



Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa, Saudações a todos vocês, hepinize selamlar, Cyfarchion i chi i gyd

Well here we are in term 4. It has been another disrupted year with Covid Levels causing some times of lockdown and bubble learning at school. It is a reality that Covid appears here to stay in one shape or another. There are many changes that we will hear about for the future of education in NZ, and we will let you know what impact these will have on the school.

As far as Level 2 is concerned, the biggest impact is to do with people other than the school bubble (students, staff and approved facilitators). We are limited to the times when parents and community members can come on site. Under the gathering guidelines, as soon as we have parents on site to be part of an event (assembly, production, athletics etc) we must abide by the numbers guideline - and the school bubble of 380 becomes part of that number.

Country Fair: As you will have seen from a community notice sent out, we have had to cancel County Fair as a one day event. This is because of the uncertainty around Covid Alert Levels, the rules around gatherings at Level 2, and the amount of organisation that goes into the day. We would like to acknowledge all of our wonderful sponsors who have stood by us this year. We thank them hugely for their support and commitment to the Country Fair and the school. The Organising committee are looking at holding a few events as part of a "Country Fair Festival". There will be more information coming out very soon with specific details. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who offered support on the day and who have been working in the background to get this day up and running. Please keep your eyes open for future communication (The Country Fair Organising Committee).



Plant Stall: The very successful Plant Stall will still happen - do not panic!!! On **Saturday 30 October in the school Bus bay/Carpark 9 - 11am**, you can stock up your garden with these amazing plants.

Punnets \$2.50 - take as many as you want and pay by cash or into the PTA account.

2022 Classes: We are presently looking at class structures for 2022. As we have done for the last 4 years, we ask that you talk to your child's current teacher about their preferred learning style and anything else you think might impact on their learning. We do not take "requests" for placement for a specific teacher. All staff are very capable and of a high quality.

School Events: We have to consider any school event very carefully. Under Level 2, as soon as we have any parents or community members come on site, we have to comply with the rules around gatherings. This makes holding school events very difficult. We will keep you informed about any upcoming events and any specific organisation. This is not how we want to do things, but we also know we have an obligation to do our part in the containment of Covid 19.

The school will be holding a **Staff Only Day** on Monday 22nd November. This day will involve staff in review of 2021 and planning for 2022. Please mark this down as **school will be closed for children** on this day. Educare will open provided there are enough bookings so please **book in early on 021946019**.

Kathryn Berkett: The community evening at WBHS with Kathryn Berkett has had to be cancelled due to the uncertainty of flights etc. We are looking to reschedule this in 2022.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Nov Scholastic orders due
- 15 Nov Yr 5 Leadership Day
- 16 Nov School Athletics Day (PP 18th)
- 17 Nov Board Meeting **6.30pm**
- 22 Nov Staff Only Day (School closed)
- 8 Dec New Entrant Visit **9.20am**
- 13 Dec Final Assembly **11am**
- 14 Dec Last day of School – Full day
- 3 Feb 2022 Start of school year



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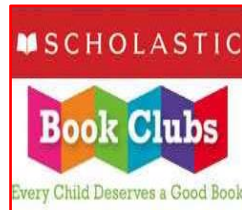
HELLO NEW STUDENTS

A big Maunu School welcome to all of our new students who have started with us recently, they are; **Ada Brown, Kaihi Poa, Willo Hansen, Archer Gillingham, Raunak Singh and Liam Botha.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic book club forms went home with students last week. You can order online, or pay at the office with eftpos or cash. **Orders must be in by Tuesday 2nd November.**



DRINK BOTTLES

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

MAUNU'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to our Maunu's Got Talent Finalists: 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.

The students performed in front of all the Middle & Senior Syndicate students at the **Maunu's Got Talent Final** on Friday 22nd October. Videos will be sent to their whanau.

We would like to thank our judges, Mr Paxton, Mrs Fannin & Mr Shepherd. Their decision was incredibly difficult with such a range of talent displayed.

Maunu's Got Talent Results

1st place: Lachie Antonio

2nd place: Willow Gallichan

3rd place: Lexi Hati

4th place: Abeeha Chaudhry, Kaura Higgison, Leila Higgison and Cara Hardwick

The winners will perform as part of the Country Fair Festival.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lillian Leathem and Whangarei Pak n Save for your support and sponsorship of Maunu's Got Talent. This event is a highlight in the school calendar for the students.

"A MILLION DREAMS"



Filming of the amazing production has now been completed. Under the eagle eye of Mrs Fannin, the video and audio team of Tim and Scott have all our items filmed and ready for editing!! Thank you to all of you who supported with costumes, props etc - the children looked amazing. It is now with the editing team and we await the final product. We will be in touch with more information about viewing and purchasing this performance extravaganza.

SENIOR SYNDICATE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Senior Syndicate will be holding a pizza fundraiser on the **4th of November** to help raise funds for their year 5 and 6 camp next March. Slices are \$2 each, with three different flavours to choose from and can be ordered from lunchonline at www.lunchonline.co.nz **Orders must be in before 9am on Wednesday the 3rd** (see flyer attached for more details).



LUNCHONLINE LUNCH ORDERS

We use lunchonline where parents and caregivers can order lunches for their children.

Tuesday lunches are from Maunu Sushi and are delivered in time for the first eating break at 11.10am (menu online).

Wednesday lunches are from the Hole in One Café and are delivered in time for the second eating break at 1.30pm (menu online).

Visit www.lunchonline.co.nz - **orders must be in by 8am the morning of.**

There will be **no PTA Sausage Sizzle** available until we are back in Level 1.