



MAUNU SCHOOL

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Kia ora whanau,

Firstly, we want to say a huge thank you to our amazing Friends & Whanau of Maunu School (PTA) for organising the recent Colour Fun Run. Our ākonga were so excited for the Fun Run, they all challenged themselves and had a fantastic attitude. The children looked amazing in their array of colourful outfits.

This was our first Colour Run and we used the **School Fun Run** company to help us learn the logistics. We look forward to hosting more Colour Runs in the future now we have learnt from this experience. Money raised is still coming in so I am unable to give you a final amount. First indications look like we have achieved our target which is exciting news as all money raised will be going towards a hut building and creative play space.

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 19 May 2023, Aotearoa will become a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities join the Pink Shirt Day movement.

By taking part we are helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

At Maunu School we encourage our tamariki to **Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!**

We talk regularly to our students about the importance of being an upstander, not a bystander. This day is an important day in our school calendar to stand together wearing pink and as a community spread aroha and kindness.

We emphasise the best way to build a happy and safe school is to create a 'culture of kindness'. This week the Events Team and Wellbeing Ambassadors have run a competition to design a certificate to acknowledge kindness. This is a new initiative the Wellbeing Ambassadors are introducing. They are also working with Whaea Tina to collect ideas from our tamariki across the school to further promote inclusion and wellbeing.

Sore Throats Matter

With the cold weather on it's way there are lots of winter bugs around including sore throats. If your child has a sore throat you can get a throat swab

from your practice nurse or GP. Please see the attached flyer from our public health nurse.

Nga mihi,
Claire Turton, Principal

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

- 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 **Serena Fitzhenry and Ceiba Koncsek** who have recently started with us in the Junior Syndicate.

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 5 & 12 MAY

Rm 1	Jade Moka-Reid Kalia Anderson	Liam MacKinnon Gunner Whittingham
Rm 2	Charli Ryan Liam Botha	Liam Botha Michael McNairn
Rm 3	Brodie Steel Arel Doganay	Lucija Andrew Lennox Bradford
Rm 4	Laken Hoskin Richard King	Ethan Wang Maz Fannin
Rm 5	Alanis Johnson Charlie Green	Patrick Reid Freya Pollard
Rm 6	Nillah Lloyd Jaini Dave	William Hardwick Ava Faye
Rm 7	Emma Lombard Rickman Sanger	Kaihi Poa Sophia Shanahan
Rm 11	Cooper Harrison Noraiz Malik	Scarlett White-Hughes Tanveer Kaur Aujla
Rm 12	Chloe-Ann Botha Zoey Ryan	Nico Winder Petra Tuhua-Mohitaka
Rm 14	Dallas Erp Gabiella Dawson	Bella-Mae Matthews- Borrell



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| Rm 15 | Sophie Smith
Stevie Parkes-Sohal | Riley Waddell
Megan Nguyen
Tomas Ulloa-Salinas |
| Rm 16 | Joseph Bai
Fiona Johnson | Leanna Waenink
Zayan Irfan |
| Rm 17 | Macee Anderson
Axel Stewart | Emma Riley
Arna Winder |
| Rm 18 | Kian Pala
Hazel Hati | Esther Manson
Eddie Williams |

the park. We have gone over and above what we expected to raise. Thank you to everyone for your support. Well done to Room 4 for raising the most money per child ratio which got them a special treat - to dunk Mrs Turton with slime which was so much fun! And a big congratulations to Richard King from Room 4 for raising the most money overall. Don't forget tomorrow, **19 May**, is the last day to order your prizes. So please make sure you go on over to www.schoolfundraising.co.nz, log into your profile and click "Order Prizes".

Your Friends and Whanau of Maunu Team (PTA)



VALUES CUP WINNERS 5 MAY



Hannah Walden – Tawa
Mia Harrison – Rata
Alna Ibin – Kowhai
Annabelle Orr – Rata



FRIENDS AND WHANAU OF MAUNU NEWS

SCHOOL FUN RUN



What a beautiful day it was on Friday for the Colour Fun Run, the sun came out and so did the colour! Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast! I want to congratulate all you students for putting in such a great effort to raise money for the school. With all your hard work and dedication, we have reached our goal and even smashed it out of





Donate an old Mobile

The mobile phone recycling scheme has raised over \$3 million for NZ charities thanks to the support of businesses, government departments, organisations and many thousands of individuals from all over NZ. Phones received are graded, data wiped and sim/memory cards removed and destroyed. Phones that can still be used are sold by tender to off-shore businesses that specialise in the resale of second hand phones. Phones that have reached the end of their life are broken down and recycled in an environmentally friendly way with up to 95% of their materials being recycled into other products. We believe that the future of our beautiful coastlines and waterways can only be secured if we all work together.



Donate any unwanted phones to the collection box at the Maunu School Office.

GROUP SINGING LESSONS!

Maria Satterfield teaches
Contemporary Music
Harmony
Vocal Skillsets
\$123 per term – 7yrs to adults!

www.whangareivocalcoach.co.nz



COMMUNITY NEWS

Think Pink Gala

27 May Barge Park Events Centre, 9.30am-3pm.

Stalls, Bouncy Castles, Pony Rides, Raffles, Spot Prizes, Face Painting and much more!

It will be a great day out for the community, while also fundraising for a very important cause – Breast Cancer NZ. Entry by gold coin donation.

