be placed in a certain teacher's room. I ask that you trust our judgment and the quality of the teachers in the school. It is also important to note that some teachers may be in different syndicates for 2020 and we may have new teachers. If your child does best with a certain teaching and learning style, or needs to be separated from another child, then I ask that you talk to your child's teacher who will discuss this with you and bring that information to me. This needs to be done by 22 November. Children will meet their 2020 teacher and classmates on Monday 16 December. Maunu School has a quality teaching team. Your support and positive response to class placements will help overcome any slight nerves a child may have. Here at Maunu we encourage staff and children to get to know each other so they can achieve in any of our happy, motivating and focused environments.

Nga mihi
Paul Shepherd
Principal

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED???

- If you have moved or are planning to over the holidays and have yet to let us know your new address, please flick me an email at michelle@maunu.school.nz so I can keep your child's contact details up to date, along with changes to work places, contact phone numbers and/or email addresses.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS –

Rm 1	Elsie Adamson Keira Little	Agatha Ibin Crystal Aby
Rm 2	Amelia Schuster Harley Taylor	Indie Edwards Grace Stewart
Rm 3	Liam Lejos Eddie Wong	Jayden Liu Aaliyah Wilson
Rm 4	Kelsey Sumich Shanae Cremer	Mila Cartwright Abdullah Chaudhry
Rm 5/6	Ronel Shaji Honor Hood Sophie King Malachy Smedley	Mya Fromont Kobby Eshun Alex Spence Leroy Hydes
Rm 7	Oscar Reid Ahipene Langman	Dane Bradley Liam Routley
Rm 8	Zayan Irfan Joseph Bai	McKenzie Harrison Chloe Keighran
Rm 9	Joel Halaapiapi Jett Craig	Olivia Collis Marco Janisch-Pavlovich
Rm 10	Cooper Drake Jesse Hammer	Jaedyn Marris Emerson Love
Rm 11	Jordan Mostert Sally Howard	Keryn Hurunui Austin Rowson
Rm 12	Arna Malcolm Cole Schultz	Nikita Briden-Jones Tamara Janisch-Pavlovich
Rm 13	Sophie Clements Katherine Dunn	Jacob Guildray Jonathan Williams
Rm 14	Lily Wright Royale-Lee Drake	Christian Johnson Cate Wansbone

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

HELLO NEW STUDENTS

- Welcome to our new students **Jayden Lewer and Victor Calonge Velasco** who have started in the Junior classrooms. We are wishing you and your family that the time spent with us is filled with learning, friendships and laughter.



TERM 4 DATES

- **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
- **28 Nov** -Picnic in the Park – Choir/Drummers @ Selwyn Village
-Zone Athletics Day (Yrs 4-6)
- **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**
- **17 Dec** Senior Team Fun Day
- **18 Dec** **Last day of Term 4 – 12.30pm finish**

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

- Recently some of our Year 6 students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Science. Congratulations to all who participated. **Distinction was awarded to Maureen Kumar and a Merit to Ryan Waenink.**



SUNSCREEN AND SCHOOL HATS

- Please encourage your children to apply sunscreen before they come to school. Also make sure they are wearing their Maunu School wide brimmed sun hat (the only sun hat allowed for the summer terms 4 and 1) – available from the school office for \$13.00.



Thank you

BANANA BOXES

- Help yourself to the empty banana boxes in the school hall. They are left over from the Country Fair and come in handy for those moving or spring-cleaning jobs.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

- The unclaimed property trolley is chockablock fill of clothes, shoes, socks, bags, lunch boxes etc. It is kept in the walk through next to Rm 9 – please check it out as **anything unnamed will be removed after Friday.**





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