



MAUNU SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 14 Thursday 7 September 2023 www.maunu.school.nz

Tēnā koutou whānau,

Next week is our STEM Exhibition week and celebration of Māori Language Week.

Throughout this term, our students have been actively engaged in STEM inquiries, exploring how tangata whenua and our whakapapa used Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths in their daily lives. It has been great to see the students demonstrating curiosity and enthusiasm as they delved into these topics, and we're thrilled to invite you to be part of their journey.

Date: Thursday, September 14th

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

On the afternoon of 14th September, our classrooms will be open to wander through the school and celebrate our students' learning. You'll have the opportunity to engage with your children and their STEM projects, gaining insight into their discoveries and creativity. This is a relaxed and interactive event that we believe you'll truly enjoy.

During our STEM Exhibition week, we have a variety of engaging activities planned for our students, including:

Planting, Weaving, Traditional Māori Games, Exploring Narratives, Collaborative Art. The central theme throughout the week is the celebration of language and the vital role of being kaitiaki (guardians) of the environment. We want to emphasise the deep connection between culture and the ecosystem, and how our students have been exploring and understanding this relationship through their STEM inquiries.

We invite you to join us on Thursday, September 14th, to celebrate the achievements of our tamariki and to immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Aotearoa. This event promises to be both educational and enjoyable for everyone involved.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special occasion with our school community. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Noho ora mai

Claire Turton, Principal

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We have a whole school assembly this Friday the 8 September at 2.00 pm – **All are Welcome.**

TERM 3 DATES

- 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
- 21 Sept **Junior – Wheels Day**
- 22 Sept **Last Day of Term 3**
- 9 Oct Staff Only Day – School Closed
- 10 Oct First Day of Term 4 - (**Tuesday**)

DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated on Daffodil day – We raised a total of **\$387.90.**



Amazing work Room 1.

VALUES CUP WINNERS 11TH AUGUST



Rata - Dallas Erp

Kowhai - Mankeerat

Absent: Tawa - Emma Findlay Kauri - Esther Manson

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 25 AUG & 1 SEPT

Rm 1	Mia Hubner Nixon Clement	Quinn Ramage Seira Sanal
Rm 2	Raunak Singh Kaio Koncsek	Xia Sainty Olivia Tauri
Rm 3	Annabelle Orr Lucija Andrew	Neveah-Lee Lemon Heidi Harrison
Rm 4	Serah Anu Paul Thea Davies-Colley	Skylar Howe Vera Van Niekerk
Rm 5	Scott Geraghty Zahra Miller	Patrick Reid Te-Ao-Rangi Pou
Rm 6	Jaini Dave Eden Dawson	Ziggy Higgison Chirag Kaushik
Rm 7	Cody Basset-Allen Sophia Shanahan	Olivia Bell Frank English Alexander
Rm 11	Andre Lai Alijah Bond	Tanveer Kaur Aujla Penny Williams
Rm 12	Mankeerat Singh Aaliyah Wilson	Braxton Seymour Elsie Adamson
Rm 14	Mia Whitehorn Charlie King	Wiremu Barton Riley Waddell
Rm 15	Macey Guildray Shanae Cremer	Tomas Ulloa Salinas Asharjeet Saini
Rm 16	Maia Thorburn Amaira Chaudhry	Isabell Alex Olivia Palmer
Rm 17	Emma Riley Axel Stewart	Gabriel Silvestre Emma Reynolds
Rm 18	Saige Ritchie Warren Liam Tauri	Lilly O'Neil Emma Platt

INTER-SCHOOL CHESS MEET

On Friday, September 1, the Maunu School chess club held the first of an annual tournament against Morningside School chess club. Our teams comprised players from Year 2 to Year 6. Twenty players participated.

The students played five rounds each and then there was a final game comprising the six players who scored highest on the day. We all enjoyed the challenge of playing against new people and experiencing a tournament environment.

Maunu's Pōwhiri team welcomed everyone with grace and mana and Morningside responded with energy and pride.

The Morningside team won the tournament by the narrowest of margins with two of their players undefeated throughout the tournament.



All of our students from both schools did a beautiful job of showing their school values. We are so proud of all of our participants and look forward to meeting again next year!

NORTHLAND/WHANGAREI CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the students who went to Barge park on 30 August to represent Maunu at the Northland/Whangarei Inter School Cross Country. We are proud of everyone who participated on the day.



COUNTRY FAIR 2023



That time of the year has rolled around once again – Our well-loved Annual Country Fair is on **Saturday 4 November 2023 (10am- 2pm) SAVE THE DATE!** The Country Fair coordinators are hard at work putting things together to make this day as amazing as Country Fair's gone by.

The Country Fair is Maunu School's biggest fundraiser of the Year. It is a day full of fun, games, performances, market stalls and great food. It's a lovely day out for the whole family and friends. The Country Fair has become well known and is not only for the Maunu School community, but it also brings in the wider community of Whangarei. It's a day well highlighted in the yearly Calendar.

This year we are raising funds to enhance the outdoor environment and play areas at Maunu School. We are aiming to provide much-needed shade and create an inviting space for our students to learn and play outdoors. These projects are essential for the well-being and development of our students.

SPONSORSHIP: If you or your company are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Country Fair there are sponsorship packages available at the **PLATINUM** (\$1500), **GOLD** (\$750), **SILVER** (\$400) and **BRONZE** (\$200) level. You can also contribute to sponsorship by donating product, prizes, services, and/or being a cash sponsor. Any, and all offers of sponsorship are gladly accepted and contribute to the success of the event. Please contact claire@maunu.school.nz if you would like further information.



RAFFLES: Traditionally each class has collected themed items and these are then created into prize packs with raffle tickets sold prior to and on the day of the Country Fair. Please can your child bring their raffle contributions into school by Friday 22nd September. Notices have been sent home a few weeks ago with what each class has been asked to donate.



Many thanks if you have already contributed.

VOLUNTEERS: Even though we have a small hardworking Country Fair team, we wouldn't be able to pull off Maunu's biggest community event without many helpers – that's where you come in. We are asking for 1 to hours of your time to help with volunteering on the day. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with Angela or Miranda to find out more. angelabang@yahoo.com or miranda@activ8nz.co.nz



WHAT WE ARE NEEDING: Some planning needs to be made ahead of time and we are looking for the following:

Marquees: Big ones, small ones, any ones that you can offer to lend us for the day.

Planters: empty 5L plastic planters. Please drop these into the office.

If you have any of these or want to help out in anyway get in touch with Cara on pta@maunu.school.nz.

Now let's start creating the excitement and build up to the Country Fair.

Head on over to our Facebook page – Maunu School Country Fair and like it, spread it and let all know about it!

Let the excitement begin!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Bake Stall
CAFE STYLE
MAUNU MARKET
16 09 23
WE NEED YOU!

In 2024, the Maunu School Senior Syndicate is participating in a camp. Maunu chose this camp as it is able to accommodate all our students and provides activities that aren't always readily available to our students. Transport to the camp has significantly increased the cost of the camp for our students. With a cost of over \$40,000 to make this camp happen. We are hoping to raise over \$13,000 to significantly reduce the cost for each student.

To help minimize this cost to our community, we are holding fundraising events like bakes sales, sausage sizzles, pizza days and so much more. Our parents and whanau community are working closely with us to help make this camp easily accessible to all our families, but we need your support... We are reaching out to our local businesses to see who would be interested in supporting our effort to meet our fundraising goal. We are looking for either financial support, product, or services that we could use in raffles in our community. Do you know anyone that we should talk too?

We are also asking if you would be willing to help us with yummy treats, and slices that we can sell individually as they seem to be way more popular than the whole cakes in the past. Any donation of cakes, slices, biscuits etc will be truly appreciated. So if you love baking or have friends or family that love baking please consider supporting us.

If you want to help us reach this target, or help us with baking or help in any other way please call or text Tam 02108815809 or email arbonnetam@gmail.com

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

What is the Minor Ailments Service (MAS)?

It is a service that is provided by community pharmacies to consult on a range of minor health conditions and supply medicines and treatment aids if clinically indicated.

Promoted as the 'Community Pharmacy Minor Health Conditions Service', the initiative aims to improve access for people who are unable to access care or afford care for these minor ailments.

Consistent with the health sector principle in section 7(e)(i) of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2023, MAS also promotes people's health and wellbeing by helping to prevent, reduce, or delay the onset of health needs.

What conditions are covered under the Minor Ailments Service?

- Acute diarrhoea, and Dehydration (e.g. due to vomiting or diarrhoea)
- Eye infections and inflammation
- Pain and fever
- Scabies
- Headlice
- Eczema/dermatitis
- Minor skin infections

Who is eligible to receive the service?

A person is eligible to receive the service if they have a condition covered by MAS (set out under question 6 below), they are eligible for publicly funded health services in NZ, and they are one of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age;
- a whānau member (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms;
- a holder of a Community Service Card (CSC), or the dependent child of a CSC holder and is 14 to 17 years of age; or
- a Māori and Pacific person.

Will people need to book an appointment for a consultation?

Pharmacies may offer bookable appointments for MAS, however the priority is that all participating pharmacies can also accept 'walk-in' patients in their usual manner.

school holiday program

futsal...but so much more

Monday 25th - 29th September
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
021 246 7328

Country Fair 2023
White Elephant
Food
Activities
Rides

Request for Micro Volunteers
Help us put together another amazing Country Fair by volunteering for just **1 hr** on the day

Please get in touch with our volunteers co-ordinator at angelabang@yahoo.com or miranda@activ8nz.co.nz to register your interest or find out more information

Saturday 4th Nov 2023 10am - 2pm

Flipout FUN-RAISING! SAT 28 OCT @ 6PM HALLOWEEN PARTY!
CHILLS AND THRILLS
YOU ARE INVITED

Join us for some Fun raising Halloween thrills at Flipout. Proceeds to Maunu Yr 5&6 Camp 2024. To reserve your tickets please email CAMPFUNDRAISER2024@GMAIL.COM Payment information will be emailed back to you.

Limited spaces left so hurry to book your spot!
28th October
6pm - 7:30pm
Bring: Flipout socks or \$3.50 to purchase

We will a BBQ and Bake Stall available all day at Flipout so spread the word.

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB 2023/2024

The new season is nearly underway.

Seniors Opening Day –
Sept 16 at 10.00 am

Juniors - Tuesday October 10 at 3.30. Includes coaching. New members & all levels welcome

Seniors Twilight - starting Sept 28 at 5.30



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