



## MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 4 Thursday 25 March 2021 [www.maunu.school.nz](http://www.maunu.school.nz)

### Greetings to you all; tena koutou; saluti; saludos; selamlar; faatalofa atu

We are into week 8 of term 1 and heading toward Easter. This year Easter falls within the term and this means that for schools the holidays are slightly different to the normal public holidays. Schools will be closed on Good Friday - 2nd April; Easter Monday - 5 April and Tuesday 6 April. This day is an education holiday but only affects us when Easter is during the term. Please be aware that the school will be closed on that day, even though other businesses will be open.

Over the remainder of the year there are a number of property projects that will happen.

- Shade canopies outside Room 9, 10 and the Library. These will be erected to provide shade for these rooms. Shade Systems are undertaking this work.
- Pool Upgrade: The entire pool area is getting a "makeover"! The fencing will be extended to enable a 4-tiered seating structure to be put along the school side of the pool. This will extend the length of the pool and have a canopy shade cover. The changing rooms will be upgraded, the toilet upgraded, the pump and chemical sheds replaced and the pool repainted. This is a major project and may mean some disruption to the SH14 entrance, so please take care. The upgrade will be a welcome addition to the school and is being supported by our wonderful PTA.
- New Classrooms: We finally have some traction on the 4 new classrooms announced in 2019. It has taken some time to get these underway, not helped by the events of 2020. However, we now have the plans and earthworks are due to start in April/May. These are modular buildings and therefore we had limited options as to where we could put them. It has been a long involved process involving the BoT and the MoE. One 2 room module will be placed on the concrete in front of the senior toilets and the other between the Library and Rm 5&6. Any concrete we lose will be replaced. It is intended that the rooms will be on site

and operable for term 3. The bus shelter has to be removed to get the buildings into the school. This will be replaced as part of the project.

- Lighting and Flooring: A number of the classrooms will be having a lighting and flooring upgrade over the remainder of the year.

Please be careful when you are in the school and respect the fenced off areas. There will be some disruption, but the long term benefits will make this all worthwhile.

**Nga mihi**

**Paul Shepherd, Principal**

### TERM 1 DATES 2021

➤ 31 March	Northland Swimming
➤ 1 April	Greats, Grands and Whanau
➤ 2 April	Good Friday – School Closed
➤ 5 April	Easter Monday – School Closed
➤ 6 April	Easter Tuesday – School Closed
➤ 14 April	School Photos
➤ 16 April	Last Day of Term 1
➤ 19 - 30 April	Term 1 Break
➤ 25 April	ANZAC Day
➤ 26 April	ANZAC DAY Holiday
➤ 3 May	Term 2 begins

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

<b>Rm 1</b>	Olive Mitchell	James Davies
	Orla Whitehouse	Jonathan He
<b>Rm 2</b>	Jesse Barnard	Nduka Hewitt-Nnani
	Ivaana Alex	Axel Stewart
<b>Rm 3</b>	Freddie Steel	Ella Davies-Colley
	Nillah Lloyd	
<b>Rm 4</b>	Riley Baker	Arna Winder
	Nell Bowles	
<b>Rm 5</b>	Noraiz Malik	Vardan Gill
	Ruby Marris	Zoe Agnew
<b>Rm 6</b>	Amaira Chaudhry	Charlie Mitchell
	Evie Pollard	Francis Peralta
<b>Rm 7</b>	Sam Smith	Ellie Kim
	Tyler Howard	Piper Gillingham
<b>Rm 8</b>	Cooper Fromont	Noah Gibson
	Agnes Bradford	Hazel Hati
<b>Rm 9</b>	Keira Little	Payten Webb



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	Zoey Ryan	Leon Vickery
<b>Rm 10</b>	McKenzie Harrison	Andre Lai
	Abdullah Chaudhry	Kyra Malcolm
<b>Rm 11</b>	Jesse Hammer	Ashlee Walden
	Tyler Levy	Lara Bradford
<b>Rm 12</b>	Honor Hood	Aarya Ganji
	Eva Gibson	Sophie King
<b>Rm 13</b>	Kaura Higgison	Willow Gallichan
	Demi Tito	Liam Routley
<b>Rm 14</b>	Madi Fedarb	Emmanuel Babu
	Jaedyn Marris	Brody Bond

	Tyler Heunis	6 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Breaststroke
	Seth Wilkin	9 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Breaststroke
	Renee Hardwick	8 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Breaststroke
<b>Year 5</b>			
	Harrison Thompson-Ratahi	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boys Breaststroke
<b>Year 6</b>			
	Lara Bradford	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Girls Freestyle
	Cara Hardwick	6 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Freestyle
	Lara Bradford	1 <sup>st</sup>	Girls Backstroke
	Lara Bradford	1 <sup>st</sup>	Girls Breaststroke
	Cara Hardwick	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls Breaststroke
	Lachie Antonio	9 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Breaststroke

## FIVE FEATHER VALUES RECOGNITION

Value Cup winners from Friday 12th March

- Eddie Wong - Tawa
- Maddie Burke - Rata
- Iris Green - Kauri
- Riley Baker – Kowhai



## SCHOOL POOL KEYS BACK TO THE OFFICE

Please return your school pool key to the school office ASAP as the school pool is now closed.

## PTA FRIDAY FREEZE FUNDRAISER

The PTA are bringing an ice block treat to you this Friday 26 March afterschool from 2.55pm – 3.10pm. Ice blocks are \$2 each and will be sold outside the School Hall kitchen.



## GREATS, GRANDS AND WHANAU

Thank you to all the families who have returned the RSVP form with the numbers attending our Greats, Grands & Whanau Day next week. Please return the blue form by 3pm tomorrow, Friday 26th March. We look forward to welcoming whanau from 9:30am on Thursday 1st April. The day will begin with a special Assembly between 9:45 - 10:45am. After a short break we will welcome whanau into classrooms between 11:15 - 12:30 to complete some special classroom activities. At 12:30 we will serve a light lunch in the Hall and weather permitting on the field. It is a great opportunity to mix and mingle and catch up with friends.

There will be a coffee cart by the Hall all day, from 8:30 - 3:30 available to all whanau, so please remember to have some loose change on the day. Our theme for the day will be around 'Our Changing Times'. We will focus on how school has changed over the years. We would love for grandparents and whanau to share what life was like for them at school and bring any photos, school reports or artefacts from their school days if they have them.

## FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We have a whole school assembly this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Hello and Welcome to our new students **Freya Pollard, Avemariya Nobi** and **Kennedy Churches**.

Wishing you all the very best for your learning years here with us at Maunu.



## WHANGAREI PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION SWIMMING CHAMPS

Congratulations to all our Year 4 – 6 swimmers who represented Maunu School at the recent Whangarei Primary School Champs. Well done to the following who placed in the top ten!

<b>Year 4</b>		
Seth Wilkin	8 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Backstroke



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## HEAD LICE NOTE

Anyone can get head lice. They are a common problem and cause concern and frustration for parents and children. Catching head lice has nothing to do with poor hygiene. Some good links to look at are:

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/how-get-rid-head-lice> and <https://kidspot.co.nz/advertorial/truths-and-myths-about-headlice-and-why-neutralice-works/>

Here are some key points to remember when getting rid of head lice in children.

- head lice are small, flat insects that live and lay eggs on the human scalp - the scalp provides food and warmth for the eggs to hatch
- head lice are sometimes called nits, kutis, kutu bugs, utu or riha
- head lice spread by crawling from the hair of one person to another
- if you find live head lice or eggs on your child's scalp, treat your child and check everyone in the house
- 4 percent (4%) dimethicone lotion is a very effective treatment that your family doctor can prescribe. Another good product is Neutralice Advance, available from chemists
- wet combing with cheap conditioner and a fine-tooth head lice (nit) comb is also an effective way to find and remove head lice, if done properly
- if you choose to use another chemical or herbal treatment, speak to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse for advice about what treatment to use and how to use it
- never use fly spray, kerosene or treatments intended for animals - these may harm children and adults

If you notice head lice please let your child's teacher or the office know so that we can inform the class to work together to keep on top of it.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Holiday Program 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April (Week 2)**

9am – 2pm at the Northland Badminton Hall on Porowini Ave

To sign up go to [www.playball.co.nz/northland](http://www.playball.co.nz/northland) or contact Dean on 0211054484



## Epic School Holiday Program!

When: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Where: The home of Northland Futsal Excellence College in Kamo

For kids aged 7-13 years

\$45 per day, or \$40 per

day (if 3 plus days)

Info and registration at

[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz) or contact

Christian on 0212467328



Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
24/03/21	Paparoa Primary School, 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Whananaki School Library, Whananaki North Road	Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
25/03/21	Plunket Family Centre, 33 King Stret, Kensington, Whangārei	Arapohue School, Arapohue		9:00am – 12:00pm
25/03/21	Tangowahine School, Tangowahine			12:30pm – 2:00pm
31/03/21	Ruakaka School, 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangārei	Back 2 Basics, Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
01/04/21	HoraHora School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill	Dargaville Intermediate School, 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall, Onerahi, Whangārei	9:00am – 12:00pm
07/04/21	Maungaturoto Primary School, 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Te Rito, William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
08/04/21	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei			9:00am – 12:00pm

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