



## MAUNU SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are looking forward to the upcoming Term Break. As we prepare to enjoy some restful time, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful learning our students have been undertaking during Term 2. The students have been learning about Aotearoa New Zealand's histories, inquiring about voyages in a topic called 'In Footprints of Kupe.' It has been great to hear our tamariki talk about their learning experiences, including the Middle Syndicate's trip to MOTAT.

### **Matariki Celebrations**

Last year, we had the pleasure of celebrating Matariki with a full week of rotations and activities. It was a joyous occasion that allowed us to come together as a community and honour the significance of Matariki. We believe that this celebration deserves our full energy and effort, which is why we have decided to host a Matariki event every second year.

In the alternate years, including this year, we will be celebrating Māori Language Week from Monday 11th September to Friday, 15th September. We are thrilled to share that during this week, we will be highlighting our STEM inquiry and inviting whānau to join us in celebrating and embracing our learning journey. We will provide more details about the events and activities planned for Māori Language Week next term, and we encourage you to mark your calendars and make plans to attend. Your presence and support make a significant difference in our tamariki's learning experiences.

This year, Matariki falls on Friday 14th July coinciding with the Term Break. While our tamariki will be enjoying their well-deserved break, we are eagerly looking forward to hearing how they celebrated Matariki when they return. We encourage you to take this opportunity to explore Matariki traditions and customs with your children. Engaging in discussions and activities centred around Matariki can deepen their understanding and foster a sense of connection and appreciation for this special time of year.

We wish you all a restful and rejuvenating Term Break filled with laughter, quality time with loved

ones, and meaningful experiences. We hope you return refreshed and ready for the exciting events and learning opportunities that await us in the coming term.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where our tamariki can thrive.

Nga mihi,  
Claire Turton, Principal

### **SUPPORT STAFF WEEK**

This week we have been celebrating Support Staff week from 26–30 June.

It takes a village to raise a child, and support staff are one of the many valuable 'pieces' of our 'jigsaw' that make children feel safe in their environment and support them with their learning.

Our Support Staff Team is continually growing. We have eleven Support Staff members; Carolyn & Kristy in the Office, Shona our Teacher Aide supporting teachers with the arts. Adrian our caretaker, keeping our grounds beautiful.

Our Learning Support Team Edith, Lynne, Becky, Kyle, Emma, Tina and Gemma.

We sincerely appreciate everything our Support Team does.

### **STAFFING TERM 3**

Tomorrow we farewell Nicola Fannin from Room 12, we know Nicola and her whānau will be missed by the community as they emigrate to Australia. We welcome Olivia Paxton back from Parental Leave next term.

We also bid our Kristy farewell as she takes her Parental Leave from her Office Assistant role. We welcome Tina Goodyer into the Office. We wish Kristy and Michael all the best with the birth of their first child and look forward to meeting their new addition.

Carolyn will be on extended leave as she heads overseas for most of Term 3 exploring Europe on a trip she planned before the pandemic. Carolyn has been at Maunu School for over 20 years and we are so pleased to see her and her husband Tracey, take this well-earned break.

We welcome back Michelle Manihera to the school Office and thank her wholeheartedly for going



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above and beyond and returning from Auckland to be with us again while Carolyn is away.

Please support our new Office Team as they find their bearings in Term 3.

We will also be welcoming Laura Mouat to our Learning Support team next term to begin working in Room 14.

### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Last Friday we sent home a link to invite you to participate in our community survey.

[Community Consultation Link](#) - (Please click to answer the survey).

We have spent some time compiling a range of questions in our Community Consultation Survey. The link will take you to our survey.

This 10 minute survey aims to gather valuable feedback that will assist our school leaders and the Board of Trustees in identifying both our strengths and areas that require improvement.

Your responses to the survey are anonymous, unless you would like to add your name and contact details to go into the draw for a \$100 Pak n Save voucher, or would like to be contacted to discuss your responses further.

**The survey is open for your responses for a month, until 23rd July.**

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.

### WHOLE HOUSE ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school house assembly tomorrow 30 June at **2.00pm** – Students are encouraged to wear their house colours.

### TERM 2 DATES 2023

- 29 June Three Way Conferences – **Normal school day**
- 30 June Last day of Term 2
- 17 July First day of Term 1
- 18 July Term 3 Powhiri for new tamariki
- 11-15 Sept Māori Language Week / STEM Exhibition
- 22 Sept Last Day of Term 3

### VALUES CUP WINNERS 16 JUNE



Kowhai – Noah Matos Santos Jepsen

Tawa – Zahra Miller

Rata – Luca de Boer

Kauri – Nduka Hewitt-Nnani

### CERTIFICATE WINNERS 16 & 23 JUNE

<b>Rm 1</b>	Violet Cooper Lachlan Edwards	Skylar Chamberlain Anja Williams
<b>Rm 2</b>	Charli Ryan Alex Bell	Blake Ruxton Zariah Lejos
<b>Rm 3</b>	Neveah–Lee Lemon Kianu Kapa	Eloise Jones Brodie Steel
<b>Rm 4</b>	Skylar Howe Oscar Baker	Ayden Alex Maz Fannin
<b>Rm 5</b>	Tricia Lai Cooper Fromont	Alanis Johnson Blake Little
<b>Rm 6</b>	Sarish Kumar Shane Connelly	Adwraith Renju Jase Webb
<b>Rm 7</b>	Ada Brown Conroy Higginson	Frank English Alexander Amelia Ulloa Salinas
<b>Rm 11</b>	Andre Lai  Sydena Lemon	Mckenzirose Mitchell-Young Charlie Mitchell
<b>Rm 12</b>	Vanessa Liu Nathan Shaiju	Elsie Mercer Nehemiah Shaiju
<b>Rm 14</b>	Kenzie Nash Emma Findlay	Jeremiah Shaiju Riley Waddell
<b>Rm 15</b>	Vicky Su Brayden Earney	Harley Taylor Hong Anh Ha
<b>Rm 16</b>	Maia Thorburn Amaira Chaudhry	Payten Webb Leon Vickery
<b>Rm 17</b>	Khanh An Ha Paul Lombard	Daniella Frank Mason-Dean Foster



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Rm 18 Lincoln Leathem  
Lucas Howe

Destiny Couchman  
Maddie Burke

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES – NEW BOARD MEMBER

The School Board would like to thank Yvette Ferreira-Botha for her contribution as a member of the board since September 2022. We wish Yvette and her family all the very best for their move to Christchurch.

Susan Edmunds has been selected to fill the vacancy, having been the next highest polling candidate in the September 2022 board elections. We warmly welcome Susan to the board and look forward to working with her.



"I am a business journalist and mother of two Maunu School kids, Liam and Olivia Tauri, who are in years four and two respectively. My husband, Jeremy, and I have lived in the area for six-and-a-half years and really value the school community. In my spare time, I write books and run with my dog, who's still learning how to navigate a straight line. I'm looking forward to helping in any way I can."

- Susan Edmunds

### PRE-LOVED BOOK FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the pre-loved book sale. We raised \$250 to donate to Blind Low Vision.



## Camp Coffee Cart

Want an easy and delicious way to help raise funds for the Senior Syndicate Camp?

Well, come and make a donation for a hot coffee or hot chocolate from Paul and Anita Sumich's Sip Coffee Cart.



All proceeds go towards reducing the cost of camp.

PAUL SUMICH +



Cash only or you can make your donation into the school bank account.

Bank a/c I23093 0151775-00 - Maunu School

Located outside Maunu School Main Entrance,  
Friday 8:15 - 9:00.

Tell your friends and whanau to come as well.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO PAUL & ANITA FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL CAMP.**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Maunu Educare July Holiday Programme

School holidays are creeping up, check out our awesome holiday programme on:

[www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

We are Located at the Maunu Primary School Hall, Austin Road, just passed Pompallier HS.

8.00am to 5.30pm - Daily charges.

3 outings - Movies, Ten pin bowling and Ice skating.

WINZ subsidies available - conditions apply.

Any questions please ring Christin on 0274821331.

#### Babysitter Available

Zoe King ex Maunu and Pompallier Student, please contact on – 02102601897

#### Playball at Maunu Term 3

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



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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 17th July)

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

**Where:** School field or quad area

**Cost:** \$99 per child (9 week term) - **FREE**

trial available - email [dean@playball.co.nz](mailto:dean@playball.co.nz)

Register online

at [www.playballkids.com/franchise/northland](http://www.playballkids.com/franchise/northland)

## Holiday Netball Coaching Clinic

**When:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July

**Location:** Kensington Netball Courts

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

Year 5/6 (8-10 Years) \$30.00 Per Player

Coaches Hayley Taylor and Kimberly Ruth will be facilitating this clinic with a support team. For more info or to register contact:

[hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com) or Phone

0212621674. All proceeds will go towards

Maungatapere school netball team attending aims games.



## Tauraroa Area School – Open Day

It's time again to register any year 6 or 8's who are interested in attending our open day on the **4<sup>th</sup> of August**. Please ask your school office for the registration form, which needs to be completed before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.



## MAUNU MARKET & GARAGE SALE



# WADPA

• DANCE •

WHERE

Maunu School Hall

WHEN

Saturday 8th July, 8am—Midday

Please support our WADPA Dancers get to



NSPA Jazz Awards  
HOSTED BY MAUNU SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

### SELLING

- Preloved Goods
- Bake Sale
- Produce
- Sausage Sizzle
- Market Stalls

## school holiday program

futsal...but so much more

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration

[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

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