



MAUNU SCHOOL

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Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa; tervitused teile kõigile; terveisiä teille kaikille; kveðja til ykkar allra

This week is **Support Staff Week** where we recognise and celebrate those in our school who support the children and teachers. These are our Learning Support Assistants (Teacher Aides); Office staff; Librarian and Caretaker. These wonderful people are crucial to our success and we thank them for their commitment, dedication and skill. By nature, these people are giving, caring people and we value them for all they do to make Maunu School what it is. (No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care).

Winter Sports: On Wednesday 25 May the senior syndicate were involved in the WPSSA Winter Sports Tournament. This involved a variety of sports. We thank those of you who were able to support the children by being a team manager, and in some cases a referee! Your support is crucial to us being able to go as we need to ensure we have a safe adult/child ratio when we go to these events. The day was very successful, with the children enjoying the activities and representing Maunu School with pride.

Matariki: In week 8 (20 - 23 June) the school will be holding a number of learning activities across the school to celebrate and learn more about Matariki. We will be sending out a separate newsletter with the week's organisation, which will include a celebration with the kapa haka performing. We will also have the Maungatapere kapa haka coming over to perform as part of the celebration. This gathering is set for Thursday 23rd June at 11.45am. The week finishes with the first national Matariki holiday on Friday 24th June.

Winter Ills: This year we have seen the return of the winter ill, which have been relatively absent with lockdowns, border closures etc. These bugs affect us all and we have staff who are away sick as well. Please keep your child home if they are unwell, as we want to minimise the risk to others and the spread of bugs. Like all schools, we are finding it very difficult to get relievers when staff are away sick. We have been able to use within

school staff up until now, but the pressure is now on and we will very likely be short-staffed in the near future. If this happens, our only realistic option is to split the class amongst the other classes in the syndicate. This is always a last option and we have been able to avoid it all through Covid, but the winter ill looks like they will be worse for us.

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

TERM 2 DATES 2022

- 15 June Rm 1,2 and 8 Planetarium Visit
- 15 June BOT Meeting **6.30pm**
- 17 June PTA Matariki Disco
- 24 June Matariki Holiday - **School closed**
- 28 June Mid-Year Reports go home
- 1 July PTA Quiz Evening
- 5 July PTA Meeting **6.30pm**
- 6 July 3-way conferences - **School finishes 12pm**
- 7 July 3-way conferences - **Normal school day**
- 8 July Term 2 Finishes
- 25 July Term 3 Starts

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 27 MAY

Rm 1	Ally Johnson Kennedy Churches	Cooper Fromont Riley Baker
Rm 2	Sophia Shanahan Gabriel Silvestre	Agnes Bradford Millie Shelford
Rm 3	Conroy Higgison Daniel Evans	Olivia Bell Wyatt Rosewarne
Rm 4	Mollie Perry Fateh Singh	Regan Jenyns Daniel Bai
Rm 6	Sienna Scott-Sawyer Kian Hunt	Jack Fitzhenry Caleb Heunis
Rm 8	Raunak Singh Ada Brown	Alexis Orr Ruby Beilby
Rm 9	Mila Foy Cooper Harrison	Sarah Eshal Austin Wright
Rm 10	Khanh An Ha Sarish Kumar	Nixon Hood Jessie Owles
Rm 11	Blake Dickens Charlie King	Willem Mabey Marley Allen-Andersen
Rm 12	Braxton Caske Blake Dobson	Mia Harrison Harrison Ratahi
Rm 15	Neeva Pala	Chance Golding-Tito

	Seth Wilkin	Charlie Bell
Rm 16	Amaira Chaudhry	Dhawan Dave
	Ellie Kim	Taika Higgison
Rm 17	Kelsey Sumich	Eddie Wong
	Saige Ritchie-Warren	Jonathan He
Rm 18	Evie Pollard	Indie Gardner
	Carla Ruddell	Grayson Craig

VALUES CUP WINNERS 27 MAY



Kowhai – Amayah Joseph
Rata – Leah Evans
Kowhai – Aaliyah Wilson
Kauri – Heidi Wilkin (Absent)

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday 10 June starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN



A big hello to Myah Burke who has recently started with us in Room 3. We look forward to sharing many years of fun and learning with you!

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The triennial Board of trustee elections of **5 parent representatives will be held in September 2022 (date to be advised).**

We welcome you to consider if you would like to put yourself forward to stand in the election process. This is a chance to be involved with the school at a governance level. Boards are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the

school in consultation with parents, staff, and students and ensuring that our school provides a safe environment and quality education for the school's students.

Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, property, finance and administration. Trustees are elected by the parent community & staff members. The principal is also a member of the board.

If you are interested you are welcome to come along to a board meeting. The next meeting is **Wednesday 15 June 6.30pm**, or contact the school office for more information.



3-WAY CONFERENCES 6/7 JULY

Please see the flyer attached with information and details on how to book your interviews with your children's teachers.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use our school code **fqevd**, then follow the steps to book in your interview time. If you are having any trouble booking times, call us in the school office and we are happy to help you make a booking - 4388060.

School closes at 12pm on Tuesday 6 July.

ROOM 7 - NEW CLASS TERM 3 AND 4



Room 7 are looking for a few goodies to set up their new classroom for Terms 3 and 4. If you have any magazines, newspaper, old toys, dress ups, pillows or

cushions lying around that you are willing to donate they would be very much appreciated!

Please drop off to the office.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

Please make sure you double check your Library books before returning them, we have had a stack of our School Library books returned to the Whangarei Public Library in town.

MAUNU SCHOOL PTA NEWS



We hope you are all getting excited for the Disco on Friday 17th June. This year the disco is split into 2 groups to reduce numbers for Health & Safety.

Children can only attend one session so please decide within your family what time best suits you. Some key things to remember

- Junior/Middle Syndicate – 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- Middle/Senior Syndicate – 7pm to 8pm
- Entrance at the front of the hall and all kids must be signed in by an adult
- Exit will be at the far back door leading out onto the field and all kids to be signed out and collected there
- Doors will open 15 min before each session
- Sausage Sizzle generously sponsored by Pak N Save Whangarei will be sold 30 minutes prior to each session
- Gold coin donation gets you entrance and a free Glow Stick. Please bring coins not notes
- Lollies, chips, juice, and Glow Sticks will be sold on the evening
- Please bring your own named water bottle
- Prizes for best dressed Matariki
- Junior/Middles. We are encouraging a Drop and Go system. However, if you need to support your child you **MUST wear a mask**
- Middle/Senior is a Drop and Go system, there are plenty of Volunteers and Teachers in both sessions to watch over your kids, so they are in good hands
- This is mainly to keep our numbers down being an indoor event in the Orange Light Covid setting and to allow the kids to have a good boogie
- Parents Hangout Room available in Room 7 where there will be coffee and tea on hand while you wait for your kids

Here's to an exciting and enjoyable Disco Evening!



Save the date and book that Babysitter!

It's time for parents to have a night out. After a long time with lockdowns & isolation the PTA would like to

bring parents OLD & NEW, Whanau, Maunu Staff and Friends together for a Quiz Night.

- Friday 1st July in the school hall
- Doors open at 6:30pm to start at 7pm
- The band "Cake & Eat it" will be playing on the night for an after Quiz boogie

Cost is \$25 pp with 8 people per table. This includes a platter & nibbles to share. BYO drinks and glasses (alcohol & soft drinks & extra nibbles if you like.) Prizes for the best dressed/group. Raffles will be sold throughout the evening.

So come along for some fun and to meet new and familiar faces.

Tickets & tables limited, please complete your booking form to get your tickets as soon as possible from the office. If you don't have enough to make up a table we will match you up in a group, feel free to contact us to secure your ticket.

Payment made directly to Maunu PTA 12-3115-0116314-00 please reference your table name & we will send tickets home with the children.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Back by popular demand!

This family-friendly series of 8 workshops is hosted by Dyslexia PLUS Whangarei, and designed for a 1 parent + 1 child combo.

We want to help students experience success and increase their confidence in their 'Can Do' attitude to life. By developing these skills your child will become engaged with the HOW of life skills and learning, not just the WHAT. Suitable for children aged 8-12 – Last day to register is Monday 11 June.

Contact admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz / 4300693