



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5 Thursday 8 April 2021 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou; hilsner til jer alle, Thakthāy thuk thān, pagbati sa inyong lahat, cyfarchion i chi i gyd

A huge thank you to all those who supported Greats, Grands and Whanau Day on Thursday 1 April. Whether that was by coming along and being part of the day, by supporting your child with stories etc or helping to get people here, we thank you. It was a great day with the sharing of stories, both new and old, being a major highlight. We thank Pompallier Catholic College for making their gazebos available should we need them, A to Z Catering, Maunu Sushi and PaknSave for sponsoring the lunch. The Coffee Cart, and the PTA for sponsoring and providing helpers. I am certain that the children will remember the stories shared and the jokes told long after today!! I am convinced that we need to make sure we keep the conversations going, sharing stories and history with our young people or we risk losing the richness of our past. We should always remember that the future is built on the past and that, in many cultures, their history is passed down through stories. That is why storytelling and conversations are so important.

Behaviours in Schools: No doubt many of you have heard and seen the stories about problems schools and society are having with young people's violent and aggressive behaviour. No school is immune to this, and we at Maunu have seen an escalation in aggressive behaviours. Thankfully it is from a minority of our students, but these behaviours impact on everyone. We are not talking about children or young people who have diagnosed medical conditions (eg autism, sensory loss etc). These children exhibit anger issues and a lack of managing their emotions and actions. At Maunu, many of our problems stem from what is known as "trash talking", which effectively are put downs, sarcasm, ridicule and nasty comments. In all cases, there is absolutely no reason or justification for the "trash talk" and it is not acceptable here or anywhere in society. Because of the nature of the talk, it easily escalates into return verbal abuse and/or physical aggression. At school we are talking to the children about the impact this has on other people and what people can do when confronted with "trash talkers" and/or aggressive people. This is part of our Keeping Ourselves Safe (KoS)

programme, but has become a major problem in the wider community. The school does not tolerate behaviour of this type and children involved in it can expect consequences and their parents/caregivers being contacted. We ask that you support our stance by reinforcing the need for positive talk and actions and to let a staff member know if they experience any sort of "trash talk".

Timetable: As we have explained in an earlier newsletter we have changed our school timetable to suit the research out of Canterbury that has been done around Learn, Play, Eat and the length of breaks children have. We have reviewed this organisation and are committed to the Learn, Play, Eat schedule. However, we are looking at the length of the breaks and having smaller food breaks during the Learn phase. With the change, there has been a definite increase in the amount of food the children are eating, especially in the senior classes. Please be aware, that as a decile 8 school, we do not qualify for the "Lunch in School" scheme as many other schools do. We have seen that some children are coming across after the second break/play time saying they do not have any lunch. Please make sure your child has enough food to get them through the day - this may mean packing extra food.

Links to support healthy lunchbox ideas:

<https://nutritionfoundation.org.nz/nutrition-facts/nutrition-a-z/lunchbox-ideas>

<https://kidspot.co.nz/school-age/back-to-school/lunchbox/>

<https://www.thelunchboxqueen.co.nz/pages/lunchbox-inspiration>

<https://www.paknsave.co.nz/recipes/lunchbox-ideas>

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/about-us/news/blogs/healthy-lunchbox-ideas>

**Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Caring,
Nga mihi,
Paul Shepherd, Principal**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14 April School Photos
- 16 April Last Day of Term 1
- 19 - 30 April Term 1 Break
- 25 April ANZAC Day



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- 26 April ANZAC DAY Holiday
- 3 May Term 2 begins
- 9 May Mother's Day
- 7 June Queens Birthday
- 9 July End of Term 2
- 26 July Term 3 begins

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 26th MARCH

Rm 1 Nuha Halil	Sarish Kumar
Kelsey Sumich	Reagan Shaji
Rm 2 Emma Reynolds	Ava Faye
Marlu Labuschagne	Jake Aubrey
Rm 3 Lilly O'Neill	Maya Nguyen
Numa Halil	
Rm 4 Jase Webb	Sloan Alexander
Rm 5 Brayden Earney	Charlie King
Mia Harrison	Grace Stewart
Rm 6 Bella-Mae Matthews-Borell	Leo Bell
Carla Ruddell	Hayden Baker
Rm 7 Milly Ryan	Chloe-Ann Botha
Charlie Stephenson	Leanna Waenink
Rm 8 Riley Marsh-Urquhart	Emma Platt
Ethan Dutton-Berry	Henry English Alexander
Rm 9 Victor Calonge Velasco	Isabell Alex
Macey Guildray	Mankeerat Singh
Rm 10 Jessie Bassett-Allen	Seth Wilkin
Cooper Harrison	Emmerson Phillips
Rm 11 Sophia Scott-Sawyer	Luca Kotze
Alexander Sumich	Elias Noone
Rm 12 Fabian Ritchie-Warren	Blake Dickens
Dominic Briden-Jones	Summer Roberts
Rm 13 Holly Fielden	Iris Green
Jim Gillatt	Liam Cooper
Rm 14 John Ruddell	Bella Adams
Casey Dyer	Ronel Shaji

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly **next** Friday 16th April starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

VALUE CUP WINNERS 26th MARCH

Xavier Xu - Rata
 Elise Waenink - Tawa
 Ronel Shaji - Kowhai
 Zayan Irfan - Kauri



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.

2021 ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

Poppy Day: Friday 16th April

This year Maunu School will support the Whangarei Returned and Services Association (RSA) to honour and acknowledge Anzac Day Commemorative Services in two ways.

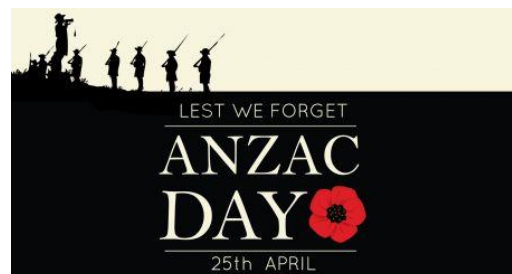
The Events Team will be selling poppies next week, so that as many students as possible will wear a poppy with pride on **Friday 16th April, Poppy Day**. Please send your child with a gold coin if you are wanting them to purchase one on Wednesday 14th April, Thursday 15th April or Friday 16th April.

Volunteers Needed

The Whangarei RSA are looking for volunteers from our community to help sell poppies outside of local supermarkets and in areas like Okara Shopping Centre. If you would be happy to volunteer some time on Friday 16th April, and perhaps even take your child to these areas as an act of service, **please contact Ken Massey at the RSA on 09 4355417 or 0274943490.**

ANZAC Dawn Parade

Senior Syndicate students have taken a letter home earlier this Term if they want to participate in our **ANZAC Dawn Service on Sunday 25th April** and lay a wreath on behalf of the Maunu School Community. Mrs Turton will hold meetings next week and send home further information about our meeting point. If you would like a permission letter, please ask at the Office.



SCHOOL PHOTO FORMS

Tomorrow 9th April will be the final day for you to return photo forms for school photos being taken next Wednesday the 14th. You can return these to us at the office.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Please take the time to look through the bins sitting in the walkway by Room 10, they are full of unclaimed clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc. **Anything unnamed will be gone after Friday the 16th of April, the last day of term 1.**



GARAGE DOOR REMOTE FOUND

There was a Dominator garage door remote found in the car park after Greats, Grands and Whanau day. Please see us in the office if you know who this belongs to.

PTA FRIDAY FREEZE FUNDRAISER



The PTA are bringing their final ice block treat to you **next** Friday 16 April after school from 2.55pm – 3.10pm. Ice blocks are \$2 each. They will then be back again next summer!

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNPACKING NEURODIVERSITY & DYSLEXIA FOR PARENTS

NEURODIVERSITY
It takes all kinds of different minds
Dyslexia | ADHD | Dyspraxia | Autism

Sarah Sharpe will take parents through a range of aspects covering:

- What is neurodiversity, including dyslexia.
- Take a walk in the shoes of your learner, including their strengths and weaknesses, while at school and beyond.
- Learn about resources and strategies to support your learner emotionally now, both at home and school.

Sarah has worked to support students who learn differently for 15 years.

She is known nationally for successfully establishing neurodiverse teaching practices at Kāpiti College.

Sarah is an advocate for students with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and dysgraphia both in schools around NZ and with the government.



Wednesday 5th May 2021

7-9:30 pm @ Ministry of Education Seminar Rooms

Spaces Limited!

Park on 24 Kaka St for access.

Individual \$20
Couple \$35

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/sarahsharpe2021>

Any questions
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MUSIC AND ART CASE STUDY

~FEATURING ART BY LOCAL ARTIST~
ZOE WATSON WHO HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED A PAINTED CELLO & VIOLIN CASE TO BE AUCTIONED

****OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE****

*FAMILY PASS TO AUCKLAND PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA CONCERT

*DOUBLE PASS TO A NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

**LOCAL BUSINESS VOUCHERS, LARGE INDOOR PLANTS, TIME

MUSIC PROVIDED BY OUR AMAZING SISTEMA MUSICIANS

DATE: SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

TIME: 3 PM

PLACE: THE OLD LIBRARY - 7 RUST AVE



HOCKEY NORTHLAND

BIB Sports Programme

Come along and have a go at...
Hockey
Turbo touch
Volley ball
Athletics
Parafed

DATES
Week 1
20th- 22nd April
Week 2
27th- 29th April
9am to 3pm everyday!

Sausage sizzle and fruit provided for lunch everyday

Check out our website or facebook page to register

\$10 per day per person

TURBO
Turbo Touch - Play it, Love it!

GOOD SPORTS

For any queries call Jena 021473380

BALANCE IS BETTER

Logo with Photo: @matt.com