



## MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12 Thursday 10 August 2023 [www.maunu.school.nz](http://www.maunu.school.nz)

Tēnā koutou whānau,

We are thrilled to introduce a new initiative that promises to bring our school community closer and support local businesses at the same time.

### **Maunu Market - Supporting Our Community**

Introducing the **Maunu Market**, a heart-warming community event that will take place on the 3rd Saturday of every month.

#### **Upcoming Market Dates:**

- 19th August
- 16th September
- 21st October
- 18th November
- 16th December

#### **Market Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

#### **Location:** Maunu School Hall

#### **What to Expect:**

At the Maunu Market, you can look forward to a variety of stalls featuring fresh produce, unique crafts, and preloved goods. We hope to attract local fundraising groups to provide you with delicious refreshments and homemade baking, adding a delightful touch to your market experience.

#### **Special Treats for Dad - Father's Day**

With Father's Day just around the corner, our market is the perfect opportunity to discover special gifts for Dad while supporting local vendors. Find something truly unique and show your appreciation in a meaningful way.

#### **Find Us:**

Look out for flags along the road and corners that will guide you to the Maunu Market. Our vibrant advertising will ensure you don't miss this wonderful community event.

#### **Stall Information:**

All stalls are priced at \$25, and this contribution goes directly toward supporting our tamariki at school. Whether you have fresh produce, crafts, or preloved items to sell, we welcome you to join us as a stall holder.

Let's come together, soak in the community atmosphere, and make a positive impact on our local school and tamariki. By participating and spreading the word, you're not only supporting our school but also fostering a sense of unity within our community. Please share this exciting news with your friends and whānau. We can't wait to see you at the Maunu Indoor Market, ready to explore, shop, and enjoy all the wonderful offerings.

We hope to see you there!

#### **Emily Henderson Visit to Maunu School**

On Tuesday 8th August we were fortunate to have Emily Henderson spend the morning with our tamariki. Our Powhiri team and Senior Syndicate all formally welcomed Emily. Our tour guides, Amaira and Fiona, guided her Emily around the whole school. Emily chatted to the students as she saw a variety of sessions from STEM science experiments to our students' stunning art. Emily was most impressed when she heard one of our students celebrating "algebra!" as his best thing.



Nga mihi,  
Claire Turton, Principal

#### **FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

We have a whole school assembly this Friday the 11th of August at 2.00 pm – **All are Welcome.**



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## TERM 3 DATES 2023

- 11 August **Yr 6 - Youth Summit Trip**
- 14 August Tūhura Tuarangi – Aotearoa in Space Showcase Outreach
- 17 August Hat / Book Character Dress Up Day
- 18 August Neon DISCO
- 18 August Book Fair Maunu Library
- 19 August Maunu Market 8 - 12
- 22 August Junior Cross Country
- 23 August Middle & Senior Cross Country
- 30 August WPSSA – Cross Country
- 1 Sept Daffodil Day - Wear Yellow!
- 11-15 Sept Māori Language Week / STEM Exhibition
- 12 Sept NANO GIRL – Assembly
- 13 Sept Kapa Haka Rōpū Showcase
- 14 Sept STEM Sharing with Whānau
- 16 Sept Maunu Market
- 20 Sept Maths House Challenge
- 22 Sept **Last Day of Term 3**

## LATE CHILDREN

If your child is late to school, after the bell has rung, they must report to the office. Rolls are marked first thing in the morning and any child not in the classroom will be marked absent. The office will then call home to check on the child. If a child comes in late and does not check in with the office then you will receive a phone call. By your child checking in with the office before they head to class, we can be more efficient and not disturb you.

While there are times, when due to unforeseen circumstances, a child will be late **it is important that lateness does not become a regular.** Children miss out on many things when they are late - they do not have a chance to meet, greet and make friends; they do not get to greet the teacher; they are not ready for their learning and they often miss important notices.

It is also important to create good habits, and being on time and prepared for “work” is one of these.



## ABSENT CHILDREN

If your child is going to be away or late, please either ring the **school office on 4388060** and leave a message, or use the **Maunu school app (skoolloop)** to notify us of an absence. This is a safety issue, helping us to ensure all our children are safe and are where they should be. If leaving a message, please record your child’s full name, room number and reason they will be absent.

## VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED – SENIOR & MIDDLE CROSS COUNTRY

We are still needing help with next Tuesdays cross country at Barge Park – thank you to those that have volunteered. **If you able to help please call the**



**School Office on 4388060** and we will add you to the list. Thank you in advance.



## 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 +



ALTOGETHER BETTER



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.**

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

The Wellbeing Ambassadors are proud to announce that our midday meditation sessions were so successful last term that we have increased them to 3 times per week (**Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Room 8**). A special thanks to Scarlet and Leanna for running the sessions and creating a beautiful calm, accepting, supportive environment.

This term we are also adding a fitness class on **Tuesdays at morning tea time (Room 8)** for those who like to keep in shape. We are also very happy with the response to the kindness certificates. The more exposure our tamariki have to the importance of acts of kindness, the more likely they are to be kind themselves. **“Strength spotting”** is a well-researched idea in the education arena. Psychologists have shown that having your teacher notice what is good and right about you, and telling you what they have noticed,



makes a significant difference to student engagement, wellbeing, and sense of relatedness in the classroom. This is an area we are working on as a school. It is also something I would encourage all families to



participate in. It might sound almost too obvious but focusing on, acknowledging and praising one another’s strengths is essential for supporting wellbeing. Please notice your child’s strengths and let them know you see them. Encourage your children to look for the strengths in others and to use compliments. Role model this positive behaviour for them by complimenting others in front of your children. Sometimes we forget to say things and assume others know what we think. Let’s make sure people are aware when we admire them, it can make a world of difference



Whaea Tina

**JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY**

This term we will be having our Junior School Cross Country on **Tuesday 22nd of August, 2:00 pm start on our school field**. We are separating the Juniors from the school wide cross country this year as the weather is always a challenge and it can be a long, cold wait for all races to finish. If we need to postpone the Junior Cross Country, our postponement day will be Tuesday 29th August.

Training has started in each class to ensure our children are well prepared for this event. Children need to have a change of clothes and suitable shoes (if they intend to wear shoes) every day. You will also notice the children will come home with tally marks on their hands, these are used to record how many laps they have completed. Please inform your child’s teacher if you have a problem with this.

Cross Country is part of the Health and PE curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If they are unable to participate due to an illness or injury, a note is required. Remember to dress your child in their house colours for the Junior Cross Country.

**Houses Colours**

- Kauri - Green
- Rata - Red
- Kowhai - Yellow
- Tawa – Blue

Thank you for your assistance - Junior Teachers **Jenny Canty, Sharon Stainton, Michelle Matthews, Megan Rodgers and Caitlin Tavinor**

**HATS OFF TO READING BOOK FAIR**

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be located in our **School Library between Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.45pm – 3.45pm & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** before and after school.

**Hat / Character Dress Up Day**

We encourage all our tamariki to come to school on Thursday 17th August to celebrate their favourite book or book character. There will be spot prizes for the most creative and activities organised on the day by our Librarian Leadership Team. Maunu School Library is the place to be!



## WINTER BUGS & GERMS

As we embrace the winter season, it's important to also be mindful of the potential health challenges that often accompany colder weather. Winter illnesses, such as the flu, colds, and respiratory infections, tend to become more prevalent during this time of year. We are aware of a couple of confirmed cases of Influenza A, as well as some other colds doing the rounds. If your child(ren) are unwell, please keep them home to rest and help to reduce the spread. We have been cleaning surfaces regularly, reminding students about hand hygiene, and keeping windows open for ventilation.

We are aware of the following option if you are struggling to see a doctor: [Zoom Pharmacy](#) (click on the link) ZOOM Pharmacy can consult on a range of minor health conditions under the **free Minor Ailments Service**. If appropriate, pharmacists can supply funded medicines and treatment aids delivered directly to your door for free.

Who?	What?	Where?
<p>Te Whatu Ora (i Health New Zealand) has specified the pharmacy funding eligibility criteria for the Minor Ailments Service. You can use this service if you are <b>one or more</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A child under 14 years of age</li> <li>• A Whānau member (any age) of a person under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms</li> <li>• A holder of a Community Services Card (CSC)</li> <li>• Māori and Pacific people</li> </ul>	<p>Click on the conditions to learn more about symptoms and treatment options.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Diapers         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Hand Infections         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Eye Infection &amp; Irritation         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Pain &amp; Fever         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Earache &amp; Discharge         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Head Lice         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Scabies         </div> <div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">  Minor Skin Infections         </div> </div>	<p>The free Minor Ailments Service is currently funded in these regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northland</li> <li>• Waitemata</li> <li>• Auckland</li> <li>• Counties Manukau</li> <li>• Bay of Plenty</li> <li>• MidCentral</li> <li>• Capital &amp; Coast</li> <li>• Hutt Valley</li> <li>• Canterbury</li> <li>• Invercargill</li> <li>• Southland</li> <li>• Gore</li> </ul>

## DISABLE CAR PARK – SCHOOL HALL

Over the school holidays we had some work done on our disabled car parks. There is a lovely new sign, new tar seal and fresh paint. There are now two disabled car parks located outside the school hall.



## VALUES CUP WINNERS FRIDAY 27 JULY 2023



**Kowhai Rata** Willow Hansen  
Avyukt Nandra



**Kauri Tawa** Olivia Palmer  
Cooper Ramage

## CERTIFICATE WINNERS 28 JULY & 4 AUGUST

<b>Rm 1</b>	Seira Sanal Nakul Suresh	Jade Moka-Reid Cullen Holden
<b>Rm 2</b>	Aloshy Aby Joaquin Rodriguez P	Kaio Koncsek Mollie Perry
<b>Rm 3</b>	Steven Bibin Eloise Jones	Ethan Wong Finley McNairn
<b>Rm 4</b>	Ethan Wang Ceiba Koncsek	Serena Fitzhenry Ajooni Dhami
<b>Rm 5</b>	Millie Shelford Freya Pollard	Riley Baker Ethan Dutton-Berry
<b>Rm 6</b>	Manaia Langley Ethan Aby	Holly Harrison Jaillet Benito
<b>Rm 7</b>	Kaihi Poa Frank English A	Ada Brown Tyrell Johnson
<b>Rm 11</b>	Cooper Harrison Elijah Martin	Charlie Tearle Milly Ryan
<b>Rm 12</b>	Charlie Bates Mia Harrison	Asya Doganay Lauren Soulsby
<b>Rm 14</b>	Tyler Heunis Ellie Kim	Bella-Mae Mathews B Jonath Jijo
<b>Rm 15</b>	Keira Little Megan Nguyen	Irene Intal Abdullah Chaudhry
<b>Rm 16</b>	Mia Geraghty Dawn Dave	Leanna Waenink Victor Calonge Velasco
<b>Rm 17</b>	Heath Rosewarne Emma Riley	Kierat Kaur- Aujla Rihari Wilson
<b>Rm 18</b>	Hazel Hati Grace He	Esther Manson Saathvile Sreejith

**DAFFODIL DAY - WEAR YELLOW**

This year Maunu School is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society Daffodil Day on Friday 1st September. On this day we encourage our students to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation for a daffodil.

The Cancer Society relies on the support from schools like ours to continue to provide free transport & accommodation when treatment is far from home, cancer nurses, and counselling for patients and their whānau.



**DAFFODIL DAY**

- Coffee Cart outside RM 3 & 4 where Parents can hang out and have a yarn while you wait for your kids to finish their boogie.
- Parents may help their kids who are in the Junior – Middle Syndicate Session if they feel a little uncomfortable but we would like to encourage a **Drop and Go** system. The Middle – Senior Syndicate session **Drop and Go** system is highly encouraged.
- **Plenty of Volunteers and Teachers are on hand in both sessions to watch over your kids, so they are in good hands.** This is mainly to keep our numbers down indoors and to allow the kids to have a good boogie on their **own**.
- **Entrance** is at the front of the hall and all kids need to be signed in.
- **Exit** will be at the far back door leading out onto the field and all kids to be signed out and collected there.
- Doors will open 15 min before each session. Here's to an exciting and enjoyable Disco Evening.

**MATHS BASIC FACTS HOUSE CHALLENGE**

On **Wednesday 20th September** the whole school are participating in a Basic Facts House Challenge. Students will be bringing home lists of the basic facts that they are expected to learn and to know at their expected levels. On the day students will have a specific amount of time to answer as many basic facts questions that they can. Every correct answer will earn points for their house.

Please encourage your child/ren with learning their basic facts. Good basic fact knowledge is essential for success in mathematics.



**NEON DISCO 18 AUGUST - WEEK 5**

Hope your all excited for the disco coming up on the **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. Just a few notes to remember.

**Junior – Middle Syndicate – 5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Middle – Senior Syndicate – 7:15pm to 8:15pm**

- Sausage Sizzle will be sold 30 minutes prior to each session.
- Gold coin donation = Entrance and free Glow Stick.
- Lollies, Candy floss and Glow Bling will be sold on the evening – **so don't forget to bring cash**.
- Please bring your **own labelled water bottle**. Prizes for **best dressed Neon!**



**Neon Disco**  
Get your glow on!

**FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST**

**JUNIOR - MIDDLE SYNDICATE**  
5:30PM - 6:30PM  
**MIDDLE - SENIOR SYNDICATE**  
7:15PM - 8:15PM

**@ MAUNU SCHOOL HALL**

- Sausage Sizzle sold prior to each session.
- Remember money for lollies, candy floss and extra glow bling.
- Prizes for best dressed.
- Coffee cart on site for parents in waiting.
- Maunu kids ONLY.

**WITH DJ JOHN FROM MORE FM**

**GOLD COIN DONATION = ENTRY & FREE GLOW STICK**

**Brought to you by The Friends and Whanau of Maunu (PTA)**



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**If you get sick this winter, speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.**

**Eligible Kiwis get FREE ADVICE, FREE MEDICINES and FREE DELIVERY**



### Who is eligible to receive this service?

Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand) has specified you are eligible to use this service if you are **one or more** of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
  - identify as a Pacific or Māori person
  - hold a Community Services Card

### Where is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

- **Northern Region**  
Northland, Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Taki Region**  
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**  
Capital & Coast/Hutt Valley and MidCentral
- **Te Waipounamu Region**  
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



### Get a free pharmacist consult now:

Fill in the easy online form at [zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas](http://zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas)



OR: Freephone 0508 966 622, press #2 to speak to a pharmacist



0508 966 622 [mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz](mailto:mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz) [zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas](http://zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas)

## HE HUI RANGAHAU MO NGĀ WHĀNAU MĀORI

**Tēnā koutou e ngā rau whānau o te rohe o Whangarei.**

This research is about children as inherently and in-heritedly literate. We are interested in understanding play and literacy practices that are traditional, or often more whānau based literacies. These are things that are not always done at school.

If you have whakapapa Māori and school children aged 5-7, we are inviting you to come along to talk about how you and your whānau nurture the mana of your child/ren.

There are two hui with wānanga during both. Nau mai haere mai if you are interested in sharing your voice.

**First research hui** - An opportunity for us to listen to and kōrero with whānau about literacies and play.

Hui date: **Saturday 5th August**

Venue: **Tai Tokerau Campus, 13 Alexander Street, Whangarei**

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Share, kōrero, kai & a koha for participants at the end.

**Second research hui** - Kōrero about Whānau and Kaiako voice/s.

Hui date: **Saturday 16th September**

Venue: **Tai Tokerau Campus**

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Share, kōrero, kai & a koha for participants at the end.

To register use the QR code or the link below:

[bit.ly/3q1md6O](https://bit.ly/3q1md6O)



EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 25/07/2023 for three years. Reference number UAHPPEC20630