



## MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 3 Thursday 11 March 2021 [www.maunu.school.nz](http://www.maunu.school.nz)

### Greetings to you all; tena koutou; groete; beannachtaí; les salutations; go aisatsu

It sure is a time to test all our processes and resilience with the impact of Covid 19, the uncertainty around levels and then a tsunami warning!!! While we are safe on “high ground” here at Maunu School and well and truly in the green zone, I know that many of you work in areas that would be considered at risk or have family in those areas and our thoughts were with you. No doubt it has made us all aware of the need to be prepared as we live on an island and around a fault line for earthquakes and volcanic activity.

Last week we had to change a number of our events as we were still in level 2. This was unfortunate, but unavoidable as we have to plan things in advance and are sometimes dictated to by outside timings and events. We thank you for your understanding and support and for helping to explain these changes to your children.

With the onset of Autumn, the “winter sports” training is all starting up. Team sports have always been a large part of New Zealand’s Autumn and Winter activities. These offer people a chance to participate in a chosen sport, to learn how to work as a team, to cope with winning and losing and to appreciate that training is part of the bigger picture. Many of our Maunu students are involved in a number of sports, which is fantastic. What is even more gratifying is the number of parents who offer themselves as coaches, managers and officials, umpires, referees etc. Sometimes this is a thankless task that does take up a lot of time. Having coached both Winter and Summer sports for 10 years on the trot, I know the commitment. Thank you for giving up your time and your energy to do this - I certainly hope the children and parents fully appreciate your efforts. To those unable to give their time, or who have already done that, your positive comments and support go a long way to helping those coaching, managing, refereeing etc. Please continue to help your child appreciate the complexities of team sport and that we can’t all be the best runner, passer, hitter, kicker, tackler, catcher or shooter - but we need each other to be a team. Another way of looking at it, is that those with the skills and attributes can be of immense support to others in

the team. I know that Richie McCaw always maintained that he was only as good as the other 14 on the field with him.

**Nga mihi**  
**Paul Shepherd, Principal**

### TERM 1 DATES 2021

- 17 March WPSSA Swimming
- 17 March BoT Meeting **6.30pm**
- 1 April Greats, Grands and Whanau
- 2-6 April Easter break - School closed
- 14 April School Photos
- 16 April Northland Swimming
- 16 April Last Day of Term 1

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 26 FEBRUARY

<b>Rm 1</b> Tara White-Hughes	Mila Foy
Macee Anderson	Charlie Green
<b>Rm 2</b> Noah Matos Santos Jepsen	Liam Tauri
Lilly Torrington	George Cashmore
<b>Rm 3</b> Gabriel Silvestre	Ziggy Higgison
<b>Rm 4</b> Sloan Alexander	Jase Webb
<b>Rm 5</b> Steven Parkes-Sohal	Riley Sisam
Heidi Wilkin	Alijah Bond
<b>Rm 6</b> Freya Milicich	Megan Nguyen
Aaliyah Wilson	Tyler Heunis
<b>Rm 7</b> Sebastian Bowles	Shanae Cremer
Hunter Baigent	Lily Antonio
<b>Rm 8</b> Adeline Ryan	Lucas Howe
Esther Manson	Blake Little
<b>Rm 9</b> Scarlett White-Hughes	Harley Taylor
Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Caitlin Aubrey
<b>Rm 10</b> Asharjeet Saini	Dhawan Dave
Lauren Soulsby	Emily Gilmour
<b>Rm 11</b> Briar-Rose Hart	Olivia He
Blake Dobson	Alex Russell
<b>Rm 12</b> Samuel Howard	Marshall Dawson
Maximo Rodriguez Pazo	Cara Hardwick
<b>Rm 13</b> Joel Halaapiapi	Jack Canty
Jane Deacon	Izaiah Lejos
<b>Rm 14</b> Mieke Labuschagne	Youseff Rajab
Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Lawrence Su
<b>Rm 14 Winners 12/02/2021</b>	
Corin Thomas	Charlie Bell
Isobella Adams	Casey Dyer



**FIVE FEATHER VALUES RECOGNITION**

**Value Cup winners from Friday 26th Feb**

- Mason-Dean Foster - Tawa
- Amaira Chaudhry - Rata
- Isaiah Lejos - Kauri
- Youseff Rajab – Kowhai



**FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

We have a whole school assembly this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

**MIDDLE SWIMMING SYNDICATE RESULTS**

**Freestyle**

**Year 3 Girls**

- 1st Jessie Bassett-Allen
- 2nd McKenzie Harrison
- 3rd Chloe-Ann Botha

**Boys**

- Liam Lejos
- Sebastian Bowles
- Riley Sisam

**Backstroke**

**Year 3 Girls**

- 1st Chloe-Ann Botha
- 2nd McKenzie Harrison
- 2nd Jessie Bassett-Allen
- 3rd Scarlett White-Hughes

**Boys**

- Sebastian Bowles

**Freestyle**

**Year 4 Girls**

- 1st Serena Miller
- 2nd Mia Harrison
- 3rd Kenzie Nash

**Boys**

- Harley Taylor
- Andre Lai
- Tyler Heunis

**Backstroke**

**Year 4 Girls**

- 1st Zoe Agnew
- 2nd Elsie Adamson
- 3rd Gabby Dawson

**Boys**

- Seth Wilkin
- Andre Lai
- Harley Taylor

**SENIOR SWIMMING SYNDICATE RESULTS**

**Freestyle 25m**

**Year 4 Girls**

- 1st Renee Hardwick
- 2nd Zoe Agnew

**Year 4 Boys**

- Tyler Heunis
- Harley Taylor

3rd Elsie Adamson

**Year 5 Girls**

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Caitlyn Turton
- 3rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer

**Year 6 Girls**

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Cara Hardwick
- 3rd Ashlee Walden

Seth Wilkin

**Year 5 Boys**

- Thomas Palmer
- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
- Blake Dobson

**Year 6 Boys**

- Lachie Antonio
- Xavier Xu
- Malachy Smedley

**Breaststroke 25m**

**Year 4 Girls**

- 1st Renee Hardwick
- 2nd Gabby Dawson
- 3rd

**Year 4 Boys**

- Tyler Heunis
- Seth Wilkin
- Harley Taylor

**Year 5 Girls**

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Caitlyn Turton
- 3rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer

**Year 5 Boys**

- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
- Thomas Palmer
- Shepard Martin

**Year 6 Girls**

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Lexi Hati
- 3rd Madison Fedarb

**Year 6 Boys**

- Lachie Antonio
- Liam Routley
- Oscar Reid

**Backstroke 25m**

**Year 4 Girls**

- 1st Elsie Adamson
- 2nd Gabby Dawson
- 3rd Renee Hardwick

**Year 4 Boys**

- Seth Wilkin
- Harley Taylor
- Drew Shelley

**Year 5 Girls**

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Sophia Scott-Sawyer
- 3rd Caitlyn Turton

**Year 5 Boys**

- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
- Ahipene Reid-Langman
- Charlie Bell

**Year 6 Girls**

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Cara Hardwick
- 3rd Lexi Hati

**Year 6 Boys**

- Lachie Antonio
- Ronel Shaji
- Rohan Singh

**Freestyle 50m**

**Year 5 Girls**

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Caitlyn Turton
- 3rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer

**Year 5 Boys**

- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
- Ahipene Reid-Langman

**Year 6 Girls**

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Cara Hardwick
- 3rd Lexi Hati

**Year 6 Boys**

- Xavier Xu
- Lachie Antonio
- Ronel Shaji

**Breaststroke 50m**

**Year 5 Girls**

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Caitlyn Turton
- 3rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer

**Year 5 Boys**

- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
- Ahipene Reid-Langman



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## Year 6 Girls

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Cara Hardwick
- 3rd Lexi Hati

## Backstroke 50m

## Year 5 Girls

- 1st Casey Dyer
- 2nd Sophia Scott-Sawyer
- 3rd Caitlyn Turton

## Year 6 Boys

- Lachie Antonio
- Liam Routley
- Jesse Hammer

## Year 5 Boys

- Ahipene Reid-Langman
- Harrison Thompson-Ratahi

## Year 6 Girls

- 1st Lara Bradford
- 2nd Lexi Hati
- 3rd Cara Hardwick

## Year 6 Boys

- Lachie Antonio

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



## SCHOOL PHOTOS ON WED 14 APRIL

- Order forms went home yesterday (**One form per family this year**).
- Please return your orders to us by **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March** with payment by the way of correct cash (no change given) or the option of paying online into the Images Naturally Bank Account – **NOT the school bank account**.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL CLOSING

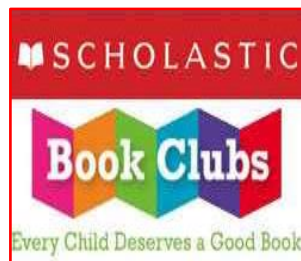
- We will be closing the pool this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.
- For those of you with a community key, this will be the last chance for you to be able to use your key. **Please return your key to the school office by the end of Term 1 and we will refund your bond.**



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

- Scholastic book club forms went home with students yesterday.
- You can order online, or pay at the office with eftpos or cash.

**Orders must be in by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of March.**



## GREATS, GRANDS AND WHANAU

- Make sure to save the date for our Greats, Grands and Whanau day being held on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April – RSVP note coming home tomorrow.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

A big thank you to Potter Electrical who have kindly sponsored the new slide for our Junior Playground.



## Maunu Hockey Registration

Please register by filling in the form on the Facebook page, or email [maunuhockey@gmail.com](mailto:maunuhockey@gmail.com) before the end of Term 1. Games start first week of Term 2 – All players welcome!! For more information you can contact Becs on 021779798.



**CENTRAL BROWN JUNIOR & YOUTH TWILIGHT FOOTBALL**

**THURSDAYS**  
11<sup>th</sup> Mar – 15<sup>th</sup> April  
(excluding Thursday before Easter)

**4:30pm – 5:30pm**  
Otaika Sports Park

- All welcome from age 8 up
- No experience needed
- Don't need to be club member
- Runs for six weeks
- Teams mixed up on the night
- **NO CHARGE**

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