



## Greetings to you all; Sveiciens jums visiem, Tapā'iharu sabailā'ī ūbhakāmanā, Tapā'iharu sabailā'ī ūbhakāmanā

Spring is fast approaching and with hopefully some warmer days and less rain! I hope you have managed to get through the recent weather events without too much damage. Our thoughts are with those families throughout Tai Tokerau and the rest of New Zealand who have experienced serious damage to property and disruption to their lives.

**Cross Country:** It was great to be able to get across to Barge Park on Wednesday 24th August for our school Cross Country. Thank you to all those who gave up their time to help out on the course and around the finish line. With a change of course this year, we needed people to help direct the children. We did find that our times were a little different and we have learnt from that for next year, so we don't get any crossover of races. Congratulations to all the children who started the races. The first goal is to be involved, even if cross country is not "your thing". Your courage, persistence and hard work are to be commended. Finishing the course is also a goal, unless you get injured or have something happen along the way. We cannot all be first, but we can all be winners. To those who won their races or placed in the top 10 - well done!! It is always important to push yourself to achieve your best. If you were selected to represent the school at the WPSSA & Northland Cross Country Championships - congratulations. Remember, you have been selected to compete with the best, because you are one of the best!!

**Kapa Haka:** We are very proud of the kapa haka roopu and the levels they achieve. We thank Matua Shane (Maunsell Tutors) for his continued input and support. It is important for our tamariki to understand that kapa haka is part of a wider cultural understanding and is part of te ao Maori. As such, the sessions will often spend time on the reasons behind the waiata and the actions. It is also important that those attending the kapa haka sessions put in the time to practice in between the weekly sessions. We have had a disrupted time over the past 2 years, with limited opportunities to perform in public, but we need to remember that

the performance is only one aspect of kapa haka. Coming up we have the Mangakahia Area School festival (10th November) and another possible performance in November, along with the Country Fair - 5th November.

**Notifying the school of student notices:** When you need to change an arrangement for your child or notify the school that your child is sick, please make all communications through the school office. There have been cases where parents have emailed the teacher during the day, and this is not appropriate. Teachers may be away at PD, or sick and I do not expect them to be checking emails during the day. The office, however, is there for that purpose and we then have a record of the message (email, phone, or personal message) and can ensure it gets to the child no matter what is happening in the school.

**Book Fair:** Thank you to Lynne in the Library for organising the recent Scholastic Book Fair. It was such a well presented display of books, and the response from the community was fantastic. Thank you to all who came along, nearly \$1000 of books and resources were raised for the school due to everyone's generous purchases. We certainly hope you get pleasure from the books you purchased.

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

### TERM 3 DATES 2022

- 2 September Spellathon
- 6 September PTA Meeting - **6.30pm**
- 7 September BoT Election closes - **4pm**
- 20-22 September Art Exhibition
- 30 September End of Term 3
- 17 October Start of Term 4
- 24 October Labour Day - **School Closed**
- 5 November Country Fair
- 14 December Final Assembly/Reports go home
- 15 December End of Term 4 - **12.50pm**
- 1 February Start of Term 1 2023



TERM DATES 2023

Term 1: Wed 1st February - Thurs 6th April
Term 2: Mon 24th April - Fri 30th June
Term 3: Mon 17th July - Fri 22nd September
Term 4: Mon 9th October - Thurs 14th or Fri 15th December (depending on Country Fair)

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Have you voted?? Voting papers have been posted to all eligible voters on the electoral roll. Please have your say and help choose our trustees for the next 3 years by voting. Voting closes next

Wednesday 7th September at 4pm. Please return your voting papers by mail or deliver to the Ballot Box in the foyer of the school office before this date.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

With the senior syndicate being involved in another programme this Friday, there will be no full school assembly tomorrow. We will hold this instead next week on Friday the 9th of September.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to Thomas Dodd and Ezra Waetford who have recently started with us this term. We look forward to sharing lots of fun and happy memories with you both.



IN ZONE PRE-ENROLMENTS

To help with our forward planning can you please check with the office to ensure that we have recorded any future siblings of current in zone students that are planning to attend Maunu School.

LATE ARRIVALS

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, as well as a disruption to the rest of the class.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 19 AUGUST

Table with 3 columns: Room number, Boy's name, and Girl's name. Lists winners for rooms Rm 1 through Rm 18.

MAUNU SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to every child who ran our school cross country last Wednesday. Below are the first 3 past the post in age order. The ages of the runners are taken at the age they were on 1st January 2022.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Boys' names, and Girls' names. Lists top 3 runners for 4 Year Olds.



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### 5 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Liam Botha	Esme Mabey
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Riley Baker	Jade Moka Reid
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Freddie Steel	Kierat Kaur Aujla

### 6 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	William Hardwick	Hazel Hati
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cooper Fromont	Alanis Johnson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Green	Olive Mitchell

### 7 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Riley Sisam	Alijah Bond
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nixon Hood	Grace Cumming
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick Reid	Indy Rigby

### 8 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Leo Bell	Sienna Scott-Sawyer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harley Taylor	Chloe Ann Botha
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kian Hunt	Amaira Chaudhry

### 9 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Riley Hallberg	Renee Hardwick
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nico Winder	Indie Edwards
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Mitchell	Casey Dyer

### 10 Year Olds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie Bell	Abigail Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ahipene Reid-Langman	Mieke Labuschagne
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hamiora Matthews-Borell	Georgia Johnson

Thank you to all the staff and helpers who made this day work so well.

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It was a successful day yesterday over at Barge Park for the Whangarei Cross Country Champs - Below is a list of the children who placed in the top 25 for their age group:

**8yr old boys** – Leo Bell 21st

**8yr old girls** – Chloe Ann Botha 23rd

**9yr old boys** – Charlie Mitchell 17th

**9yr old girls** – Renee Hardwick 1st, Sophia Scott-Sawyer 24th, Casey Dyer 25th

**10yr old boys** – Charlie Bell 2nd, Hamiora Matthews-Borell 22nd

Congratulations to every Maunu child who participated in this event, you can all be very proud as there was huge competition in each race.



### SPELLATHON

Spellathon testing has begun. Today the seniors were tested on their spellathon words and will be bringing home a results slip to enable the students to start collecting their sponsorship money. Tomorrow the middle and junior syndicates will be participating in their spellathon testing, and will be bringing home their results slip. We have prize draws for any money raised for children who achieved 100%. All sponsorship forms and money must be returned by **Friday 23rd September**. All sponsorship forms must be returned to the office regardless of if you have received sponsorship or not.



### MAUNU SCHOOL'S – Art from the heART

Our School Art Exhibition is coming closer!!! This will be an event you do not want to miss. Each class has worked very hard over the term to create a special art piece to display at the exhibition. We will also share a 'working gallery' on the back wall of the hall to show off the children's art that they have made since the beginning of the year. The exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st, and Thursday 22nd of September. On Tuesday and Wednesday the times will be 2:00pm - 5:30pm. On Thursday we will have a late night from 2:00pm - 6:30pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. We look forward to seeing you there!

**If anyone has any long lengths of black cloth or black sheets, to cover trestle tables for the upcoming art exhibition, we would be greatly appreciative of your donation - or we can return these to you after the exhibition.**

*Art from the heART*  
*Toi mo te MANAWA*



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### COUNTRY FAIR



Busy Busy Bees are we! Things are coming together nicely for this year's Country Fair, and we are all starting to get very excited. Here are just a few notes and reminders.



**COORDINATORS NEEDED:** We are still in need of a few extra coordinators. 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.school.nz](mailto:pta@maunu.school.nz)

**SPONSORS:** If you or your company are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Country Fair by donating product, prizes, services, and/or being a cash sponsor (different packages are available) please contact Cara and/or Nigel to discuss [pta@maunu.school.nz](mailto:pta@maunu.school.nz) or [nigel.gilmour@gmail.com](mailto:nigel.gilmour@gmail.com)

**RAFFLES:** Traditionally each class has collected themed items. These are then created into prize packs and raffle tickets are sold prior to and on the day of the Country Fair. Please can your child bring their raffle contributions into school by Friday 16th September. Notices have gone home with your child with regards to what their class has been allocated to bring. This is a major fundraiser and requires your support.

**WHAT WE ARE NEEDING:** Some planning needs to be made ahead of time and we are looking for the following:

**Marquees:** Big ones, small ones, any ones that you can offer to lend us for the day.

**Beauty Parlour Volunteers:** Any of you Mum's or Dad's that have that special touch in doing braids, hairdo's, make up and nails etc. We need you!

**Planters:** Empty 5L plastic planters.

**Blankets/throws:** Any size picnic blankets or throws that you could lend us for the day.

If you have any of these or want to help out in anyway get in touch with Cara on

[pta@maunu.school.nz](mailto:pta@maunu.school.nz)



Don't forget to head on over to our Facebook page - Maunu School Country Fair - like it, share it and let all know about it! Let the excitement begin!

There will be a Country Fair Update and PTA meeting on **Tuesday 6th September 6.30pm** in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about the Country Fair and how you can get involved. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Hope to see as many of you there as possible.



### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Junior touch rugby season coming up

Horahora touch rugby club are seeking any children that would be interested in playing touch for the upcoming season.

Grades are mixed gender under 8s, 10s, 12s and 14s. Module dates/training times are still to be determined and will be confirmed as they are available and teams are sorted.

If your child is interested or you have any questions contact Bevan Hati on 0212200468 via text/call.



#### MAUNU TENNIS CLUB

SENIOR opening day: Sat 17th September 10am, and each Sat thereafter from 1pm

TWILIGHT tennis: Each Thu 5:30pm starting Thu 29th September

LADIES DAY: Every Wed 9am

JUNIOR COACHING: Starts Tue 18th Oct 4-8 yrs 3:15pm start. Others 4pm.

Queries to Matt Trubshaw (027 478 6655) or Jill Trubshaw re juniors (021 611 522)



#### Available for babysitting

Grace Currey, student at WGHS. I Live locally. Contact me to check availability. 021 102 4770

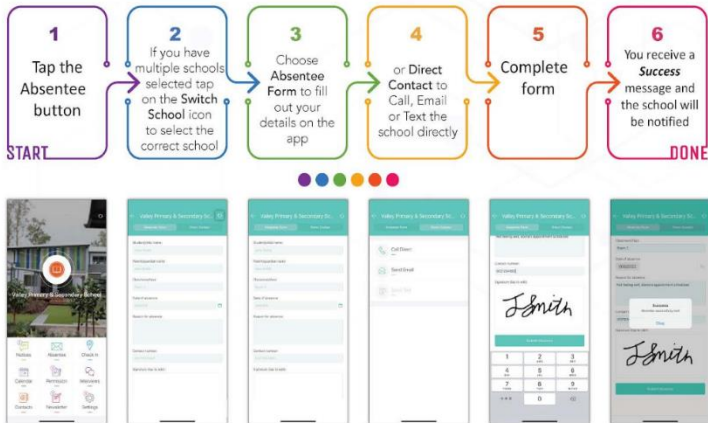
**MAUNU SKOOL LOOP APP**

Please download our free school app to get access to our school events, notifications and to easily contact the school or classroom teachers. You can download this for free in google play and the app store, search **'skool loop'** and select Maunu School once installed. Below is a "how to" graphic on how to submit an absentee notification on the Skool Loop app.

Submitting Absentees  
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**Maunu School and WPSA Cross Country**

