



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5 Thursday 7 April 2022 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa;

“We carry with us, as human beings, not just the capacity to be kind, but the very choice of kindness.”

Here we are in April, daylight savings behind us and autumn bringing us cooler nights and clear days. The last day of term 1 is Thursday 14th April. Friday the 15th is Easter Friday and a public holiday. This term has been another challenging one for all, I am sure. As a school, we have had a steady stream of children testing positive with Covid-19 (Omicron) and a greater number having to isolate as a household contact. We have had a few staff test positive and a few more having to isolate as household contacts. There is no doubt this will continue for some time and we need to try and minimise the disruption as much as possible. With the end of the term coming up, please keep us informed if your child either tests positive or becomes a household contact during the break. It is important for our records and because there are some timings around when or if, people have to re-isolate. Please email through to office@maunu.school.nz to let us know. Again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support with contacting us and keeping us informed as to your child's status. This has really helped us to keep in touch with children and to keep our records up to date.

Covid-19: As from Tuesday 5th April, there has been no change to the Alert levels. The main change for schools from the latest announcements is that the Vaccine Mandate has been withdrawn. This means that from now on the school may employ people who are not vaccinated. There may be occasions where it is required to be vaccinated when working with a particular child who may be compromised and the school will make this decision at the time of advertising. The withdrawal of the Vaccine Mandate also means that people helping at school (volunteers) no longer need to be vaccinated. This means that if a class is having a trip or needing parent helpers, you will not have to provide any vaccination pass. We ask that you wear a mask when you come into the school grounds to provide another level of safety for students and

staff. If you are volunteering, the teacher will let you know what is required with mask wearing.

Vandalism: Over the past few weeks, the school has experienced some mindless vandalism. This has included all of the outside speakers (for bells and fire alarms) which cost around \$5000 to replace; the netball goals being thrown over the pool fence and into the pool area, and the trampoline mat being ripped beyond repair. This is very frustrating and ends up being quite a cost to the school. If you see something happening at the school after hours that you are concerned about, please call Northern District Security on 4303232 opt #1 or the police on 105. This vandalism is mindless, achieves nothing for those doing it and causes disruption for us as a school.

End of Term: Thursday 14th April is the last day of term 1. Hopefully the weather will be a beautiful April, as it has been in the past years. Friday 15th is Easter Friday. Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd May. With some luck we will be in Orange by then!

Life Education: The Life Education caravan, with facilitator Nadine Campbell and her trusted friend Harold has been here this week. All classes will visit the caravan during its time here. This is a great facility and we thank all those businesses who support the Life Ed caravan. Without their support, we would not have this great resource available to us.

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

TERM 1 DATES 2022

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| ➤ 8 April | PTA Friday Freeze - Ice blocks \$2 |
| ➤ 14 April | Pizza Lunch Day |
| ➤ 14 April | Easter Fun Day |
| ➤ 14 April | Last Day of Term 1 |
| ➤ 15 April | Good Friday |
| ➤ 25 April | Anzac Day |
| ➤ 2 May | School starts Term 2 |
| ➤ 11 May | Staff only Day - School closed |
| ➤ 6 June | Queens Birthday - Public Holiday |



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to our new children; **Anya Pell, Penny Williams, Edward Williams and Charli Ryan.** We look forward to sharing many years of learning with you all!



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – WEEK 9

Rm 1	Tricia Lai Esther Manson	Adwaith Renju Mason-Dean Foster
Rm 2	Seira Sanal Emma Platt	Katia Stephenson Gabriel Silvestre
Rm 3	Michael McNairn Kalia Anderson	Isabella Honeybone Miquel Calonge Velasco
Rm 4	Amayah Joseph Blake Ruxton	Skylar Chamberlain Violet Cooper
Rm 6	Asharjeet Saini Kezia Thomas	Olive Mitchell Eden Dawson
Rm 8	Anya Pell Aloshy Aby	Daniella Frank Esme Mabey
Rm 9	Jayden Liu Cooper Harrison	Lachlan Bell Mila Foy
Rm 10	Riley Waddell Tara White-Hughes	Mia Whitehorn Nathan Stewart
Rm 11	Wiremu Barton Kyra Malcolm	Ryley Churches Briar-Rose Hart
Rm 12	Zoey Ryan Vanessa Liu	Noraiz Malik Lily Antonio
Rm 15	Sam Ganley Keira Little	Alex Owles Megan Nguyen
Rm 16	Georgia Johnson Bracken Hansen	Payten Webb Zachary Smedley
Rm 17	Kingston Baigent Indy Rigby	Destiny Couchman James Davies
Rm 18	Braxton Seymour Hannah Walden	Grayson Craig Patrick Reid

PTA FINAL FRIDAY FREEZE

The PTA are bringing the final ice block treat to you for this term – **tomorrow Friday 8th April.** 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.**

SENIOR SYNDICATE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

It's back for 2022!
Senior Syndicate camp fundraiser, **Thursday the 14th April.** You will be able to order a whole mini pizza (4 slices) at \$7 each, with 3 different flavours to choose from.



A gluten free base cheese pizza will also be available to order at \$2 per slice.

Order as many pizzas/slices as you like, and they will be personally delivered to your child/rens classroom for lunch.

Head to <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz> to place your order, **orders will close at 3.30pm Wednesday the 13th April.**

Please refer to the attached flyer for flavour options and pricing.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

This year Maunu School students will not be able to attend the Whangarei ANZAC Day dawn service due to the Covid pandemic. There will be no parade departing Whangarei RSA and marching to Laurie Hall Park. Instead the service will be a static ceremony at Laurie Hall Park for Veterans, their families and the New Zealand Police.



The grassed area directly below the cenotaph will be reserved for veterans and their families. To protect their health and wellbeing this area will be cordoned off.

Our Mayor will address the service in lieu of a NZDF guest speaker. There will be six wreaths laid during the ceremony. Whangarei RSA (President), Whangarei District (Mayor), Navy, Army, Air Force & Parliament. All other organisations wanting to lay a wreath will be required to wait until the service has concluded.



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As Anzac Day falls on the school Term Break this year and in light of the restrictions around attending, the Maunu School students and teachers will acknowledge our ANZACS early in Term 2 with a special ceremony at school.

The Events Team will sell poppies on behalf of the Whangarei RSA next week, from Monday 11th April. Teachers will share special notices and information each day to acknowledge our ANZACS in the lead up to Anzac Day.

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT DAY

On the last day of Term, we will be having some Easter Entertainment Activities. There will be an Easter Hat / Dress Up parade for each syndicate. PTA volunteers will judge and give out prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Classes and syndicates will take part in some Easter fun activities on the day. There will be some yummy treats, kindly sponsored by Pak n Save Whangarei. We are running an Easter colouring competition for each syndicate with prizes for 1st and 2nd in each Syndicate. Easter Colouring will be available on Wednesday 6th April from class and can be handed in by the following Wednesday, 13th April, in time for judging. The PTA will be collecting gold coin donations on this day. This collection will go towards purchasing outdoor play equipment for our students. This will help contribute towards replacing the school trampoline that was recently vandalised and destroyed. All students will take part in the fun activities regardless of whether a donation is made or not. We look forward to finishing the term with our tamariki with a day of fun festivities.



UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Please tell your children to take the time to look through the bins sitting in the walkway by Room 10, they are full of unclaimed clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc.



Anything unnamed will be gone after Thursday the 14th of April, the last day of term 1.

PTA MOTHERS DAY FUNDRAISER

The PTA Mother's Day Fundraiser was a success and we want to thank you all for the support. The orders are being processed and will be ready the first week of Term 2. The children will bring them home just in time for Mother's Day. Thank you and have a Happy Mother's Day!



COMMUNITY NEWS

AUTUMN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT KIWIS NORTH

Enjoy history & conservation activities this school holidays

SCAVENGER HUNT - A fun way for curious kids to explore Kiwi North.

KIWI FEEDING - 10:45am & 2:45pm

EXTERNAL FOCUS - Practical and decorative casings. New exhibition open.

Activities with our Educator

Tuesday 26th - A 1898 School Lesson
Experiment with print, chalk, ink and dress-up. 11am and 1pm starts.

Wednesday 27th - Get Creative in the Ed Centre
Craft activities including making 3D bugs and colourful sea creatures. From 10am.

Thursday 28th - Space Science in the Ed Centre
Find out about the vast universe beyond earth. Launch a rocket! From 10am.

Incl. with general admission, adult supervision required.

 Open 10am - 4pm 7 days
Gate 1, 500 SH14, Maunu
www.kiwinorth.co.nz





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Maunu Hockey

Thank you for all your registrations, the teams are starting to come together. We could still use a few more players so if you are interested you can register by emailing maunuhockey@gmail.com or fill in the form on the Maunu Hockey Facebook page, before the end of term 1.



TERM 1

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



At our instructor-led holiday programme, children are kept busy in an interactive learning environment. Activities and games are designed to teach fundamental skills of sports, such as tennis, hockey, football, basketball—and just about any other sport you can imagine!

A special trip to Flip Out is included at the end of each day.

LOCATION		PRICE			
Northland Badminton Centre (Porowini Ave)		1 day	2 days	3 days	
DATES	26–28 April 2022 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	1 Child	\$45	\$80	\$110
		2 Children	\$80	\$140	\$200
TIME	9:00am–2:30pm	AGE GROUP	3+ Children	\$30/child, per day	
			Additional days	\$30/child, per day	
WHAT TO BRING	Morning tea, lunch and drink bottle	A Playball certificate will be given to children enrolled for 3 days.			

ENROL AT PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND

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

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

EPIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tue 19th - Fri 22nd April

Futsal...and so much more!

“The best holiday program in the world!”
Ollie, aged 10

Kids aged 7 - 13 years
8:30am - 4:00pm

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

10% discount for siblings

@ The Home of Northland Futsal
Excellere College Kamo

Details & registration

www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

or contact Christian
021 246 7328



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

School Holiday Programme in Huanui over the April break.