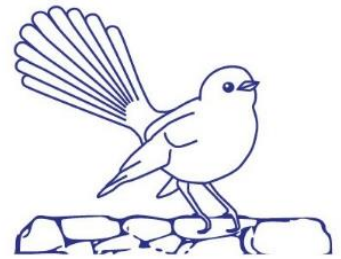


MAUNU SCHOOL

"The Freedom to Soar - Tukuna kia rere"



THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora Maunu School Whānau,

As we reach the final week of Term 2, it is wonderful to look back on everything our community has achieved.

This final newsletter for the term comes at a very

special time of year as we gather to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year.

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2 2026

26 June	Matariki Cultural Celebration Day
30 June	Parent interviews 2pm finish
1 July	Parent interviews 2pm finish
2 July	Kapa Haka Festival at Morningside School
3 July	Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2026

20 July	Start Term 3
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Celebrating Matariki: Our Assembly & Blessing

Tomorrow, we will hold our special **Matariki Celebration Assembly and Blessing**. Matariki is a profound time for reflection, a chance to look back on the year that has been, remember those we have lost, and look forward to the future with hope, unity, and fresh aspirations.

We are incredibly privileged to welcome **Matua Taipari Munro** tomorrow, who will be leading our blessing, supporting our community, and giving us strength as we move forward together into the new Māori New Year.

Honouring Our Tamariki & Leaders

We are so looking forward to watching our children perform and share their beautiful culture with us. They have worked exceptionally hard this term, pouring their hearts into rehearsals, and we know they are going to do an incredible job.

Behind every great event is a dedicated leader. We want to acknowledge the immense hard work of **Cassandra Reyburn**, who leads our Culturally Responsive Team. Cass has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to provide a truly memorable and meaningful experience for our tamariki.

We welcome all of our whānau to join us for this special milestone. Let's come together to celebrate our past, our present, and the bright future ahead.

Mānawatia a Matariki!

The Freedom to Soar

We are immensely proud of all our tamariki for the incredible effort they have put into their learning this term. At Maunu School, **our vision is The Freedom to Soar**. Each and every child has the unique opportunity to shine in their own way, whether through academics, the arts, sports, or showing kindness and leadership within our school. Seeing them work so hard to crush their goals has been the absolute highlight of our term.

Whānau Evenings Next Week

Next week, you will have the opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher to talk through their mid-year report. This is a chance to celebrate their achievements together and set meaningful goals for the remainder of the year. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a safe, restful, and happy winter break, whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,

Claire, Principal

WHĀNAU / TEACHER INTERVIEWS – 30 JUNE & 1 JULY

On both days School will **close EARLY at 2.00 pm** with interviews commencing at 2:10 pm going through to 6 pm.

If you have not made a booking to see your child/ren's teacher it is not too late to do this.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz use the code **wmbfa** or give us a call in the office and we can easily make a booking for you.

REMINDER: HEALTH AND EDUCATION SURVEY

A quick reminder to please complete our health curriculum survey if you haven't already! Every two years, we consult with our school community to ensure our health program aligns with your values, helping us support the well-being of our tamariki.

Time needed: Approx. 5 minutes.

How to complete: You can fill it out online anytime via this [LINK](#), or use the digital access available on-site during the Parent Interviews in Week 11.

Thank you for your valuable feedback and continued partnership!

IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING USE OF SCHOOLDOCS CONTENT AND SYSTEMS

From the Board of Trustees: Keeping Our Policies Up to Date

Every year, the Board of Trustees invests in a subscription to **SchoolDocs** to ensure our school policies are always managed and updated in line with New Zealand law. The Board works hard alongside our Management team to regularly review these policies and keep our school running smoothly.

You can easily view all of our school policies by visiting our school website and clicking the SchoolDocs link.

- **Username:** maunu
- **Password:** maunu

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What you CAN do:

- Members of our school community (staff, board, and parents/caregivers) are welcome to view, download, or print policies for standard school use.
- Participate in our regular policy review processes.

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TERM 2 HOLIDAY READING

Keep your reading going over the holidays! We have bags available in the library for students to fill with books of their choice to enjoy during the break.

Come and visit the library at lunchtime to choose your books and collect a bag. Happy reading!



TWIRLY RULES

It has come to our attention that the Twirly is not always being used as per our school rules when the teachers are not on duty before and after school.



As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child. To ensure this remains a fun and safe space for all children, we ask parents and caregivers to please reinforce the importance of following the agreed expectations when using the equipment before and after school.

If you see children not following the rules, we appreciate your support in helping us keep everyone safe and able to enjoy the Twirly.

- ❖ Only Year 0, 1, 2 and 3's during school time
- ❖ Only Year 0, 1, 2 and 3's pushing during school time
- ❖ No more than 6 on at a time
- ❖ Do not sit underneath
- ❖ Do not climb up and stand on the ropes
- ❖ Before and after school. All ages can play on the Twirly and the same rules apply!

MAUNU SCHOOL HOUSE COLOUR TEE SHIRTS



Maunu School Houses are assigned to each child. Each child in the family is assigned the same house when they start at Maunu. Children are welcome to wear the Maunu Fantail Tee on sports days, special house events, any other occasions or just to wear to school.

We have stocks of most sizes in the Maunu School Tees in the Office:

- Kauri - Green
- Kowhai - Yellow
- Rata - Red
- Tawa - Blue



Your child is not required to have one of these, but if you would like to purchase one please go to MyKindo and place your order & the office will issue it to your child.

(There is no obligation to purchase these.)

AROUND THE SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE WINNERS

ROOM 1	Reuben Wells, Zian Rosales
ROOM 3	Manaia Edmonds, Seethal Sajimon Kattakuzhi, Divinity Cassidy-Nelson
ROOM 4	Aditi Sreejith, Frederick Newson, Max Thornton
ROOM 5	Lachlan Bonar, Avaleigh Rapana, Olivia Smith Hodgson
ROOM 6	Kiaan Rana, Amanat Sidhu, Chris Joyce Christopher
ROOM 7	Mayah Walker, Charlie Beilby, Kaea Humphreys
ROOM 9	Azahlia McKenzie, Brooke Walden, Rylee Rajah
ROOM 10	Ethan Wong, Kianu Kapa, Felix Joseph
ROOM 12	Nillah Lloyd, Blake Ruxton, Amelia Ulloa Salinas
ROOM 14	Sainora Cino, Esther Manson, James Slater
ROOM 15	Willo Hansen, Holly Harrison, Frank English
ROOM 16	Evania Arun, Jase Webb, Harriet Groome
ROOM 17	Cheyenne Nel, Israel Sudfelt, Abdur Chaudhry
ROOM 18	Norah Cino, Hawaiki Dobson, Cooper Jensen

VALUES CUP WINNERS



- Kowhai** - Marshal
Rata - Indi
Tawa - Elizabeth
Kauri - Jaillet



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED

We are looking for some wonderful volunteers to help run our Breakfast Club for Terms 3 and 4. If you have 45 minutes to spare, we would love your help!



- **Days:** Thursdays and Fridays
- **Time:** 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM
- **The Job:** Simple and rewarding! Making toast or helping serve bowls of Weet-Bix to get our students fuelled up for the day.

If you can help out on one or both days, please email **Anne Parr** at anne@maunu.school.nz. Thank you for supporting our school community!

MAUNGATAPERE SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Friday 19th June Maunu School competed in our Annual Sports Challenge against Maungatapere School. It was Maungatapere's turn to host this event and a team of 43 students boarded the bus ready to represent our school in five different sporting codes - Rippa rugby, basketball, football, netball and hockey.

All our players represented the school with pride and determination. The games were hard fought with close results in most of the games. Our hockey and football teams both managed to secure wins. Unfortunately, basketball, netball and rippa rugby all lost despite the outstanding efforts from our teams which resulted in Maungatapere retaining the Sports Challenge Cup. Following the event, we all shared a sausage sizzle - thank you to Maungatapere. Huge thanks to Bevan Hati, Leroy Shelford and Pam Crosado for coaching and refereeing the different codes. Your expertise and time was very much appreciated.



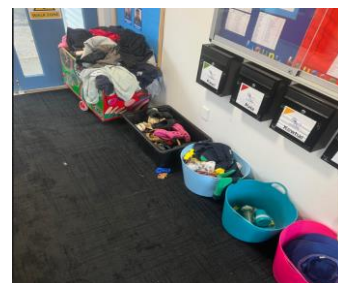
LOST PROPERTY

Please encourage your child/ren to check the lost property before the end of Term 2.

We currently have a mountain of unnamed items waiting to be claimed. Any items that remain unclaimed at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

Please take some time to check the lost property area and remember to label your child's belongings to help prevent items from going missing in the future.

Thank you for your support.



CHANGE OF CLOTHING

With all this wet and muddy weather can you please send a change of clothes in your child's bag for those accidental slip overs.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

We are looking forward to welcoming our Whānau to our Matariki celebration on Friday. Thank you to everyone who is able to join us as we come together to celebrate this special occasion. We can't wait to see you there!

Coffee Cart

On Friday 26th June, Mr Big's Coffee Cart will be set up in the school carpark by the Hall. Hot drinks will be available from 8.15am - 11.15am to support whānau at drop off time and guests of the Matariki Assembly.

Eftpos & cash are accepted, so please support Mr Big's Coffee Cart on Friday morning.



Mr. Big's
COFFEE

Friday 26 June
Hall Carpark
8.15-11.30am

MATARIKI
AT MAUNU SCHOOL

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
9:00AM
MAUNU SCHOOL HALL

Matariki celebration of dance
and music
Followed by light refreshments

REMEMBER, CELEBRATE, LOOK FORWARD

COMMUNITY NEWS



TAURAROJA AREA SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
Thursday 30 July 2026

We invite prospective students & parents to attend our **OPEN DAY & EVENING**. Our **Open Day** offers students entering Year 7-9 in 2027 a taste of what TAS has to offer. Choose an activity, talk to TAS students, meet some teachers. Programme runs from **9:45am to 1:30pm**. Come along to experience TAS in action.

Please contact the school office to register by Thursday 23 July 2026 or complete the online registration form.

Students and parents (all year levels) are invited to our **Open Evening** at **5:30pm** in the school library. Tour the school and facilities, meet our teachers and discuss our learning programmes. *Light refreshments will be provided.*

REGISTER NOW  general@tauraroa.school.nz
 09 432 2643

www.tauraroa.school.nz

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