



Tēnā koutou whānau,

It has been wonderful to see the sun shining this week. Let's hope it continues to shine during the term break so our tamariki can get outside and the UV rays can help rid us of these *Winter Ills and Chills*. It has been an incredibly busy term, and we are so proud of our students.

### **Curiosity and Inquiry Projects**

Our students have certainly been demonstrating our value of curiosity as they have asked questions around the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths that our tangata whenua used in the past. The variety of inquiry projects on display last week was testament to their inquisitive minds. It's inspiring to see their passion for learning and exploration. It was great to see whānau in school on Thursday allowing our students to share their learning, thank you for your support.

### **Māori Language Week**

It was great to celebrate Māori Language Week with our community and remind them of the special tuakana-teina relationships we can draw on in the school to support one another. Embracing our cultural diversity and heritage is an integral part of our school's identity. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who gifted their time last week to enable our students to have hands-on experiences. Your support is invaluable, and it enriches the educational experience of our tamariki. I would also like to thank Cayne Wright for coordinating the week. The teachers all ran enriching activities and our tamariki had so many opportunities.

### **Looking Ahead to Term 4**

As we look ahead to Term 4, our focus is on Hauora and well-being. We will have some exciting programs running to promote a balanced and healthy lifestyle. Additionally, we will continue our efforts to help students transition smoothly as they move through the school and prepare for change.

### **Country Fair**

In Week 4, we eagerly anticipate one of the most cherished events in our school calendar – the

**Country Fair!** This event holds a special place in the hearts of our school community and serves as our largest fundraiser of the year. It's a time when our students, families, and staff come together to create lasting memories.

The Country Fair is not just an event; it's an opportunity for our community to unite and work together towards a common goal. Our students take immense pride in showcasing their school with their friends and family by their side. It's a day filled with fun, laughter, and the warmth of togetherness.

In the months leading up to the fair, we have a dedicated group of hardworking volunteers who work tirelessly to coordinate every aspect of this event. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their unwavering commitment and dedication. However, the success of the Country Fair ultimately depends on the collective effort of our entire school community. We invite each and every one of you to play a part in making this event a resounding success. Your support, in the form of volunteering your time, is crucial to the fair's success. Even just an hour or two of your time on the day can make a significant difference.

We also want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the sponsors listed on the back page of this newsletter. Their support is instrumental in making our fair possible.

One of our Platinum Sponsors, Paul Sumich, Meyer Real Estate has an offer for the community. If you're looking to sell your house within the next 6 months, then here is a chance for you to pay the fee you like, and support Maunu School. To find out more see the flyer attached and follow the link [www.paulsumich.co.nz/maunu-school](http://www.paulsumich.co.nz/maunu-school) We thank Paul for his continued sponsorship of the school.

In a time when many school fairs have been cancelled in recent years, we hold ours dear to our hearts and are determined to keep it alive as a cherished tradition.

Have a restful term break, and we look forward to welcoming our tamariki back for Term 4.

Nga mihi nui,

Claire Turton, Principal



## HOUSE ASSEMBLY

To finish each term we come together in our houses. We encourage all our students to wear their house colours on Friday and their Fantail T Shirt if they have one. **Our House Assembly is on Friday, 22 September at 2.00 pm.**

## TERM 4 DATES

- 22 Sept **Last Day of Term 3**
- 9 Oct Staff Only Day – School Closed
- 10 Oct First Day of Term 4 - **(Tuesday)**
- 10 Oct The Grumpiest Child in The World
- 11 Oct Powhiri
- 16-20 Oct Life Education – Junior/Middles
- 18 Oct Keeping Ourselves Parent Evening
- 4 Nov **Country Fair**
- 8 Nov Junior Sprints
- 9 Nov Mangakahia Kapa Haka
- 13 Nov Beach Education – Rm 11 & 12  
Junior Sprints (PPD)
- 14 Nov Beach Education – Rm 15 & 16
- 15 Nov School Athletics
- 17 Nov School Athletics (PPD)
- 20-24 Nov Middles Adventure Week
- 13 Dec Last Day of Term 4  
12:50 pm Finish

## KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

### Ensuring Child Safety

We want to emphasise the importance of keeping our tamariki safe, especially to and from school. Please take some time to talk to your children over the term break about a family safety plan.

This plan may include the following steps:

- Ensure children walk to and from school in groups.
- Encourage them not to deviate from the planned route or take shortcuts.
- Discuss a secret code word known only to your family, which can be used if plans

change, and they need to be picked up by a family member or friend.

- Ensure they do not arrive at school earlier than 8.15am when teachers are all present.
- If your child needs to be picked up later, make sure they wait within the school grounds and stay within sight.

## Keeping Ourselves Programmes

We run Keeping Ourselves Programmes in school every even year, and these programs are delivered by our community police officers. It is important to remind our children to trust their gut feelings and always prioritize their safety.

Early next term, on Wednesday 18th October, we will hold a Keeping Ourselves Safe parent evening held by Ian Anderson our community police officer to support whānau.

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Once again, our property box has acquired a large collection of unclaimed goods. This makes our wonderful school look very untidy. Please take the time to check you have all your belongings when at school and leaving in the afternoon. All unclaimed property was donated to our local charity and will be again at the end of Term 3.

**Parents please name your child/s property, this increases the chances of it making it home.**



## CALENDAR ART ORDERS – KIDS ART WORKS

Individual forms went home with each child with the information on how to order calendars, cards, diaries, pads or mouse mats with your child's own art work on them. The form has a unique code for each child which you need to be able to view and purchase their art. Payment is made online at time of ordering. [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com) If you need any help or have misplaced the personalised code please contact us in the office.

**Orders CLOSE Friday 13th October**



**JUNIOR STEM CLASSES – TERM 4**

The junior classes will be studying the topic “Bees” in term 4 with Ms Lisa Jolly. If you know of anyone who would be able to come and talk with our 5 and 6 year olds about bees and keeping bee hives that would be great. Please contact [lisa@maunu.school.nz](mailto:lisa@maunu.school.nz)



**VALUES CUP WINNERS 8 SEPTEMBER**



Kowhai - Marley Allen-Anderson      Kauri - James Riley  
Tawa - Amelia McCarrison      Rata - Annabelle Postma

**CERTIFICATE WINNERS 8 & 15 SEPT**

<b>Rm 1</b>	Daniel Bai Myah Burke	Liam Mackinnon Violet Cooper
<b>Rm 2</b>	Jaxon Fedarb Zariah Lejos	Daniel Evans Kauri Foy
<b>Rm 3</b>	Frankie Head Steven Bibin	Elizarah Cassidy-Nelson Lara Silvestre
<b>Rm 4</b>	Serena Fitzhenry Elea Hunt	James Riley Titus Tana
<b>Rm 5</b>	Anna Binoj Tara White Hughes	Marlu Labuschagne Reed Nash
<b>Rm 6</b>	Sarish Kumar Ivaana Alex Jase Webb	Shane Connelly Caleb Heunis Mila Cartwright
<b>Rm 7</b>	Abel Hoori Cameron Turton	Amelia Ulloa Salinas
<b>Rm 11</b>	Sebastian Bowles Emily Gilmour	Jayden Liu Cooper Ramage
<b>Rm 12</b>	Indie Edwards Avyukt Nandra	Nico Winder Elsie Mercer

<b>Rm 14</b>	Kenzie Nash Hunter Baigent	Liam Lejos Grace Stewart
<b>Rm 15</b>	Agatha Ibin Brayden Earney	Vicky Su Hayden Baker
<b>Rm 16</b>	Zachary Smedley Mia Harmes	Joseph Bai Angadvir Minhas
<b>Rm 17</b>	Agnes Bradford Nell Bowles	Lachlan Bell Peyton Langley
<b>Rm 18</b>	Nathan Stewart Maddie Burke	Katia Stephenson Henry English Alexander

**COUNTRY FAIR SAT 4 NOVEMBER 10am-2pm**



6 weeks till the Country Fair...

Spread the word to family and friends to come along for a fun-filled day of entertainment, rides, raffles, and food.



**THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL:** Time to clear out those cobwebs! Spring has sprung, roll up your sleeves and do that Spring Clean around the house – the School Holidays is the perfect time to do this. The White Elephant is the Country Fair’s biggest attraction, and we are collecting items for it. Please drop your items at the school Hall outside under the veranda (Field Side) from **Wednesday 18 October up until Wednesday 1 November – NOT ANY TIME BEFORE.** What is junk to you might be treasure to others. This is what we are looking for: Clothes, toys, books, bric a brac. Anything that you would think someone else would put to good use. **HOWEVER...** Please note – nothing broken or damaged, **NO** Mattresses, Monitors, TV’s, Stereo’s, and Fridges.



**CAKE STALL:** Every year we send home empty cake boxes to be filled with your delicious home baking to be sold at the Cake and Sweets Stall at the Country Fair – this is a very popular stall. Boxes will go home the week of 30 October. A notice will come home on what we need for the Cake Stall.



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**VOLUNTEERS FORMS:** These were emailed & sent home last week. Please fill in and get them back to the school office ASAP. We appreciate any generous offer of help. 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.



**RAFFLE ITEMS:** Last day for raffle items to be brought in is tomorrow Friday 22 September. Please make sure you hand these into your child's classroom teacher by the end of the day.



**COUNTRY FAIR FLYER:** Attached is the Country Fair Flyer. These will be available in the office for you to scatter around Whangarei over the holidays – get the word out! Please take some to place in your car's back window, community areas, work out studios, Kindergartens, Library and on community notice boards. Please make sure you ask permission to do this before you put up the flyer.



**SPONSORS:** On the back page you will see all our Sponsors so far – **thank you for your sponsorship.** If you or your company are interested in sponsorship opportunities for the Country Fair by donating product, prizes, services, and/or being a cash sponsor (different packages are available) please contact Claire to discuss [claire@maunu.school.nz](mailto:claire@maunu.school.nz).

Don't forget to head on over to our Facebook page – Maunu School Country Fair - like it, spread it and let all know about it!

Let the excitement begin!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Mission Control: MARS

Coming to ONEONESIX next month, this 45-minute immersive experience by HACKMAN, creators of the acclaimed "Destination Mars", combines live performance with the power of video game engine technology. This high-stakes mission is perfect for intrepid kids aged 7+ and grown-ups seeking an out-of-this-world escape.

Tickets on sale now!

TW: Contains flashing lights and high stress situations.



5th-8th October

ONEONESIX

From \$5 + booking fees via Eventfinda

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/.../mission.../whangarei>

#### Mangakahia Touch Rugby

This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to give touch a go, in a fun and friendly way. We encourage schools to make up their own teams, so the kids can play with their friends. Our games are played on a Thursday afternoon, with the U8's starting at 4:30pm through to u14 at 5:30pm. Start date is Thursday 12th October and finish Thursday 7th December - 9 weeks of Touch. For more information they can email Hayley Taylor [mangakahia.touchrugby@gmail.com](mailto:mangakahia.touchrugby@gmail.com)

#### Maunu Tennis Club:

The new season is nearly underway.

Juniors - Tuesday October 10 at 3.30. Includes coaching.

New members & all levels welcome Seniors Twilight - starting Sept 28 at 5.30

All queries to [mary.brown.nz@gmail.com](mailto:mary.brown.nz@gmail.com)

#### Junior Athletics Season Opening

Tuesday 10th October at 4pm at the track, Park Ave, Kensington. Ages 5yrs - 12yrs, all inclusive, of all abilities. We hope to see you there. Senior athletics 12yrs up at 5.30pm. Club nights: Tuesday.





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## Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable



# WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2023, Weeks 1 to 4
Tue 10 Oct	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Thurs 12 October	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 18 October	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 19 October	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Thurs 26 October	Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakārama	
	Tauraroa Area School *12.30pm - 2.00pm* Omana Road, Maungakārama	
Wed 1 November	He Puna Ruku Mātauranga o Whangaruru *9am - 10.30am* 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi	
	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 2 November	Mangakahia Community Room, 1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki	

## Maunu Educare September/October Holiday Programme 25<sup>th</sup> of September to 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

- Based in the Maunu School Hall, Austin Road, Maunu
- Hours 8.00am to 5.30pm
- 5-13 year old children
- Maximum 50 Children
- WINZ subsidies available
- 10% Discount available for 2+ children
- Exciting daily activities
- 2 outside visits



Staying In: \$43.00 per day (\$4.53 per hour)  
Outings:.....\$45.00 per day (\$4.74 per hour)

For further information please email:  
[info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)  
or ring Christin on 0274821331

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating programme where the children can relax, make new friends and above all have fun.

Check out our website:  
[www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)



## MAUNU SENIOR CAMP 2024 DOUGHRAISER FUNDRAISERS

We have teamed up with



SAVE THE DATE  
Monday 16 October  
5pm - 8pm ONLY

every Pizza sold at Water Street,  
they will donate \$1 to our Maunu Camp.

So spread the word, Monday is takeout night!  
Please help support our fundraiser.



*So Grateful for Your Support!*



### 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](mailto:angelabang@yahoo.com) or [miranda@activ8nz.co.nz](mailto:miranda@activ8nz.co.nz)  
to register your interest or find out more information

**Saturday 4th Nov 2023 10am - 2pm**

Maunu School  
**Country Fair 2023**

White Elephant  
Food  
Rides  
Activities

**Saturday 4th November**

**10am - 2pm**

Plenty of parking on the Pompallier school field

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**MA**

**Balance Advisory**  
ACCOUNTANTS

**Thanks to our sponsors!** / Keep up to date on facebook maunu school country fair



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

If you're thinking of selling your home within the next 12 months, then please read on.

Firstly, think of the children...

Every school is underfunded and overworked, I can only imagine dealing with a room full of mini-me's! Wow.

With that in mind, we wanted to be able to support our local school, Maunu School, in an exciting new way.

A school we have a 40+ year connection with. My wife and her siblings, our kids, nieces, nephews, and cousins all went to Maunu School.

At the Maunu School Country Fair, corner of Austin Rd and SH 14 Maunu, on **Saturday 4th November**, we will be auctioning off my real estate services to the highest bidder, with the entire amount raised going directly to the school!

With real estate agency fees ranging anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000+, why not come and **pay the fee you want to** instead? And, possibly save yourself \$1,000's in the process.

Come along, have a coffee, eat too many sausages, grab a few bargains at the white elephant, and bid for Paul Sumich & Meyer Real Estate handling your house sale\*

So when it's time to sell your house - this is your chance to pay what you like, and help a local school all at the same time.

**That's a win-win. Nice.**

\*There are some T&C's to read, along with the full version of the fundraiser information and the registration form available at [www.paulsumich.co.nz/maunu-school](http://www.paulsumich.co.nz/maunu-school) or just scan the code on this page.



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