



Greetings to you all; tena koutou;

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”
—Winston Churchill

Covid 19:

The rate of children being infected has slowed down considerably in the last week. We are experiencing around 7-10 children away at any one time as positive cases, and a number who are away as household contacts. The 7 days have made a difference to children returning to school and to the absence numbers.

Thank you again for your swift notification when your child is either a positive case or a household contact. It certainly makes our monitoring a lot easier.

A reminder to all that if your child is away, you need to notify the office immediately otherwise we spend time calling around to check on children who are absent.

There are **changes to the Covid response system**, with the vaccine mandate being removed from 11.59pm Friday 25th. There are likely to be other changes after the review of Alert Levels on Monday 4th April. I will update you as soon as I have clear information on each change.

Self Isolating: This remains the same. The following is from the Ministries of Health and Education. I apologise for the length, but it does clarify some of the confusion - even if it is a bit long winded!

For households where someone has COVID-19, the Ministry of Health recommends you apply the following guidance.

- If someone becomes a confirmed COVID-19 case, then that case and all other people in their household must isolate for seven days.
- If **someone else** in the household then tests positive for COVID-19 during those seven days:
 - the isolation period for **that person only** re-sets – that person must isolate for an additional seven days from the day they test positive or symptoms begin

- other household contacts who do not test positive are still able to leave isolation after the original case has completed their seven days isolation.

For the **next 10 days** after a household completes seven days isolation, evidence shows that due to their exposure to COVID-19 they are less likely to catch or transmit the virus. This means:

- if someone else in the household tests positive **within those 10 days**, the whole household will not have to re-isolate, only the positive case
- if someone else in the household tests positive and it has been **more than 10 days** since the household completed isolation, household contacts **should re-isolate** along with the new case for seven days.
- Any person who has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days/three months **will not need to isolate** as a household contact unless they become symptomatic and test positive again. This is because reinfection rates for people who have had COVID-19 are low for the three months after they have the virus.

Link to information: [What does it mean if I am a household contact? – Ministry of Health](#)

Staff only Day: Remember that school will be closed on **Friday 1 April** for staff to undertake professional development on Mathematics and Assessment and Reporting. After School Care will be operating

Kathryn Berkett: Raising Resilient Children. This zoom session for community members, sponsored by the five Kahui Ako, was well attended. We knew that some people would not be able to make that session. The link below is a recording that can be viewed as and when you have time. Please note, this is for community viewing only and cannot be shared with others.

Link for Recording:
<https://vimeo.com/690681006> password:
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Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Caring,
Nga mihi, Paul Shepherd, Principal



MAUNU SCHOOL

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MAUNU EDUCARE OPENING -TEACHER ONLY DAY.

Educare will opening on Friday 1st April for the Teacher Only Day from 8am to 5.30pm with various activities being offered in the school hall. Cost - \$35.00 per day with a 10% discount for two or more children. Please let Educare know via info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or 021 946019 or let Tina and the Staff know at ASC. Many Thanks.

TERM 1 DATES 2022

- 1 April Staff only Day - **School closed**
- 5 April PTA Meeting - **6.30pm**
- 8 April PTA Friday Freeze - **Ice blocks \$2**
- 14 April Last Day of Term 1
- 15 April Good Friday
- 2 May School starts Term 2

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to our new children; **Mollie Perry, Amayah Joseph, Alanis and Fiona Johnson**. We look forward to sharing many years of learning with you all!



PTA MOTHERS DAY FUNDRAISER



The PTA are excited to bring you Mother's Day gifts. You can choose something personal from your children, something pretty for the garden, or something sweet to eat. Details of what are available to order plus pricing is on the order form attached.

Payments can be made via Cash to the School Office or directly into the PTA Bank Account - **Orders must be in by Tuesday 29 March** and will be issued week 1 of Term 2.

If you find yourself in isolation, no worries, a member of the PTA will be in touch to arrange contactless collection or delivery just in time for Mother's Day.

Sit back and get well, your orders are in good hands and will be taken good care of.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 18th MARCH

Rm 1	Heath Rosewarne Ethan Dutton-Berry	Holly Harrison Noah Gibson
Rm 2	Rihari Wilson Nell Bowles	Arna Winder Joseph Post
Rm 3	Eva Cartwright Frank English-Alexander	Conroy Higgison Nakul Suresh
Rm 4	Thomas Hunter Cody Bassett-Allen	Mia Hubner Mollie Perry
Rm 6	Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka Abdullah Chaudhry	Alijah Bond William Hardwick
Rm 8	Nillah Lloyd Cooper Phillips	Daniella Frank Kian Pala
Rm 9	Joseph Bai McKenzie Harrison	Macee Anderson Jayden Lewer
Rm 10	Lilly Torrington Emma Findlay	Sarish Kumar Jessie Owles
Rm 11	Elias Noone Mckenzirose Mitchell-Young	Charlie Mitchell Olivia He
Rm 12	Indie Edwards Kimberlyn Bradshaw	Amelia Schuster Johan Jijo
Rm 15	Kobe Lewis Jim Gillatt	Crystal Aby Vicky Su
Rm 16	Mia Harmse Malia-Faye Foster	Lawrence Su Elijah Martin
Rm 17	Emmerson Phillips Tanveer Kaur Aujla	Ulrich Harmse Kyrie Lewis
Rm 18	Emma Reynolds Nduka Hewitt-Nnani	Indie Gardner Hayden Baker

PTA FRIDAY FREEZE FUNDRAISER



The PTA are bringing an ice block treat to you on **Friday 8th April**. This will be the final Friday Freeze for the Term. Children give their money to their teacher in the morning and the Ice blocks are delivered

to their class before the end of the day. There are no after school sales due to Covid restrictions. **Ice blocks are \$2 each.**

MAUNU HOCKEY

Maunu Hockey Club Registrations are now open.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Please fill in the form on the **Maunu Hockey Club Facebook** page, or email maunuhockey@gmail.com before the end of Term 1 to register your interest.

Games start early May and practices are usually held at Maunu school.



HARRIERS ATHLETICS WHANGAREI CLUB
Winter Running 2022
9th April – 8th October
Every Saturday at 1.45pm

Come along to winter running, with the first run being at our clubrooms, Park Ave, Kensington on Saturday 9th April at 1.45pm

Interesting courses of varying lengths each week
All welcome throughout the season

Walkers / Joggers / Runners Ages 8yrs – 98 years
(Younger runners may need a parent to run with)

Post event afternoon tea for those able to stay, please bring a plate to share.

Membership between \$80 - \$130, includes winter and summer athletics, and use of the track.

Season is from 1st April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Come along for a couple of free runs to trial.

FB Page for more info: Harriers Athletics Whangarei

Email: harriersathleticswhangarei@gmail.com

Phone Robyn on 021 468 323 or Oringa on 021 024 29890 for more details.



CENTRAL BROWN FOOTBALL

Football is back!

Central Brown Football club is having a Rally Day on Thursday 31st March for all Juniors grade 5 - 8. Come along to register for 2022 season and kick some balls around. It will be from 4.30pm at Otaika Sports Park.

If you have queries get in touch with Cara on caradawson12@gmail.com.



Hope to see you all there.

If you can't make it you can register with me direct or at our first practice in term 2.



Maunu Educare April School Holiday Programme 2022

Hours 8.00am to 5.30pm

5-13-year-old children

Maximum 50 Children

WINZ subsidies available

Discounts available for 2+ children

Exciting daily activities

2 outside visits

Based in the Maunu School Hall

Staying In: \$39.00 per day (\$4.10 per hour)

Outings: \$42.00 per day (\$4.42 per hour)

For further information please email:

info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or ring

Christin on 0274821331