



**Greetings to you all;** tena koutou katoa, Aloha oukou a pau, beannachtaí daoibh go léir, saludos a todos ustedes

*Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. (Gilda Radner)*

This quote is certainly true of the life we are living at the moment. Throughout history, of course, there have been many times of great change and uncertainty. It is comforting to know that in most cases, once everything has settled, people have worked out how to cope with the new norm and developed new ways of being. Decisions around the Covid-19 'rules' will always be contentious and people will have differing opinions. Here at Maunu School, we are bound to adhere to and enact the regulations as they pertain to schools. In some instances, the rules for schools are slightly different to other places. An example of this is the Gathering regulations. Schools can operate with their full school roll (students and staff) but as soon as "visitors" arrive we become a gathering and have to work to these guidelines. This impacts heavily on days such as Athletics days, Friday assemblies and the End of Year Assembly.

**End of Year Assembly - Monday 13th December:** Unfortunately, under L2 (and Traffic Light Red) we are unable to have parents and friends come into the school for these events. We have looked at many alternative arrangements, but in the end, there are rules and regulations no matter which way we go that make any alternatives unworkable. The assembly will be held at school and will begin at 10.30am. We will let you know the way to access the live-stream, whanau and family will not be able to join us. The assembly will follow the usual order of events and will recognise the kapa haka roopu (te Ahorangi o te kura Maunu), class awards, School Awards and celebrate and acknowledge the Yr 6 students and families. I am confident that we have explored all the ways we can hold this event, and also know that others will have a different opinion. After looking at the options, we have decided the best course we have is to hold the End of Year

Assembly at school and to "live stream" the event. This is new to us and we are working with Tim Bell (BellTech) to make it happen. Tim has assured us that a link will be available for people to watch the assembly live and for people to watch the assembly at their leisure. We will send this link out as soon as we are able to.

**School Pool for Summer:** The swimming pool project is well underway and it is scheduled to be completed by 14th December. This includes, new fencing, seating and canopy and the pool painted. The school will not use the pool before the end of the year. It is hoped that we will be able to sell keys to the school community as in the past. However, we have to work around when it will be ready for us to use and the rules in Traffic Light Red. We are working hard to get these resolved asap, but it may take some time. To help us prepare, if you are interested in renting a key for summer at \$120, please let the office know and they will put you on the list. We will then contact you when we are ready to GO - and the key will be given to you on payment of the rental fee and signing the declaration of use form.

**End of 2021 and start of 2022:** School ends at 2.55pm on Tuesday 14th December. Please note this is a full day. Children will meet their 2022 teacher and classmates on Tuesday 14 December, except for the NE classes who will meet on Wednesday 8 December. Your support and positive response to your child's class placement will help overcome any slight nerves your child may have. Maunu School has a quality teaching team. Here, at Maunu, we encourage staff and children to get to know each other so they can achieve in any of our happy, motivating and focused classroom environments.

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25 Nov "A Million Dreams" 6pm
- 26 Nov "A Million Dreams" 7pm
- 27 Nov "A Million Dreams" 9.30am and 2.30pm



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- 1 Dec Fun Festival **12.30-2.15pm**
- 2 Dec Pizza Day
- 3 Dec Middles Movie Day
- 3 Dec Raffle due back
- 7 Dec Tabloid Sports Afternoon
- 8 Dec New Entrant Visit **9.20am**
- 10 Dec Raffle drawn
- 13 Dec Final Assembly **10.30am**
- 14 Dec Last day of School – Full day
- 3 Feb 2022 Start of school year

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 12 NOVEMBER

<b>Rm 1</b>	Leah Evans Nathan Stewart	William Hardwick James Davies
<b>Rm 2</b>	Khanh-An Ha Caleb Heunis	George Cashmore Jaini Dave
<b>Rm 3</b>	Miquel Calonge Velasco Archer Gillingham	Zariah Lejos Gabriel Silvestre
<b>Rm 4</b>	Kennedy Churches Jaxon Fedarb	Arna Winder Sloan Alexander
<b>Rm 5</b>	Hong Anh Ha Ruby Marris	Stevie Parkes-Sohal Heidi Wilkin
<b>Rm 6</b>	Liam Lejos Aaliyah Wilson	Crystal Aby Kyrie Lewis
<b>Rm 7</b>	Hunter Baigent Milly Ryan	Seb Bowels Ellie Kim
<b>Rm 8</b>	Cooper Fromont Mason-Dean Foster	Ethan Dutton-Berry Millie Shelford
<b>Rm 9</b>	Kian Hunt Scarlett White-Hughes	Gabby Dawson Isabell Alex
<b>Rm 10</b>	Sophie Smith Zachary Smedley	Amelia Schuster Asya Doganay
<b>Rm 11</b>	Indigo Downes Marco Janisch-Pavlovich	Briar-Rose Hart Alex Spence
<b>Rm 12</b>	Logan Thorburn Dannie Reid-Fajutnao	Elise Waenink Cara Hardwick
<b>Rm 15</b>	Tilly Feary Demi Tito	Jack Canty Cooper Drake
<b>Rm 16</b>	Lachie Antonio Caitlyn Turton	Sovina Joon Xander Mostert

## ATHLETICS RESULTS

Well done to all our students who took part in the school athletics day, whether you placed or not. The final results were as follows:

	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>DISCUS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
<u>Year 3</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Isabella Delpont		Cooper Harrison
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Bella-Mae Matthews-Borrell		Dallas Erp
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Heidi Wilkin		Leo Bell

<u>Year 4</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Malia-Faye Foster		Charlie Mitchell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Renee Hardwick		Harley Taylor
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Macey Guildray		Andre Lai

<u>Year 5</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani		Blake Dickens
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Casey Dyer		Ahipene Reid-Langman
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Caitlin Turton		Jack Sisam

<u>Year 6</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Lexi Hati		Malachy Smedley
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Lara Bradford		Isaiah Chapman
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ashlee Walden		Marshall Dawson

## SHOT PUT

<u>Year 3</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Caitlin Aubrey		Leo Bell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Chloe-Ann Botha		Charlie Stephenson
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Bella-Mae Matthews-Borrell		Sam Smith

<u>Year 4</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Keira Little		Charlie Mitchell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Malia-Faye Foster		Tyler Heunis
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Renee Hardwick		Wiremu Barton

<u>Year 5</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Caitlin Turton		Ahipene Reid-Langman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Jewel Rajab		Blake Dickens
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Sophia Scott-Sawyer		Willem Mabey

<u>Year 6</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sophie Taylor		Oscar Reid
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ella Mackle		Nico Findlay
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Rua Remana-Shortland		Isaiah Chapman

## HIGH JUMP

<u>Year 3</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Chloe-Ann Botha		Dallas Erp
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sienna Scott-Sawyer		Hayden Baker
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Aaliyah Wilson		Kyrie Lewis

<u>Year 4</u>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Keira Little		Seth Wilkin
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Kyra Malcolm		Charlie Mitchell





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<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Indie Edwards	Harley Taylor
<u>Year 5</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Casey Dyer	Charlie Bell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Blake Dickens
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Georgia Johnson	Ahipene Reid-Langman
<u>Year 6</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Lexi Hati	Phoenix Rigby
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Lara Bradford	Marco Janisch-Pavlovich
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Ashlee Walden	Jack Wansbone

## LONG JUMP

<u>Year 3</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Heidi Wilkin	Leo Bell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Hayden Baker
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Isabella Delport	Stevie Parkes-Sohal
<u>Year 4</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Elsie Adamson	Charlie Mitchell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Kyra Malcolm	Seth Wilkin
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Renee Hardwick	Andre Lai
<u>Year 5</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Casey Dyer	Blake Dickens
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Braxton Caske
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Georgia Johnson	Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
<u>Year 6</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Tilly Feary	Oscar Reid
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Lexi Hati	Phoenix Rigby
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Alex Russell	Jett Craig

## SPRINTS 25 METRES

<u>Year 0</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Jade Moka-Reid	Cooper Phillips
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Esme Mabey	Liam Botha
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Sophia Shanahan	Archer Gillingham
<u>Year 1</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Hazel Hati	Cooper Fromont
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Maddie Burke	Riley Baker
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Esther Manson	Ziggy Higgison
<u>Year 2</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Orla Whitehouse	Marlu Labuschagne
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Emma Reynolds	Ula Harmse
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Kelsey Sumich	Patrick Reid

## SPRINTS 50 METRES

<u>Year 0</u>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Jade Moka-Reid	Cooper Phillips
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Esme Mabey	Raunak Singh
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Willo Hansen	Liam Botha

## Year 1

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Hazel Hati	Ziggy Higgison
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Maddie Burke	Sloan Alexander
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Millie Shelford	Noah Gibson

## Year 2

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Orla Whitehouse	Marlu Labuschagne
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Indie Gardner	Ula Harmse
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Mila Foy	Patrick Reid

## SPRINTS 60 METRES

### Year 3

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Emmerson Phillips	Zayan Irfan
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Aaliyah Wilson	Leo Bell
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Chloe-Ann Botha	Grayson Craig

### Year 4

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Serena Miller	Harley Taylor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Kyra Malcolm	Seth Wilkin
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Renee Hardwick	Mankeerat Singh
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> = Charlie Mitchell

## SPRINTS 80 METRES

### Year 3

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Emmerson Phillips	Zayan Irfan
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Aaliyah Wilson	Leo Bell
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Chloe-Ann Botha	Grayson Craig

### Year 4

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Serena Miller	Harley Taylor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Kyra Malcolm	Charlie Mitchell
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Renee Hardwick	Andre Lai

### Year 5

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Jewel Rajab	Ahipene Reid-Langman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Mieke Labuschagne	Blake Dickens

### Year 6

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Lara Bradford	Phoenix Rigby
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Alex Russell	Marco Janisch-Pavlovich
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Lexi Hati	Oscar Reid

## SPRINTS 100 METRES

### Year 5

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> Jewel Rajab	Ahipene Reid-Langman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Harrison Thompson-Ratahi
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3<sup>rd</sup> Lexi Hati

Oscar Reid

## Relays



### Year 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kauri
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kowhai
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tawa

### Year 4

- Kauri
- Tawa
- Rata

### Year 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tawa
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kowhai
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rata

### Year 6

- Kowhai
- Kauri
- Rata

## MAUNU SCHOOL PTA COUNTRY FAIR RAFFLES

Thank you for the fabulous response and support of the Country Fair Raffle. Raffle tickets are still available if you would like to sell extra books please contact the office.

These will also be for sale at the Production Movie Showings.

Raffle tickets were sent home on Tuesday 16th November, one book of 10 raffle tickets were sent to each family.

Please continue to promote our raffle and sell your book of tickets (at \$2 a ticket).

If you wish to have more books, please let the office know and more will be sent home.

Payment can be made directly into the PTA

Account: The **PTA account number is: 12-3115-**

**0116314-00**. Please quote raffle tickets with your family name as a reference. Alternatively, you can send the cash and ticket stubs directly into the Office.

**All ticket stubs or unsold tickets need to be returned by Friday 3rd December.**

We will draw the raffle and the lucky draws at the whole School Assembly on Friday 10th December under Police Supervision.

### Raffle Incentives

As an incentive, every book of raffle tickets sold places the family name into a lucky draw voucher for a \$25 voucher.

The three families who sell the most tickets will receive a \$50 voucher.

The classroom in the school that sell the most tickets will receive a pizza lunch to celebrate.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to Maunu School PTA. We thank you for all your continued support of the school. We also want to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their generous donations.

## COUNTRY FAIR FUN FESTIVAL

As a part of the Country Fair Festival the PTA are sponsoring a Fun Festival afternoon for the children of Maunu School. We understand that our students are disappointed that many events have been cancelled. We wanted to ensure we could still create an afternoon with special memories for our tamariki this year.

The Country Fair Fun Festival will be organised and run by the school staff, members of the PTA as volunteers and senior students. The Emergency services have kindly agreed to support our students during this afternoon. We will have an ambulance, fire engine and police car here for the children to explore and learn more about each service.

The day will involve a variety of activities, refreshments and opportunities to win prizes.

Children will not need any money to participate in these activities. To the families who have donated toward the Fun Festival Day, thank you very much.

We are fortunate to have supportive sponsors, PTA and parents who are helping to make this day a special one for the children.

## PTA FRIDAY FREEZE FUNDRAISER

The PTA are bringing an ice block treat to you next Friday **3<sup>rd</sup> December** and the following **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**December**. Children need to bring their money to their teacher that morning and ice blocks will be delivered to their classroom at the end of the day.

If you would like to order an extra ice block for a sibling who is not at Maunu you will need to send this money with your child to school to place the order in the morning. Ice blocks will not be for sale afterschool, due to COVID restrictions.

**Ice blocks are \$2 each.**



## RING FOUND

A white gold ring has been handed in to the office last Friday – it was found on the junior playground. If you think this might be yours please come and see us in the office.



### READERS AND LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY



We are looking for any school readers that you may have at home somewhere - lying around under beds and couches or hiding in your home library.

There are also some children who do not return their library books, which means that they are unable to take another one home.

Please take the time to have a good look at home and return them to the office no matter how long you've had them - **No questions asked.**

There will be invoices coming home for lost library books.

### NATURE WANTED



If anyone has any pinecones, feathers, shells or anything that could be used as natural art, please drop these into the office **by the 30<sup>th</sup> November.** These will be used at one of the stalls for our Country Fair Fun Festival on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES



### School Holiday Programme



Kids aged 7 - 13 years



Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> December



8:30am - 4:00pm



The Home of Northland Futsal  
@ Excellere College, Kamo



1 day: \$45 per day  
3+ days: \$40 per day



10% discount for siblings

**details and registration online**  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
or contact Christian  
021 246 7328

### MAUNU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

#### XMAS – JANUARY

15<sup>TH</sup>– 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

- Hours 8:00am – 5:30 pm
- 5 – 13 year old children
- Maximum 50 children
- WINZ subsidies available
- Discounts Available 2+ children
- Exciting daily activities
- 6 outside visits
- \$39 per day staying in
- \$42 per day outings

Christin Munro: 0274821331

Maunu Educare: 021946019

Email: [info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

Website: [www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

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

### ATHLETICS WHANGAREI

Athletics Whangarei Club is up and running its great events in level 2, every Monday for club night, and Wednesday for coaching.

