



Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa; hilsen til jer alle; Tamanē badhānē śubhēcchā'ō; salamu kwenu nyote

Country Fair: After a 2 year Covid enforced break the Maunu School Country Fair returned in all its glory on Saturday 5th November. It was a great day and a huge success. This success is due to a number of factors such as good weather and people wanting to get out and about, **however...** the success is really built on the hard work of the organising committee, the selfless volunteers, the support of incredible sponsors, the synergy between the school and the Country Fair committee, the donations from the School community (cake stall & raffles) and the support of the School community and the wider Whangarei community. I will leave it to the CF Coordinator to write their review and thanks, but would like to thank Cara Dawson, Nigel Gilmour as overall coordinators and the following people for the specific coordinator roles they undertook: Linda Hardwick - Logistics; Gemma Little - Food; Karen Bell, Miranda Harrison, Gemma Mitchell & Lillian Leathem - Activities and Attractions; Alison Manson & Brittany Edwards - Volunteers; Michelle Thorburn - White Elephant.

To all the people who helped set up on Friday and Saturday and pack down on Saturday a HUGE thank you. What a great team you were and it made the process go smoothly and was a lot of fun.

Over the past 5 years the Country Fair has raised funds that have helped to put the turf down, upgrade the swimming pool area, put shade areas in front of Rm 9, 10 and Library, provided classroom equipment, playground equipment and bark and numerous other projects. The most difficult part is getting enough people to be able to commit time to volunteer at the many stations. Without the volunteers (2 hours help on the day), the Fair does not become sustainable. I sincerely thank all those who volunteered this year and encourage all families to consider 2023 and how you can help. We understand that you will want to visit the Fair as well, and that is why we have shifts, so that people do not have to be in one place all day.

Let's keep the Country Fair as an annual event on the Whangarei events calendar. It was so good to

see so many people out and about enjoying themselves.

Disabled/Accessible Parking Spaces: Please respect the disabled/accessible parking spaces outside the hall and at the front arch entrance. These are specifically marked for people who carry the accessible parking ticket. They are not for drop off, short term parking etc, no matter the weather conditions. We have parents and family members who need these spaces and they must be clear for them.

Athletics: The school athletics day has been affected by the stormy weather of late. With the grounds now very wet, children cannot do long jump or high jump safely or sit on the ground while waiting or spectating. This is unfortunate, but out of our control. The senior syndicate is on camp next week so we are not able to hold it next week either. We will look at alternatives later in the year. Friday's forecast is not great. This year the WPSSA Athletic Championships are for Y5&6 only, as the number of children across the schools has grown so Y4 are not involved. We will have to work creatively to select children to attend this event at Kensington Park later in the term.

End of Year Assemblies: To enable parents and families to attend the end of year assemblies and being mindful of safe hygiene practices, we will again run two assemblies on Wednesday 14th December. The Junior Syndicate (Years 0, 1 & 2) assembly will be held at 9.15am and the Middle and Senior Syndicate assembly will be at 10.30am. Parents and families are welcome to come to either or both assemblies. Both assemblies will be streamed live and there will be a link for watching later. Parents and family members are welcome to attend either assembly. We have looked at all our options and feel the separate assemblies are the best fit for 2022. Please note these times. More information will come out later in the term.

2023 Staffing: After a lengthy process we have all but finalized the staffing for 2023. We are presently in the process of appointing a DP to fill Claire's role from 2023, and confirming Teacher Aides and part-time teaching staff. The Staffing for 2023 is:



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Principal: Mrs Claire Turton
Deputy Principal: Ms Diana Hesketh
Deputy Principal: TBC
Learning Support Coordinator: Mrs Anne Parr
Office Administrator: Mrs Carolyn Boyce-Bacon
Office Assistant: Miss Kristy Williams
Caretaker: Mr Adrian Lamb

Teacher Aides: Mrs Shona Anderson; Mrs Becky Anson; Mrs Emma Butler; Miss Tina Goodyer; Mrs Edith Mataira; Mr Kyle Paxton

Junior Syndicate - Year 1 & 2:

Rm 3 - Yr1 Mrs Jenny Canty (Team Leader)

Rm 4 - Yr 1 Mrs Caitlin Tavinor

Rm 1 - Yr 1&2 Ms Michelle Matthews

Rm 2 - Yr 1&2 Miss Megan Rodgers

Rm 7 - Yr 1&2 Mrs Sharon Stainton

Middle Syndicate - Year 3 & 4:

Rm 5 - Yr 3&4 Ms Emer Quinn

Rm 6 - Yr 3&4 Mrs Nadine Nicholas (Team Leader)

Rm 17 - Yr 3&4 Mrs Alana Fromont

Rm 18 - Yr 3&4 Whaea Tina

Senior Syndicate - Year 5 & 6:

Rm 11 - Yr 5&6 Ms Catherine Wiechern

Rm 12 - Yr 5&6 Mrs Nicola Fannin & Mr Brad Kini

Rm 14 - Yr 5&6 Mrs Kendra Bradley & TBC

Rm 15 - Yr 5&6 Mrs Talei Wilson & Mrs Andi Watts

Rm 16 - Yr 5&6 Mr Cayne Wright (Team Leader)

We welcome three new staff members to the school; Michelle Matthews, Caitlin Tavinor, and Catherine Wiechern. We look forward to them joining the team and bringing their experiences, skills and creativity to the school. They will all be here on 14th December to meet their 2023 class.

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

- 2 December Junior gym trip
- 2 December Kapa Haka Festival - Whangarei Primary
- 7 December New Entrant Visit - **9.20am**
- 14 December Junior Assembly - **9.15am**
Middle/Senior Assembly - **10.30am**
- 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 **11 November at 2.15pm** – all welcome.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 28 OCTOBER

Rm 1	Adwaith Renju Riley Baker	Ethan Dutton-Berry Mariya Nobi
Rm 2	Emma Platt Lilly O'Neill	Jade Moka-Reid Ivan Andrew
Rm 3	Nevaeh-Lee Lemon Myah Burke	Charli Ryan Manaia-Jane Marsh
Rm 4	Nixon Clement Brooke Walden	Daniel Bai Mollie Perry
Rm 6	Regan Shaji William Hardwick	Mila Cartwright Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka
Rm 7	Avannah McCready Aaryan Anoop	Violet Cooper Blake Ruxton
Rm 8	Nillah Lloyd Noah Gibson	Ruby Beilby Cooper Phillips
Rm 9	Paul Lombard Leah Evans	Liam Tauri Macee Anderson
Rm 10	Charlie Stephenson Nathan Stewart	Piper Gillingham Shanae Cremer
Rm 11	Penny Williams Elias Noone	Emily Gilmour Wiremu Barton
Rm 12	Zoey Ryan Tas Connelly	Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani Blake Dobson
Rm 15	Harley Taylor Cooper Drake	Eva Gibson Riley Hallberg
Rm 16	Ruby Marris Amaira Chaudhry	Taika Higgison Elijah Martin
Rm 17	Saige Ritchie-Warren James Davies	Jessie Bassett-Allen Eddie Wong
Rm 18	Zayan Irfan Caitlin Aubrey	Mia Geraghty Braxton Seymour

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 15 - 18 November Senior Camp
- 21 November Zone Athletics
- 25 November WIS Orientation Day
- 29 Nov - 1 Dec Middles Adventure Week
- 30 November BoT Meeting - **6.30pm**
- 30 November WPSA Athletics

VALUES CUP WINNERS – 28 OCTOBER



Hazel Hati - Rata
Fiona Johnson -Tawa
Maia Thorburn - Kowhai
Nduka Hewitt-Nnani - Kauri

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

A big Maunu School welcome to our new children **Tomas Ulloa Salinas** and **Amelia Ulloa Salinas**. We look forward to sharing many years of fun and learning with you both!



THAT'S A WRAP! – What a day, the sun came out and the people came too! It was such a lovely feeling to finally get the Country Fair back up and running after 2 years of absence due to Covid, the day was an absolute success. I would like to take this opportunity to THANK all that were involved in making the Country Fair an amazing day. I unfortunately cannot name each one of you, but you know who you are – Coordinators, Staff, Parents, Student Volunteers, Parent Volunteers, Set up and clean up crews, Vendors, Market Stalls, Police Services, Firefighters and all the behind the scenes fairies, oh and all those late night messages from friends asking if we are OK! Your selfless energy, care, enthusiasm, and love for the community was the driving force behind making the Country Fair happen. I would also like to thank

the Maunu School Community for coming out and spending the day with us, it was great to see us all out having fun. Without these people that have worked behind the scenes, events like this would not happen – THANK YOU for your time. As we wrap it up for this year's Country Fair, the PTA will be reviewing the day and any feedback from the community will be greatly appreciated. We appreciate any feedback and possible solutions, and if you would like to be involved in any future events and fundraisers the PTA organise. This feedback you can forward to Cara Dawson at pta@maunu.school.nz. To our amazing Sponsors this year, the one's that support us every year without fail and those newbies, welcome aboard – a massive THANK YOU. You can see all sponsors of the Country Fair this year displayed in the office and attached with the newsletter. Here's to another successful Country Fair. YeeeHAAA!
Cara Dawson – Fair Co-ordinator.



UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We are only into week four of the Term and already the unclaimed property trolley is chockablock full of clothes, shoes, socks, bags, lunch boxes etc. Please name your child/rens clothing and ask them to check out the trolley which is located in the walkway next to Rm 10 – **anything unnamed will be donated to charity.**



BREAKFAST CLUB

Last week we started our Kickstart Breakfast Club here at Maunu School. It runs every morning from 8.20am - 8.50am. Our wonderful Year 6 Student Council works daily to serve and support our tamariki to start the day in a positive way!

The programme is a partnership between the Ministry of Social Development, Sanitarium and Fonterra, and has been running successfully nationwide for over 12 years. In our first week our students happily devoured 10 large boxes of Weetbix.

We have also been very fortunate to have had the generous sponsorship of Hayden Bell, Fruit in School Administrator from Turners and Growers Fresh. Our tamariki are loving the beautiful fresh fruit served daily. We are so grateful to Hayden and his team.

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 thank our wonderful volunteers, Kelly Ryan, Tam Whitehorn & Sophie Adamson. Currently we are looking for more local community heroes to help run our new breakfast club. If you are keen to support our school, we'd love to hear from you. For more information about the programme, you can visit www.kickstartbreakfast.co.nz

Next week our Student Council and Mrs. Turton are away on camp, however the Middle Syndicate have kindly stepped in to ensure the Kickstart Breakfast Club will still be available.

