

Tēnā koutou whānau,

The inclement weather has certainly posed some challenges for us this year as we prepare for our much-anticipated Country Fair. Due to the weather conditions and the high water table, we regret to inform you that we are unable to use the Pompallier fields for parking this year. We really appreciate Pompallier providing us with parking on the turf area and the carparks at Pompallier, however this will be limited and we will not be able to park on their fields. Thanks to the incredible support from our community, we have found solutions to ensure the fair can go ahead smoothly.



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kiwi North Museum, Kiwi House and Heritage Park for their generosity in allowing us to use their car park and to Number 497 on SH14 for providing us with access to their land for parking. In addition, we would like to acknowledge and thank Fulton Hogan for their invaluable support in helping us manage the traffic for this event who stepped in at the last minute to support us.

As we continue to work diligently to ensure the success of our Country Fair, we are reaching out to you, our valued parents, for your support. Here are a few ways you can help:

Encourage walking or carpooling: If you live near the school, please consider encouraging everyone in your network to either walk to the fair or carpool with others. This will not only help alleviate parking concerns but also contribute to a more eco-friendly event.

Volunteer as Parking Wardens: We need volunteers to assist as parking wardens at the start of the day to ensure the safe parking of all our guests. If you have some time to spare, please consider signing up to help with this crucial task. Please contact angelabang@yahoo.com

We understand the importance of our Country Fair to both the school and our community. It's an opportunity for us to come together, have fun, and support our school's initiatives. We urge you to join us on this special day, as it is classed as a school day. We promise a day filled with enjoyment and memorable experiences.

Raffle Tickets

Lastly, we'd like to express our appreciation to all those who have worked hard to sell raffle tickets. The raffle draw will take place this Saturday. Well done to the Marris whānau for selling the most raffle tickets and to the Lloyd whānau for being selected as the lucky draw winners. Special thanks to Duracrete for sponsoring the prize tickets. We look forward to a fantastic Country Fair, thank you to all our hard working coordinators for all the time they have spent supporting our school and the children to make this special event go ahead and fundraise for our children.

We can't wait to see you on Saturday!

Blind Auctions

Remember to make your way to the Hall verandah on Saturday to participate in our incredible Blind Auction where you'll have the chance to win outstanding vouchers, delightful hampers, and remarkable products. We couldn't be more excited, and we owe it all to our generous sponsors who have made this possible.

We'd like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all the fantastic sponsors who have supported our Country Fair. You can

find their names proudly displayed on our Country Fair Flyer, showcasing their commitment to our community.

But there's one remarkable addition to the Blind Auction that didn't make it onto the flyer - an Apollo Artemis E-bike with a retail value of \$2,500! Apollo specializes in 12V products tailored for motorhomes, caravans, and tiny homes. Their contribution to our event is truly outstanding, and we're incredibly fortunate to have them on board.

So, remember to join us at the Blind Auction on Saturday, and you might walk away with the Apollo Artemis E-bike or one of our other fabulous prizes. Please support our sponsors when making your purchasing choices. It's a great way to show our appreciation and strengthen our local community. Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to see you at the Country Fair on Saturday.

End of Year Assemblies: We will again run two assemblies for our End of Year Assemblies. The Junior Syndicate (Years 0, 1 & 2) Final Assembly will be held on Monday 11th December at **9.15am**. The Middle and Senior Syndicate (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) assembly will be at **10.45am** on Tuesday 12th December.

Parents and families are welcome to come to either or both assemblies. Please note these dates and times. More information will come out later in the term.

Nga mihi nui,

Claire Turton, Principal

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 tomorrow**, instead we will hold a whole school assembly **Friday the 10 Nov at 2.00 pm**, in the school hall.

TERM 4 DATES

- 4 Nov **Country Fair**
- 8 Nov Junior Sprints
- 9 Nov Kapa Haka @ Mangakahia
- 13 Nov Beach Ed Rm 11,12 & 14 Junior Sprints (PPD)
- 14 Nov Beach Ed Rm 14,15&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 12:50 PM

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 27 OCTOBER

Rm 1	Archer Gillingham	Selah Charles-Corrigan
Rm 2	Mollie Perry	Annabelle Postma
Rm 3	Felix Joseph	Samuel Prasanth
Rm 4	Thea Davies-Colley	Vera Van Niekerk
Rm 5	Indie Gardner	Alanis Johnson
Rm 6	Regan Shaji	Kennedy Churches
Rm 7	Kaihi Poa	Miquel Calonge Velasco
Rm 11	Alijah Bond	Jessie Bassett-Allen
Rm 12	Lily Antonio	Sam Smith
Rm 14	Gabriella Dawson	Marley Allen-Anderson
Rm 15	Keira Little	Stevie Parkes-Sohal
Rm 16	Kian Hunt	Payten Webb
Rm 17	Jake Ragnat	Khanh An Ha
Rm 18	Emma Platt	Jayden Lewer

VALUES CUP WINNERS 27 OCTOBER



Rata: Maddie Burke **Kowhai:** Maia Ratana
Kauri: Scarlett White-Hughes **Tawa:** Ellie Kim



It's finally here - JUST 2 MORE SLEEPS till the Country Fair on the 4th November 10am to 2pm.

HELP PLEASE, we are still needing more volunteer helpers for the fair. A huge thanks if you have already put your hand up to volunteer. The gaps we have are in the following areas:

- White Elephant help sorting on Friday.
- On Saturday at various rides etc. between 11am – 1pm, this will help those who are rostered on for 4 hours to get a break.

If you are able to help please contact either Angela angelabang@yahoo.com or Miranda miranda@activ8nz.co.nz or let us know in the office & we will pass your details on.



THE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL:

Thank you to those that have already brought in GREAT items for the White Elephant. Please note the window to drop off your donations is now closed. We cannot accept any more thank you. **We are still wanting reusable paper bags, please drop these off at the office, thank you.**



CAKE STALL: An empty cake box came home to each Whanau. We ask that you please fill it with

your delicious home baking to be sold at our Cake and Sweets Stall at the Country Fair. This is a very popular stall. Information of what we are looking for is attached to the cake box. Please can all filled cake boxes be dropped off

in Room 5 anytime on Friday 3rd or early on Saturday morning.



COUNTRY FAIR BUCKS:

The Country Fair works on a ticket system. Maunu Country Fair Ticket bucks!

All Food Stalls, Activities and the White Elephant will be accepting Country Fair ticket bucks so please bring along your cash to exchange it for Country Fair Ticket bucks at one of the 2 ticket tents situated on the field... **\$1 = 1 ticket.** The Market Stalls will be taking cash and/or EFTPOS if available. If you have pre purchased tickets these can be collected from the office on Saturday morning from 9.30am. (Orders closed on 1 Nov, so no late orders please.)

ON THE BACK: On the back of the newsletter are all our amazing sponsors of the Country Fair. We would like to

THANK YOU all for your sponsorship and support for the school.

Please support those that support us.

Don't forget to head on over to our Facebook page – Maunu School Country Fair - like it, spread the word and see you all on Saturday.





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COMMUNITY NEWS



Homestay Information Evening

Come along to our information event!

WHEN? 10th of November
5:30-6:30 pm
WHERE? WGHS drama theater (via Gate 4)

- ▶ learn about the sign-up process
- ▶ listen to a current hostfamily sharing their experience
- ▶ understand the requirements
- ▶ Q&A session
- ▶ meet some of our current international students!

spot prizes for pre-registered attendees present on the night (registration is free)

if you are interested in participating please scan this QR code and fill in the form

if you have further questions please send an email to: international@wghs.school.nz or international@wbhs.school.nz

Whangarei Boys and Girls High Schools are holding an information evening on **10 November** for local families who may be interested in hosting an International Student in 2024.

Hosting a student is a great opportunity to experience another culture in your own home and to share our great kiwi lifestyle!

Come along to learn what is involved. Spot prizes are up for grabs on the night for those who have registered using the QR code in the flyer or

here <https://forms.gle/x4KXVL2WfrQbFzx79>