



Kia ora whanau,
I hope you had a very safe and restful break with family and friends over the Easter weekend and term break. Term 2 is a very important term for learning. Routines and school procedures are now well established and children are continuing to build on relationships with new and old friends.

Anzac Day Commemorative Services

Anzac Day services across the country are an opportunity to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their country, and honour all New Zealand's service personnel both past and present. This year we invited Juniors, Middles & Senior students to attend the Dawn Parade and march on behalf of our kura.

The following students, accompanied by Mrs Turton, Mrs de Boer, and whanau, were a credit to Maunu School and demonstrated their Five Feather Values with pride at the Dawn Parade:

Eden & Gabby Dawson, Alex & Lachie Bell, Payten & Jase Webb, Mia & Cooper Harrison, Leo & Olivia Bell, Mila & Eva Cartwright, Destiny Couchman, Lilly Torrington, Ella Davies-Colley, Nixon Hood, Hannah Walden, Luca de Boer, Isla Barnes, Milly Ryan, Emily Gilmour, Agatha Ibin, Ruby Marris, Blake Ruxton, Sienna Scott-Sawyer, Kelsey Sumich, Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka, Jasper Hodges

Some students were also at the Dawn Parade with their whanau or representing community groups. We are proud of all our tamariki who attended such a special event.



Lachie Room 17, Luca Room 4 & Milly Room 11 lay our wreath on the war memorial cenotaph at Laurie Hall Park.



Term 2 Powhiri



Each term we formally welcome students and whanau who have started at Maunu School. This term our powhiri rōpū, supported by Ruma 3, 4, 11, 12 & 14 welcomed Frankie Head, Ethan Wang, Ethan Wong, Charlie Tearle and Max Tearle.

Winter Sports

It was wonderful to see our sports fields and courts buzzing last weekend as children of all ages embraced their Winter Sports for the season ahead. Maunu School students are very active and involved in many of the codes. As our lives get busier and busier it is testament to whanau who prioritise these extra-curricular activities and even more so to those who put their hands up to coach and manage teams. Thank you for modelling and encouraging sportsmanship to our tamariki. As spectators, please respect the decision of the coach and let them organise their teams so our children can have a successful season.

Nga mihi,
Claire Turton, Principal



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TERM DATES 2023

- 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 Dec (TBC)

TERM 2 DATES 2023

- 10 May BOT Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 12 May Colour Fun Run – **1pm start**
- 31 May WPSSA Winter Sports Yr 5/6
- 5 June King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- 6 June PTA Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 8 June Middles Motat Visit
- 14 June BOT Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 23 June Junior WAGS
- 28/29 June 3-Way Conferences

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to **Ethan Wong, Thumira Kuruppu Appuhamilage and Janelle Cadauan**. We look forward to making many happy Maunu memories with you and your families!



CERTIFICATE WINNERS 28 APRIL

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| Rm 1 | Frankie Tito | Harriet Groome |
| Rm 2 | Daniel Evans | Isla O'Neill |
| Rm 3 | Nevaeh-Lee Lemon | Amelia McCarrison |
| Rm 4 | Oscar Baker | Maia Rapana |
| Rm 5 | Noah Matos Santos | Cooper Fromont Jepsen |
| Rm 6 | Ella Davies-Colley | Kelsey Sumich |
| Rm 7 | Cody Bassett-Allen | Fateh Singh |
| Rm 11 | Kyra Malcolm | Elijah Martin |
| Rm 12 | Lauren Soulsby | McKenzie Harrison |
| Rm 14 | Liam Lejos | Jayde Tamariki |
| Rm 15 | Macey Gulidray | Abdullah Chaudhry |
| Rm 16 | Grace Cumming | Victor Calonge Velasco |
| Rm 17 | Gabriel Silvestre | Nell Bowles |
| Rm 18 | James Lancaster | Lucas Howe |

SCHOOL POOL KEYS BACK TO THE OFFICE

The school pool is now closed. **Please return your pool key to the school office ASAP.**

TOYS AND JIBBITZ AT SCHOOL

No toys or collection cards are to be brought to school. Be mindful that anything special/treasured brought to school is brought at your child's own risk.

We have noticed an increase of children having jibbitz at school. These are causing a lot of conflict and distraction so we ask that your child **no longer has these at school as of Monday 8 May**. Thank you for your understanding.



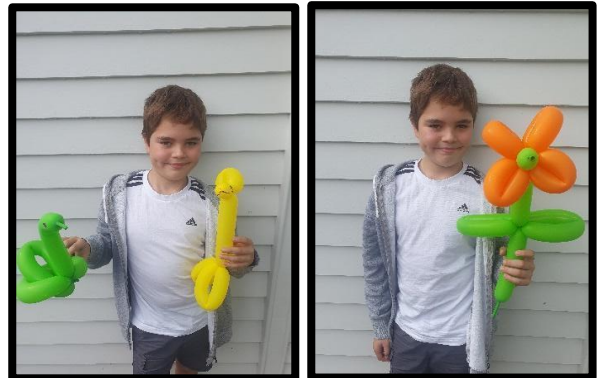
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – NO FOOD

We are always happy to celebrate a child's birthday here at school, however we respectfully ask that you **do not send along cakes, lollies drinks or little birthday packs**. That celebration is for you to arrange at home rather than in the formal surroundings of the school.

HALL PAINTING PROJECT

Thank you for your patience while the scaffolding remained up last week as inclement weather slowed down the project during the term break. This has now been completed.

TYLER'S BALLOON ANIMALS



Tyler Heunis Room 14 has approached the school to see if he can use his creative skills to raise awareness and support the SPCA. Tyler makes balloon animals. He will be selling these each Friday outside the Hall entrance for \$1 after assembly. Half the proceeds will go back to purchasing more balloons, the other 50 cents will be gifted to the SPCA. Tyler will start selling his balloon animals from tomorrow, Friday 5th May.



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Tyler will also be selling some special balloon creations for Mother's Day on Friday 12th May. As these use two balloons these will be \$2.00. We are pleased to support our tamariki when they demonstrate their Five Feathers and are looking at ways to give back to our community.

PTA NEWS – FRIENDS AND WHANAU OF MAUNU

Welcome back to Term 2, hope you all had a fantastic holiday and some time to rest. The PTA would like to share our Focus for the year and further into the future.

Throughout time when the word PTA is mentioned, we have this image of it all being about meetings and raising funds. But at this PTA it's so not that. Our team has felt that the perception needs to change, so we are on the road to change that. We want everyone to feel that they are a part of the PTA, as the PTA is about the community and what we do for the school and the community to make our Tamariki thrive within the school environment they are in. Whether it be daily resources in class, indoor games for wet day breaks or shade over areas where children sit for sun protection. The first step in this is to change our name. We would like to introduce you to the new - **Friends and Whanau of Maunu**. Our doors are always open to all so why don't you come along to see what we do and how you can help in our goals for you and your Tamariki.

One of the **Friends and Whanau of Maunu's** focuses for the year and possibly into 2024 is beautifying the school. Throwing a bit of paint around, adding some new play areas and just putting in the good old Mahi to tidy up the grounds around the school. For some of the plans we will need some good old fundraising but for the other plans we will need physical help, through a working bee from the community – Parents, Friends, and Whanau. In both aspects, that is where we need YOU. Without YOUR help these things cannot happen. We encourage our kids to always give their 5 Feather Values at school, why don't you come along and give your Five Feathers by contributing to at least an hour of community involvement, from slapping a sausage together or putting in some Mahi around the school. Come speak to us about

how you can get involved. Cara – pta@maunu.school.nz or Brittany - secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com

SCHOOL FUN RUN

We have 1 and a bit weeks to go! **Friday 12 May 2023** – Save the Date.

The effort and enthusiasm from our students this far have been fantastic, but we are still a little way off from reaching our fundraising goal. This is a reminder to keep working hard at reaching your own fundraising goals so that the school, as a whole, can reach their own goal. All funds raised will be going towards outdoor equipment and resources. To celebrate the hard work our students have done to fundraise for the school, we are having a Colour Fun Run where the whole school will be involved.



We are needing: For us to make the day as FUN as possible we are needing the following: Hay bales, old pallets, water guns, old tyres, a cargo net or something similar, pool noodles, small splash pools, and a tarp. If you have any of these items to donate to the school, you are welcome to drop them off at the school office. We are asking to donate the items as we cannot guarantee the state they will be in if we are to return them.

Volunteers: On the day we need the help of our community to set up, clean up, and stay to monitor stations and get in on all the fun and action of the day. Please note you could get Colour Bombed but that's the whole fun of it! If you are interested in helping out on the day or have any items to donate get in touch with Cara – pta@manu.school.nz, Brittany – secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com or the office.

I would like to thank all those that have already fundraised. For those that haven't as yet, there is still time to join in on the fun. Just head on over to schoolfunrun.co.nz, create a student profile page and start fundraising. We would also like to welcome any Friends and Whanau to come and cheer your Tamariki on, on the day. Come along and witness all the fun they will be having.



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PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sausage Sizzle on 12 May to order. All the Tamariki will be rewarded with a Sausage Sizzle after they have had their fun in the Colour Fun Run.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

11 May: Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi

Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea

16 Mar: Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere

18 May: Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Road

1 Jun: Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside

8 Jun: Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere

Playball at Maunu School

Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme.

Our innovative, energetic, and structured classes are designed to help your child develop a well-rounded sports skill set while also teaching practical social skills that will be invaluable throughout their schooling. With Playball, your child will experience a sense of fulfilment and positive self-image through achieving success in a fun and engaging environment. 🧡🧡🧡

When: Mondays 3:10 - 3:50 (starting 1st May)

Who: 5-9 year olds (boys and girls)

Where: Maunu School field or quad area

Cost: \$99 per child (9 week term) - FREE trial available, email dean@playball.co.nz

Play Futsal

Skill development and competition for kids aged 7-17 years.

Programmes run during each school term - Free trial available, contact:

admin@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz or 0212467328



The Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Please see the attached flyer for the incredible years parenting programme to be held from

Monday 15 May – Monday 27 August at the

Terenga Paraoa Marae on Porowini Ave, and

Thursday 18 May – Thursday 30 August at the Hope Church in Tikipunga.

Enquire at: 0800 894513/

education@ngatiwai.iwi.nz for Terenga Paraoa

Marae bookings

Or 4376729/ admin.whangarei@fwn.org.nz

for Hope Church bookings.

Life Education Trust – Parents Cyber Safety

Evening

With Rob Cope – Author, Parent and Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary: “Our kids online”.

- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful

Kamo Intermediate School, 10th May 6.30-8.30pm.

Purchase tickets at:

<https://mytickets.co.nz/keeping-our-kids-safeonline>



Spit, don't rinse after brushing
Tuwaha, kaurā e opeopea i muri i te taitaitanga

Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)

Te Whatu Ora
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