



Tēnā koutou whānau,

Welcome to the final term of 2023 at Maunu School. As we dive into the activities and events planned for the coming weeks, we wanted to keep you informed about some important updates and reminders.

Stay Informed:

Please stay updated and informed about school happenings by keeping an eye on the following communication channels:

School App: Make sure to download the Skool loop App and utilise our school app for instant updates and notifications.

Seesaw: Check your child's Seesaw account for classroom-specific news and updates.

Newsletters: Regular newsletters will be sent out with important information and announcements. We understand that the frequency of communications may seem high, but this is necessary to ensure that you receive timely notices about various events and activities. Your support in staying informed is greatly appreciated.

We are excited to share with you our learning focus for this term: **Hauora & Wellbeing**. This term, our students will be engaging in various activities and experiences that promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle, both physically and mentally. We believe that fostering good health and wellbeing is a fundamental part of a well-rounded education.

Senior Syndicate Workshops:

We kicked off the term in the Senior Syndicate with practical workshops centred around identifying a balanced diet and understanding how to read packaging. We would like to extend our gratitude to Foodstuffs for their collaboration with our teachers and students last week.

Life Education- Week 3 & Week 4:

We are delighted to welcome Nadine and Harold to our school. They will be working alongside our Junior and Middle Syndicates, emphasizing all aspects of Health and Well Being.

Upcoming Athletic Events:

Athletic skills as a key component of Health and Physical Education. Students develop their physical abilities and learn about the importance of staying active.

Our Junior Sprints are scheduled for the 8th of November, followed by the School Athletics on the 15th of November. These events not only promote

physical health but also provide opportunities for personal growth and friendly competition.

Kapa Haka Roopu:

Our Kapa Haka Roopu is looking forward to several exciting performances this term. They will be taking the stage at the Country Fair, Mangakahia Festival, and have been invited to participate in a book launch. These events provide our students with a platform to celebrate and share our rich cultural heritage.

We Encourage Involvement:

As we focus on Hauora & Wellbeing this term, we invite all our students to challenge themselves, get involved, try new things, and be the best version of themselves. We believe that a holistic education goes beyond academics, and we are committed to nurturing the physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing of our students.

We look forward to an enriching and fulfilling Term 4. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Country Fair - Join Us for an Amazing Day:

Our 2023 Country Fair promises to be an extraordinary community event, thanks to the incredible efforts of Cara, Nigel, and their dedicated team. This fair is not only a celebration of Maunu School but also an event that brings together the wider Whangarei community.

What to Expect at the Country Fair: Participating in the Country Fair promises a lot of fun. You'll have the opportunity to meet new people, share laughter, and, most importantly, support the children of Maunu School through the funds raised.

It's a School Day: Please note that the Country Fair is considered a school day. Staff and students will be fully involved in the event. To create a sense of unity, we encourage all students to wear their House Fantail T-shirts on this day.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to a fantastic Term 4, and together, we can make the Country Fair a memorable and successful event.

Nga mihi nui,

Claire Turton, Principal



EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR! The countdown is on, with 3 WEEKS till the Country Fair.

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

Just a few reminders:

THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL: Please start bringing all the items you have gathered over the holidays in for the White Elephant. You can drop these at the school Hall outside under the veranda (Field Side) from **NOW up until Wednesday 1st**



November. What we are looking for: Clothes, toys, books, "bric-à-brac" and 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 or Fridges.

VOLUNTEER FORMS: Please don't forget to fill in the yellow Volunteer form that went home and get them back to the school office ASAP. We appreciate any generous offer to help. Even though we have a small hardworking Country Fair team, we can't pull off Maunu's biggest community event without many helpers, that's where you come in.



RAFFLE BOOKS: Each family received one book to sell tickets that go into a draw to win the MEGA Christmas Barrow Bonanza. We are asking you to promote our raffle and sell your book of tickets for \$20 (at \$2 a ticket). Every Whanau who sells a book goes into a lucky draw to win \$50 Country Fair dollars. The family who sells the most books, wins \$100 Country Fair dollars. Prizes – sponsored by **DURACRETE**. If you want to sell more books, please let the office know & we will arrange to send them home.



CAKE STALL: On 31 October, empty cake boxes will be coming home to be filled with your delicious home baking to be sold at the Cake and Sweets Stall.



This is a very popular stall.

PRESALE OF TICKETS: Save the lengthy wait at the ticket tent queues and pre purchase your Country Fair Tickets. Bring along cash, or deposit money into the PTA account 12-3115-0116314-00 by **1/11**



with your name and tickets as reference. Please inform the office how many tickets you'd like to purchase so that we can put you on the pre purchase list. **\$1.00 = 1 ticket.** You may collect these tickets from the Office on the day of the Country Fair from 9:30am.

SPONSORS: On the back page you will see all our Sponsors so far – **thank you for your sponsorship.** Please support those that support us. If you or your company are interested in sponsorship



opportunities for the Country Fair by donating product, prizes, services, please contact Claire to discuss claire@maunu.school.nz.

WE ARE STILL NEEDING: Marquees: Big ones, small ones, any that you can offer to lend us for the day. If you have any of these or want to help out in any way get in touch with Cara on pta@maunu.school.nz.

Don't forget to head on over to our Facebook page – Maunu School Country Fair - like our page, share it and let everyone know about it! Let the excitement begin!



COLOURING COMPETITION

In conjunction with our sponsors,



Children will be bringing home a colouring competition form this afternoon.

If your child/ren wants to enter please return forms into the school office by 2 November.

Please ensure you have completed both sides of the sheet, with your details.

Prize Giving will be held at the Country Fair on the main stage at 11:00 am.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our full school assembly has been changed due to the timeline of our Country Fair. There will be **NO whole school assembly on 20 October or 3 November**, instead we will hold a whole school assembly Friday the 27th October at 2.00 pm, in the school hall.



TERM 4 DATES

- 23 Oct Labour Day – School Closed Monday
- 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
- 11 Dec Junior Final Assembly
- 12 Dec Middle/ Senior Final Assembly
- 13 Dec Last Day of Term 4 12:50PM Finish

VALUES CUP WINNERS 22 SEPTEMBER



Tawa - Serena Fitzhenry **Rata** – Vera Van Niekerk
Kowhai – Ulrich Harmse **Kauri** - McKenzie Harrison

CERTIFICATE WINNERS SEPT 22 & OCT

Rm 1	Jerrick Varghese	Liam Mackinnon Nakul Suresh
Rm 2	Daniel Intel Ruby Beilby	Elizabeth Dade James Platt
Rm 3	Jac Chapman-Smith Amelia McCarrison	Japji Minhas Brodie Steel
Rm 4	Alna Ibin Ollie Mathieson	Khetan Nandra Maz Fannin
Rm 5	Cooper Fromont Anto Sojan	Blake Little Andrea Saji
Rm 6	Adwath Renju Mila Cartwright	Anamika Sreejith Xaviera Sainty
Rm 7	Conroy Higgison Cody Bassett-Allen	Jasper Hodges Beatrice Cashmore
Rm 11	McKenzie Rose Mitchell-Young Sydena Lemon	Kyrie Lewis Elijah Martin
Rm 12	Nathan Shaiju Nehemiah Shaiju	Lily Antonio Drew Shelley
Rm 14	Ryley Churches Jessie Owles	Jeremiah Shaiju Emma Findlay
Rm 15	Piper Gillingham Macey Guildray	Harley Taylor Carla Ruddell
Rm 16	Ruby Marris Kauri Pou	Leon Vickery Ann Sojan
Rm 17	Macee Anderson Mila Foy	Daniella Frank Austin Wright
Rm 18	Lincoln Leathem Leonidas Edwards	Kyra Witehira Grace He

SUN HATS

Please ensure that your child has a Maunu School sunhat to wear at school. These are compulsory during terms 1 and 4.

They are available for purchase from the school office for \$13.00 each.



EARLY ARRIVALS

Please do not send children to school before 8.15am as we do not provide supervision for them. Staff often have meetings or are preparing for the day and are all over the school. It is reasonable for children to begin arriving at school from 8.20am, when staff are in the school.



CYBER SAFETY

It was great to see so many of you at our family safety meeting on Wednesday 18th October. Thank you to Sergeant Ian Anderson for talking about a range of practical ways to keep talking to our children about keeping themselves safe. At the meeting we discussed an online resource called [NETSAFE](#). We recommend you bookmark this site as there are so many practical tips on here to help families talk about online safety.

Here is a link to an article called [7 STEPS FOR WHĀNAU](#)

PROMOTING HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINKS

A healthy food and drink environment help support a young person's Wellbeing & Hauora, including their immediate physical and mental growth and development. It also helps establish positive behaviours for the future. Good nutrition can positively affect student behaviour, learning, concentration, and energy. Please only send your child with water to school. We encourage students to have a drink bottle on their desks and to regularly fill this during the day. When students take part in physical activity we emphasise the importance of drinking water for hydration and to refuel with healthy snacks.

We run a free breakfast club every day in the Hall from 8.20am. A healthy start to the day is important for our children.

Students are required to sit and eat their morning tea and lunch for ten minutes to eat as part of Feed & Read. As we sit closely eating together it is important to remind you several of our students have potentially severe allergies, with some particularly allergic to nuts.

This is in fact a common problem to varying degrees in the community but, in this case, exposure to nuts in any way could be possibly life threatening.

In order to address the issue, we ask that you refrain from giving your child any nuts or products containing nuts (e.g. peanut butter and some muesli-type bars) in their lunch boxes.

All foodstuffs have their ingredients identified on the packaging and we ask that you consider these carefully.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

SCHOOL DOCS

Maunu School uses SchoolDocs to maintain a comprehensive, up-to-date set of policies and procedures. These policies and procedures follow [guidelines and legislation](#) and best practice, and have been tailored for our school.

For more information about SchoolDocs see schooldocs.co.nz

User: maunu, **Password:** maunu

MEASLES CASE IN NORTHLAND: AWARENESS FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

As you may have read in the media, someone from Northland has recently been diagnosed with measles. The local public health service is in the process of tracing any exposed contacts from this case within Northland.

Measles is infectious, so if you or your whānau develop any of these symptoms, please phone your doctor or after-hours clinic before attending. You can also ring Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice anytime.

Measles key signs and symptoms

- The illness often begins with fever, cough, runny nose and conjunctivitis (pink, watery and sore eyes), which can last for 2-4 days.
- A red and spotty rash then appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms, beginning at the hairline and gradually spreading down the body to the arms and legs. The rash lasts for up to one week.

MMR vaccination provides excellent protection against measles, which can be a serious illness. Please contact your local GP and find out if you're up to date with your vaccinations.

PTA – SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are looking for more sausage sizzle helpers. This only requires 1 hour of your time to pop class orders together. This is a fun way to buddy up and meet other members of our school Whanau. If you or anyone you know can spare 1 hour on any Friday during this term please contact Brittany on secretary.maunuschoolpta@gmail.com or contact the school office who can pass your details on.

Please note there will be NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER due to preparation for the Country Fair.

STEM WEEK



During STEM week the senior children were tasked with supporting both the middle and junior school students in repotting over 400 baby Manuka seedlings. The idea is that in a

couple of years after the children have raised them and other varieties into a small tree, we will then be able to go out into our community and plant them on properties where people want to restore their native areas.

SYNDICATE POTATO GROWING COMPETITION



As well as this project we are also running a competition between the three syndicate to grow the biggest and healthiest potatoes. These are planted in the tyre gardens around the school. In the future we hope to develop more areas for the children to enjoy and participate in gardening. As well as understanding the importance of our environment and sustainable living, there is also the benefits to our wellbeing through gardening. You may also have noticed several new fruit trees planted within our grounds. These were kindly donated to our year six students by Bunnings. And were planted by them as a reminder of their time at Maunu School.

TREES FOR LIFE – PLANTING FOR STEM WEEK



You will notice our new nursery up in the Sounds of Tane. With a newly signed partnership between Maunu School, Trees for Life and GJ Gardner's sponsorship, the children have been very involved in lots of preparation. They have helped to clean up a huge pile of wood chips by improving the paths throughout our woodland area before the arrival of the nursery shelter.

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HUGE THANK YOU to Paul & Anita Sumich. Paul and Anita have gone above and beyond to support Maunu School with our Senior Camp fundraising for 2024.



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Metalcraft Roofing

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge new sponsors Metalcraft Roofing to the Country Fair this year. Sponsors play a crucial role in making events like the Country Fair a success, and it's essential to acknowledge their contribution.

Platinum Sponsor

We are delighted to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Metalcraft Roofing for their generous support as Platinum Sponsors of this year's Country Fair. Their commitment to our school and community is deeply appreciated, and it will undoubtedly contribute to the success of our event.



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and a fantastic Country Fair together!



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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	
Thurs 26 October	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi 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	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.

PARUA BAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
Sunday 22nd October 2023 - 9am til 1pm

Time for a Spring Clean?
"One persons junk,
is another persons treasure"

Come see our local Artists & Crafty's

Grab a bite to eat at one of our yummy food outlets

We cant wait to meet you

CAR BOOT SALE

Meet & greet day!

Discover the Taparoto Community Room at Puriri Park

We are inviting our customers from Puriri Park and our neighbours for a fun community day at Taparoto - the Community Room at Puriri Park.

Please join us for a sausage sizzle and drink, learn about how to book Taparoto, and get to know your neighbours and our local Kāinga Ora team.

When: **Monday 23 October 2023 (Labour Day)**
Where: Taparoto (Puriri Park Community Room), 11 Tapatahi Crescent, Maunu
Time: 12pm - 3pm

On street parking is available on Puriri Park Road.

This event is whānau-friendly and entirely alcohol, drug, smoke, and vape-free, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

A photographer will be present to take photos for use on our channels. If you want to attend, but do not want to be photographed, please talk to a member of our team on the day.

Have questions?
Contact our Community Engagement Team for more information on 0800 801 601 or email northland@kaingaora.govt.nz.

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**Nau mai haere mai!
We'll see you there!**