



## MAUNU SCHOOL

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**Greetings to you all;** tena koutou katoa; Un saluto a tutti voi; yeoleobunkke issseubnida; Salam untuk anda semua

**Schooling with Covid:** The events this week remind us all of how things can change very quickly and with little actual warning. In NZ we have been able to live reasonably normal lives while many overseas countries have dealt with the impacts of high Covid rates. It is so important that we all understand that if we want to return to a Covid free environment quickly we need to heed the advice of the government. None of us want to be in Level 4 lockdown, but if we want to get on top of this then it is essential.

All teachers should have been in touch with their students by now. They will have given support on activities etc that can be done at home during this time.

All signs are pointing toward a longer lockdown than Friday, but what that will look like is unclear. It could be at a different level or for an extended period of time. I will let you know as soon as I hear anything. I do not want to predict what might happen - I will leave that to the experts.

You are able to contact your teacher today and Friday if you have any questions.

Please read any Communications from the school carefully so you are up to date with what is happening.

We are aware that the reason for the lockdown is to keep everyone safe and to stop the spread of the virus and you may have other things to do in this short lockdown

In this newsletter we have left all dates in as planned. These may change depending on lockdown times.

**Staff Only Day:** Friday 24 September. The school will be **closed** for children on **Friday 24 September**. Staff will be on site involved in professional development based around strategic planning. Please make arrangements for your child's care on this day well in advance. Educare will open and hold

a day of activities, provided there are enough bookings so please **book in early on 021946019**.

### *Production: "A Million Dreams"*

Classes are fully into rehearsals for their part in the production. Each class or syndicate may send home a note asking for help with costumes or props. There will be four performances:

- **Tues 21 September at 11am and 6.30pm.**
- **Wed 22 September at 11am and 6.30pm.**

Each performance is a full scaled event. Tickets will be available from Monday 23 August. A separate ticket order form will be sent home once we return to school. We can only seat 300 people in the audience at any one performance. There will be no door sales.

**Kathryn Berkett Evening 30 Sept WBHS Hall; 7 - 9pm- Any Whangarei parents welcome.** Kathryn is a nationally and internationally renowned speaker with a background in educational psychology and neurosequential therapies. Kathryn has built up a huge knowledge base around interpersonal neurobiology, and continues to study and take part in training on the subject - always keeping her information up to date and relevant. The Whangarei cluster of Kahui Ako (Communities of Learning) have brought Kathryn to Whangarei to talk to school staff (afternoon session) and then to parents in the evening. You won't be disappointed.

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

### VALUES CUP WINNERS - 6 AUGUST



Kauri – Ella Mackle  
Kowhai – Ivaana Alex  
Rata – Grace Stewart  
Tawa – Blake Little



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

24 Aug	School Cross Country <b>11am</b>
26 Aug	Cross Country pp date
27 Aug	Junior Cross Country <b>2pm</b>
1 Sep	WPSSA Cross Country
7 Sep	PTA Meeting 6.30pm
15 Sep	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
23 - 24 Sep	Book Fair
21/22 Sep	Production Performances
24 Sep	Staff only day ( <u>School closed</u> )
1 Oct	End of term 3
18 Oct	Start of term 4
25 Oct	Labour Day ( <u>School closed</u> )
6 Nov	Country Fair 10am-2pm
13 Dec	Final Assembly 11am
14 Dec	Last day of School - closes early at 11.25am
3 Feb 2022	Start of school year

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS - 6 AUGUST

<b>Rm 1</b>	Ulrich Harmse	Leah Evans
	Orla Whitehouse	Eden Dawson
<b>Rm 2</b>	Nellie Naera-Yukich	Nixon Hood
	Nduka Hewitt-Nnani	Marlu Labuschagne
<b>Rm 3</b>	Ziggy Higgison	Maya Nguyen
	Katia Stephenson	Joseph Post
<b>Rm 4</b>	Sloan Alexander	Jade Moka-Reid
	Riley Baker	Jase Webb
<b>Rm 5</b>	Noraiz Malik	Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka
	Saige Ritchie-Warren	Dallas Erp
<b>Rm 6</b>	Chloe-Ann Botha	Elsie Adamson
	Carla Ruddell	Bella-Mae Matthews-Borell
<b>Rm 7</b>	Mia Whitehorn	Riley Waddell
	Sydena Lemon	Milly Ryan
<b>Rm 8</b>	Agnes Bradford	Esther Manson
	Heath Rosewarne	Noah Gibson
<b>Rm 9</b>	Kimberlyn Bradshaw	Indy Rigby
	Victor Calonge Velasco	Keira Little
<b>Rm 10</b>	Seth Wilkin	Jessie Bassett-Allen
	Braxton Seymour	Serena Miller
<b>Rm 11</b>	Abigail Gillingham	Elias Noone
	Jesse Hammer	Alex Russell
<b>Rm 12</b>	Phoenix Rigby	Honor Hood
	Dominic Briden-Jones	Elise Waenink
<b>Rm 13</b>	Charlie Groome	Olivia Collis
	Joel Halaapiapi	Willow Gallichan
<b>Rm 14</b>	Georgia Johnson	Matthew Bai
	Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Madi Fedarb

## HELLO NEW STUDENTS

Hello to our new students who have recently started: **Cooper Phillips Rm 3, Ruby Beilby and Lexi Orr in Rm 4.** Sending you and your families the biggest Maunu School welcome!!



## CROSS COUNTRY

School Cross Country (year's 3-6) is due to be held on **Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August** at Barge Park with an **11am start**. We are still looking for helpers so if you are able to help out with this please call the school office on 4388060 and we will add you to the list. The Junior's (Rooms 1,2,3,4,8) will run their cross country at school on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August starting at **2pm**.

## MATHEX SUCCESS

Maunu School entered 3 teams into the Northland Mathex competition on Thursday 12th August. There was 1 Year 5 team and 2 Year 6 teams. It is a frantic event with up to 40 teams in each competition. Maunu School has a proud record in this competition with many 1st places and a number of 2nd and 3rd places. This year the Year 5 Team made up of Charlie Cumming, Shepard Martin, Dominic Briden-Jones and Caitlin Turton won the cup (1st) after a nerve wracking countback with two other schools. The Year 6 teams came up against some very tricky questions. They placed 6th= and 15th=. The children can be very proud of their efforts, results and the way they represented the school.

