



Tālofa lava whānau,

At Maunu School, we value your feedback and input as we continuously strive to provide the best education and support for our students. To better understand the needs and perspectives of our school community, we would like to invite you to participate in our community survey.

The survey aims to gather valuable feedback that will assist our school leaders and the Board in identifying both our strengths and areas that require improvement. It will help us gain insight into what has been working well and what we need to focus on for further enhancement.

We understand that the past three years have been particularly eventful, with various challenges and changes affecting our school and community. The impact of the pandemic, socio-economic pressures, major school property developments, and shifts in the school curriculum have all played a role in shaping our educational landscape. By participating in this survey, you can contribute your valuable perspective on these matters.

The survey link will be emailed to all parents and caregivers in Week 9. We kindly request you to take the time to complete the survey, as your feedback is vital in helping us make informed decisions and improvements.

To show our appreciation for your participation, all completed surveys will be entered into a draw to win a Pak n Save voucher. We assure you that your feedback will be used solely for the purpose of improving our school and meeting the needs of our students.

We sincerely thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and experiences. Your feedback will greatly assist us in creating an even better learning environment for our students.

Storylines Tour - Michel Mulipola

Maunu school had the opportunity to host Michel Mulipola as part of the Storylines National Story Tours on Tuesday 30th May. Michel Mulipola is an Auckland-based self-taught comic book artist and illustrator who has achieved great success in his field.

During his visit to the Senior Syndicate, Michel Mulipola shared his passion for comic books and discussed how his love for them began at the age of five. He inspired the students with his journey and how it led him to pursue a career in drawing comic books. Michel Mulipola has worked on various projects, including illustrating comics for the WWE and Marvel Comics trading cards.

Currently, he is involved in the creation of the US comic book called "Headlocked: The Last Territory." The Storylines National Story Tours are made possible through the support of Creative New Zealand and other funders, including Foundation North. These tours aim to bring leading authors and illustrators to schools, early childhood education centres, community group and libraries, providing valuable experiences and insights to the participants. The best part is that these tours are provided free of charge, thanks to the generous funding from these organizations.

Opening Ceremony for Puriri Park

It's a great honour to have our Senior Kapa Haka rōpū support the dignitaries speaking with waiata at the Opening Ceremony for Puriri Park this Friday 2nd June.

Our tamariki are excited to perform for the community and embrace the opportunity to be part of such a significant event.

Staffing Changes in Term 3

As we begin to plan for the third term of the academic year, we have some important staffing updates to share with you.

Please take a moment to read through the following information:

Office Assistant Position: From June 30th, Kristy will be taking Parental Leave from her Office Assistant role. After conducting interviews last week, we are delighted to announce that Tina Goodyer has accepted the position. Tina will be joining our office team and will be providing valuable support while Kristy is on leave.

Room 12: We bid farewell to Nicola Fannin at the end of this term as she moves to the Gold Coast with her husband Brock and daughter Brielle. However, we are fortunate to have Olivia Paxton returning to our school. Olivia will be joining the



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Senior Syndicate and will be working alongside Brad Kini in Room 12 from Monday to Thursday. Olivia will also attend Three Way Conferences in Week 10 to introduce herself to whānau.

Room 15: As Olivia previously worked one day a week in Room 15, Diana Hesketh will now join Andi Watts and teach on a Thursday. Diana will also provide cover for Andi's Kahui Ako Literacy Release for four days per term.

Room 17: Alana Fromont will be reducing her hours in Term 3 & Term 4 to focus on her Health & Wellbeing. Carol Tipton will teach alongside Alana on a Wednesday.

Learning Support ORS & High Health: Kaytlyn Sykes has been offered an exciting new opportunity to work for North Able. We are thrilled for her, but it does mean that we unfortunately will be losing her as part of our team, effective the end of Week 7. We currently have a position advertised on SEEK and our website to fill this position.

We believe these staffing changes will bring positive contributions to our school community and ensure continuity of support and education for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Nga mihi,
Claire Turton, Principal

TERM 2 DATES 2023

- 5 June King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- 6 June PTA Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 8 June Middles MoTaT Auckland Visit - **7am**
- 14 June BOT Meeting – **6.30pm**
- 21 June Mid-Year Reports go home
- 23 June Junior WAGS Trip
- 28 June 3-Way Conferences – **School closing early at 12.30pm**
- 29 June 3-Way Conferences – **Normal school day**
- 30 June Last day Term 2
- Term 3 Mon 17 July to Fri 22 September
- Term 4 Mon 9 October to Wed 20 Dec (TBC)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN

Hello and Welcome to **Daniel Intal, Irene Intal, Jermy Cherian Varghese, Jerrick Mathew Varghese, Annabelle Postma, Jeremiah Shaiju, Nathan Shaiju and Nehemia Shaiju**. We look forward to making many happy Maunu memories with you all.



VALUES CUP WINNERS 19 MAY



Japji Minhas – Tawa Charlie King – Kowhai
Kierat Kaur Aujla – Rata Lucija Andrew – Kauri

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 19 & 26 MAY

Rm 1	Archer Gillingham Quinn Ramage	Skylar Chamberlain Nixon Clement
Rm 2	Kaio Koncsek Blake Ruxton	Regan Jenyns Mollie Perry
Rm 3	Jac Chapman -Smith Ethan Wong	Annabelle Orr Steven Bibin
Rm 4	Luca de Boer Serena Fitzhenry	Maia Rapana Ceiba Koncsek
Rm 5	Nduka Hewitt-Nnani Freddie Steel	Lilly Torrington Millie Shelford
Rm 6	Ziggy Higgison Reagan Shaji	Eden Dawson Jaillet Benito
Rm 7	Cameron Turton Conroy Higgison	Brooke Walden Miquel Calonge-Velasco
Rm 11	Kyrie Lewis Jayden Liu	Renee Hardwick Jessie Bassett-Allen
Rm 12	Braxton Seymour Vanessa Liu	Elsie Adamson Lily Antonio
Rm 14	Hunter Baigent Grace Stewart	Sarah Eshal Jessie Owles



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Rm 15	Evie Pollard Tyler Howard	Asharjeet Saini Shanae Cremer
Rm 16	Mia Harmse Angadvir Minhas	Olivia Palmer Payten Webb
Rm 17	Lachie Bell Peyton Langley	Ulrich Harmse Jonathan He
Rm 18	Destiny Couchman Adeline Ryan	Katia Stephenson Kyra Witehira



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly tomorrow 2nd June at **2.15pm** – all are welcome.

3-WAY CONFERENCES

Please see the flyer attached with information and details on how to book your interviews with your children's teachers.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use our school code **qy9mj** then follow the steps to book in your interview time. If you are having any trouble booking times, call us in the school office and we are happy to help you make a booking - 4388060.

School will close early at 12.30pm on Wednesday 28th June.

Please note **Room 7 conferences will be held on 19/20/21st June** – use school code **7z8hm** to book.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please pack a change of clothes for your child. With all the wet weather it is helpful to have a spare change of clothes if your child gets wet or muddy.

SCHOLASTICS

Scholastic flyers went home with the children last week. You can place orders online via scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or cash to the school office. **Last day for orders will be Wednesday 7th June.**

READERS AND LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

We are looking for any library books and school readers you may have at home and ask that these

please be returned to the office no matter how long you've had them - **No questions asked.** There will be invoices coming home for lost library books. Please return to the school office ASAP.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Please tell your children to take the time to look through the bins sitting in the walkway by Room 10, they are full of unclaimed clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc



– **anything unnamed will be donated to charity.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Talent Taverna

99 Cameron Street Whangārei, Open Weds - Sat, 12pm until late.

Taking inspiration from Greece and countries who surround the Mediterranean, we champion seasonality and local produce – think fresh salads, chicken souvlaki, braised lamb and fresh grilled pita to order. In addition to our Mediterranean fare, we have a great selection of ice cold beer on tap, juicy natural wine and classic cocktails. Family friendly! No bookings needed.

Website: localtalenttav.com

Facebook: @localtalenttaverna

Instagram: @localtalent_tav



Private Tuition Available In all curriculum areas
- Please phone Carolyn Scott-Petersen 0274126156

Pompallier 2024 Enrolments

Preference enrolment applications for 2024 open on Thursday 1st June – Friday 4th August.

Enrolment forms are available at the College Office or on the School website.

Enrolment applications received after the closing date shall be added to any waitlist arising from the enrolment process.

We will be unable to offer places to Non-Preference students in 2024.

For enrolment enquiries please contact Kelli

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