



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12 Thursday 18 August 2022 www.maunu.school.nz

Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa; Śwaśdī thuk thān khrāb; Ndiyabulisa kuni nonke; Salutāri tuturor

I trust people were able to get out and enjoy some of the sunshine during the last weekend. When we get these clear days at this time of year, the views are crisp, clear and amazing.

Migrant Support Worker: As part of the Whangarei Kahui Ako / Community of Learning a number of principals have been involved in securing funding to employ Migrant Support Workers to support families integrating into NZ schools. **Please see the advert below**, and if this looks like you, either get in touch with me or ring St Francis Xavier School. This is an amazing opportunity for someone with the skills and passion to support families across the Whangarei area.

Attending School: At present there is a major campaign across Tai Tokerau to get teenage children/tamariki at school. In many communities children have not returned since covid closures. At Maunu, we have not experienced this and our attendance rates are very good. We thank you for taking your child's education seriously and supporting them by getting them to school. We know there are other families in Tai Tokerau who are struggling and want to encourage everyone to get their children to their school so they do not miss out on important social and academic opportunities. At Maunu School, our biggest issue is children arriving late. Please ensure your child is here **ready to start by 8.50am** - the beginning of the day is a really important time and missing it can be very detrimental to a child.

Returning to School after illness: The Ministry of Health has confirmed the guidance for returning to schools after vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again. If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Caring, Nga mihi,
Paul Shepherd, Principal

TERM 3 DATES 2022

- 19/22/23 August Scholastic Book Fair
- 24 August School Cross Country
- 25 August WIS open Day for Yr 6
- 26 August School Cross Country PP date
- 31 August WPSSA Cross Country
- 1 September Mathex Yr 6 team
- 2 September Spellathon
- 6 September PTA Meeting **6.30pm**
- 7 September BoT Election closes **4pm**
- 20-22 September Art Exhibition week
- 30 September End of Term 3
- 17 October Start of Term 4

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Voting papers have been posted to all eligible voters on the electoral roll. Please help choose our trustees for the next 3 years by placing your vote.

Voting closes at 4pm on

Wednesday 7th September. Please let us know if you do not receive your voting papers before this date.

Please have your say by returning your voting papers by mail or deliver to the Ballot Box in the foyer of the school office before 4pm 7/9/22.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday 19th August starting at 2.15pm. **All welcome.**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to
Azahreah Rameka, Kahtia
Watene-Rameka, Kaesha
Watene-Rameka and Rickman
Sanger. We look forward to
sharing many years of learning
with you all!



VALUES CUP WINNERS 5 AUGUST



Kauri – Isla O’Neill
Tawa – Olivia Bell

Rata – Mya Fromont
Kauri – Cody Bassett-Allen

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE - 19 AUGUST

Due to road crossing restrictions we have not been able to take the children across to Barge park to practice for Maunu School's annual cross country. We have however been very lucky to be supported by Fulton Hogan, who will assist with road crossing this Friday 19th August for a practice, and Wednesday the 24th August for the competition day. **As the park will be very wet, we ask that the children bring the following:**

- a change of clothes
- a towel
- shoes or jandals to wear over to the park

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Next Wednesday 24th August (pp Friday 26th August) Maunu School is holding our Cross Country at Barge Park. Races will be starting at 11:00am. The order of the races are: (ages as at 1st January)

10yr old boys and girls
4yr old boys and girls
9yr old boys and girls
5yr old boys and girls
8yr old boys and girls
6yr old boys and girls
7yr old boys and girls



Unfortunately, we cannot give you commencement times for each race as they are entirely dependent on the number of children in each race and the time taken to complete the course.

All children will return to school following the races as it is a normal school day.

Please let us know in the office if you are available to help out on the day or email

diana@maunu.school.nz

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 5 AUGUST

Rm 1	Tricia Lai Mason-Dean Foster	Noah Gibson Ethan Aby
Rm 2	Freddie Steel Henry English-Alexander	Evania Arun Arna Winder
Rm 3	Myah Burke Charli Ryan	Wyatt Rosewarne James Platt
Rm 4	Harriet Groome Lachlan Edwards	Cody Bassett-Allen Brooke Walden
Rm 6	Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka Asharjeet Saini	Alijah Bond Olive Mitchell
Rm 7	Michael McNairn Fateh Singh	Elizabeth Dade Thomas Hunter
Rm 8	Jase Webb Kaihi Poa	Liam Botha Alexis Orr
Rm 9	Jayden Liu Victor Calonge-Velasco	Jonath Jijo Maia Thorburn
Rm 10	Nellie Naera-Yukich Leo Edwards	Eddie Williams Mia Whitehorn
Rm 11	Olivia He Hamiora Matthews-Borell	Penny Williams Tyler Heunis
Rm 12	Thomas Palmer Mia Harrison	Dom Briden-Jones Kimberlyn Bradshaw
Rm 15	Cooper Drake Crystal Aby	Abi Gillingham Sam Ganley
Rm 16	Payten Webb Preston Johnson	Gabby Dawson Youseff Rajab
Rm 17	Ulrich Harmse Saige Ritchie-Warren	Destiny Couchman Indy Rigby
Rm 18	Sophie Smith Hannah Walden	Axel Stewart Hayden Baker



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PTA CALENDAR Fundraiser with Kids Art Works

Individual forms went home with each child with the information on how to order calendars, cards, diaries, pads or mouse mats with your child's own art work on them. The form has a unique code for each child which you need to be able to view and purchase their art. Payment is made online at time of ordering.



www.kidsartworks.com If you need any help or have misplaced the personalised code, please contact us in the office. **Orders close at 9am on Monday 29th August.** *These make great gifts.*


COUNTRY FAIR



HIP HIP HOORAY! We are back and into it again. After two long years of being deprived of our beloved Country Fair due to Covid Restrictions, the PTA are happy to announce that the Country Fair is a GO this year! We have gathered some Fairies that are working very hard at gathering, planning, and plotting many ideas together for a fabulous Country Fair. In saying that we are still in need of a few extra Fairies to help with the coordinating. These positions are shared positions and require the help of many hands for the planning and coordinating to go smoothly. So, if you are interested in being involved with the Country Fair coordinating please get in touch with Cara Dawson on pta@maunu.schol.nz.

For those past, present and newbies to the school let me give you a little insight into what the Country Fair is all about. The Country Fair is Maunu School's biggest fundraiser of the Year. It is a big day full of fun, games, performances, and great food. It's a lovely day out for the whole family and friends. The Country Fair has become well known and is not only for the Maunu School community, but it also brings in the wider community of Whangarei. There are sponsorship packages at the Gold (\$750): Silver (\$400) and Bronze (\$200) level. Any, and all offers of sponsorship are gladly accepted and

contribute to the success of the event. Please contact the school office for more information. We are also looking for sturdy gazebos (6mx3m) for use on the day. Again, if you are able to help, please contact the office.

With the build up now to the Country Fair, let's start off by liking our Facebook page. Head on over to our Facebook page – Maunu School Country Fair and like it , share it and let all your friends and family know about it! Let the excitement begin!



COMMUNITY NEWS

MIGRANT SUPPORT WORKERS – Whangarei Area – Fixed Term position.

The Whangarei Community of Learning is seeking to employ 3-4 people who are able to support students and teachers from India and the Philippines for 10 hours per week. The worker will also liaise with families and provide support when required.

The successful applicants must be fluent speakers of Malayalam and / or Tagalog / Filipino. To assist the successful applicant with this work, they will undertake some training and will be based at St Francis Xavier Catholic School.

If you would like to know more about this fixed term position, please contact Paul Shepherd (Principal) at Maunu School.

A job description and application form is available from: office@sfx.school.nz

Applications close at 12 noon on Friday 26th August.



Maunu Pony Club

Open day - 28th August
1pm at the Maungatapere Rodeo Grounds. This is open to all that want to come and see what pony club is all about. This is an unmounted day, so horses are to be left at home



Harriers Winter Running

Come and have a go at Harriers winter running this Saturday at 1.45pm at Barge Park. We have runners/ joggers and walkers, course is about a 2km loop, with a max. 4 loops. Great for anyone 8yrs and over. We are a friendly bunch, bring some afternoon tea to hang about after and share. Any questions, ph/txt Robyn 021468323.



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KIDS GO FREE THANKS TO:
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SWIFT ROOFING

KIDS GO FREE THANKS TO:
SPARK BUSINESS HUB NORTHLAND

SEMCO NORTHLAND VS AUCKLAND SAT 3 SEPTEMBER 2022 SEMENOFF STADIUM

SEMCO NORTHLAND VS SOUTHLAND SUN 21 AUGUST 2022 SEMENOFF STADIUM

SEMCO NORTHLAND VS NORTH HARBOUR SUN 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022 SEMENOFF STADIUM

SEMCO NORTHLAND VS MANAMATU SUN 2 OCTOBER 2022 SEMENOFF STADIUM