



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Tena koutou, greetings to you all

I started writing this newsletter on Monday and have now deleted all that was in it as things have completely changed! Very unusual times.

With the escalation to a Level 3 and then a Level 4, the school is closed until further notice. We do not know when that will be but will keep you up to date via the school app and email. **It is vitally important that you download the Skool Loop app and get Maunu School up. This is a major form of communication from us to you.**

<https://www.skoolloop.com/>

We have sent you some Home-Based learning Support information. We will not be conducting "online lessons" for a variety of reasons. The packages (Junior, Middle and Senior) have been planned by the staff here at Maunu School to assist you during the closure. Remember, you are not being asked to home-school your children. This is a time where the school has had to close due to a nationwide response to a medical event. There are many things you can do as a family during this time.

We have just heard that the Ministry of Education has brought the school holidays forward to begin on Monday 30 March for 2 weeks. This means that as from next week, the children are officially on holiday and teachers on term break. The holidays will effectively end on Wednesday 15th April, but the school will still be closed. We have provided enough material for you for a reasonable period of time, but remember children do not have to be in a 5 hour a day learning regime for the next 3 weeks!! As mentioned, we will be sending out any updates as they come to hand and that are pertinent to our school and community.

I would like to thank the staff and community for the positive response and support during the past few weeks. I know that many families will be under pressure with businesses closing their doors, and can only hope that the government's support packages get to all who need and deserve them. The children have been great in their resilience and ability to forge on, supporting each other and living

to our Maunu School values - kia kaha! There will come a time when we will be able to look back on these times and say "I remember when they had to close the school in 2020! And how we grew as a community and country".

By the time we return to school, Michelle Manihera will have finished her time here. Michelle has worked in the school office for 12 years and her and Rolley are moving to Auckland for Rolley's work. We can never replace Michelle - she is one in a million!! We are sad to see her go, but also happy for them in their next venture. We cannot thank Michelle enough for her positive attitude, no nonsense approach, sense of humour and her commitment to the Maunu School community. It is sad that we will not have the opportunity for people to pop in and say bye as the closure of the school will take us into the time that Michelle leaves. Michelle, Rolley and family go with our love and aroha and they will always be a huge part of the past, present and future of Maunu School. We are in the midst of appointing a replacement, but the current events have made that a slightly longer process than expected. Once we have confirmed the new appointment we will let you all know.

These are very unusual times and require us to be extremely vigilant and stick to our bubble. We must take this situation seriously and behave in such a way as we can keep everyone safe. If we follow the advice we are being given we can reduce the threat to all New Zealanders and be rid of this scourge more quickly.

The Maunu Move-a-thon has been postponed - a new date will be confirmed later on. As we did not have any time before the closure notification, we were not able to get any monies your child has already collected. Please store any money in a safe place and we will be in touch once we resume normal duties.

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Caring
Arohanui
Paul Shepherd
Principal

SENIOR SWIMMING SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

Freestyle 25m

Year 4 Girls

1st Casey Dyer
2nd Caitlyn Turton
3rd Honor Hood

Year 5 Girls

1st Cara Hardwick
2nd Madison Vuletich
3rd Lexi Hati

Year 6 Girls

1st Katherine Dunn
2nd Chloe Palmer
3rd Shelby Hoyle

Year 4 Boys

Blake Dobson
Jack Sisam
Thomas Palmer

Year 5 Boys

Xavier Xu
Marco Janisch Pavlovich
Lachie Antonio

Year 6 Boys

Tomi Williamson
Zane Lamb
Charlie Bilner

Breaststroke 25m

Year 4 Girls

1st Caitlyn Turton
2nd Honor Hood

Year 5 Girls

1st Lexi Hati
2nd Iris Green
3rd Cara Hardwick

Year 6 Girls

1st Amelia Edwards
2nd Chloe Palmer
3rd Dovey Mabey

Year 4 Boys

Jack Sisam
Blake Dobson

Year 5 Boys

Liam Routley
Lachie Antonio
Xavier Xu

Year 6 Boys

Cameron Rountree
Isaac Delamere
Zane Lamb

Backstroke 25m

Year 4 Girls

1st Casey Dyer
2nd Caitlin Turton
3rd Charlie Cumming

Year 5 Girls

1st Lexi Hati
2nd Cara Hardwick
3rd Ashlee Walden

Year 6 Girls

1st Katherine Dunn
2nd Shelby Hoyle
3rd Chloe Palmer

Year 4 Boys

Jack Sisam
Thomas Palmer

Year 5 Boys

Oscar Reid
Lachie Antonio
Malachy Smedley

Year 6 Boys

Rueben Currey
Zane Lamb
Charlie Bilner

Freestyle 50m

Year 5 Girls

1st Cara Hardwick
2nd Lexi Hati
3rd Madison Vuletich

Year 6 Girls

1st Katherine Dunn
2nd Chloe Palmer
3rd Amelia Edwards

Year 5 Boys

Xavier Xu
Lachie Antonio
Liam Routley

Year 6 Boys

Zane Lamb
Tomi Williamson
Jackson Wickens

Breaststroke 50m

Year 5 Girls

1st Lexi Hati
2nd Cara Hardwick

Year 5 Boys

Liam Routley
Lachie Antonio

3rd Madison Vuletich

Year 6 Girls

1st Amelia Edwards
2nd Chloe Palmer
3rd Demi Skudder

Liam Routley

Year 6 Boys

Isaac Delamere
Cameron Rountree
Zane Lamb

Backstroke 50m

Year 5 Girls

1st Lexi Hati
2nd Madison Vuletich
3rd Cara Hardwick

Year 6 Girls

1st Katherine Dunn
2nd Chloe Palmer
3rd Shelby Hoyle

Year 5 Boys

Lachie Antonio
Malachy Smedley
Ronel Shaji

Year 6 Boys

Rueben Currey
Zane Lamb
Josh Dyer

- Thank you again to **Pompallier Catholic College** for the generous use of your school pool.



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 13 MARCH

Rm 1	Sam Smith	Heidi Wilkin
	Christelle Weiland	Mia Whitehorn
Rm 2	Kyrie Lewis	Asharjeet Saini
	Lauren Soulsby	Caitlin Aubrey
Rm 3	Noah Matos Santos	Jepsen Nuha Halil
	James Davies	Leah Evans
Rm 4	Sarish Kumar	Nathan Stewart
	Lilly Torrington	Nellie Naera-Yukich
Rm 5/6	Barend Burger	Indigo Downes
	Sybelle Garton	Agatha Ibin
	Kobe Lewis	Sydena Lemon
	Vanessa Liu	Grace Stewart
Rm 8	George Cashmore	Lachlan Bell
	Lincoln Leathem	Indie Gardner
Rm 9	Vardan Gill	Elsie Adamson
	Adam Keighran	Chance Golding-Tito
Rm 10	Bracken Hansen	Abigail Gillingham
	Tyler Heunis	Keira Little

SENIOR SYNDICATE WERE ON CAMP

WELCOME TO MAUNU SCHOOL

- Hello and welcome to **Axel Stewart, Grace Adamson, William Hardwick, Mieke Labuschagne and Marlu Labuschagne.**
- We look forward to many years of learning and laughter with you and your families.

