



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 11 Thursday 5 August 2021 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa; salut à vous tous; salam buat kalian semua; faatalofa atu ia te outou uma

Term 3 has begun with the usual blast of July/August wind and rain. Being a construction site at this time of year poses some issues with mud and restricted access, however, it has been pleasing to see most of the children using their common sense around these areas. The hope is that the buildings will be completed by 16 August, although there will still be quite a lot of site work to be finished. I would like to take this opportunity to thank A-Line Construction for the way they have worked in the school over the course of the building project. Their own workers and all the subcontractors have embraced our school values and have always been respectful of the students, staff and community.

Production: "A Million Dreams" - This term all the students in the school are involved in a production to celebrate the Performing Arts curriculum. I will not divulge too much at this stage - I am sure your children and the classroom teacher will keep you informed of what is going on. We appreciate the support that many people are giving the classes as they prepare props, costumes and other support materials. Children are auditioning for the cast at present. The selected cast members will need to be supported at home with learning their parts. The dates of the performances are: **Tuesday 21 September 11.00am and 6.30pm and Wednesday 22 September 11.00am and 6.30pm.** You will receive more information as we progress. We ask that you consider which time you will attend, but only attend one performance. In the past we have struggled to accommodate everyone who wishes to come. If people attend more than one session they take that seat away from others. This will be another great extravaganza, taking you around the world - yes even in these Covid times!!!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 Aug BOT Meeting **6.30pm**
 - 12 Aug Mathex
 - 24 Aug School Cross Country **11am**
 - 26 Aug Cross Country pp date
 - 27 Aug Junior Cross Country **2pm**
 - 1 Sep WPSSA Cross Country
 - 7 Sep PTA Meeting **6.30pm**
 - 20 - 24 Sep Book Fair
 - 21/22 Sep Production Performances
 - 24 Sep Staff only day (School closed)
 - 1 Oct End of term 3
 - 18 Oct Start of term 4
 - 25 Oct Labour Day (School closed)
 - 6 Nov Country Fair
 - 13 Dec Final Assembly
 - 14 Dec Last day of Year
- School closes early at **11.25am**

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 9 JULY

Rm 1	Mila Foy Jayden Lewer	Kelsey Sumich William Hardwick
Rm 2	Liam Tauri Emma Reynolds	Noah Matos Santos Jepsen Hannah Walden
Rm 3	Numa Halil Nillah Lloyd	Freddie Steel Lilly O'Neill
Rm 4	Nell Bowles Grace He	Esme Mabey Seira Sanal
Rm 5	Agatha Ibin Alijah Bond	Nico Winder Iris Whitehouse
Rm 6	Charlie Mitchell Leo Bell	Hayden Baker Amaira Chaudhry
Rm 7	Ellie Kim Leanna Waenink	Shanae Cremer Piper Gillingham
Rm 8	Emma Riley Emma Platt	Mason-Dean Foster Lucas Howe
Rm 9	Gabby Dawson Caitlin Aubrey	Zayan Irfan Macey Guildray
Rm 10	Lauren Soulsby Asya Doganay	Grayson Craig Cooper Harrison
Rm 11	Olivia He Manaha Rawhiti	Luca Kotze Ella Mackle
Rm 12	Blake Dickens Cara Hardwick	Harrison Thompson-Ratahi Eva Gibson
Rm 13	Iris Green Jack Canty	Liam Routley Demi Tito
Rm 14	Lexi Hati Jaedyn Marris	Mieke Labuschagne Emmanuel Babu

VALUES CUP WINNERS 9 JULY



Rata – Holly Fielden
Tawa – Kennedy Churches
Kauri – Willem Mabey
Kowhai – Nell Bowles

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We have a whole school assembly this Friday the 6th of August at 2.15pm – **All Welcome.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Maunu School has been a bustling, thriving place in the first half of 2021. The new classrooms are nearing completion, the shade and pool upgrades will get underway in the second half of this year. The board thanks Mr Shepherd for his dedicated oversight of the property projects, in addition to his day job!

Growth is always bittersweet. As we embrace the opportunities it brings, we are mindful of preserving what we love about Maunu School: its space to roam, and its sense of community. To this end, we are grateful for the advocacy of Mr Shepherd and the expertise of board member Rachel Wright, which achieved placement of the new classrooms that minimises impact on greenspace, while creating two new courtyards which integrate the new and existing classrooms.

Less tangible plans now bearing fruit include a professional development focus on improving students' writing skills, and the Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Initiative. The Kapa Haka group has grown so much it needs new clothes! The Kahui Ako, a collaboration between local schools currently focussed on writing, inter-school transitions,

culturally responsive learning and wellbeing, is coming into its own. The board is grateful to Mr Shepherd who has taken on its joint leadership, and to Claire Turton for relieving him to do so.

The board thanks Taryn Marris for her long and tireless contribution to the PTA and the Country Fair, and understands that the covid vaccination programme needs her even more than we do. We are very grateful to Cara Dawson and Nigel Gilmour, who have taken on the Country Fair coordinator role, and to the school community for once again stepping up to make the Fair, and all the added resources it provides for our school, possible.

It is great to see our new staff merge into the life of the school, bringing with them their unique mix of skills, dedication and magic. One of the best things about being on the board is getting to see how much energy, skill - and most of all - caring, the teaching, support and management staff pour into making Maunu the best place it can be, for every child. If you'd like to get a glimpse too, remember that board meetings (3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 in the staffroom) are open to the public, and that board elections are in 2022.

Nga mihi nui,
Alison Manson
Board Chair

HELLO NEW STUDENTS

Kia ora to our new students who have started with us this Term. **They are Esme Mabey, Alosy Aby and Zariah Lejos.** Wishing you many years of learning and laughter with us here at Maunu.



MATH-ATHON

The biggest thanks to all the wonderful sponsors and our school mathematicians who together helped raise a whopping \$13,000! This will be used towards:

- Outdoor play equipment for each syndicate
- Math equipment and resources
- Curriculum resources



Thank you



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MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

Last chance tomorrow **Friday 6th August** to get your Maunu's Got Talent registration forms in. Forms are available from the school office - once they have been filled in and parents have given their permission, please post them in the post box at the office. Mrs Turton will then arrange a time to meet with all those who have registered.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS). The KOS programme will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officers.

There will be a whanau meeting held next Tuesday 10th August in Room 12 from 5.30pm till 6.15pm. Attachment with more information is included with this email.

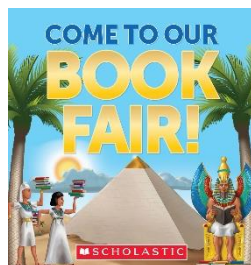
CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is coming up so put these dates on your calendar - The **Year 3 to 6's** will be racing at Barge Park on **Tuesday 24th August** starting at 11:00am (ppd 26th August).


The Junior classes, **Years 0 to 2** will be racing at school on **Friday 27th August** starting after lunch at 2:00pm. A notice with further information will be following, and we will be requesting helpers for the Barge Park event.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR


It's Scholastic Book Fair Time again. The theme this year is "a Reading Oasis". Every purchase supports our school. It opens on Friday 20th August after school, and continues on Monday the 23rd and Tuesday the 24th before and after school. Lots of competitions and prizes to win!



DAFFODIL DAY

 To show support for the Cancer Society, daffodil stickers and bookmarks will be on sale in exchange for your donations, on Friday the 27th of August. Wearing yellow will be encouraged by all. **Thank you**



Term 3 has started off with a BANG! Whilst plenty of things are going on at School the Country Fair Fairies are hard at work gathering, planning, and plotting many ideas for the 20th Maunu School Country Fair on the 6th November. If you have any suggestions or interest you would like to share for the Country Fair we have a Country Fair Suggestions box in the office so that you may share all your wonderful ideas with us. With the build up to the Country Fair we have a Facebook page that we would like you to head on over to and  it if you haven't done so already - Maunu School Country Fair. The excitement has begun!

There are **sponsorship packages** at the Gold (\$750); Silver (\$400) and Bronze (\$200) level. Any and all offers of sponsorship are gladly accepted and contribute to the success of the event. Please contact the school office for more information. We are also looking for sturdy **gazebos** (6m x 3m) for use on the day. Again, if you are able to help please contact the office.

Nigel, Cara and the Country Fair Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

CENTRAL BROWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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FOOTBALL IS FUN! Calling Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 8yrs for some Football Fun.

Registration is Open all term, so you can join anytime.

Training is Wednesdays 3.30 to 4.15pm on the Maunu School Field.

Games are on Saturdays 8am at Kensington Park. Contact Cara on caradawson12@gmail.com or send a message to the FB page: Central Brown FC Grade 5-8.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

My name is Teneale Hardy and I am a Year 12 NCEA Student. I am available to babysit after school, on weekends and in the school holidays. You can contact me on 0273886440 or my dad on 0272751376.