

Greetings to you all; tena koutou; tahiati lakum jamieana; beannachdan dhuibh uile; salam kanggo kowe kabeh; Zhì dǎjiā.

To date the weather has been warm and fine - great for us here at school, but not so good for all those needing water!! No doubt the end of this month will bring a change to winter weather - or does that happen as soon as winter sports begins!!!

Behaviour at School: In the 8 April newsletter, I mentioned certain negative behaviours we are experiencing at school, especially “trash talk” and put-downs. I thank all of you who have spoken to your children and reinforced the message that put downs, “trash talk” and physical violence are not OK.

However, there are still times when this is happening and it often leads to very upset children, difficult to resolve situations as there are differing views on how the conflict started, and an inordinate amount of time taken in investigating and resolving. We have taken measures at school where we have looked at problem areas and we have been very clear with all children about the expectations and what will happen if someone acts inappropriately.

Any child who doesn't live to our school values will be withdrawn from the playground and spend time with a duty teacher. We are wanting the children to learn self-management skills and ways to resolve problems amicably. Again, we ask for your help as we aim to rid the school of this type of negative behaviour. We are also working with the children about being a proactive bystander, where they may be able to stop a situation from becoming escalated.

2021 Anzac Day Commemorative Services

Although Anzac Day fell in the school Term Break this year, the Maunu School students and teachers still found a way to acknowledge our ANZACS.

Anzac Wreaths Made with Aroha.

A group of Year 5 & 6 students representing us at the Dawn Parade, worked with Whaea Claudine to weave and make flax flowers. These flowers were

then combined with knitted poppies that our wonderful Librarian Lynne Adam made and then lovingly put together by Shona Anderson.



Poppy Day Celebrations

During the last week of Term 1, the Events Leadership Student Group promoted and sold poppies to the school. All donations were delivered to the Whangarei Returned and Services Association (RSA).

Lynne Adam put up this wonderful display in our Office area and Room 4 shared their beautiful artwork.



Poppy Ceremony

On Friday 16th April, the Year 5 & 6 students representing us at the Dawn Parade, organised and presented a special Poppy Day Ceremony for the whole school. We shared the special message of ANZAC DAY, read poetry, laid wreaths and listened to the Last Post while completing a minute silence. Our whole school community showed respect to our ANZACS with pride.



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ANZAC Dawn Parade

During the Term Break, the following students and their families represented Maunu School at the Dawn Parade.

Aarya Gangji, Iris Green, Joel Halaapiapi, Cara Hardwick, Lexi Hati, Ronel Shaji, Alex Spence, Charlie Cumming, Holly Fielden, Briar-Rose Hart, Georgia Johnson, Sophia Scott-Sawyer, Caitlyn Turton. These students accompanied by Mrs Turton, Whaea Claudine and Adrian Lamb were an absolute credit to our school community.



Timetable:

Please look on the website to see the updated daily timetable. There are a couple of changes to the timetable from last term.

Staff only Day:

The school will be **closed for students on Friday 4 June for a Staff Development Day.** On this day the Maunu staff are joining up with the staff from Otaika Valley School and Whangarei Primary school for PD around literacy and Cultural Games. This is an amazing opportunity for shared learning and collaborative Professional Development. Educare will open if there is a need for it. Please contact Educare directly to secure your space on 021946019 - they will only open if numbers permit.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 17th – 21st May Road Safety Week
- 21st May Junior WAGS
- 25th/27th May Senior Museum Trip
- 2nd June Yr 4-6 Winter Sports
- 4th June Teacher only day - **School closed**
- 7th June Queens Birthday - **School closed**
- 22nd June Yr 5/6 Rippa Tournament
- 2nd – 10th July Matariki
- 6th July PTA Meeting
- 6th/7th July 3-Way Conferences – **School closes early on the 6th at 11.25am**
- 9th July Last day of Term 2
- 26th July First day of Term 3

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 16th APRIL

Rm 1 Kingston Baigent William Hardwick	Reed Nash Eden Dawson
Rm 2 Nellie Naera-Yukich Hannah Walden	Nixon Hood Patrick Reid
Rm 3 Ziggy Higgison Mariya Nobi	Freddie Steel
Rm 4 Holly Harrison Sloan Alexander	Nell Bowles Jase Webb
Rm 5 Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka Saige Ritchie-Warren	Iris Whitehouse Malia-Faye Foster
Rm 6 Elsie Adamson Ryley Churches	Liam Lejos Vicky Su
Rm 7 Shanae Cremer Wiremu Barton	Mia Whitehorn Sydena Lemon
Rm 8 Ethan Dutton-Berry Mason-Dean Foster	Agnes Bradford Emma Riley
Rm 9 Indy Rigby Zayan Irfan	Joseph Bai Kezia Thomas
Rm 10 Asya Doganay Serena Miller	Sophie Smith Grayson Craig
Rm 11 Abigail Gillingham Rohan Singh	Jack Wansbone Jett Craig
Rm 12 Elise Waenink Logan Thorburn	Willem Mabey Mya Fromont
Rm 13 Abeeha Chaudhry Charlie Groome	Riley Hallberg Tilly Feary
Rm 14 Georgia Johnson Matthew Bai	Xander Mostert Lexi Hati

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday 14th May starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

VALUE CUP WINNERS 16th APRIL

Saathvik Sreejith - Kauri
Andre Lai - Tawa
Corin Thomas - Kowhai
Olivia He - Rata



**Maunu School is shouting out for
'Streets for Life' this Road Safety Week**



Road traffic injuries are the biggest killer of children and young people aged 5 - 29 worldwide. Next week, **Maunu School is taking part in Road Safety Week (17-23 May)**, coordinated by Brake, the road safety charity, and sponsored by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

As part of the campaign, we will be promoting **Road Safety** through the Maunu School daily notices, in the Library lunchtime activities and within classroom programmes.

At Maunu School our particular focus will be drawing attention to safety in the school car park, safe procedures for drop off and pick up time at school and driveway safety, particularly when walking or cycling to school.

Please can you reinforce some of these important messages for us, by role modelling and discussing **Road Safety** at home:

- Making students aware of other vehicles when exiting a vehicle.
- Always ensuring cars park up, either in the parking bays outside the school, in the school car park or at the front of the school

in the Bus Bay. **NEVER** just pulling up and allowing a child to exit or enter a vehicle.

- Walking carefully, using the paths around the school car park. Always meeting an adult to cross the carpark to their parked vehicle.
- When crossing the road to a parked vehicle, ensure students are always accompanied by an adult and that they **DO NOT** cross on their own.
- When walking or cycling to school, being aware to slow down, stop and check that vehicles are not about to exit or enter a driveway.

Speed is important because it plays a part in every death and injury on our roads. The formula is simple: the higher the speed, the bigger the forces and impact involved in a crash, and the greater the risk of death and injury. This year activities around the country during **Road Safety Week** will be reminding everyone of how the speed they travel affects other people, and why safe speeds are important.

Caroline Perry, NZ director at Brake, said: "In a crash, just 1km/h can mean the difference between life and death, but sadly we know that many people still regularly break the speed limit or travel too fast for the conditions of the road. With people injured and killed on our roads every week, and vehicle speed playing a part in every crash, it's never been more important that we make sure our streets are **Streets for Life.**"

Everyone can get involved by taking part in Brake's national survey about the safety of the streets where you live. Brake will use the findings from this survey in its work to make roads safer. The survey is available at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/safestreetznz2021.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SCHOOL DOCS

Maunu School manages all our policies and procedures using SchoolDocs. SchoolDocs works with the Board of Trustees and Senior Management Team to update, modify, and create policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines and significant events.



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You can access our SchoolDocs site using this link:

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School Docs is also located on our Maunu School Website - go to <https://www.maunu.school.nz/>

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To access Maunu School's School Docs site you will need: Community username: maunu
Community password: fantail2019

PTA FUNDRAISER

- Label your belongings using these Cute personalised name labels.
- They are very sticky, waterproof and laundry safe. Simply pick Maunu School under fundraising and then continue on to place your order. preciouslabels.co.nz



COMMUNITY NEWS

Central Brown Football Club

Saturday Fun Football for ages 5 – 8yrs old.

Registrations are still open!

Training is at the school on Wednesday 3.30pm.

Games are at Kensington Park on Saturday 8am.

Contact Kelly on kelly.donaldson@nzme.co.nz or send a message to the FB page: Central Brown FC Grade 5-8.



The Teen Brain

Whangārei Intermediate School - Whangārei
Mon 24 May 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz
Search "Nathan Wallis Whangārei"



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Date	Hub Location - Option 1	Hub Location - Option 2	Hub location - Option 3	Time
13/05/21	Barnados 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangārei	Ruawai - Tokatoka Hall 25 Ruawai Wharf Road, Ruawai		
19/05/21	Archie Bull Hall 11 Kaiwaka - Mangawhai Road, Mangawhai	Whananaki School (9:00am - 10:00am) Whananaki North Road, Whananaki	Whangaruru School (12:30pm - 1:30pm) 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku, Hikurangi	Te Horo School 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai, Whangārei
20/05/21	Onerahi Community Hall Onerahi Road, Onerahi, Whangārei	Matakohe School (9:00am - 10:30am) 117 Matakohe East Road, Matakohe	Tinopai School (12:30pm - 2:00pm) 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai, Matakohe	Te Rito Cnr William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei
26/05/21	Clark Road Chapel 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo, Whangārei	Tauraroa Area School Omana Road, Maungakaramea		
27/05/21	Raurimu Avenue School 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi, Whangārei	Whānau Focus Centre 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	Te Ora Hou 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga, Whangārei	

Family Works Incredible Years Programme

The Incredible Years is a proven parenting programme that gives New Zealand families the confidence to succeed. It is for parents of children aged 3-8yrs (there are exceptions for children with learning delays that are older than 8yrs) and involves weekly sessions for 14 weeks.
Time: 10.00 – 12.30pm Wednesday 19th May – Thursday 2nd Sept 2021.

At: Family Works Northern (Genesis Centre) 16 Mair Street Whangārei.

To book please contact either:
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09 4376729 or 027 299 4172
Or Eileen Turner 09 436 8909
IY.TT@education.govt.nz



Delicious lunchbox ideas for autumn including recipes

As we start to notice the weather getting cooler, you might also be looking for a change in what to include in lunchboxes. Copy the link below to find some seasonal autumn combinations for healthy lunches and dinners:

<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/wellbeing/healthy-recipes>

