



Greetings to you all; tena koutou;

Senior Syndicate Adventure Week

This week our Senior Syndicate have been swimming, sailing, surfing, cycling and enjoying beach rotations. They have challenged themselves on the high ropes at the Adventure Forest and even learnt how to juggle with Circus Kumarani.

Running EOTC experiences at the beginning of the year helps our students to build relationships and connections. Research shows EOTC is extremely valuable when it comes to developing interpersonal skills and relationships. Specifically, it encourages students to connect with a wider circle of peers and get to know their teachers better. These enhanced relationships positively impact learning back at school. Students often feel more comfortable asking questions, or seeking help in class.

We understand this is a busy time of year for whanau returning to work and juggling leave. Thank you so much to all our whanau volunteers who have gifted their time to support our teachers to run such an excellent range of Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experiences.

We also understand that financially this is an expensive time of year. We are always happy for trips to be paid off in instalments over time. We have postponed the Beach Education trip to Term 4 when our beaches are more stable. We will hold the money for this in your account until Term 4. If this is a problem please contact the office.

We thank the Senior Syndicate teachers for creating all these opportunities for our tamariki.



Cyclone Gabrielle

Our thoughts are with all the people across the country who have suffered devastating losses over the last week. We thank our school community for your understanding with our school closures. We lost five trees and had a significant amount of branches down. This unfortunately took our water supply out. The school community all came together on Wednesday to help clean up and prepare for our students to return to school. We cannot thank **Think Trees** enough for all their hard work in supporting us to remove hazards and clear our site of the debris.

Mulch

As a result of our tree losses we do have some mulch available to the members of our school community. Please contact the office if you would like some to arrange a suitable pick up time. A koha to the school would be appreciated.

Greats, Grands & Whanau Day

Save the date for our 'Greats, Grands & Whanau Day' on Thursday 6th April.

We have organised this popular biannual event to be attached to our Easter break to create opportunities for grandparents and whanau to spend a long weekend with family if they are travelling to attend this special event.



We think it is important to recognise the unique and special bond children have with their grandparents and extended whanau. Children will be sending out personal invitations to their special family members in the next few weeks, but please let family members know now so that they can save the date. Times for this special day will be in the next newsletter once they have been confirmed.

Staff only Day: The Board of Trustees have approved a Staff Only Day on Monday 24th April. School will be closed for students on this day. Staff will be on site working through professional development. Term 2 will begin on Wednesday 26th April after ANZAC Day.

Aroha mai aroha atu,
Nga mihi,
Claire Turton, Principal



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TERM DATES 2023

- Term 1 Wed 1 February to Thurs 6 April
- Term 2 Wed 26 April to Fri 30 June
- Term 3 Mon 17 July to Fri 22 September
- Term 4 Mon 9 October to Wed 20 December (TBC)

TERM 1 DATES 2023

- 3 March Middle Swimming Sports
- 6 March School Photos
- 7/8/9 March Junior Swimming Demos
- 8 March Senior Swimming Sports
- 15 March WPSA Swimming
- 15 March BOT Meeting – 6.30pm
- 24 March PTA Quiz Night/Band
- 3 April Northland Swim Champs
- 6 April Greats, Grands & Whanau Day
- 6 April Last Day of Term 1
- 7 April Good Friday
- 24 April Staff Only Day
- 25 April ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)
- 26 April Term 2 Begins

SCHOOL DOCS

Maunu School uses SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow guidelines and legislation and best practice, and have been tailored for our school.

For more information about SchoolDocs see schooldocs.co.nz

User: maunu, Password: maunu

CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 10/17 FEBRUARY

Rm 1	Lachlan Edwards Cooper Phillips	Nixon Clement Wyatt Rosewarne
Rm 2	Jaxon Fedarb Elizabeth Dade	Raunak Singh Xia Sainty
Rm 3	Japji Minhas Arel Doganay	Lucija Andrew Brodie Steel
Rm 4	Skylar Howe Maz Fannin	Laken Hoskin Ayden Alex
Rm 5	Ethan Dutton-Berry Tara White-Hughes	Andrea Saji Anna Binoj
Rm 6	Adwaith Renju Olive Mitchell	Caleb Heunis Xaviera Sainty
Rm 7	Ada Brown	Aaryan Anoop

	Abel Hoori	Willo Hansen
Rm 11	Alijah Bond Jayden Liu	Kyrie Lewis Emily Gilmour
Rm 12	Leo Bell Aaliyah Wilson	Indie Edwards Sam Smith
Rm 14	Malia-Faye Foster Marley Allen-Anderson	Wiremu Barton Grace Stewart
Rm 15	Crystal Aby Vicky Su	Indy Rigby Brayden Earney
Rm 16	Zachary Smedley Amaira Chaudhry	Isabell Alex Angadvir Minhas
Rm 17	Mila Foy Kingston Baigent	Kierat Kaur Aujla Anya Pell
Rm 18	Grace Adamson Maddie Burke	James Lancaster Jayden Lewer

VALUES CUP WINNERS – 17 FEBRUARY



Leo Bell – Tawa Austin Wright – Kowhai
Myah Burke – Rata Renee Hardwick – Kauri



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are scheduled for Monday the 6th of March. Order forms went home with the children Monday and an electronic copy is attached.

Please return your orders to us by **Friday the 3rd of March** with payment by the way of correct cash (no change given) or the option of paying online into the Images Naturally Bank Account – **NOT the school bank account.**



WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder to you and to retain your help in maintaining our school as a safe place for all students. Several of our students have potentially severe allergies, with some particularly allergic to nuts.

In order to address the issue, we ask that you refrain from giving your child any nuts or products containing nuts (e.g. peanut butter and some muesli-type bars) in their lunch boxes.

All foodstuffs have their ingredients identified on the packaging and we ask that you consider these carefully. ***Thank you for your ongoing support.***

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last week the Student Council members were announced. They are: **Drew Shelley, Renee Hardwick, Payten Webb, Emily Gilmour, Vanessa Liu, Milly Ryan, Amaira Chaudhry, Fiona Johnson, Gabriella Dawson, Harley Taylor, Angadvir Minhas and Hong Anh Ha.**

All Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to take on different leadership roles within the school, such as Peer Mediators, Wet Day Monitors, Physical Activity Leaders, P.E. Shed Monitors, Events Team, Library Helpers and Office Helpers among other responsibilities.

The Student Council is a representative group acting as the voice for each of these groups. As well as representing their respective groups, the Student Council works on developing their leadership skills and assists with organising and running activities through the year.

Throughout the year teachers continue to look out for other Year 6 students to be part of the Student Council. We are looking for students that consistently display their Five Feather Values and show leadership qualities in class and other areas of the school.

MEASLES

You may have seen in the media there has recently been a confirmed case of measles in New Zealand. As measles is highly infectious we want to be prepared. Check with your GP or Plunket provider to ensure you are up to date with your immunisations and that your child has had both MMR vaccinations.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT



Save the date and book that Babysitter!

It's time for parents to have a night out. After a long time with lockdowns, isolation and last year's ill's and chills the PTA

would like to bring parents OLD & NEW, Whanau, Maunu Staff and Friends together for a Quiz Night.

- Friday 24th March in the school hall
- Doors open at 6:30pm to start at 7pm
- The band "Cake & Eat it" will be playing on the night for an after Quiz boogie

Cost is \$25 pp with 8 people per table. This includes a platter & nibbles to share. BYO drinks and glasses (alcohol & soft drinks & extra nibbles if you like). Prizes for the best dressed/group. Raffles will be sold throughout the evening. Come along for some fun and to meet new and familiar faces. Tickets & tables limited, please complete your booking form to get your tickets as soon as possible from the office. If you don't have enough to make up a table we will match you up in a group. Payment made directly to Maunu PTA 12-3115- 0116314-00, please reference your table name & we will send tickets home with the children.

Sponsorship opportunities

The PTA are looking for Sponsors in the form of prizes, cash, sponsoring the band or anything you are willing to offer. If you are interested, please get in touch with Cara on pta@maunu.school.co.nz for more details.

Thank you from the PTA Team!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Job Vacancy

Are you a keen gardener?

Would you like to earn some extra money while the kids are at school?

Our garden in Maunu is in desperate need for someone to care for it. We

are looking for someone who will come and do some weeding and general maintenance such as pruning and planting. 5-6 hours per week. One day per week or split the hours between 2 days – you





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choose, as long as it is during school hours.

If you are interested, please

email beares@xtra.co.nz

Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

2 Mar: Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside

9 Mar: 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

Playball at Maunu

When: Mondays 3:10pm - 3:50pm

Where: School turf under shade

Who: 4-9 year olds

Cost: \$99 per child (9 weeks) - 1 FREE trial available

- email dean@playball.co.nz

Register online

at www.playballkids.com/franchise/northland

The aim of Playball is to introduce young children to constructive and enjoyable sport participation through various age-appropriate programs. All of the programs have a "multi-activity" approach, ensuring a competent foundation in all the popular sports played at school.



Available for babysitting

Grace Currey, student at WGHS. I Live locally.

Contact me to check availability 021 102 4770.

Central Brown Football Club

The Central Brown Football Club run a free Twilight Football night on Thursday's, starting 2nd March running until 30th March (five nights) from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Otaika Sports Park (Bluegoose, SH1 Raumanga/Otaika) for ages 8 to 15.

Just turn up on the night and you will be put into a

team for three 15min small sided games – please be there ready to play at 4.30.

You don't have to have played before, you don't have to be a member of any club, you can be a member of another club, for both boys and girls.

Any queries please contact

eddie@rtca.co.nz



Singing Lessons

Maria Satterfield from Holee Cow Productions is offering fun, affordable

group singing classes on Saturday mornings.

Solo lessons also available by appointment.

Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Classical.



Check out prices and book here:

www.whangareivocalcoach.co.nz

Clark Road Chapel
Kamo
9UP

Open to any student in years 5-8
7-9 Alternate Fridays
Gold Coin Donation

TERM ONE 2023
-10th Feb - Games Night
24th Feb - Water Top Town
(10 Mar - no 9up)
17th Mar - Irish Themed Night
24th Mar - Capernwray visitors

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Contact - Jo Dawson 021741750
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