



Greetings to you all; tena koutou;

"Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems." (Gever Tulley)

Covid 19: As you will all no doubt be aware, Maunu School has had a number of confirmed cases within the student population over the last 2 weeks. This has slowed down now, but we are still getting cases reported on a regular basis.

I have been extremely impressed with the positive and quick notification from parents when they have been made aware of their child testing positive, or being a household contact. This helps us with our documentation and implementing support for those children isolating at home. Thank you very much for your positive and honest responses. Please let us know the actual date your child presented with covid symptoms and the date of the positive test. This helps us agree on when Day 0 and 7 happen. Sometimes we are notified of the test date, but it may well be that the symptoms occurred the day before. As from 11.59pm this Friday we move to 7 day isolation. We have reviewed our database and will contact parents about their day 8.

Raising Resilient Children: Zoom session - refer to attached Poster.

Presenter: Kathryn Berkett, Monday 21 March; 7 - 8.30pm.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more. Kathryn has worked with Maunu School in the past and ran a parent evening in our hall. This was well received.

This is a zoom session open to all parents. This has been sponsored by the Whangarei Community of Learning, Kahui Ako Hub. The link is below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83519816599?pwd=c0ptNmQ4cG1Jd2pqLzNQSF1VIZ1UT09>

School Swimming: The school pool will be closed from this Monday 14 March. School swimming lessons end this Friday the 11th.

Fire Alarms: Our apologies to those in the Maunu community who were disturbed by the school's fire alarms going off at 5am on Sunday morning. This proved to be a faulty smoke detector in the hall. These had all been checked earlier this year. We actioned entry to the school so the fire service could turn the alarms off as soon as was possible. While the timing was not great, it did show us that the system works with two engines arriving on site within 10 minutes of the alarm.

Life Education: This year all classes will be involved in the Life Education Programme, delivered via the Life Education caravan and Harold the Giraffe. This is an extremely valuable programme, enjoyed by all. It is an integral part of our Health curriculum. The caravan will be here 31st March-11th April. As the caravan is a smaller space than a classroom, we are putting the following in place:

- Ventilation: The caravan brings fresh in from outside and is circulated around the caravan and then blown out
- Class groups will go together - there will be no mixing of students. If you do not want your child to go into the caravan, please let your child's teacher know.
- Children will wear masks that we will provide. If you do not want your child to wear a mask, please contact your child's teacher
- The Life Education teacher, Nadine Campbell, will be wearing a mask.

TikTok Social Media Blackout Game: This is a dangerous game where children deprive themselves of oxygen and potentially blackout. It is being played out on TikTok. We have been made aware of young children playing this game. It is extremely dangerous. Anything that stops oxygen to the brain is dangerous. If someone passes out and falls, they are not in control and could do serious damage to themselves. Please ensure you know what your children are watching and doing through social media.

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



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TERM 1 DATES 2022

- 18 March PTA Friday Freeze - **Ice blocks \$2**
- 21 March Kathryn Berkett Presentation **7pm**
- 1 April Staff only Day - **School closed**
- 14 April Last Day of Term 1
- 15 April Good Friday

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to our new children; **Frank English Alexander in Room 3 and Cody Bassett-Allen in Room 4.** We look forward to sharing many years of learning with you both!



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 4th MARCH

Rm 2	Charlie Green Kierat Aujla	Hazel Hati Freddie Steel
Rm 3	Aaryan Anoop Michael McNairn	Elizabeth Dade Frankie Tito
Rm 4	Skylar Chamberlain Mia Hubner	Jasper Hodges Gunner Whittingham
Rm 6	Jake Aubrey William Hardwick	Mila Cartwright Aaliyah Wilson
Rm 8	Lexi Orr Kaihi Poa	Ruby Beilby Raunak Singh
Rm 9	Grace Adamson Olivia Palmer	Victor Calonge Velasco Jonath Jijo
Rm 10	Charlie Stephenson Shanae Cremer	Dallas Erp Nixon Hood
Rm 11	Tyler Heunis Sophia Scott-Sawyer	Alex Sumich Honor Hood
Rm 12	Thomas Palmer Elsie Adamson	Nico Winder Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani
Rm 15	Hong Anh Ha Cooper Drake	Tyler Howard Abigail Wilson
Rm 16	Leanna Waenink Preston Johnson	Youseff Rajab Mieke Labuschagne
Rm 17	Leo Bell Eddie Wong	Kelsey Sumich Sam Smith
Rm 18	Andrea Saji Chloe-Ann Botha	Caitlin Aubrey Avyukt Nandra

MIDDLE SWIMMING SYNDICATE RESULTS

1 Length Freestyle

Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1 st - Tara White-Hughes	William Hardwick

2 nd - Kelsey Sumich	Patrick Reid
3 rd - Grace Adamson	Eddie Wong
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1 st - Chloe-Ann Botha	Kian Hunt
2 nd - Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Charlie Stephens
3 rd - Scarlett White-Hughes	Leo Bell

1 Length Backstroke

Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1 st - Tara White-Hughes	William Hardwick
2 nd - Grace Adamson	Austin Wright
3 rd -	Patrick Reid
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1 st - Scarlett White-Hughes	Charlie Stephens
2 nd - Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Riley Sisam
3 rd - Chloe-Ann Botha	Dallas Erp

SENIOR SWIMMING SYNDICATE RESULTS

1 Length Freestyle

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1 st Renee Hardwick	Harley Taylor
2 nd Indie Edwards	Angadvir Minhas
3 rd Elsie Adamson	Seth Wilkin
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st Casey Dyer	Harrison Ratahi
2 nd Mieke Labuschagne	Thomas Palmer
3 rd Caitlyn Turton	Hamiora Matthews-Borell

1 Length Breaststroke

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1 st Renee Hardwick	Seth Wilkin
2 nd Indie Edwards	Harley Taylor
3 rd Lily Antonio	
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st Casey Dyer	Harrison Ratahi
2 nd Mieke Labuschagne	Blake Dickens
3 rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer	Taika Higgison

1 Length Backstroke

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1 st Renee Hardwick	Seth Wilkin
2 nd Gabby Dawson	Harley Taylor
3 rd Elsie Adamson	Mankeerat Singh
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1 st Casey Dyer	Harrison Ratahi
2 nd Mieke Labuschagne	Taika Higgison
3 rd Caitlyn Turton	Charlie Bell

2 Lengths Freestyle

Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1 st Renee Hardwick	Harley Taylor
2 nd Indie Edwards	Seth Wilkin



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3rd Gabby Dawson

Year 6 Girls

1st Casey Dyer

2nd Mieke Labuschagne

3rd Caitlyn Turton Hamiora Matthews-Borrell

2 Lengths Breaststroke

Year 5 Girls

1st Renee Hardwick

2nd Elsie Adamson

3rd Lily Antonio

Year 6 Girls

1st Casey Dyer

2nd Mieke Labuschagne

3rd Sophia Scott-Sawyer

2 Lengths Backstroke

Year 5 Girls

1st Renee Hardwick

2nd Elsie Adamson

3rd Macey Guildray

Year 6 Girls

1st Casey Dyer

2nd Mieke Labuschagne

3rd Honor Hood

Mankeerat Singh

Year 6 Boys

Harrison Ratahi

Thomas Palmer

Year 5 Boys

Seth Wilkin

Harley Taylor

Year 6 Boys

Harrison Ratahi

Blake Dickens

Thomas Palmer

Year 5 Boys

Seth Wilkin

Mankeerat Singh

Year 6 Boys

Hamiora Matthews-Borell

Charlie Bell

Harrison Ratahi



Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable



Term 1, 2022

SOUTHERN WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm
unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations
Thurs 17 Feb	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu
Thurs 24 Feb	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi
Thurs 3 Mar	Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi
Thurs 24 Mar	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu
Thurs 31 Mar	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga
Thurs 7 Apr	Hora Hora School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill
Thurs 14 Apr	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist
make an appointment by phoning **0800 5248 4256** or
emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

UNCLAIMED CLOTHING

Whilst you cannot come on-site, please encourage your children to look through the bins sitting in the walkway by Room 10, they are full of unclaimed clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc.

PTA FRIDAY FREEZE FUNDRAISER



The PTA are bringing an ice block treat to you next Friday **18th March**. Children will need to take 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.**