



Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa;

New long-term strategy for COVID-19 - Impact for Maunu School

You'll be aware that New Zealand has moved to a new, long-term approach to COVID-19. These changes have been made based on public health advice and reflect high levels of immunity and declining case numbers across New Zealand. This new approach will only result in minor changes to the way we operate at Maunu School.

COVID -19 Infection: If a child has COVID-19, they are still required to isolate for 7 days before returning to school. We ask that you contact the school if your child does test positive, so we can maintain our records and ensure we meet our health and safety measures.

Household Contact: The very positive news is that household contacts of a person with COVID-19 do not need to isolate. We recommend and encourage that they complete a RAT test each day, for five days. Therefore, any child who is a household contact but tests negative and does not have COVID-19 symptoms, should continue to attend school. It is the best place for them to be so they can be engaged in their learning, and connected with their teachers, classmates and friends. Information on how to get RAT kits can be found here: [Request a RAT– Ministry of Health](#)

Mask wearing is no longer required, however, anyone who wishes to continue to wear a mask is encouraged to do so. All the other recommended public health measures will stay in place as we know they reduce the spread of infectious illnesses including COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene, encouraging everyone to cough or sneeze into elbows and, most importantly, staying home and getting tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your ongoing support in protecting our community. This term we have had very few cases of COVID-19, but lots of cases of 'flu and

other winter illnesses. Bring on Spring and the warmer weather.

Public Holiday: Maunu School will be closed on Monday 26th September, in line with the Government declaring a public holiday for Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

School Board: Following the recent board elections, we welcome two new members to the Maunu School Board - Charlotte Smith and Yvette Ferreira-Botha, who join Alison Manson, Todd Leathem and Rachel Wright who were re-elected. We look forward to a productive, effective and collaborative working relationship with the new board. The board is an integral part of Maunu School and it has been an absolute pleasure working with the board over the last 6 years. We farewell Phil Currey and Kate Davies, who have stepped down after 6 years of amazingly positive contributions. Thank you both for everything you have been involved in over your time.

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

TERM 3 DATES 2022

- 20-22 September Art Exhibition
- 22 September Senior Camp Pizza Fundraiser
- 26 September Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - **School Closed**
- 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

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 9 SEPTEMBER

Rm 1	Maddie Burke	Blake Little
	Esther Manson	Ally Johnson
Rm 2	Katia Stephenson	Gabriel Silvestre
	Charlie Green	Nell Bowles

Rm 3	Kalia Anderson Daniel Evans	Nakul Suresh Anja Williams
Rm 4	Cody Bassett-Allen Brooke Walden	Lachlan Evans Mollie Perry
Rm 6	Caleb Heunis Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Kezia Thomas Jake Aubrey
Rm 7	Mia Hubner Jayden Gardner	Eva Cartwright Gunner Whittingham
Rm 8	Grace He Cooper Phillips	Beatrice Cashmore Kian Pala
Rm 9	Jayden Lewer Sarah Eshal	Stevie Parkes-Sohal Asya Doganay
Rm 10	Dallas Erp Nathan Stewart	Sarish Kumar Tara White-Hughes
Rm 11	Charlie King Dace Toeke-Connelly	Ryley Churches Emily Gilmour
Rm 12	Braxton Caske Indie Edwards	Daniel Pollard Indigo Downes
Rm 15	Agatha Ibin Megan Nguyen	Charlie Bell Chance Golding-Tito
Rm 16	Payten Webb Emmanuel Babu	Ellie Kim Fiona Johnson
Rm 17	Riley Sisam Kingston Baigent	Emmerson Phillips Kelsey Sumich
Rm 18	Evie Pollard Patrick Reid	Sophie Smith Braxton Seymour



Tawa – Frankie Tito
Kauri – Caitlyn Turton
Kowhai – Peyton Langley
Rata – Lexi Orr

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The next full school assembly will be held on **Friday 30th September at 2pm** – all welcome.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN



Hello and welcome to **Anja Williams** and **Arel Doganay** who have recently started with us in the Junior Syndicate. We look forward to making many happy memories with you both!

MAUNU SCHOOL'S – Art from the heART

The Maunu School's celebration of the Arts curriculum is almost here! The children from each class are proud to present their visual masterpieces for your enjoyment. **ART from the heART- Toi mo te MANAWA** is a celebration not to be missed! The exhibition will be open Tuesday 20th 2:00 - 5:30, Wednesday 21st 2:00 - 5:30, and Thursday 22nd 2:00 - 6:30. Please donate a gold coin on entry, you will be given a brochure as a keepsake to remember the beautiful art in the exhibition. On the back wall of the hall will be the 'working gallery' - This is the special art that each class has worked on over the school year. Hope we see you there.

*Art from the heART
Toi mo te MANAWA*

VALUES CUP WINNERS 19 AUGUST/9 SEPTEMBER



Rata – Michael McNairn
Tawa – Kahtia Watene-Rameka
Tawa – Olivia Bell
Kowhai – Zachary Smedley



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SPELLATHON FORMS AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY

If you have been collecting sponsorship money for the spellathon it is not too late to drop it into the school office or bank account 12 3093 0151775-00. We ask that all forms are returned whether you received sponsorship or not. Forms and money need to be returned by **Friday 23rd September** - thank you for your support.



SENIOR SYNDICATE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Senior Syndicate are holding another pizza fundraiser next **Thursday 22nd September**. Order online at www.lunchonline.co.nz



COUNTRY FAIR




WOW! 7 weeks to go till the Country Fair - Saturday 5th November, please put this date in your diary. The countdown is on! The Country Fair is starting to look jam packed full of fun. Spread the word to your family and friends to come along for a fun-filled day of entertainment, rides, raffles, and food.

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 / Nigel to discuss:

pta@maunu.school.nz / nigel.gilmour@gmail.com

RAFFLES: Thank you to all those who have donated a raffle item for the Country Fair. If you still would like to contribute we would love to receive your donation.


COMPETITION: Watch this space - there will be a competition coming out soon to win tickets to the Country Fair. Keep your  's open for details on how to win.

WE ARE NEEDING:

Beauty 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 in anyway get in touch with Cara on 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Strep Throat

We have had several instances of diagnosed strep throat at school over the last couple of weeks. If your child has a sore throat contact your local GP.



Available for babysitting

Grace Currey, student at WGHS. I Live locally. Contact me to check availability 021 102 4770. (Please note; Incorrect number was supplied in the previous newsletter).



The Leading Sport and Movement Programme for Your Child

www.playballkids.com

Maunu School Mondays 3:10 - 3:50 4-9 year olds	Holiday programme 12th - 14th Oct 9am - 2:30 includes trip to Flip Out
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Email: dean@playball.co.nz for FREE trial
(trial only applies to term classes)

Maunu School Presents...

2022 Visual Art Exhibition

Art from the heART

Toi mo te MANAWA

Maunu School Hall, Austin Road, Maunu

20th - 22nd September

Tues 2:00 - 5.30pm, Wed 2:00 - 5:30pm, Thurs 2:00 - 6.30pm

Gold Coin Entry

Come and enjoy amazing artwork created by the talented students at Maunu School

Dyslexia
PLUS
Pursuing Your Potential

Family Evening

Come join us to hear from **Constable Ian Anderson** as he speaks about his life and living with Dyslexia

19TH SEPTEMBER

WHEN: 6:00 pm

WHERE: Tikipunga Football Clubroom,
Reed Street, Tikipunga



We will have a PIZZA PARTY!

Then Constable Ian will speak to us from 6:45 to 7:20 pm,
Followed by cuppa and cake

Gold coin entry



Raffle tickets

Please RSVP on this link <https://forms.gle/tJx2vyJpbbUwiY1m9>

Registrations close Friday 16th September