



## MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 14 Thursday 30 September 2021 [www.maunu.school.nz](http://www.maunu.school.nz)

### Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa

This week brings a rather disrupted Term 3 to a close. We would all have loved to have been able to hold the school events with wonderful community involvement. However, it is important we all play our part in getting on top of the Covid outbreak and ensuring the safety of all our people. We thank you for your support, patience and dedication to the school.

Term 4 will be an extremely busy one, so please keep up with all the notices, newsletters, emails and class online communications.

School finishes at 2.55pm on Friday 1 October. With a hint of Spring in the air, warmer days and more light in the evenings, I trust you will enjoy the 2 week break.

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 Oct End of term 3
- 18 Oct Start of term 4
- 25 Oct Labour Day (School closed)
- 6 Nov Country Fair 10am-2pm
- 16 Nov School Athletics Day (PP 18th)
- 22 Nov Staff Only Day (School closed)
- 13 Dec Final Assembly 11am
- 14 Dec Last day of School – Full day
- 3 Feb 2022 Start of school year

### HELLO NEW STUDENTS



Hello and welcome to **Ada Brown** who has recently started with us here at Maunu School.

### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to every child who ran the cross-country last week.

Below are the first 3 past the post in age order. The ages of the runners are taken at the age they were on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

#### BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Patrick Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Sisam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kyrie Lewis

1<sup>st</sup> Harley Taylor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Leo Bell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Zayan Irfan

1<sup>st</sup> Blake Dickens  
2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Halberg  
3<sup>rd</sup> Seth Wilkin

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Bell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ahipene Reid-Langman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Harrison Ratahi-Thompson

1<sup>st</sup> Ronel Shaji  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar Reid  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ezra Hoori

#### 6 Year Olds

Heidi Wilkin  
Aaliyah Wilson  
Jessie Bassett-Allen

#### 7 Year Olds

Serena Miller  
McKenzie Harrison  
Chloe-Ann Botha

#### 8 Year Olds

Renee Hardwick  
Casey Dyer  
Sophia Scott-Sawyer

#### 9 Year Olds

Summer Roberts  
Cara Hardwick  
Maddison Vuletich

#### 10 Year Olds

Lexi Hati  
Alex Russell  
Lara Bradford

### MAUNU SCHOOL SUN HATS

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.



### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Could all overdue library books please be returned to the school **ASAP**. We never mind how long you have had the books and are always grateful to receive them back as they cost a lot to replace. Children who have not returned their overdue books will not be able to take any new ones out.

### KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

Over the last three weeks and just prior to Lockdown we have had Police Education Officers Gary and Ewen working alongside the teachers running the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. They finished their time with us on Tuesday 28th September by running an amazing Confident Me obstacle course. The students had an amazing time and loved working with the Police during this time. We would like to thank them for their time and fantastic mahi in supporting our students.



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### MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

This Term we held the auditions for Maunu's Got Talent. We were blown away with the number of students that were prepared to share their talents and take themselves out of their comfort zones. We will congratulate all students who took part and will present certificates to these students as soon as we can hold Assemblies.

Thank you to Lillian Leathem, Pak n Save Whangarei for your continued support and sponsorship. Lillian will be a guest judge in the finals held early next term.

Congratulations to the following students who will go on to perform in the next round on Friday 22nd October at 1.30pm with an audience – Lexi Hati, Caitlyn Turton, Mya Fromont, Casey Dyer, Mieke Labuschagne, Georgia Johnson, Obiaku Hewitt Nnani, Lachie Antonio, Emily Gilmour, Marshall Dawson, Emmanuel Babu, Willow Gallichan, Kaura Higgison, Leila Higgison, Abeeha Chaudhry, Cara Hardwick, Tyler Heunis and Grace Stewart. Whanau are welcome to come and watch provided we are at Level 1 at this time.

### COFFEE CART - THANK YOU PAUL SUMICH

The Staff at Maunu School would like to thank Paul Sumich from Harcourts Real Estate. Paul brought his coffee cart to school this week to thank all the team at Maunu for their work supporting our students during lockdown. Thank you Paul, we really appreciate the generous gesture.

We know all the hard work that went on at home supporting our students with home learning at this time also. So we would like to equally thank all our whole school community.



### CLASS PLACEMENTS 2022

We are starting to work on class placements for next year. If your child has a particular style of learning please talk to their current teacher asap – we do not take requests for specific teachers, all of our staff are quality educators.

### 'A MILLION DREAMS'

Nicola Fannin has coordinated our school production this year, **'A Million Dreams'**.



We would like to acknowledge the amazing effort from all of our students, staff and community to get this production to the amazing standard it is. In a time when we know many things have been cancelled, we appreciate the creativity of Nicola and the team at Maunu School to adapt and be flexible.

**'A Million Dreams'** will now be filmed in Week 2, Term 4. We are hoping to have a red-carpet event where we can celebrate all the talent of our students later in the term. We look forward to sharing this with you.

Special thanks go to Nicola Fannin, but also to Shona Anderson and Becky Anson who have worked so hard on the props and costumes. Please remind your child they need their costumes in school on Monday 18th October. If they are unsure what they need, please contact their teacher via email.



### MAUNU SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR - 6 NOVEMBER

In the coming days we hope to see our COVID Alert Levels drop. We are still in high hopes that the Country Fair will be going ahead this year. With all the behind the scenes action taking place we are now needing you to make some ACTION happen over the Holidays.

**VOLUNTEERS FORMS:** These would have come home earlier in the week. Please fill them in and get them back to the school office ASAP. We appreciate any generous offer to help. Even though we have a small hardworking Country Fair Team, we wouldn't be able to pull off Maunu's biggest community



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event without many volunteers – that's where you come in! Attached is the form.

**CAKE STALL:** Every year we send home empty cake boxes to be filled with your delicious home baking and then to be sold at our Cake and Sweet Stall at the Country Fair – this is a very popular stall. We will be handing these boxes out in the second week of Term 4.

**WHITE ELEPHANT:** Time to clear out those cobwebs! Spring has sprung, so push your sleeves up and do some Spring Cleaning around the house – the School Holidays are a perfect time to do so. The White Elephant is the Country Fair's biggest attraction and we are collecting items for it. You can drop your items off at the School Hall outside under the veranda (Field Side) from **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October up until Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – NOT ANY TIME BEFORE.** What is junk to you might be treasure to others so this is what we are looking for: Clothes, toys, books, bric or brac and anything that you would think someone else would put to good use. HOWEVER..... Please note – nothing broken or damaged. NO Mattresses, Monitors, TV's, Stereo's and Fridges.

**PIMP YOUR RIDE:** Vrrrooommm Vrrrooommm. The Attractions team is running a competition on the day of the Country Fair – Pimp your Ride! Here's your chance to pimp your skates, scooter, bike and or skateboard. Show off your amazing creations on the day and you could win some fantastic prizes – cost to enter will be \$5. Tickets will be sold a week prior to the day. So, let the creative juices flow over the holidays and get prepared to be PIMPED OUT! Attached is the flyer.

**WHAT WE STILL 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?

*Jars* – Of all shapes and sizes, ideally with a lid and the label washed off. Please drop these into the office.

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

**COMPETITION:** We have a wonderful competition running on our Facebook page. You've got a chance to win 1 of 4 sets of Country Fair tickets valued at \$50 each proudly sponsored by Duracrete. All you need to do is grab a Country Fair flyer from the office and place it on the back window of your car or in a prominent place within your community like your dance school, karate classes or church. Take a photo of yourself doing so and PM our Facebook page with your photo or email [pta@maunu.school.nz](mailto:pta@maunu.school.nz) and you'll be put into the draw to win. So be creative and grab that flyer before the school holidays.

**ON THE BACK:** On the back page you will see all our sponsors so far – **thank you for your sponsorship.** If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the upcoming Country Fair by donating products and / or services or being a cash sponsor please contact Cara or Nigel to discuss [pta@maunu.school.nz](mailto:pta@maunu.school.nz) or [nigel.gilmour@gmail.com](mailto:nigel.gilmour@gmail.com)

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.  Maunu School Country Fair.

### COMMUNITY NEWS



First Club Night: Monday 18 October 5.00pm.

Registration Day: Saturday 16th October 9am – 12pm.

Have a Go Day: Sunday 17th October 10am – 12pm.

Monday ongoing: Club nights 5.00pm – 6.30pm.  
Wednesday ongoing: Coaching nights 5.15pm – 6.15pm. Trigg Stadium, Kensington Park (entrance off Park Road, Kensington). Check out our FB Page: [juniorathleticswhangarei](https://www.facebook.com/juniorathleticswhangarei) or phone/txt Robyn for any queries: 021 468 323. Come along on Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th or Mondays 18th ongoing.

### Mid-Western Cricket Rally Day

Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11am at the Maungakarama Cricket Club.

\$2 Sausage sizzle, face painting and a chance to show off your cricket skills and get some tips from senior players and coaches.



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