



## Greetings to you all; tena koutou katoa

“May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rains fall soft upon your fields  
Until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand”.

As this is the last newsletter of 2022 and my final newsletter after 45 years in education, my wife, Robyn, and I would like to thank you all for your support over the last 6 years. The above blessing is special to us and we offer it to you all. We trust that you all have a great Christmas break and New Year, no matter what that looks like for your family. I know that Maunu School is in good hands with Claire Turton as principal, a high quality and supportive teaching and support staff, a committed and hardworking PTA and a dedicated and knowledgeable BoT. As a community, your support is essential to your child's success and the overall success of the school.

**2022** was again another year of challenge and change for all - and this was so for schools as well. Term 1 had all the restrictions around Covid, with staff and students away. We got through that and entered term 2 with renewed hope - only to be hit with the winter ills and chills. Term 2 and 3 were in fact harder on the school for absences, both staff and students, than any other term. We tried wherever we could to keep classes together and we thank the wonderful group of relief teachers we have had who have been loyal, flexible and amazing!

**PTA:** Again, a huge thank you to the core group of parents who come along to PTA meetings and organise events for the students and school. They are a hardworking group who provide community connections and much needed funds for the school. I have said it often, but there would be a number of drastic changes that would have to happen to the running and organisation of the school if this wonderful group did not support the school in the ways they do. Thank you.

**BoT:** This year the Board of Trustees had a change of members in September. Kate Davies and Phil Currey retired after 6 years of sterling service. Their contribution to the school has been immense. The

remaining members, Alison Manson, Todd Leatham and Rachel Wright, were joined by new members Charlotte Smith and Yvette Ferreira-Botha. The board does a lot of work that is in the background, ensuring that the structures, resourcing and organisation supports the school. Maunu School is fortunate to have a board who go beyond expectation and who have an absolute belief and commitment to Maunu School. It has been a privilege to work with the boards in my time here.

**EoY Assemblies:** As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will hold two separate assemblies on Wednesday 14th December. The Junior Assembly, for children in Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 will be held at 9.15am. This will be followed at 10.30am by the Middle & Senior Syndicate Assembly. This assembly should take about an hour. We are working with Belltech to get both assemblies streamed. The link for the assemblies is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81535020637?pwd=bDA4d045ci9sZXpBcVRpd2UySjVTQT09>

Meeting ID: 815 3502 0637

Passcode: 061080

**Meet the Teacher & Reports:** Meet the teacher will be held on Wednesday 14th December. This is a chance for the children to meet their 2023 teacher and classmates. These classes have been carefully thought through. Changes will not be made unless there are exceptional circumstances. All the staff at Maunu School are of high quality and children soon get used to a new teacher and new classmates. They also keep their friends from the previous year, thus widening their friendship group. We ask that you are positive with your child if they are a little hesitant and support them in 2023 to make a success of their new environment.

**Last Day 2022:** The last day of term, and the year will be Thursday 15th December. School will finish at 12.50pm, so please arrange to pick your child up earlier than usual.

**Staff Leaving:** Again, I would like to farewell Jeni Walsh, Mary Mulligan and Mel Aubrey Bell as they move to a different phase in their lives. They have been wonderful teachers here at Maunu and at



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other schools around the region. We wish them the very best for whatever the future holds for them, thank them enormously for their contributions to Maunu School and acknowledge their dedication and professional expertise.

**New Staff:** Maunu School welcomes 4 new staff members to the team: Courtney de Boer (DP) coming from Otaika Valley, Catherine Wiechern coming from Kaurilands in Auckland; Michelle Matthews from St Francis Xavier, and Caitlin Tavinor from Ngunguru. We are excited to have them join the team and look forward to the skills and passion they will bring.

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 **9 December at 2.15pm** – all welcome.

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS 25 NOVEMBER

<b>Rm 1</b>	Heath Rosewarne Kennedy Churches	Ethan Aby Mason Foster
<b>Rm 2</b>	Rihari Wilson Evania Arun	Joseph Post Seira Sanal
<b>Rm 3</b>	Quino Rodriguez Myah Burke	Frank English Alexander Pazo Frankie Tito
<b>Rm 4</b>	Emma Lombard Mollie Perry	Alna Ibin Selah Charles-Corrigan
<b>Rm 6</b>	Alijah Bond Sienna Scott-Sawyer	Caleb Heunis Olive Mitchell
<b>Rm 7</b>	Jasper Hodges Miquel Calonge Velasco	Olivia Bell Elizabeth Dade
<b>Rm 8</b>	Isla Barnes Kaihi Poa	Raunak Singh Aloshy Aby
<b>Rm 9</b>	Liam Lejos	Jayden Lewer

	McKenzie Harrison	Grace Adamson
<b>Rm 10</b>	Eddie Williams Dallas Erp	Jayde Tamariki Emma Findlay
<b>Rm 11</b>	Serena Miller Honor Hood	Alex Sumich Milly Ryan
<b>Rm 12</b>	Noraiz Malik Braxton Caske	Nico Winder Lily Antonio
<b>Rm 15</b>	Hong Anh Ha Shepard Martin	Megan Nguyen Jack Sisam
<b>Rm 16</b>	Mieke Labuschagne Bracken Hansen	Ahipene Reid-Langman Mia Harmse
<b>Rm 17</b>	Jonathan He Kyrie Lewis	Emmerson Phillips Sam Smith
<b>Rm 18</b>	Sophie Smith Hannah Walden	Marlu Labuschagne Nduka Hewitt-Nnani

### VALUES CUP WINNERS 25 NOVEMBER



Cooper Harrison – Rata  
Andrea Saji – Tawa  
Rihari Wilson – Kowhai (Absent)  
Adeline Ryan – Kauri (Absent)

### KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you so much for all the support we have received for the kickstart breakfast club. We would specifically like to thank Hayden Bell for his generosity, providing us with fruit each day for our tamariki. Thank you also to our parent volunteers, Tam, Sophie and Kelly. The breakfast club will be closing tomorrow 9th December, we will start this back up again early in Term 1.





**ATHLETICS**

Well done to every student who took part in the school athletics competitions. Due to the weather of late each syndicate had to be creative with when and how they took the various events. **The final results were as follows:**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>25m</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<u>Year 0</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Anja Williams		Kauri Foy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Myah Burke		Abel Hoori
3 <sup>rd</sup> Brooke Walden		Nixon Clement
<u>Year 1</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Jade Moka-Reid		Regan Jenyns
2 <sup>nd</sup> Esme Mabey		Cody Bassett-Allen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Seira Sanal		Cooper Phillips
<u>Year 2</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Hati		Mason Foster
2 <sup>nd</sup> Holly Harrison		Jase Webb
3 <sup>rd</sup> Zahra Miller		Riley Baker
<b>50m</b>		
<u>Year 0</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Anja Williams		Kauri Foy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Brooke Walden		Abel Hoori
3 <sup>rd</sup> Myah Burke		Nixon Clement
<u>Year 1</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Jade Moka-Reid		Regan Jenyns
2 <sup>nd</sup> Esme Mabey		Gunner Whittingham
3 <sup>rd</sup> Seira Sanal		Jaxon Fedarb
<u>Year 2</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Hati		Cooper Fromont
2 <sup>nd</sup> Holly Harrison		Riley Baker
3 <sup>rd</sup> Zahra Miller		Jase Webb
<b>60m</b>		
<u>Year 3</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Anna Binoj		Marlu Labuschagne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Khanh-An Ha		Nduka Hewitt-Nnani
3 <sup>rd</sup> Emma Reynolds		Patrick Reid
<u>Year 4</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Emmerson Phillips		Zayan Irfan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chloe-Ann Botha		Leo Bell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Emma Findlay		Victor Calonge Velasco
<b>80m</b>		
<u>Year 3</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Macee Anderson		Marlu Labuschagne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saige Ritchie-Warren		Nduka Hewitt-Nnani
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kelsey Sumich		Patrick Reid
<u>Year 4</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Emmerson Phillips		Leo Bell

2 <sup>nd</sup> Aaliyah Wilson	Zayan Irfan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Chloe-Ann Botha	Victor Calonge Velasco
<u>Year 5</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Serena Miller	Charlie Mitchell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyra Malcolm	Harley Taylor
3 <sup>rd</sup> Renee Hardwick	Andre Lai
<u>Year 6</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Jewel Rajab	Ahipene Reid-Langman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Willem Mabey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Casey Dyer	Harrison Ratahi
<b>100m</b>	
<u>Year 5</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Serena Miller	Charlie Mitchell
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani	Willem Mabey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Caitlyn Turton	Harrison Ratahi
<b>Shotput</b>	
<u>Year 3</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Tara White-Hughes	Marlu Labuschagne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mila Cartwright	Eddie Williams
3 <sup>rd</sup> Destiny Couchman	Nixon Hood
<u>Year 4</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Chloe-Ann Botha	Stevie Parkes-Sohal
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mia Geraghty	Sam Smith
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jessie Owles	Cooper Harrison
<u>Year 5</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Malia-Faye Foster	Marley Allen-Andersen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Keira Little	Andre Lai
3 <sup>rd</sup> Renee Hardwick	Wiremu Barton
<u>Year 6</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Casey Dyer	Ahipene Reid-Langman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Caitlyn Turton	Willem Mabey
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mieke Labuschagne	Blake Dobson
<b>Discus</b>	
<u>Year 3</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Indie Gardner	Marlu Labuschagne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saige Ritchie-Warren	Kingston Baigent
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anna Binoj	Nixon Hood
<u>Year 4</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Chloe-Ann Botha	Dallas Erp
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jessie Owles	Joseph Bai
3 <sup>rd</sup> Caitlin Aubrey	Riley Sisam
<u>Year 5</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Mckenzie Young	Andre Lai
2 <sup>nd</sup> Malia-Faye Foster	Tyler Heunis



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3<sup>rd</sup> Keira Little

Harley Taylor

## Year 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani      Ahipene Reid-Langman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Casey Dyer                  Harrison Ratahi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Scott-Sawyer      Shepard Martin

### Long Jump

## Year 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Khanh-Ha Ha                  Ulrich Harmse
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Destiny Couchman          Eddie Williams
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Olive Mitchell                Caleb Heunis

## Year 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chloe-Ann Botha              Leo Bell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie Owles                  Riley Sisam
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mia Whitehorn                Dallas Erp

## Year 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Renee Hardwick                Andre Lai
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Indie Edwards                Charlie Bates
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fiona Johnson                Harley Taylor

## Year 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Casey Dyer                      Ahipene Reid-Langman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jewel Rajab                    Harrison Ratahi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani        Willem Mabey

### High Jump

## Year 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Renee Hardwick                Charlie Mitchell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyra Malcolm                 Harley Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amaira Chaudhry            Andre Lai
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Macey Guildray

## Year 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Casey Dyer                      Ahipene Reid-Langman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Obiaku Hewitt-Nnani        Charlie Bell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Caitlyn Turton                Harrison Ratahi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Scott-Sawyer

# Well done!

## SWIMMING POOL

The school pool is now ready for the children to enjoy. We only swim when the water temperature is 20 degrees or more and the chemicals are all in balance. Classes will inform you of their swimming days and times. We are now selling pool keys at \$120 per key (only 1 per family), with a \$20 refund on return of the key at the end of the swimming season in Term 1 2023. The pool keys are initially available to Maunu School families who are fully paid up on all fees etc.

## TANIA DALTON FOUNDATION

Maunu school was lucky enough to be donated 50 various sports balls from the Tania Dalton "Pass it Forward Programme". A big thank you to the programme and their team for thinking of us.



## Festival of Christmas Trees

Decorated by local community groups St John's Golden Church, 149 Kamo Road, Kensington

Open daily from 10am-1pm and 6.30pm-9.30pm  
1 – 24 December

**Free craft sessions** for children every Wednesday starting at 6.30pm and 7.30pm

**Christmas Eve Service** Saturday 24 December at 7.30pm, **Advent Services** every Sunday in December at 10am

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Futsal focused - but so much more!

For kids aged 6 - 16yrs

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd December  
8:30 - 4:00pm

For details and registration visit our website  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

✉ admin@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz  
☎ 021 246 7328

17-27 JAN

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

4-9 YR OLDS



ENROL TODAY AT [PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND](http://PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND)

Merry Christmas!!