

THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora koutou,

I want to take a moment to express just how proud we are of all the tamariki in the Junior Syndicate who participated in our Week 7 Cultural

Showcase. This was a truly

special event, as it marked the first time we have split the school for a performance. As we continue to grow as a school, we feel it is important to provide opportunities for all our students to shine, and this showcase was a perfect example of that. The tamariki retold a powerful narrative through the performing arts, and it was inspiring to see their confidence and creativity on display.

Each and every student had the chance to contribute, whether in the writing and co-construction of the story, the creation of the dances, or the delivery of the script. This was a collaborative effort from start to finish, and the result was a stunning performance that the entire community can be proud of. We are excited to share a selection of photos from the showcase in this newsletter—please take a moment to celebrate the talent and hard work of our young performers.

Meanwhile, our Senior Syndicate is working diligently to put the final touches on their own Cultural Showcase, which will be performed in the last week of school. I know they are eager to share what they've been working on, and I encourage you to get your tickets from the office as soon as possible. These performances are always popular, and this one promises to be no exception! Please note that all students are expected to attend each performance, and details of the shows can be found below.

In addition to these creative endeavours, we have been focusing on an important aspect of school life - supporting our tamariki in their behaviour and personal growth. As a **PB4L** (Positive

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 3

- 13 Sep** Whole School Assembly
2pm - Rm 14 Hosting
- 13 Sep** PTA Spooky Disco
- 17 Sep** WPSSA Sports Day
- 24 Sep** Senior Dress Rehearsal
- 25 & 26 Sep** Senior Showcase
- 27 Sep** Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

- 14 Oct** Start Term 4
- 25 Oct** Staff only day - School Closed
- 28 Oct** Labour Day - School Closed
- 1 Nov** Country Fair Evening Event
- 7 Nov** Kapa Haka Celebration Evening
- 12 Nov** Athletics Day
- 14 Nov** Mangakahia Cultural Festival
- 20-22 Nov** Year 4 Camp
- 21 Nov** Zone Athletics Year 5/6
- 28 Nov** Whangarei Primary Kapa Haka Festival
- 4 Dec** WPSSA Athletics
- 5 Dec** Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 11 Dec:** Junior Final Assembly
- 12 Dec** Senior Final Assembly
- 13 Dec** Last Day Term 4 – **12pm Finish**

3 Feb 2025 First Day Term 1

6 Feb 2025 Waitangi Day – School Closed

Behaviour for Learning) school, we are committed to teaching and reinforcing positive behaviour through our core values. Recently, we have noticed some undesirable behaviours cropping up, particularly as the term draws to a close.

Our teachers are working hard to remind students of the importance of using **Integrity**, demonstrating **Respect** in their language and interactions, taking **Responsibility** for their actions, and striving for **Excellence** in all that they do.

We believe every child has the right to feel safe, supported, and respected at school, and we need your help to reinforce these values at home. Please talk to your children about how they can be the best version of themselves, setting personal goals and coming to school **Curious** and ready to learn. Together, we can create a safe and positive environment where every student can thrive.

I have included this diagram called the '**Social Discipline Window**.' This is a tool we are using with our team to help us understand the balance between building strong relationships and maintaining high expectations. While we understand that mistakes happen, we believe it is crucial for students to feel safe, cared for, and supported. At the same time, we want them to recognise the importance of rules and the need for everyone to follow them. We aim to be working in the 'With Restorative' quadrant to ensure there is care and concern, but wrapped in high expectations.

Relationships are central to the work we do, but so too is the understanding that high standards are essential for growth.

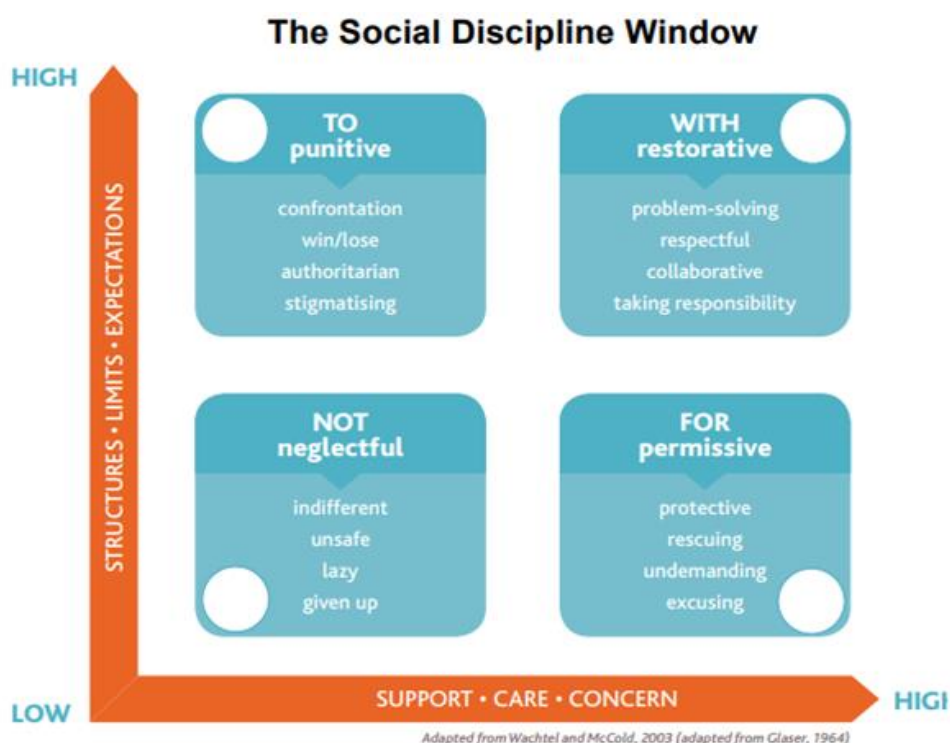
Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we can ensure that our school remains a place where learning and personal development are nurtured in equal measure.

Ngā mihi,
Claire Turton
Principal

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

The Maunu School Board of Trustees invites applications for students living out of zone to enrol at Maunu School for the period 13 December 2024 to 10 March 2025. The school's enrolments scheme details are available from the school's office along with application forms. The Board of Trustees have determined that we have places available for out of zone students in the following year level – **Year 1 students who will be 5 before the 10th of March 2025**. We have up to 10 places available. The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday October 15, 2024.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday, October 16 2024. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within 3 school days of the ballot being held.



For application forms and enquiries please contact the School Office
Ph 438 8060 or office@maunu.school.nz
If you would like a tour of the school please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

JUNIOR SHOWCASE





AROUND THE SCHOOL

MAUNU SCHOOL VALUES CUP WINNERS 30 AUGUST



TAWA – Indy Rigby
KAURI – Rhodes Alexander
KOWHAI – Fernanto Sojan
RATA – Jessie Owles



CERTIFICATE WINNERS 30 AUGUST AND 6 SEPTEMBER:

ROOM 2	Hawaiki Dobson, Julia Lewis, Michael Shanahan, Jake Harrison
ROOM 3	Finley McNairn, Nevaeh-Lee Lemon, Elizarah Cassidy-Nelson, Elea Hunt
ROOM 4	Meg Shelford, Alex Lancaster, Mateo Osborne, Kiaan Rana
ROOM 5	Daniel Bai, Maz Fannin, Ricky Bonar, Violet Cooper
ROOM 6	Willo Hansen, Kaihi Poa, Ayla Brljevich, Ayden Alex
ROOM 9	Katia Stephenson, Nell Bowles, Heath Rosewarne, James Lancaster
ROOM 10	Jase Webb, Holly Harrison, Lilly O'Neill, Evania Arun
ROOM 11	Kyrie Lewis, Lilly Torrington, Jessie Bassett-Allen, Jack Fitzhenry
ROOM 12	Mila Cartwright, Leo Bell, Braxton Seymour, Sabrina Walters
ROOM 14	Nixon Hood, Grace Adamson, Te-Ao-Rangi Pou, Aaliyah Matoe
ROOM 15	Khanh An Ha, Olive Mitchell, Shanae Cremer, Bella-Mae Matthews-Borrell
ROOM 17	Esme Mabey, Blake Ruxton, Eva Cartwright, Elizabeth Dade, Annabelle Postma
ROOM 18	Sshivada Makkatt Aneesh, Rickman Sanger

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO TAWAPOU COASTAL NATIVES for their generosity in supplying Kauri trees to Maunu School. These trees will be used for our upcoming Senior Syndicate Showcase in Week 10. Following the Showcase, these trees can then be planted here at Maunu School.



FRIENDS & WHANAU NEWS (PTA)

COUNTRY FAIR EVENING – EXCITING NEW APPROACH TO OUR ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR!

Based on the valuable feedback we received through our recent survey, we've decided to take a fresh approach to our much-loved Country Fair. This year marks the beginning of an A and B year format for the Fair, which will alternate between large-scale and smaller-scale events to ensure variety, manageability, and continued excitement for our school community.

Friday 1st November, will see us hosting a more intimate, community-focused event. This smaller-scale version of the Fair is all about bringing us together in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. We'll be spending the afternoon and evening sharing delicious food, enjoying each other's company, and capping off the night with a movie under the stars. Picture a warm, laid-back picnic atmosphere on the school field, perfect for reconnecting with old friends and making new ones.

To make this evening a success, we need your help! If you're keen to get involved in the planning and preparation, **we invite you to join us for a meeting on Monday 16th September, at 2:15 PM in the staffroom.** Your ideas and contributions are what make our events special, and we'd love to hear from you.

Can't make the meeting? No problem! You can still **share your thoughts or suggestions by emailing me directly at claire@maunu.school.nz**

I'm really looking forward to working together with you all as we prepare for this next community event and fundraiser. Let's make it a memorable and meaningful gathering for everyone!

PTA SPOOKY DISCO TOMORROW, SEE YOU THERE!

Junior Disco: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Senior Disco: 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

American Style Hotdogs will be on Sale from the School Hall at 5pm and 7pm prior to the Disco's starting. Each Child will need to be signed in and signed out by their Caregiver. We encourage parents to leave your children, but understand some of the Junior children will want you to stay with them, which is ok too.



What to Bring:

- A gold coin donation for entry
- Extra cash for treats and tricks (we will have glow sticks/rings etc for sale). It's helpful to bring coins rather than notes
- A named Drink bottle with water
- We have a Spooky theme so children may like to dress up, but don't have to. There will be prizes for best dressed
- Here is an idea of how much things will be: \$3 American Hotdogs // \$2 Juice // \$2 Bag of Sweets // \$2-3 Glow Sticks/Rings/Necklaces/Wands etc

Important

- If you're feeling unwell on Friday during the day, please rest up and stay home. You cannot come to the Disco if you've been unwell and away from School on Friday. We'll miss you but want you feeling better!
- Parents and Caregivers, swing by the Perch Coffee Cart while you drop off or pick up the kids. Paul and Anita Sumich will make you a delicious Coffee or Hot Chocolate for a donation. It's the perfect way to catch up with other parents while you wait.
- **Disco is for current Maunu Students only**

COMMUNITY NEWS

SKOOLLOOP

Thank you to the below businesses for supporting our Maunu School Skoolloop app:

Stonewood Homes Whangarei

YHPJ

Hubands Energy

Golden Mile Fruitpackers
 Maunu Pharmacy
 Selma Peters
 House of Travel – Whangarei
 Home Heating Services
 WaterSpecs Irrigation Services
 Pizza Fusion
 Kelly's Automotive
 Independent Glass
 Northland Build Ltd - Dean Feary
 EcoView Cleaning



If you would like to advertise on the Maunu School Skoolloop app please email content@skoolloop.co.nz


To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Maunu School once installed.

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB




SENIOR opening - Saturday September 21, 10.00 am. Thereafter Saturdays at 1.00 pm
 TWILIGHT - starts October 3, 5.30 pm
 LADIES DAY - every Wednesday, 9.00 am
 JUNIOR OPENING - October 15, 3.15 pm

Queries - Ray or Sue Webb **09 4346898** or **0272743860**



Te Manawa Tahī
 Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI



Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. Either pop into any community hub, or call 0800 524 842 to make an appointment.

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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 4 2024, Weeks 1 to 5
Thursday 17 Oct	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wednesday 23 Oct	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thursday 24 Oct	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thursday 31 Oct	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wednesday 6 Nov	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thursday 7 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wednesday 13 Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



A tenacious Australian dyslexic teen chases her dreams — and faces her fears — as she sets out to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world.

October 11, 2024
 The last Friday of the holidays
 Anglican Care Centre lounge
 Entry off Deveron St, Regent

6 PM (BYO DINNER) | 7 PM (FILM STARTS)
BYO CUSHION/ BEANBAG

Please RSVP below by 4 Oct



\$10 a family
\$5 a single

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Dyslexia PLUS
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Maunu Educare HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

September 30th - October 11th

1 x outing per week, fun activities everyday
for children 5 - 13 years old

Maunu School Hall
13 Austin Road, Maunu

- WINZ Subsidies available

Contact Christin Munro
Cell: 027 482 1331
Email: info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz

 
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KIDS RUGBY CAMP

MON 7 - TUE 8 OCT
NORTHLAND RUGBY
136 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, PARAHAKI, WHANGĀREI

\$60 PER DAY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!

- Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
- All abilities welcome
- Skills and drills
- Team building
- Rippa and Touch games

TIME:
DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
START TIME 9AM
FINISH 2:30PM
PICK UP BY 3PM



Register at sportscamps4kids.co.nz




Term 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



At our instructor-led holiday programme, children are kept busy in an interactive learning environment. Activities and games are designed to teach fundamental skills of sports, such as tennis, hockey, football, basketball—and just about any other sport you can imagine! A special trip is included at the end of each day.

LOCATION	PRICE	1 day	2 days	3 days
Northland Badminton Centre (Porowini Ave)	Child	\$52	\$94	\$131
	2 Children	\$94	\$168	\$242
	3+ Children	\$38/child, per day		
	Additional days	\$38/child, per day		

DATES
8th - 10th October Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

TIME 9:00am—2:30pm

AGE GROUP 4-10


WHAT TO BRING
Morning tea, lunch and drink bottle




ENROL AT PLAYBALLKIDS.COM/FRANCHISE/NORTHLAND

WHAT IS PLAYBALL?
Playball is an international multi-sport and movement programme, teaching skills from a variety of sports in a fun, positive environment from professional coaches.

As well as our holiday programme, we also offer weekly classes during term time for 2-9 year olds. (Afterschool and Saturdays + more)
For more information, visit playballkids.com
Email: dean@playball.co.nz



The Active Attitude competitive cheer team is heading to Hawaii


Disney MOANA 2

Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, 30 November 2024
Time: 11am
Event Cinemas: James Street, Whangarei

Tickets available through Eventbrite.com – keyword Moana

\$30 includes
movie, popcorn, drink, ice-cream
and your chance to be in the draw
to win amazing spot prizes.



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