



Tena koutou, greetings to you all

*"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." – Albert Einstein*

Whew, what an end to the term 2 break, with wild weather and extensive damage to property and services. I trust that anyone affected has been able to get support and get the recovery process underway.

**500 Year Storm:** At school we had some flooding on the school field and through Rooms 3 & 4. The classrooms have had to be evacuated and the carpets taken out. A number of the resources (mats, cushions, shelves, books) have been damaged beyond repair. We have to thank the following groups for their amazing support: LM Consulting (the school's Project Managers), the MoE Building & Insurance Assessors, ChemDry Garden City – (yes all the way from Christchurch!) and Floorwise who all came to our aid with a rapid response. The carpets were pulled up and taken away, the rooms dried out and new tiles laid, all in 1 week!! The school's contents insurers have also been involved so we can get the process of replacing damaged property underway.

With the amount of water that came through the school grounds, we were very lucky not to sustain more damage.

**Mrs North's Powhiri:** On Tuesday 21 July a group of staff, students and parents attended the powhiri for Molly at Mangakahia Area School. We were there to support Molly, and hand her over to her new school. The kapa haka roopu were superb, again being well supported prior to the event by Whaea Claudine, Ms Hesketh and Matua Shane. Sapphire Reid-Maihi, Carlay-Diaz Toru and Shelby Hoyle carried out the karanga as we entered the hall with power and heart. Logan Hart did the mihi in te reo and was amazing - this was commented on by a kaumatua and the Mangakahia Principal. Lexi Hati led the waiata to support Logan. Charlie Bilner and Ronel Shaji walked Mrs North across the floor to her new colleagues and supported the hand over process. The reason I have given this amount of detail is that it shows how incredible our students are in their cultural inclusion and the te reo and

tikanga programme they are involved in. We wish Mrs North well with her new venture.

**Drink Bottles:** We are presently looking at replacing the drinking fountains. This involves us looking at the safest and most practical options, but the best possible system is for every child to have their own drink bottle that they bring every day. They can fill these at school. This is the safest option for drinking water for children.

**Teacher Only Day:** **The school will be closed for instruction on Monday 31 August; Week 7.** On this day, staff will be on site involved in a number of professional development activities. **No children come to school this day** - Maunu Educare will open, please contact Christin directly on 027 4821331 or [maunueducare18@gmail.com](mailto:maunueducare18@gmail.com) to book.

**Property Projects:** This year the school enters a new 5 Year Property Plan with the MoE. This plan provides a budget, based on the number of students at the school, to enable the school to maintain the buildings and site. This year we also have access to some other funding that was announced last year. This has enabled us to undertake a number of projects that we have had on the plan for some time. The following lists some of the projects we will do over the next few years. LM Consulting will manage the projects on behalf of the school:

- **Swimming Pool Seating and Canopy:** We will be installing a 4-tiered seating stand with a canopy over the top all the way along the western edge of the pool enclosure.
- **Swimming Pool Fencing:** The pool fenced area will be extended on the western and northern sides. The fence will be replaced with fencing that secures the area as much as is possible with consideration to height, design and intruder-proofing.
- **Pool Changing Rooms:** The existing size will stay the same, but each changing room will be enlarged. The storeroom at the western end will be removed to enable this to happen. They will be repainted as well.
- **Pool Toilet:** This will be upgraded
- **Pool Pump Shed:** This will be replaced.



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- **Lighting:** The lights throughout the school (all buildings) will be replaced to meet the quality standards required.
- **Room 9, 10 & Library Canopy:** A canopy will be erected that runs in front of Rm 9, 10 and the Library to provide shade, increase the indoor/outdoor teaching space and reduce glare.
- **Security Cameras:** Security cameras will be installed at strategic points around the exterior of the school to provide real time security information.
- **Security Alarm System:** The internal security system will be replaced with the latest version.
- **Flooring:** Many internal spaces (classrooms, hall, library, admin) will get new flooring to replace the existing
- **Classroom Refurbs:** Some classrooms will have work done including replacing sliding doors where necessary.

**Roll Growth Classrooms:** We are working with the MoE (Auckland) to move the four roll growth classroom project forward. This process has been very frustrating as very little has happened since the announcement at the end of term 1, 2019. We are hopeful that the latest discussions will provide some momentum on the type of rooms, their location on the site and the process for completion.

I am sure you will be aware that there will be some disruption to access, walkways, areas etc during the building phases and we ask that you respect any signage, fencing etc that is required. The old motto of "small term pain for long term gain" is very pertinent during this time.

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

## TERM 3 DATES

- 4 August PTA Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 18 August School Cross Country – **11am**
- 20 August School Cross Country p.p date
- 21 - 25 August Scholastic Book Fair
- 31 August Teacher Only Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 8 September School Photos
- **25 September Last Day of Term 3**

## TERM DATES 2020

- **Term 3 End:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- **Term 4 Start:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October
- **Labour Day:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October
- **Term 4 End:** **TBC**

## FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- We have whole school assembly this Friday the 31st starting at 2.15pm. **ALL Welcome**

## WELCOME TO MAUNU SCHOOL

- Hello and welcome to **Ivan Andrew, Esther Manson, Maddison Burke, Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka and Adeline Ryan.** We look forward to many years of learning and laughter with you and your families.



## CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 3 July

|               |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|
| <b>Rm 1</b>   | Zayan Irfan<br>Sebastian Bowles                                   | Grace Cumming<br>Aaliyah Wilson                               |
| <b>Rm 2</b>   | Victor Calonge Velasco<br>Maia Thorburn                           | Leo Bell<br>Isabell Alex                                      |
| <b>Rm 3</b>   | Caleb Heunis<br>William Hardwick                                  | Ishana Ram<br>Heath Rosewarne                                 |
| <b>Rm 4</b>   | Ava Faye<br>Jake Aubrey   | Olive Mitchell<br>Reed Nash                                   |
| <b>Rm 5/6</b> | Honor Hood<br>Amaira Chaudhry<br>Serena Miller<br>Georgia Johnson | Milly Ryan<br>Thomas Palmer<br>Mankeerat Singh<br>Cole Rowson |
| <b>Rm 8</b>   | Lachie Bell<br>Indie Gardner                                      | Liam Tauri<br>Patrick Reid                                    |
| <b>Rm 9</b>   | Kezia Thomas<br>Dominic Briden-Jones                              | Ryley Churches<br>Caleb Elliot                                |
| <b>Rm 10</b>  | Sophia Scott-Sawyer<br>Mia Harrison                               | Drew Shelley<br>Taika Higgison                                |
| <b>Rm 11</b>  | Demi Skudder<br>Rueben Currey                                     | Bella Adams<br>Christian Johnson                              |
| <b>Rm 12</b>  | Austin Rowson<br>Sophie King                                      | Jackson Wickens<br>Mikaela Hurst                              |
| <b>Rm 13</b>  | Lachie Antonio<br>Shelby Hoyle                                    | Samuel Howard<br>Queenie Liu                                  |
| <b>Rm 14</b>  | Jesse Hammer<br>Zane Lamb   | Isaiah Chapman<br>Elise Waenink                               |

## 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 during this wet and wintery weather.



## CROSS COUNTRY

- School Cross Country is being held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August at Barge Park – 11am start.
- If you are able to help out with this please call the school office on 4388060 and we will add you to the list. **Thank you in advance.**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

- School Photos have been re-scheduled for Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.
- If you had already placed an order for these before the lockdown it will still be in place.
- If you would like to make an order, you can pick up a form from the school office or request one from us – before the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

## TUESDAY SUSHI IS BACK

- Students are able to order fresh Sushi every Tuesday at morning tea from the School Hall.
- Each piece is \$1 and there are 3 choices: Avocado, Teriyaki Chicken and/or Crispy Chicken.**
- Students line up and patiently wait their turn to be served, and can eat their sushi at morning tea or buy it for their lunch.



## FRIDAY PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND WEDNESDAY LUNCH ORDERS

- The Friday PTA sausage sizzle is cooked by Mr. Lamb (school caretaker) and delivered to the classrooms at lunchtime. **Orders must be in by 9.00am Friday mornings.** Orders can be made through [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)
- At this stage Wednesday lunch orders are **unavailable** through Lunchonline.

## MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

- It's that time of year again..... calling all Maunu School Yr 4 – 6's who want to enter their special talent into this year's Maunu's Got Talent.
- Students can collect a registration form from their class teacher or they can be collected from the school office. Please return forms with a signed parent permission to the box in the school office – Registrations close at **12.30pm on Friday 21 August.**
- Meetings will be held by Mrs Turton in the lead up to the auditions to let students know of their audition times and to guide them to be audition ready. We are looking forward to the auditions, held on the **8th and 9th September.**
- Please support your child if they are auditioning by encouraging them to practise and get all their props, music or resources prepared well in advance of the auditions.



## YEAR 7 ENROLMENT/TRANSITION INFO

- If you have a Y6 student please check with them, and the school's website, as they will have information about orientation days at schools for 2021.

## TE MANAWA SCHEDULE TERM 2

- Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can come in and talk to education professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

| Te Manawa Tahī Timetable |   |   |  |                  |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| Date                     | Hub Location – Option 1   | Hub Location – Option 2                                   | Hub location – Option 3                                | Time             |
| 30/7/20                  | Parua Bay Community Centre, 1475 Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay 0192 | Ruawai Primary School, 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai 0530 | Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| 05/8/20                  | Mangawhai Beach School, 34 Inslay Street, Mangawhai 0505              | Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184       | Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangarei 0176      | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| 06/8/20                  | Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei                            | Matakohe Primary School, Matakohe 0593                    |  | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| 12/8/20                  | Waipu Primary School, 6 Argyle Street, Waipu 0510                     | Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei          | Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea 0178   | 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| 13/8/20                  | Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei 0110                  | Dargaville Primary School, State Highway 12, Dargaville   |  | 9:00am – 12:00pm |