



## MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2 Thursday 27 February 2020 www.maunu.school.nz

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tena koutou, greetings to you all

Here we are already at the end of February!! I know that many of you are wishing for rain to fill tanks, water gardens, fill troughs, bring back the grass etc. As we know living in and around Whangarei can be a lottery when it comes to where it rains! It can be raining on the top of the hill and dry as a bone 200m down the road.

Many thanks to all those who came along to the Setting the Scene Mihi Whakatau. It was a great turnout and an evening enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to the PTA for supplying and organizing the sausage sizzle on the night.

This year the school has three major professional development (PD) focus areas: Write That Essay a programme to develop and enhance writing skills; PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) a schoolwide review of practices and processes around behaviour and the impact on one's learning; and Well Being, a Whangarei wide PD involving all schools in the Whangarei and Bream Bay area. For PB4L and Well Being there may be some surveys that we send home and we would really appreciate your response and feedback. We will ensure they are not too detailed and exhaustive as we value the information that we receive which helps in our review and planning.

**Please drive carefully around the school and especially down Austin Road.** This is a very busy road and the safety of our students is paramount. Please reduce your speed when passing the school (between the state highway and the roundabout); do not stop in the middle of the road to drop off or pick children up, do not call children across the road and keep your eyes open for cars backing out of parking spaces.

**Nga mihi  
Paul Shepherd  
Principal**

### FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday starting at 2:15pm run by the Senior Syndicate this week. **ALL welcome.**

### TERM DATES 2020

- Term 1 Mon 3 Feb to Thur 9 April
- Term 2 Tues 28 April to Fri 3 July
- Term 3 Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sept
- Term 4 Mon 12 Oct to 14 Dec (TBC)

### WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

- Hello and welcome to **Eden Dawson and Chloe-Ann Botha** who have both recently started in the Junior Syndicate. Wishing you and your families lots of learning and laughter here at Maunu School.

### TERM 1 DATES 2020

- 27 February Senior Swimming
- 3 March Middle Swimming
- 3 March PTA AGM – 6.30pm start
- 4 March Junior Swimming Demo
- 10-13 March Senior Camp – Paihia
- 17 March BoT Meeting
- 26-27 March Middle Adventure Days
- **9 Thursday April Last Day of Term 1**
- **28 April First Day of Term 2**

### PTA AGM – ALL WELCOME

- The PTA would like to invite you to its AGM to be held on **Tuesday 3 March at 6.30 pm** in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome – drinks and nibbles provided.
- Come along to meet other parents, teachers and the principal, understand the way our school works, get involved in school events, help fundraise for resources to benefit our children and most importantly share your ideas and enthusiasm.



### NEW ENTRANTS COMING TO MAUNU SCHOOL

- If you are aware of any siblings of current students, neighbours or friends in zone that may be expecting to come to Maunu School please ask their parents /caregivers to contact us.
- In zone children are accepted. However, if you live out of zone your child's enrolment is not automatically guaranteed and there is a process to follow. Please contact us as a matter of urgency.

**Many Thanks**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS ON TUES 24 MARCH

- Order forms will be coming home today (**One form for each child please.**) but this year you also have the option of ordering and paying on line via this link <https://forms.gle/WtxqTmJQC63Lgkin8>.
- Please return your paper orders to us before Friday 20 March with payment by the way of correct cash (no change given) /cheque with the option of paying on line into the Images Naturally Bank Account – **NOT the school bank account.**

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 14 FEBRUARY

Rm 1	Stevie Parkes-Sohal	Chloe Keighran
	Scarlett White-Hughes	Grayson Craig
Rm 2	Charlie Stephenson	Dallas Erp
	Indy Rigby	McKenzie Harrison
Rm 3	Caleb Heunis	Tara White-Hughes
	Nduka Hewitt-Nnani	Leah Evans
Rm 4	Madeline Parr	Lilly Torrington
	Regan Shaji	Austin Wright
Rm 5/6	Charlie Cumming	Alex Sumich
	Oviaku Hewitt-Nnani	Youseff Rajab
	Billie Lewis	Farren King
	Cooper Drake	Jim Gillat
Rm 8	Kingston Baigent	Hannah Walden
	Eddie Wong	Alijah Bond
Rm 9	Riley Hallberg	Leanna Waenink
	Preston Johnson	Briar-Rose Hart
Rm 10	Leroy Hydes	Eva Gibson
	Crystal Aby	Charlie Mitchell
Rm 11	Joel Halaapiapi	Malachy Smedley
	Cara Hardwick	Nikita Briden-Jones
Rm 12	Tomi Williamson	Ashlee Walden
	Carlay-Diaz Toru	Connor Thomas
Rm 13	Zoe Robertson	Corin Thomas
	Ronel Shaji	Emma Worswick
Rm 14	Marco Janisch-Pavlovich	Annika Weiland
	Maximo Rodriguez Pazo	
	Baylee Laughton-Parker	

## IRD TAX CREDIT ON YOUR PARENT DONATIONS

- It is now easier for you to claim a tax credit after you have paid your Parent Donation to the school. There is no need to complete a paper form this year because you can now claim donation tax credits online in a myIR account, Inland Revenue's secure online.
  - You'll receive your refund sooner.
  - Your receipts can be electronic receipts, or photos or scans of paper receipts.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Dyslexia Plus – Pursuing Your Potential

Is your child struggling to grasp concepts? Could your child be dyslexic, have a specific learning disability? Come and see where we are based, meet our



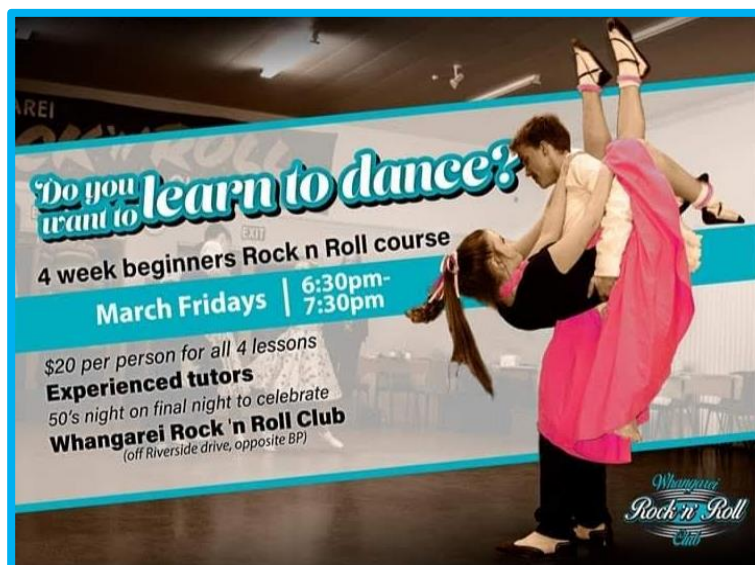
teaching team and learn what we can offer to support your child's learning. All welcome. Entry is through the fire escape on Bank St. Open Night, Thursday 27 Feb - 5:30 to 7:30pm  
First Floor Civic Arcade, Bank St. Phone 09 430 0693 or email [admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz](mailto:admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz)

### FC Whangarei – Football Club 2020 Season

FC Whangarei welcomes any new or existing players interested in playing youth football for the club to email the club. We are a looking to grow and develop our youth teams. Please email [Administrator@fcwhangarei.com](mailto:Administrator@fcwhangarei.com) for any queries.



### Whangarei Rock n Roll Club



### Creative After School Art Classes for Children

'Just Imagine' art classes at Reyburn House Gallery Studio. Mons - 5 to 7 years and Weds – 8 to 12 years. Ph: 027 2811218  
[justimagineartnz@gmail.com](mailto:justimagineartnz@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/JustImagineMaxArtNZ](http://www.facebook.com/JustImagineMaxArtNZ)





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## Order form for Maunu School

Orders are to be prepaid and returned to school before: **Friday 20th March**

Photos will be taken on: **Tuesday 24th March (NO portrait orders accepted on photo day).**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (In case of queries)

Room (required!): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Photo

\$15

8 x 12 inch, with centre photo, named

Laminated

\$20

List who to include in Family Portrait:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

### Portrait Photos - digital file available add \$50 to portrait package

\* all prints in pack are of the same one image.

\* all prints in pack are either Colour OR Black & White.

#### Individual

Colour  
(tick)

B&W  
(tick)

#### Siblings or Family

Colour  
(tick)

B&W  
(tick)

#### Pack 1 - 3 prints

5 x 7 inch (x 1)

6 x 4 inch (x 2)

\$15

\$20

#### Pack 2 - 3 prints

8 x 12 inch (x 1)

6 x 4 inch (x 2)

\$20

\$20

#### Pack 3 - 3 prints

14 x 10 inch (x 1)

6 x 4 inch (x 2)

\$25

\$25

#### Pack 4 - 7 prints

8 x 12 inch (x 1)

5 x 7 inch (x 2)

6 x 4 inch (x 4)

\$30

\$30

#### Pack 5 - 13 prints

14 x 10 inch (x 1)

8 x 12 inch (x 2)

7 x 5 inch (x 2)

6 x 4 inch (x 4)

wallet (x 4)

\$40

\$40

**Total \$**

Paid by:

Cash

Direct Banking - State date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to be made BEFORE returning order form - no payment, no photo

Images naturally (ANZ) 010487 0088306 00 - **NOT Maunu School account.**

Child's name, school & class as reference. ie J Blogs Maunu Rm2

**Correct cash - NO CHANGE GIVEN** Cheques made payable to 'Images naturally'.

\*\* If photos involve 'out-of-school' children or parents please Ph or txt 021 0498133 (Leigh) to book a timeslot\*\*

Timeslots are limited - book EARLY!

Ph 021 0498133

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