



## Tēnā koutou

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with anticipation for the upcoming Three Way Conferences. It's a special time of year as we delve into the mid-year reports and embrace the celebration of learning within the self-assessments and teacher comments. Next week, you will receive your child's mid-year report, which is a valuable insight into their progress and achievements thus far.

As parents, we understand that our first priority is ensuring our children feel safe, included, and happy at school. We know how much our children love sharing their learning experiences with us and how important it is for us to actively partner with the school in their educational journey. The Three Way Conferences have been designed specifically for this purpose. They provide an opportunity for our akonga (learners), kaiako (teachers), and whānau (family) to come together, celebrate achievements, set goals, and further strengthen the partnership for the remainder of the year.

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to book an appointment for the Three Way Conferences. Our doors are always open, and we want to ensure that these meetings are as convenient as possible for everyone involved. If the provided times do not suit your schedule, please reach out to our teaching team, as they are more than willing to accommodate alternative arrangements.

We eagerly look forward to seeing you during Week 10 and engaging in fruitful discussions about your child's progress and future growth. The Three Way Conferences are an invaluable opportunity to foster strong connections between home and school, creating a supportive and enriching environment for our children.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Together, we can empower our children to reach their full potential.

Nga mihi,  
Claire Turton, Principal

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Next week we will be sending home a link 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.

By participating in this survey, you can contribute your valuable perspective on these matters. 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.

## MAUNU SCHOOL WAIATA

At the end of 2022, Maunu School approached Joby Hopa, specialist in Kapa Haka, a local expert on the history of Whangarei, and a skilled waiata writer, to create a song for Maunu School. Our current Year 6 students conducted a survey in school and at home to come up with ideas for the waiata around our school narrative. Teachers were also asked for their input and ideas. Joby took this information and used it to create the school waiata. In Term 2, Joby began working with the Kapa Haka rōpū, then with each syndicate and the staff to teach the new waiata. On Friday Matua Joby will come to our school assembly and help us to present the waiata to the school community.





## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly tomorrow 16 June at **2.00pm** – all are welcome. Please note earlier start time.

## SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL

**Please do not send children to school before 8.15am.** Staff often have meetings, are preparing for the day and we do not provide supervision at this time. It is reasonable for children to begin arriving at school from 8.20am, when staff are in the school. Please respect these times, it is for your children's safety.

## WINTER ILLS & CHILLS

To stop sickness from spreading, it is important for you to keep your child at home when they are ill, and not send them to school. How long they should be home depends on what illness they have. Some illnesses are infectious before symptoms show; some are infectious even after symptoms have disappeared. The [Infectious Diseases table](#) on the HealthEd website describes the symptoms and exclusion periods for some common childhood illnesses.

If you are not sure whether to keep your child home, we urge you to err on the side of caution to avoid spreading any viruses.

## TERM 2 DATES 2023

- 21 June Mid-Year Reports go home
- 23 June Junior WAGS Trip
- 28 June Three Way Conferences – **School closing early at 12.30pm**

- 29 June Three 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)

## VALUES CUP WINNERS 2 JUNE



Kauri – Alosy Aby  
Rata – Alijah Bond

Kowhai – Sydena Lemon  
Tawa – Malia-Faye Foster

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS 2 & 9 JUNE

<b>Rm 1</b>	Jayden Gardner Myah Burke	Mia Hubner Selah Charles-Corrigan
<b>Rm 2</b>	Kauri Foy Daniel Intal	Olivia Tauri Annabelle Postma
<b>Rm 3</b>	Felix Joseph Lennox Bradford	Arel Doganay Lucija Andrew
<b>Rm 4</b>	Alna Ibin Serah Anu Paul	Thumira Kuruppu Appuhamilage Khetan Nandra
<b>Rm 5</b>	Hannah Walden James Davies	Nixon Hood Reed Nash
<b>Rm 6</b>	Ivaana Alex Mila Cartwright	Olive Mitchell Caleb Heunis
<b>Rm 7</b>	Eva Cartwright Willo Hansen	Thomas Hunter Cody Bassett-Allen
<b>Rm 11</b>	Cooper Ramage Alijah Bond	Emily Gilmour Charlie Tearle
<b>Rm 12</b>	Sam Smith Riley Sisam	Avyukt Nandra Asya Doganay
<b>Rm 14</b>	Charlie King Ryley Churches	Wiremu Barton Liam Lejos
<b>Rm 15</b>	Emmerson Phillips Agatha Ibin	Piper Gillingham Hayden Baker



## MAUNU SCHOOL

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<b>Rm 16</b>	Grace Cumming Ruby Marris	Joseph Bai Isabell Alex
<b>Rm 17</b>	Eddie Wong Rihari Wilson	Mila Foy Axel Stewart
<b>Rm 18</b>	James Lancaster Henry English Alexander	Leah Evans Saige Ritchie-Warren



### THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Don't forget to visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use our school code **qy9mj** to book your interview times with your children's teachers.

Remember if you are having any trouble booking call us in the school office and we are happy to help you make a booking - 4388060.

**School closes early at 12.30pm on Wednesday 28 June.**

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

### SCHOOL DONATIONS

School donations are important for the running of the school as we are not funded the same as some other schools due to our equity rating index.

Thank you to those who have paid their school donation. The donation for the year is **\$110 per child with a maximum of \$220 per family.**

If you have yet to pay your school donation this can be done via cash to the school office or an online deposit to our school bank account 12-3093-0151775-00. Family statements will be sent home with children tomorrow.

### DISABLED PARKING SPACES

Please respect the disabled/accessible parking spaces outside the hall and at the front arch entrance. These are specifically marked for people who carry the accessible parking ticket. They are not for drop off, short term parking etc, no matter the weather conditions. We have parents and family

members who need these spaces and they must be clear for them.

### MATHEX



Congratulations to our students who represented Maunu School at the Mathex competition at WBHS last Thursday 8 June.

### MEDITATION SPACE

If anyone has anything suitable to donate to our new meditation space such as salt lamps, cushions, wall hangings etc they would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped to the School Office, or to Whaea Tina in room 18 – **thanks.**



### FRIENDS AND WHANAU OF MAUNU NEWS

#### Country Fair 2023

The first Country Fair meeting will be held in the staffroom next Tuesday 20 June at 6.30pm. If you are interested in helping or being part of the committee please come along. If you are unable to attend the meeting please refer to the google survey that was sent via email on Sunday 11 June.

### BLIND LOW VISION FUNDRAISER

The Library Leadership students are running a pre-loved book stall at lunch play on Thursday 22 June. They are fundraising for Blind Low Vision to provide resources and opportunities.

If anyone has good quality used children's books they would like to donate please drop them off in the blue bin at the Library door. Books will be priced from 50 cents.

