



Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa; alofagia outou uma; cyfarchion i chi gyd; hilsen til jer alle

Welcome to the final term of 2022. It will be an incredibly busy term for us all. Please keep a check on the notices via the school app, seesaw, and newsletters. We apologize for the number of letters that will come out, but many things will not meet the newsletter timeline and will be important notices and reminders.

We are currently finalising staffing for 2023 and will be able to put this out in the next newsletter.

Children watching violent shows on television and online: It has come to our attention from conversations children have been having in the playground, that there are children who are watching some quite violent and inappropriate (for primary aged children) content on television and online. The discussions are quite graphic and worrying that children this young find the content acceptable. Please talk to your child about what is appropriate to watch and what isn't. There is advice on sites such as NetSafe to support parents in what to do.

Reports: End of year Reports will go home on Wednesday 14th December. If your child has joined Maunu School after 1 September they will not receive a written report as there is not enough time to gather valid data for a summative report.

2023 Meet the Teacher: On Wednesday 14 December children will also meet their classmates and teacher for 2023.

2022 Classes: We are presently looking at class structures for 2023. As we have done for the last 5 years, we ask that you talk to your child's current teacher about their preferred learning style and anything else you think might impact on their learning. We do not take "requests" for placement for a specific teacher. All staff are very capable and of a high quality and we expect to have new staff and some changes in a number of classes in each syndicate.

Country Fair: Cara, Nigel and Team have put in an extraordinary effort to create and implement an amazing 2022 Country fair. After a break of 2 years due to Covid 19 regulations, we are really keen to

see this day back on the calendar. This event is not just a Maunu School Community Day, but a wider Whangarei Community Day and has great participation from all sectors of Whangarei - **BUT.... we need your support.** Volunteers are the glue that keep this day together. Without a team of volunteers (people who are prepared to give 2 or more hours of their time on Saturday 5th Nov) the day will not be able to proceed. Please think about how you can help and contact the school office asap with your contact details, or send the green volunteer form back. The day is a lot of fun. You meet heaps of people, laugh lots and... help the children of Maunu School with the funds raised. This is a major fundraiser so please get behind the Country Fair Team and volunteer your time and energy.

Country Fair: - It's a school day: Staff and children are fully involved on the day and as such, we count it as a school day. We would love to see children in their House Fantail T-shirts.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| ➤ 5 November | Country Fair - 10am-2pm |
| ➤ 7 November | Junior Sprint Heats |
| ➤ 8 November | PTA Meeting - 6.30pm |
| ➤ 9 November | Athletics Day (pp 11th) |
| ➤ 10 November | Kapa Haka Mangakahia |
| ➤ 15 - 18 November | Senior Camp |
| ➤ 21 November | Zone Athletics |
| ➤ 29 Nov - 1 Dec | Middles Adventure Week |
| ➤ 30 November | BoT Meeting - 6.30pm |
| ➤ 2 December | Junior gym trip |
| ➤ 7 December | New Entrant Visit - 9.20am |
| ➤ 14 December | Final Assembly |
| ➤ 15 December | End of Term 4 - 12.50pm |
| ➤ 1 February | Start of Term 1 2023 |
| ➤ 6 February | Waitangi Day - School Closed |

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly tomorrow **28 October at 2.15pm** – all welcome.



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CERTIFICATE WINNERS 30 SEPTEMBER

Rm 1	Kyra Witehira Jaxon Fedarb	Holly Harrison Cooper Fromont
Rm 2	Lucas Howe Rihari Wilson	Seira Sanal Kierat Kaur Aujla
Rm 3	Isla O'Neill Conroy Higgison	Nakul Suresh Cameron Turton
Rm 4	Rickman Sanger Kauri Foy	Harriet Groome Selah Charles-Corrigan
Rm 6	Aaliyah Wilson Abdullah Chaudhry	Kian Hunt Ivaana Alex
Rm 7	Avannah McCready Aaryan Anoop	Violet Cooper Blake Ruxton
Rm 8	Isla Barnes Nillah Lloyd	Gurshaan Singh Archer Gillingham
Rm 9	Grace Adamson Maia Thorburn	Lachie Bell Cooper Harrison
Rm 10	Lincoln Leathem Jessie Owles	Jayde Tamariki Riley Waddell
Rm 11	Renee Hardwick Sydena Lemon	Marley Allen-Andersen Willem Mabey
Rm 12	Mya Fromont Dom Briden-Jones	Daniel Pollard Vanessa Liu
Rm 15	Demi Tito Keira Little	Neeva Pala Kenzie Nash
Rm 16	Malia-Faye Foster Elijah Martin	Holly Herbert
Rm 17	Sam Smith Leo Bell	Tanveer Kaur Aujla Jonathan He
Rm 18	Marlu Labuschagne Avyukt Nandra	Grace Cumming Emma Reynolds



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

A big Maunu School welcome to our new children **Paul Lombard, Emma Lombard, Mia Geraghty, Scott Geraghty, Ricky Bonar and Alex Bell.** We look forward to sharing lots of fun and learning with you all!



SUNHATS

Please ensure your child has a Maunu School sunhat to wear at school. These are compulsory during terms 1 and 4. They are available for purchase from the school office at \$13.00 each.



SPELLATHON

Well done to all the students who learned their words and took part in this years Spellathon. Thanks to all the generous sponsors, we raised \$8320.50 for the school.



NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

There will be no sausage sizzle **next Friday** due to set up of the Country Fair.



THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN - JUST 9 MORE SLEEPS till the Country Fair, 5th November **10am to 2pm.**



THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL: Thank you to those that have already brought in GREAT items for the White Elephant. Please continue to do so. You can drop your items off at the school Hall outside under the veranda (Field Side) **until Wednesday 2nd November.** What we are looking for: Clothes, toys, books, bric-a-brac and anything you think someone else would put to good use. **HOWEVER....** Please note – nothing broken or damaged, NO Mattresses, Monitors, TV's, Stereo's, and Fridges. **(Please save your reusable paper bags and drop them at the office, thank you).**



CAKE STALL: On **Tuesday 1st November**, empty cake boxes will be going home and we ask that you please fill with your delicious home baking to be sold at the Cake and Sweets Stall at the Country Fair on the Saturday. Cake boxes are a traditional "Fair" item and help keep the country flavour of the day.



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COMPETITION TIME: We have a wonderful competition thanks to one of our Sponsors - DURACRETE. You will have a chance to win 1 of 4 sets of Country Fair tickets to the value of \$50. All you need to do is grab a Country Fair Flyer from the office and place it in a prominent place like the back window of your family vehicle, dance studio, karate lessons, church community or even Mum and Dad's businesses. Take a photo of yourself doing so and PM our Facebook page with your photo, or email pta@maunu.school.nz and you'll be put into the draw to win.



FAIR DAY CURRENCY: On Fair day we use a ticket system. You will need to go to the ticket sales tent and either pay with EFTPOS or convert your cash into "Country Fair Dollars". This is the currency for the day.



Attached with the newsletter are all of our wonderful Country Fair sponsors. We would like to **THANK YOU** all for your sponsorship and support of the school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Maunu School is opening a free Breakfast Club.

The programme is a partnership between the Ministry of Social Development, Sanitarium and Fonterra, and has been running successfully nationwide for over 12 years.

Breakfast clubs provide an engaging environment that encourages students to develop social skills, take on extra responsibility and grow academically while enjoying a healthy breakfast. We are looking forward to having this available for all of our students.

If you would like to support our breakfast club, either as a sponsor or to volunteer your time we are currently looking for local community heroes to help. The role of the volunteer is very important in the successful running of our breakfast club each morning and provides an opportunity to help make sure each tamariki and rangatahi gets a positive start to their day! If you are keen to support our

school breakfast club, we'd love to hear from you. For more information about the programme, you can visit www.kickstartbreakfast.co.nz

Our Kickstart Breakfast Club will begin on Monday 31st October. It will be held in the Hall from 8.20am - 8.50am.

Our Student Council will be gifting their time and service to the school each morning.

If you have any questions please contact Claire Turton, Deputy Principal claire@maunu.school.nz



COMMUNITY NEWS

Athletics Whangarei

Has started - 5.30pm, Park Ave, Kensington. Come along and compete every Monday: running, walking, jumping or throwing. Term 4: ages 11yrs and up. Term 1 2023: ages 7yrs and up. If you have any queries, email:

juniorathleticswhangarei@gmail.com or phone/text Robyn on 021 468 323

Cowleys Hire 4x4 National Trial

When: Saturday 12th November from 8.30am

Where: 3/60 Omaikao Rd, Kaiatea Whangarei

Children \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$25

Cash only / No dogs / Food trucks

