



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13 Thursday 24 September 2020 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou; beannachtaí; abhivaadan; groete

This is the last newsletter of Term 3. It has been a challenging term with the uncertainty around Covid levels and the guidelines around “gatherings” and contact tracing. Now that we are at Level 1, it is hoped that normal business can resume!! As a school, we are still bound to display the QR code and to get back to using the visitor register. For contact tracing purposes, this will mean that whenever you come into the school you will need to use the QR codes placed around the school or sign one of the registers in the classroom or the visitor register in the office.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we have experienced some less than desirable behaviours from some of the children over the term. For many of the children these are not usual behaviours. We really hope that the 2 week break and the return to Level 1, will mean that our lovely Maunu children will return to us on 12 October.

End of Term Assembly: This Friday, 25 September we will hold our first school assembly for some time. The assembly will begin at 2pm sharp and will celebrate many of the children’s achievements over the term. It will have a focus on the school’s Houses, and children are encouraged to wear their Fantail T-shirts. You are most welcome to come along - there will be contact tracing sheets at various doors if you are unable to use the QR codes.

Over the term break, we will be installing new drinking fountains - weather and contractors permitting! These are bright blue and have a filter system installed in them. They have drinking bubblers, bottle filler taps and maintenance taps. These fountains are manufactured by Filters & Fountains and paid for by the PTA. We thank Filters & Fountains for their work and positive interactions and the PTA for their valued support.

SH14: There is some work being carried out along SH14 and Austin Road to do with power poles. Please drive carefully in these areas at all times, but particularly when there are workers around. I have

also had some complaints about people using the median strip between the Museum and Austin Road to “skirt” the traffic queue to turn into Austin Road. This is an illegal move and could be the cause of an accident. I realise that the traffic does build up in the morning, but safety is the first priority.

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

TERM DATES 2020

- Term 3 End: Friday 25th September
- Term 4 Start: Monday 12th October
- Labour Day: Monday 26th October
- Term 4 End: Monday 14th December

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

- There will be a whole school assembly this Friday the 25th now that we are back to level 1.
- Assembly will begin at **2pm**.

PIZZA FRIDAY

- The PTA are holding a one-off Pizza Friday event tomorrow.
- Please have your orders in by 7pm tonight through www.lunchonline.co.nz



COMPULSORY SUN HATS FOR TERM 4

- Maunu School Sun Hats are available for **\$13.00 from the school office**. These hats are compulsory and the only ones allowed during Term 4 and Term 1.



FUTURE 5 YEAR OLDS

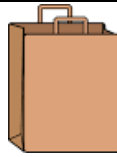
- To help with our forward planning can you please check with the office to ensure that we have recorded any future siblings of current students that are planning to attend Maunu School.

ROOM 7 - NEW CLASS TERM 4

- Room 7 are looking for any Sheets, Magazines, Newspaper, Old Toys, Dress Ups and Cushions to help set up their new classroom.
- **Please drop anything into the office.**

BROWN PAPER BAGS

- If you have any spare bags from online shopping or other paper bags, these would be appreciated by Lynne in the library.



MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

- This Term we held the auditions for Maunu's Got Talent. We were blown away with the number of students that were prepared to share their talents and take themselves out of their comfort zones. We congratulate all students who took part and will present certificates to these students in the whole school assembly on Friday.
- Thank you to Lillian Leathem for your time as a guest judge on the panel and to Pak n Save Whangarei for your continued support and sponsorship.
- Congratulations to the following students who will go on to perform in the next round on Friday 16th October at 1.30pm with an audience – Ashlee Walden, Sophie Taylor, Lexi Hati, Demi Skudder, Nikita Briden-Jones, Caitlyn Turton, Casey Dyer, Mya Fromont, Honor Hood, Georgia Johnson, Bardia Malekmohammadi, Dovey Mabey, Zane Lamb, Lachie Antonio, Zoe and Isla Robertson, Elias Noone.
Whanau are welcome to come and watch provided we are still at Level 1.

ICAS – ENGLISH and MATHEMATICS

- Well done to all those that participated in the ICAS English and Mathematics exams this term.
- A big congratulations to: Bardia Malekmohammadi and Samuel Winder who received Distinction, Rueben Currey and Sreeja Ghosh who received Credit and Isaac Delemare and Chenuli Hettige-Dona who received Merit in Mathematics.
- As well as: Julian Parkinson-Gilmour and Samuel Winder who received Distinction, Lauren Pollard, Guy Manson, Chenuli Hettige-Dona, Logan Hart, Sreeja Ghosh and Isaac Delemare who received Credit and Moeawa Titore who received Merit in English.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

- It was a successful day yesterday over at Barge Park for the Whangarei/Northland Cross Country Champs - Below is a list of the children who placed in the top 15 for their age group:
8yr old boys – Charlie Bell 11th
8yr old girls – Summer Roberts 3rd, Cara Hardwick 13th, Elise Waenink 14th and Georgia Johnson 15th
9yr old boys – Ronel Shaji 15th
9yr old girls – Amelia Edwards 4th
10yr old boys – Jackson Wickens 13th
- Congratulations to every Maunu child who participated in this event, you can all be very proud as there was huge competition in each race.



UNNAMED AND UNCLAIMED CLOTHES

- All unnamed and unclaimed property situated in the walkway by Room 10, will be disposed of at the end of tomorrow, Friday 25 September. Please send your children to look for any of their missing items. **If the item is named it will be returned to the owner.**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**NORTHLAND
FUTSAL
ACADEMY**

School Holiday Programme



Kids aged 7 - 13 years



Mon 28th Sep - Fri 2nd Oct



8:30am - 4:00pm



The Home of Northland Futsal
@ Excellere College, Kamo



1 day: \$40 per day
3+ days: \$35 per day



15% discount for siblings

register online

www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

or contact Christian

021 246 7328

COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Athletics Whangarei

Get Running! Get Jumping! Get Throwing!
Season runs in Term 4 and Term 1 on Monday
Nights

www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz

Email: juniorathleticswhangarei@gmail.com

Te Manawa Tahī Timetable

Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
14/10/20		Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
21/10/20	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
22/10/20			Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
29/10/20	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangarei			9:00am – 12:00pm

KIWI FEEDING DAILY
AT 11AM, 1PM & 3PM
HOW MANY GECKO IN THE KIWI HOUSE?

ACTIVITY SESSIONS
Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October

TAKAHIWAI SCHOOL EXHIBITION

HERITAGE PARK RIDES 10-2PM*
BIG TRAINS & TRACTOR
Weds, Thurs, Fri
MINI TRAINS
Weds Only
*TRAINS WILL ONLY RUN ON LEVEL 1

MEET FLASH
Mon & Thurs after 11.20am

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH
26TH SEPT - 11TH OCT
10AM - 4PM

MUSEUM • KIWI HOUSE • HERITAGE PARK

Family Pass \$45
Individual \$20
Couple \$40
Senior \$15
School children \$5
Pre-school FREE

KIWI NORTH
GATE 1, 500 SH14, MAUNU, WHANGAREI
PERFECT TIME TO BRING THE GRANDKIDS
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Holiday Private Lessons

Week 1: Mon 28th Sept - Fri 2nd Oct

Week 2: Mon 5th - Fri 9th Oct
\$25 x 20 Minutes
Enquire now

LEARN TO SWIM FOR PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE * BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO OUR FRIENDLY STAFF
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The House of Wellbeing

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- ✓ **Budgeting.** Free help with your money worries
- ✓ **Seniors Community Worker.** A listening ear and information for Seniors

1 Mill Rd, Regent, Whangarei

Call 09 437 6397, visit www.whgcare.org.nz

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Dyslexia PLUS
Pursuing Your Potential

October is
International Dyslexia Awareness Month

Dyslexia PLUS invites you to
Come as a family, invite friends and supporters, and join a **dawn walk of the Town Basin Loop on Sunday 18 October.**

Can you wear something that matches a colour in our logo?

6 AM

Start time 6am from the Canopy Bridge.
more information 430 0693 admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

See you there.