



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13 Thursday 16 September 2021 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa

“Self discipline begins with mastery of your thoughts. If you don’t control what you think, you can’t control what you do”

Well here we are in Level 2 again. It is wonderful to have all our great tamariki back at school, meeting their friends and their teachers. The main implications of level 2 for a school are: restricting the number of people who come on site; mask wearing for those who are not part of the school staff and student group (or authorised workers); and limits on gatherings at the school if people from outside the school bubble come on site. Once that happens we have to adhere to the rules around gatherings - 100 people outside, 50 inside. However, on the bright side is that Spring is here - daffodils blooming, calves and lambs in the paddocks and the temperature rising.

I know that any lockdown has an impact on people in many ways - be that family dynamics, loss of business and other factors. Please know that we at Maunu School acknowledge the hardships and stresses that these times bring and we support you in whatever way we can.

Production: “A Million Dreams”. We are still going ahead with this production. We can’t have the production as we usually would, with wonderful audiences coming to live performances. We are looking at ways of filming the production and holding film evenings in term 4. Keep an eye out for more information about this fantastic event. Thank you to all those who have supported their children with the items, with costumes and with props.

Cross Country: As we cannot know when we will be in Level 1, we have decided to hold a “Championship Cross Country”. This will be a voluntary event for Year 3 - 6 students. The date for this will be Thursday 23 September. Unfortunately, if we are still at Level 2, we will not be able to have any spectators. If we are in Level 1, we will welcome all spectators!! The Whangarei interschool championship event had to be cancelled.

Country Fair: We are still all go with this wonderful event - Saturday, 6 November. There is an amazing team working on organising this but any extra help would be gratefully accepted!!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 22 Sep BOT Meeting
- 23 Sep Cross Country Comp. Yr 3-6
- 24 Sep Cross Country Comp. pp date
- 29 Sep House Tabloids
- 1 Oct House Tabloids pp date
- 1 Oct End of term 3
- 18 Oct Start of term 4
- 25 Oct Labour Day (School closed)
- 6 Nov Country Fair 10am-2pm
- 13 Dec Final Assembly 11am
- 14 Dec Last day of School – Full day
- 3 Feb 2022 Start of school year

HELLO NEW STUDENTS



Hello to our new students, **Sophia Shanahan and Miquel Calonge Velasco.**

We look forward to sharing lots of fun and learning with you both.

PTA CALENDER ORDER FORMS

Drop off your Kids Creations order forms and payments to the school office by Friday 24 September so you don’t miss out on the chance to get your children’s artwork on calendars, cards, diaries or notebooks. They make great Christmas presents etc.

Spare order forms available from the school office.



COMPULSORY SUN HATS FOR TERM 4

Maunu School Sun Hats are available for **\$13.00 from the school office.** These hats are compulsory and the only ones allowed during Term 4 and Term 1.





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DRINK BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle with their lunch box every day. The drinking fountains will be closed until we are back to level 1.



WOW! What a rollercoaster it's been the past few weeks. In saying that our Country Fair Fairies are very busy scattering their fairy dust around and keeping things going so that we can make this happen. Planning is still going ahead with the ambitious outlook that we will be in Level 1 by the time 6 November comes around. We are in high hopes that we can have our well-loved Country Fair go ahead.

SPONSORS: If you or your company are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Country Fair by donating product, prizes, services and/ or being a cash sponsor (different packages are available) please contact Cara and/or Nigel to discuss pta@maunu.school.nz or nigel.gilmour@gmail.com

WHAT WE NEED: Some planning needs to be made ahead of time and we are looking for the following:


Marquees - Big ones, small ones, any ones that you can offer to lend us for the day


Hay Bales - Any of you avid farmers out there have a few Hay Bales lying around that we could use for seating on the day?

Beauty Volunteers - Any of you Mum's or Dad's that have that special touch in doing braids, hairdo's, make up and nails etc. - we need you!

Planters - empty 5L plastic planters

If you have any of these or want to help out in anyway please get in touch with Cara on pta@maunu.school.nz

Don't forget to  and follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates, prizes to be won and what will be happening at this year's Country Fair.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

HORAHORA TOUCH RUGBY

HoraHora touch rugby club are seeking any children that would be interested in playing touch for the upcoming season. Grades are mixed gender under 8s, 10s, 12s and 14s.

Module dates/training times are still to be determined and will be confirmed as they are available and teams are sorted. If your child is interested or you have any questions contact Bevan Hati on **0212200468**.

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB - 2021/2022

SENIOR opening - Saturday September 18 at 10.00 am. Fun tournament followed by a shared lunch - New players welcome. (Thereafter, Saturdays at 1.00pm).

TWILIGHT - Starts Thursday September 30 at 5.30pm.

JUNIORS - Starts Tuesday September 21 at 3.15pm (and Sept 28 - prior to school holidays, no play during the holidays). Resumes again Tuesday October 19.

LADIES DAY - every Wednesday. 9.00am.

QUERIES - Matt - matttrub@gmail.com

Mary - mary.brown.nz@gmail.com



School holiday programme for kids aged 7-13, from Monday 4th - Friday 8th October 8.30am-4pm.

Weekly Futsal Sessions Term 4

Ages 7-9 on Wednesday and Thursday from 4.30pm-6pm.

Ages 10-12 on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4.30pm-6pm.

For more info contact Christian on

christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz or on **0212467328**.

EDUCARE
October Holiday Programme

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating programme where the children can relax, make new friends and above all have fun.

School Holiday Programme

- **Maunu Educare Ltd**
Maunu Primary School Hall
Austin Road, Maunu
- **Hurupaki Educare Ltd (Kamo)**
Hurupaki Primary School Hall
Dip Road, Kamo

- Open every school holidays
- Hours - 8.00am to 5.30pm
- 5- 13 year old children
- Maximum 50 Children
- WINZ subsidies available
- **Discounts available for 2+ children**
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Exciting daily activities
- 2-4 outside visits

Staying In **\$39** Outings **\$42**

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