

THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Over the past week, there has been much discussion surrounding behaviour in New Zealand Schools. This dialogue has been prompted by the recent publication of a significant report by the Education Review Office (ERO) titled "**Time to Focus: Behaviour in our Classrooms**". This report sheds light on the critical role good classroom behaviour plays in fostering effective learning environments for our students and enabling our teachers to excel in their roles. It emphasises that while schools play a crucial part in promoting positive behaviour, achieving this goal requires a shared responsibility and concerted effort from all stakeholders.

Last week, I had the privilege of attending a Principal's Conference, Ka nukunuku Ka nekeneke, Shifts & Changes, organised by the TTPA. Among the insightful presentations, I was particularly struck by Nathan Wallis's presentation on the difference between punishment and help. His emphasis on cognitive training as the primary method to foster positive behaviour resonates deeply with me. Rather than solely focusing on what not to do, Wallis advocates for empowering our children by equipping them with strategies on what to do in various situations when they display undesired behaviours.

At our school, we have embraced this approach through our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiatives, which is grounded in cognitive training principles. Collaboratively with our students and teachers, we identify and articulate the behaviours we aspire to see across different areas of the school. Each week we concentrate on reinforcing these desired behaviours through various channels, including notices and assemblies, these desired behaviours are rewarded.

This term, we have placed particular emphasis on cultivating desired behaviours during our assemblies. It has been heartening to witness the dedication of our students as they strive to improve their assembly behaviours. As a token of acknowledgment and encouragement, we have introduced recognition rewards for classes that demonstrate exemplary behaviour. I am delighted to share that Room 12 has been celebrated for their outstanding behaviour in our most recent assembly, and they were rewarded with the privilege of having lunch in the staffroom. Who will be the recipient of this week's recognition reward? The anticipation is palpable!

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Fri 5th Apr: School Assembly – 2pm
(Room 17 hosting)

3-12 Apr - Life Education Caravan
Onsite

12 Apr - Last Day of Term 1

15-26 April - School Holidays Term 1

TERM 2

29 Apr: First Day of Term 2

15 May: Think & Be Me - 'Cool Cat & Anger' Show

3 Jun: King's Birthday – School Closed

28 Jun: Matariki – School Closed



As we continue on this journey of fostering positive behaviour, I urge all parents to join us in empowering our children by emphasising and reinforcing the behaviours we wish to see. Let us work together to create a supportive and nurturing environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Next Friday, 12th April, we will be commemorating Poppy Day. This day is an opportunity for us to honour and remember the sacrifices made by our ANZAC's.

Poppies will be available for purchase for gold coin donations starting early next week. These donations will go towards supporting the RSA so your contribution is greatly appreciated.

The Poppy Day ceremony will take place at 9.15am under the large shade structure at the front of the school. However, if the weather doesn't permit, we will relocate the ceremony to the Hall.

We warmly invite all whānau to attend this meaningful event and join us in paying tribute to those who have served our country.

Warm regards,
Claire Turton, Principal



AROUND THE SCHOOL

MAUNU SCHOOL VALUES CUP WINNERS



KAURI – Saathvik Sreejith
RATA – Khetan Nandra
TAWA – Wilson Turner
KOWHAI – Manaia Langley



CERTIFICATE WINNERS – 22nd – 29th MARCH



Room 3	Nevaeh-Lee Lemon, Elizarah Cassidy-Nelson, Nixon Clement
Room 4	Ryan Justin, Audrey English Alexander, Hunar Saini, Kiaan Rana
Room 5	Daniel Bai, Jade Moka-Reid, Mollie Perry, Kauri Foy
Room 6	Thomas Hunter, Xia Sainty, Kianu Kapa, Lexi Orr
Room 9	Mason Foster, Daniella Frank, Tricia Lai, Ethan Aby
Room 10	Shane Connelly, Rihari Wilson, Millie Shelford, Grace He
Room 11	Kyrie Lewis, Kezia Thomas
Room 12	Paul Lombard, Axel Stewart
Room 14	Jonath Jijo, Marion Coffey
Room 15	Patrick Reid, Shanae Cremer,
Room 17	Niya Ajeesh, Frank English Alexander, Isla O'Neill, Elizabeth Dade
Room 18	Amelia Ulloa Salinas, Daniel Evans, Niya Jijo, Emma Lombard

LOOKING FOR YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALLERS – COME AND BE PART OF OUR SQUAD!



We are still looking for **Year 1 and 2 students** keen to give Netball a go. At this level the games are focussed on fun and participation, with very few rules and no positions to learn.

The Junior Year 1 and 2 grades will be played on Monday afternoons with rounds starting at 5:20pm, finishing at 6:10pm.

This section is being split into 2 blocks:

- Block 1 starts on Monday 13th May- Monday 1st July
- Block 2 starts on Monday 29th July - Monday 9th September.

If you have any questions I can be contacted at diana@maunu.school.nz

HAROLD IS BACK – WITH LIFE EDUCATION!

3rd – 12th April – Life Education Caravan On-Site

Every day children are faced with important issues around their health and well-being. The decisions we make as children can dramatically affect how we live our lives in the future – and this is why Life Education exists. Through education we help students to understand how decisions they make today can affect their future health and well-being. We empower children to make their own decisions based on the information they have and the skills they have been taught.

The focus for these sessions will be:

- **Juniors** – Qualities of a Friend
- **Years 2-3** – Kindness
- **Years 4-6** – Re-act & Respond



HOLIDAY READING STARTS NEXT MONDAY



The school holidays are sneaking up on us, but don't let that stop the reading fun at home! Even if it's just for 10 minutes a day, trust us, it can work wonders!

Students can check-out some holiday reading from our awesome school library over the holiday's - that's a whole stack of adventures waiting for them & their imaginations.

Also, if anyone has any spare brown paper bags at home, Lynne our librarian, would love to receive them. These bags will be used to send home holiday reading books for our students.

YEAR 6 – WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH VISIT



Yesterday, 11 of our Year 6 boys spent the afternoon at Whangārei Boys High School as part of the Whangārei Boys High School coaching and mentoring program. The boys engaged in various team-building activities alongside Year 10 students. This group of Year 6 boys will continue to collaborate with these mentors over the next three years. When they embark on their high school journey at Whangārei Boys High School, they will be greeted and supported by their mentors. We extend our gratitude to Whangārei Boys High School for offering this coaching and mentorship program to our school.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL – REMINDER TO RETURN KEYS

The School Pool Is Now Closed.

Just a reminder to return all Pool Keys to the School Office by **Thursday 11th April** to receive your refund of the Bond.



NAMING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING – LOST PROPERTY BOX



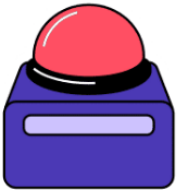
As we gear up for the cooler months ahead, just a friendly reminder to make sure your child's sweatshirts & jackets are labelled with their names. Our lost and found box is already bursting at the seams, so before term wraps up please ask your child to take a look in the box - we want to make sure that anything that belongs to them makes its way back home before the break.

FUTURE 5 YEAR OLDS

To help with our forward planning can you please check with the office to ensure that we have recorded any future siblings of current students that are planning to attend Maunu School.

FRIENDS & WHANAU NEWS (PTA)

COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT – MEETING TOMORROW



Meeting Tomorrow After School, Friday 5th April

After the success of last year's quiz night, it seems there is interest for another round in Term 2! Meet us at 3pm tomorrow after school in the library to start planning this year's Quiz night. Don't worry about babysitters—bring your little ones along! We'll have a dedicated area where they can play while we brainstorm and strategize.

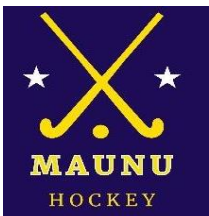
If you can't make this meeting and still want to be part of this planning team, let the office know.

JOIN THE FRIENDS & WHANAU OF MAUNU (PTA)

We always look to welcome new whanau volunteers, however involved you would like to be. We have volunteers that sit on the committee, and volunteers who offer their help at events we run. If you are interested in joining please get in touch with the School Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAUNU HOCKEY – 2024 WINTER SEASON



Maunu Hockey Club Registrations Are Now Open

All ages and abilities welcome. Please [click here to fill in the form](#), or email maunuhockey@gmail.com to register your interest. Games played Saturday's and start early May.

CENTRAL BROWN FOOTBALL



- For children between 5-8, the subs are free this year.
- Training starts 1 May 2024 on the Maunu fields at 3:15.
- First game on the 4 May 2024 at Kensington.

If you have any questions you can contact Sean on 0211104731. For older children we have higher grades that train on Thursday afternoon at Otaika sports park, contact Nigel on 0273075877 for enquiries.

MARIST RUGBY – REGISTER NOW! NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Grades:

- Rippa: Under 5, Under 7, Under 8
- Tackle: Under 8, Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 12

Contact Shelley 027 228 7987 or email
maristrugbywhangarei@gmail.com



TE MANAWA TAHI COMMUNITY TIMETABLE

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

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Tuesday 30 April	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wednesday 1 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 8 May	Bream Bay Community Trust 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 9 May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 16 May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 22 May	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 23 May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Tuesday 28 May	Te Rito, 165 William Jones Drive, Otangarei	
Wednesday 29 May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME'S

SPORTS SPECIFIC TRAINING SESSION

MATT FROM ACTIV8 WILL BE TAKING A SPORTS SPECIFIC TRAINING SESSION FOR CHILDREN OVER THE HOLIDAYS.... SPRINTS, MOVEMENT, AGILITY, CO-ORDINATION PLUS MORE

MONDAY 15TH: 1PM
MONDAY 22ND: 1PM

\$15 1X CHILD, \$20 2X CHILDREN
1 HOUR
MAUNU SCHOOL FIELD
BOOK : 0275 228 488

Maunu Educare School Holiday Programme 8th April – 19th April 2024

- 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
- Based in the Maunu School Hall, Austin Road, Maunu, Whangarei



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
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.

Follow this link to enrol:
<https://enrolmy.com/maunu-educare-limited>

MAUNU EDUARE - APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Monday 15th April to Friday 26th April 2022

<p>Monday 15th April</p> <p>"Tori and Matt" organising Sports/ Outdoor activities all day long</p> <p>"Barb And Emma" Organising a wonderful day of arts and crafts \$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th April</p> <p>A trip to TEN PIN BOWLING (covered Shoes and Socks Need to be worn). Punnet of chips can be pre-purchased \$3.50 before leaving Educare. Organised games in the afternoon</p> <p>\$45.00 per day</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th April</p> <p>MEET AND GREET - DRESS UP Dress up a something that starts with the first letter of your name. There will be games and prizes to win!</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Thursday 18th April</p> <p>KIWIANA DAY Come dressed in black, white or both.</p> <p>Sausage sizzle, kiwi songs, games and prizes to be won</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Friday 19th April</p> <p>MULTI-SPORTS DAY Basketball, badminton, soccer, handball and many more games and challenges.</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>
<p>Monday 22nd April</p> <p>TIE-DYE DIY Bring along a white top or pillow case. As we create our own tie dye items to take home. Back by popular demand</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd April</p> <p>Explore Day Collectors Scavenger Hunt Treasure hunt Lots of fun games.</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th April</p> <p>PARTY DAY</p> <p>Shared lunch - music, musical chairs, challenges and plenty of fun.</p> <p>\$43.00 per day</p>	<p>Thursday 25th April</p> <p>CLOSED lest we forget</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p>	<p>Friday 26th April</p> <p>MOVIE DAY Come and join us as we have our own movie day at the hall with popcorn, sweet treats, ice cream and a quiz or two.</p> <p>\$45.00 per day</p>