

# **MAUNU SCHOOL**

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Tena koutou, greetings to you all

I trust you all managed to get some outside time over Queen's Birthday weekend. If you stayed in the north, it was probably a challenge on Sunday and Monday. However, maybe the reservoirs, dams and water tanks are in a better state following the rain.

We would like to thank you all for your support and cooperation with the guidelines we needed to put in place for Level 2. This included limiting the number of "visitors" to the school, while still recognising that some parents need to come on site for specific purposes. The drop off has been working well. As a reminder, there is no supervision for children prior to 8.15am and rooms will be locked until then.

The pick up in the afternoon has generally worked well, as it seems people are spacing out their pick up between 2.55 and 3.10pm. Please note, that all children need to be picked up by 3.15pm as this is when supervision ends and teachers go into planning meetings.

We are still in Level 2, so any children with coughs and colds need to stay at home. If they come over to the sick bay saying they are "sick", we cannot take the risk to wait and see if they come right. This means that we are most likely to ring you to arrange for your child to be picked up if they come across. We do question them, but we cannot double guess them. Please talk to your child about this as sometimes we are not sure as to how serious their "sickness" is. We do not want to disturb you unnecessarily, if at all possible. If there are new guidelines when we go to Level 1, I will let you know as soon as possible.

Mid-Year Reporting: The mid-year report this year will have a slightly altered look, due to children being away from school for 8 weeks. The focus will be on the school Values and observations around the home-based learning. There will also be a chance to discuss goals for term 3 & 4. Please see below for details.

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

# STUDENT /PARENT/TEACHER 3 WAY CONFERENCES 30 June and 1 July

- School will close early at 12pm for 3-way conferences on Tuesday 30 June. Normal school day for 1<sup>st</sup> July conference times.
- Maunu Educare will open early at 12.15pm.
  Please confirm bookings with them. Children will need to take their lunch to afterschool care.
- Information on how to book a 10 min conference online will come home next week.

#### **TERM 2 DATES**

25 June Reports coming home
 30 June – 1 July 3 Way Conferences
 30 June School closes early 12pm
 3 July Last Day of Term 2

#### **TERM DATES 2020**

Term 2 End:
 Term 3 Start:
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July
 Term 3 End:
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October
 Labour Day:
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **DRINK BOTTLES**

- We still have the drinking fountains closed at this stage.
- We have had an emergency supply of water bottles for children who have left their one at home. We are now out of these.
- Please ensure your child has a drink bottle with their lunch box every day.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

- If you have changed your address and have yet to notify us please phone 4388060 or email <a href="mailto:kristy@maunu.school.nz">kristy@maunu.school.nz</a>
- This applies to any changes to your contact details as keeping these up to date is a priority when needing to contact you. Many Thanks



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#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SUSHI**

 At this stage there are still no Sausage Sizzle or Sushi orders. We will let you know once these become available again.

#### **CHANGE OF CLOTHES**

 It's always a good idea for your children to have a change of clothes in their school bag for those unexpected times that they may need them especially heading into winter and the wet weather.



#### **WELCOME TO MAUNU SCHOOL**

 Make sure you say hello to our newly enrolled students and their families. They are Jaini Dave, Olive Mitchell, Reed Nash, Ivana Alex, Heath Rosewarne, Ishana Ram, Kyra Witehira and Emma Riley.



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### **BAY OF ISLANDS SENIOR CAMP**

• Thank you to all the whanau support for the Year 5 & 6 camp in the Bay of Islands. The students have written Thank you letters prior to us moving into Level 4. Without all the parent help, transporting students and gifting your time on camp, we would not be able to provide the EOTC experiences for our tamariki.

