



Tēnā koutou whānau,

We hope this message finds you well and still basking in the afterglow of the recent Country Fair.

"Thank you" seems inadequate to express the depth of our gratitude for the immense success of this year's Fair, and we want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible individuals and groups who made it all possible.

The hard work, dedication, and collaborative spirit of the organizing committee, selfless volunteers, generous sponsors, and the synergy between the school and the Country Fair committee played a pivotal role in making the event a triumph. The unwavering support from both the School and the wider Whangarei community has been nothing short of phenomenal, reinforcing the sense of unity that makes our community special.

We extend a special thank you to **Cara Dawson** and **Nigel Gilmour**, who served as the overall coordinators, steering the ship with enthusiasm and expertise.

Additionally, our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the following individuals who took on specific coordinator roles:

Linda Hardwick & Brittany Edwards - Logistics

Gemma Little - Food

Miranda Harrison & Angela Wong - Volunteers

Lillian Leathem - Activities and Attractions

Michelle Thorburn & Mark Smith - White Elephant

Your dedication and hard work ensured the smooth execution of each aspect of the Fair, making it an enjoyable experience for all who attended. We would also like to express our gratitude to everyone who assisted with the setup on Friday and Saturday and participated in the pack-down on Saturday.

Your teamwork and camaraderie were truly exceptional, turning the Fair into not just an event but a memorable community celebration.

We recognize that finding volunteers is one of the most challenging aspects of organizing such an event. To those who generously gave their time,

contributing at least 2 hours on the day, we extend our sincere thanks. Your involvement is integral to the sustainability of the Fair, and we appreciate your commitment.

Looking ahead to 2024, we encourage all families to consider how they can contribute to the success of future Fairs. We understand the desire to enjoy the event as attendees, and that's why we offer shifts, allowing everyone to participate without being tied to one place all day.

Let's continue to make the Country Fair an annual highlight on the Whangarei events calendar. The sight of so many people enjoying themselves at this year's Fair was truly heart-warming, and we look forward to creating even more cherished memories in the years to come. In closing, a massive thank you to everyone who played a part in making this year's Country Fair a resounding success. "That's a wrap!" - What a day it was, with the sun shining and people coming together to celebrate our wonderful community.

With heartfelt appreciation

Claire

Athletics Day Success

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible teamwork and mahi demonstrated by our whole school community at Athletics Day. The atmosphere out on the field was nothing short of amazing, and I couldn't be prouder of the collaborative spirit that permeated throughout our tamariki and team. It was great to see so many of our whānau and community members who came out in full support. Your presence added an extra layer of warmth. The community/staff relay that concluded the event was a fantastic way to wrap up the day. I believe it left a lasting impression on everyone involved, what great role models we have for our students!

I am so incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm of our students and feel truly blessed to be part of such an exceptional community.

**Staffing for 2024**

As we approach the end of the year, we want to take a moment to share some important updates with you regarding our school team.

Farewell to Cayne Wright:

At the end of 2024, we will be bidding a fond farewell to Cayne Wright. Cayne has decided to step away from the field of education to pursue his personal interests. We appreciate the dedication and passion he brought to our school community and wish him the very best in his future endeavours.

Talei Wilson's Transition:

Talei Wilson will not be returning to the classroom in a full-time capacity in 2024. She has decided to take some time with her whānau after the loss of her husband Grant in October. The Wilson Whānau are in our thoughts and hearts. We hope to see Talei back with us as a reliever next year when she is ready to return.

Kyle Paxton's Next Chapter:

Kyle Paxton will be leaving us to pursue further studies in 2024. We commend Kyle for his contributions to our school and wish him success and fulfilment in his educational journey.

Welcome Back, Cassandra Reyburn:

On a positive note, we are thrilled to welcome back Ms. Cassandra Reyburn to the Maunu School team as the Senior Syndicate leader. Cassandra began her teaching career with us as a Beginning Teacher. Since then, she has gained valuable experience working with CORE Education and at Glenbervie School. Currently serving as the Syndicate Leader of the Junior School at Manaia View, Cassandra brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will undoubtedly benefit our students and community.

As we bid farewell to some familiar faces, we look forward to embracing the energy and insights that new members, like Cassandra, bring to our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during times of transition.

We are presently in the process of confirming our release and part-time teaching staff. We will be able to confirm these in a later newsletter.

The Staffing for 2024 is:

Principal:	Claire Turton
Deputy Principal:	Diana Hesketh
Deputy Principal:	Courtney de Boer
Learning Support Coordinator:	Anne Parr
Reading Recovery:	Claudine Edwards
Office Administrator:	Carolyn Boyce-Bacon
Office Assistant:	Tina Goodyer
Librarian:	Lynne Adam
Caretaker:	Adrian Lamb
Teacher Aide:	Shona Anderson
Learning Support Teachers:	Becky Anson; Emma Butler; Edith Mataira; Laura Mouat

Transition to school Leader Jenny Canty

Rm 3 - Yr1	Jenny Canty
Rm 4 - Yr 1	Michelle Matthews
Rm 1 - Yr 1&2	Whaea Tina

Syndicate Leader Nadine Nicholas

Rm 5 - Yr 2&3	Sharon Stainton
Rm 6 - Yr 2&3	Nadine Nicholas
Rm 17 - Yr 2&3	Alana Fromont
Rm 18 - Yr 2&3	Megan Rodgers

Senior Syndicate Leader Cassandra Reyburn

Rm 9 - Year 4	Caitlin Tavinor
Rm 10 - Year 4	Emer Quinn
Rm 11 - Yr 5&6	Whaea Catherine
Rm 12 - Yr 5&6	Olivia Paxton
Rm 14 - Yr 5&6	Kendra Bradley & Cassandra Reyburn
Rm 15 - Yr 5&6	Andi Watts & Brad Kini

Nga mihi nui,

Claire Turton, Principal



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

We have a whole school assembly this Friday, 17 November at 2.00 pm – All are Welcome.

TERM 4 DATES

- 21-24 Nov Middles Adventure Week
➤ 11 Dec Junior Final Assembly (9.15am)
➤ 12 Dec Middle/Senior Final Assembly (10.45am)
➤ 13 Dec Last Day of Term 4 12:50 PM
➤ 31 Jan First Day of Term 1 2024

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 3 & 10 NOVEMBER

Table listing certificate winners for Rm 1 through Rm 18, including names like Niya Sarah Jijo, Quinn Ramage, Annabelle Postma, Charlie Ryan, etc.

MANGAKAHIA CULTURAL FESTIVAL

On Thursday 9 November the middle and senior kapa haka rōpū travelled to Mangakahia to participate in their annual Cultural Festival. Over 60 children headed off, dressed complete with moko for a day of performing, watching other rōpū perform and enjoying the delicious kai. Both rōpū performed with pride and passion, displaying a high level of skill resulting in a very polished performance. The comment from an audience member "Wow, I wasn't expecting that!", following our Year 3/4 haka is an indication of the outstanding performance from both our rōpū.



Many thanks to the PTA for supporting this trip by funding our bus travel- it is very much appreciated.

BEACH EDUCATION

On **Monday, 13 and Tuesday 14 November**, the Senior Syndicate **travelled to Ruakaka Surf Life Saving Club** and participated in a **Beach Education Programme**. Students used critical thinking in order to learn life-saving knowledge; including how to identify and escape from rip currents and how to practise safe, fun ocean activities. Beach Ed was a full-day interactive course taught at Ruakaka beach and delivered in a controlled and safe manner. All of the instructors were fully qualified Surf Lifeguards. We are very grateful to all the parents who came and supported this event.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic flyers went home Tuesday afternoon, if you wish to make an order please visit scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or alternatively complete the student order form attached to the flyer and return to the school office.

Scholastic book orders close Mon 20 November.



LUNCHONLINE – SUSHI ORDERS

Good news Westend Sushi have changed their order cut off time from the night before to **8:00am on the day** of your Sushi lunch delivery.



HAVE YOU MOVED???

If you have moved or are planning to over the holidays and have yet to let us know your new address, please flick an email to admin@maunu.school.nz so we can keep your child's contact details up to date, along with changes to work places, contact phone numbers and/or email addresses.



SUNSCREEN AND SCHOOL HATS

Please encourage your children to apply sunscreen before they come to school. Also make sure they are wearing their Maunu School wide brimmed sun hat (the only sun hat allowed for the summer terms 4 and 1) available from the school office for \$13.00.

Thank you





Maunu School Athletic Results 2023

SHOT PUT GIRLS YR 3		SHOT PUT BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Agnes Bradford	1 st	Ziggy Higgison
2 nd	Hazel Hati	2 nd	James Lancaster
3 rd	Millie Shelford	3 rd	Shane Connelly
SHOT PUT GIRLS YR 4		SHOT PUT BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Tara White-Hughes	1 st	Patrick Reid
2 nd	Saige Ritchie-Warren	2 nd	Marlu Labuschagne
3 rd	Hannah Walden	3 rd	Te-Ao-Rangi Pou
SHOT PUT GIRLS YR 5		SHOT PUT BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Scarlett White-Hughes	1 st	Steven Parkes-Sohal
2 nd	Elsie Mercer	2 nd	Kyrie Lewis
3 rd	Jayde Tamariki	3 rd	Cooper Harrison
SHOT PUT GIRLS YR 6		SHOT PUT BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Malia-Faye Foster	1 st	Andre Lai
2 nd	Grace Stewart	2 nd	Marley Allen-Anderson
3 rd	Keira Little	3 rd	Harley Taylor
LONG JUMP GIRLS YR 3		LONG JUMP BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Hazel Hati	1 st	Jase Webb

2 nd	Katia Stephenson	2 nd	Riley Baker
3 rd	Maddie Burke	3 rd	Reed Nash
LONG JUMP GIRLS YR 4		LONG JUMP BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Olive Mitchell	1 st	Edward Williams
2 nd	Emma Reynolds	2 nd	Marlu Labuschagne
3 rd	Tara White-Hughes	3 rd	Nixon Hood
LONG JUMP GIRLS YR 5		LONG JUMP BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Sienna Scott-Sawyer	1 st	Leo Bell
2 nd	Indy Rigby	2 nd	Zayan Irfan
3 rd	Aaliyah Wilson	3 rd	Hayden Baker
LONG JUMP GIRLS YR 6		LONG JUMP BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Fiona Johnson	1 st	Charlie Mitchell
2 nd	Kyra Malcolm	2 nd	Harley Taylor
3 rd	Ryley Churches	3 rd	Andre Lai
DISCUS GIRLS YR 3		DISCUS BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Millie Shelford	1 st	Blake Little
2 nd	Kyra Witehira	2 nd	Jase Webb
3 rd	Zahra Miller	3 rd	Mason Foster
DISCUS GIRLS YR 4		DISCUS BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Saige Ritchie-Warren	1 st	Marlu Labuschagne
2 nd	Indie Gardner	2 nd	Ulrich Harmse
3 rd	Grace Adamson	3 rd	Nixon Hood



DISCUS GIRLS YR 5		DISCUS BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Elsie Mercer	1 st	Steven Parkes-Sohal
2 nd	Olivia Palmer	2 nd	Kyrie Lewis
3 rd	Grace Cumming	3 rd	Cooper Harrison
DISCUS GIRLS YR 6		DISCUS BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Kyra Malcolm	1 st	Harley Taylor
2 nd	McKenzie-Rose Mitchell-Young	2 nd	Andre Lai
3 rd	Keira Little	3 rd	Nehemiah Shaiju
HIGH JUMP GIRLS YR 3		HIGH JUMP BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Hazel Hati	1 st	Jace Webb
2 nd	Alanis Johnson	2 nd	Charlie Green
3 rd	Avemariya Nobi	3 rd	Riley Baker
HIGH JUMP GIRLS YR 4		HIGH JUMP BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Khanh An Ha	1 st	Ula Harmse
2 nd	Hannah Walden	2 nd	Eddie Wong
3 rd	Leah Evans	3 rd	Marlu Labuschagne
HIGH JUMP GIRLS YR 5		HIGH JUMP BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Emma Findlay	1 st	Leo Bell
2 nd	Jessie Owles = Aaliyah Wilson	2 nd	Max Tearle
3 rd	Sienna Scott-Sawyer	3 rd	Dallas Erp
HIGH JUMP GIRLS YR 6		HIGH JUMP BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Kyra Malcolm	1 st	Charlie Mitchell
2 nd	Indie Edwards	2 nd	Nico Winder
3 rd	Amaira Chaudhry	3 rd	Harley Taylor

Sprint Final Results			
25 M GIRLS YR 0		25 M BOYS YR 0	
1 st	Elizarah Cassidy-Nelson	1 st	Titus Tana
2 nd	Lara Silvestre	2 nd	Lucas van Esch
3 rd	Heidi Harrison	3 rd	Mateo Osborne
25 M GIRLS YR 1		25 M BOYS YR 1	
1 st	Myah Burke	1 st	Tyrell Johnson
2 nd	Kelly-Ann Slater	2 nd	Kauri Foy
3 rd	Lucija Andrew	3 rd	Khetan Nandra
25 M GIRLS YR 2		25 M BOYS YR 2	
1 st	Jade Moka-Reid	1 st	Jaxon Fedarb
2 nd	Seira Sanal	2 nd	Gunner Whittingham
3 rd	Esme Mabey	3 rd	Cody Bassett-Allen
50 M GIRLS YR 0		50 M BOYS YR 0	
1 st	Lara Silvestre	1 st	Titus Tana
2 nd	Elizarah Cassidy-Nelson	2 nd	Lucas van Esch
3 rd	Elea Hunt	3 rd	Mateo Osborne
50 M GIRLS YR 1		50 M BOYS YR 1	
1 st	Lucija Andrew	1 st	Kauri Foy
2 nd	Kelly-Ann Slater	2 nd	Lennox Bradford
3 rd	Isla O'Neill	3 rd	Jac Chapman-Smith
50 M GIRLS YR 2		50 M BOYS YR 2	
1 st	Jade Moka-Reid	1 st	Jaxon Fedarb
2 nd	Seira Sanal	2 nd	Gunner Whittingham



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3 rd	Esmé Mabey	3 rd	Cody Bassett-Allen
60 M GIRLS YR 3		60 M BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Hazel Hati	1 st	Riley Baker
2 nd	Holly Harrison	2 nd	Ziggy Higginson
3 rd	Zahra Miller	3 rd	Cooper Fromont
60 M GIRLS YR 4		60 M BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Kelsey Sumich	1 st	Marlu Labuschagne
2 nd	Lilly Torrington	2 nd	Nduka Hewitt-Nnani
3 rd	Emma Reynolds	3 rd	Nixon Hood
80 M GIRLS YR 3		80 M BOYS YR 3	
1 st	Hazel Hati	1 st	Cooper Fromont
2 nd	Keirat Kaur	2 nd	Riley Baker
3 rd	Zahra Miller	3 rd	Jase Webb
80 M GIRLS YR 4		80 M BOYS YR 4	
1 st	Lilly Torrington	1 st	Marlu Labuschagne
2 nd	Kelsey Sumich	2 nd	Eddie Williams
3 rd	Emma Reynolds	3 rd	Nixon Hood
80 M GIRLS YR 5		80 M BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Aaliyah Wilson	1 st	Leo Bell
2 nd	Sienna Scott-Sawyer	2 nd	Zayan Irfan
3 rd	Alijah Bond	3 rd	Grayson Craig
80 M GIRLS YR 6		80 M BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Serena Miller	1 st	Harley Taylor
2 nd	Fiona Johnson	2 nd	Marley Allen-Anderson

3 rd	Renee Hardwick	3 rd	Mankeerat Singh
100 M GIRLS YR 5		100 M BOYS YR 5	
1 st	Aaliyah Wilson	1 st	Zayan Irfan
2 nd	Alijah Bond	2 nd	Leo Bell
3 rd	Sienna Scott-Sawyer	3 rd	Grayson Craig
100 M GIRLS YR 6		100 M BOYS YR 6	
1 st	Serena Miller	1 st	Harley Taylor
2 nd	Macey Guildray	2 nd	Marley Allen-Anderson
3 rd	Fiona Johnson	3 rd	Mankeerat Singh

Relay Results

Year 3	
1st	Rata
2nd	Kowhai
3rd	Tawa
Year 4	
1st	Kauri
2nd	Tawa
3rd	Rata
Year 5	
1st	Kowhai
2nd	Rata
3rd	Kauri
Year 6	
1st	Rata
2nd	Kauri
3	Tawa



PAUL SUMICH & MEYER REAL ESTATE

Celebrating Success:

\$40,000 Raised for Maunu School!

We are still blown away to be able to share some fantastic news with you all – thanks to the incredible generosity of the sellers of 28 Erskine Rd in Maunu Estate, our recent fundraising auction that was announced at the Country Fair has raised a whopping \$40,000 for Maunu School!

They decided on the amount to bid to, and I'm happy to donate the entire fee upon the successful sale of that amazing property.

Here's a brief description of 28 Erskine Rd - It's a carefully considered custom designed three bedroom home built by the renowned Antonio builders. A benchmark for high end refinement, it is instilled with faultless style and luxury. An elevated yet sheltered northerly aspect, it is a private haven that stands as an elite residence in the sought after subdivision of Maunu Estate.

Do you know someone looking for a fantastic home in a prime location? Help us spread the word by sharing the details about 28 Erskine Rd.

More information can be found at this link: <https://www.paulsumich.co.nz/28-erskine.html>

And, home sellers, mark the date of the school fair in your diary for next year, as I have no doubt we'll be running this fundraiser every year - for years to come!

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey and for supporting Maunu School. Together, we are making a real difference in our community.

Cheers,

Paul & Anita Sumich and the Meyer Real Estate Team.





COUNTRY FAIR - PTA



WELL DONE! Here's to another year and another successful Country Fair. The weather Gods really played games with us in the build up to the Country Fair, but the Sun came out in full force and gave us a magnificent day to have fun.

Even though the weather posed many challenges, with the incredible support from our community, we found solutions to ensure the fair went ahead smoothly.

I would like to THANK those that were involved in their quick thinking in making the Country Fair go ahead with no glitches. Thank you also to Pompallier College, Kiwi North, and Number 497 on SH14 for opening their spaces to use for parking. Also, to Fulton Hogan in helping the community to cross SH14 safely.

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK all that were involved in making the Country Fair an amazing day. I unfortunately cannot name each one of you, but you know who you are – Sponsors, Coordinators, Staff, Parents, Student Volunteers, Parent Volunteers, Set up and clean-up crews, Vendors, Market Stalls, Police Services, Ambulance and all the behind-the-scenes fairies. Your selfless energy, personal time, care, enthusiasm, and love for the community was the driving force behind making this year's Country Fair a great success. I would also like to thank the Maunu School Community for coming out and spending the day with us, it was great to see us all out having fun.

Without these people that have worked behind the scenes, events like this would not happen – THANK YOU for your time.

To our amazing Sponsors this year, the one's that support us every year and those newbies, welcome aboard – a massive THANK YOU. Your sponsorship to the school is truly valued and is great support in making the school a place where our Tamariki can freely learn, play and

explore in a safe environment. You can see all sponsors of the Country Fair this year displayed in the office

Here's to another successful Country Fair.

Cara Dawson – Friends and Whanau of Maunu (PTA) Chairperson.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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