

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia ora koutou,
With just over three weeks left of the school year, we are certainly making the most of the time with some fantastic opportunities for our tamariki.

Last week, we came together as a school for our Athletics

Day. It was great to see all our students participating with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Events like these require a tremendous amount of planning and effort, and we want to acknowledge and thank Ms. Hesketh for her excellent organisation, as well as all the staff and volunteers who made the day such a success. Unfortunately, the inclement weather has **postponed the Zone Athletics** event scheduled for today. It will now take place on Monday.

Our Kapa Haka group continues to shine brightly, showcasing their talents at two local festivals and bringing joy to the residents at Metlifecare with their recent performances. These opportunities highlight their dedication and the strength of our school's commitment to fostering cultural pride.

This week, we held auditions for Maunu's Got Talent, and we were blown away by the creativity and confidence of our students. They truly did themselves proud, and we can't wait to see the finalists perform at Assembly on 29th November.

As we approach the end of the school year, our team is focused on planning and preparing for 2025 to ensure a smooth transition for all our tamariki. I am delighted to share that we have appointed two wonderful new teachers, Sandi King and Clasina Botha, who will join our Maunu whānau as New Entrant/Year 1 teachers next year. Sandi and Clasina bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and a passion for nurturing the development of our youngest learners. We are excited to welcome them to Maunu School and know they will be a great addition to our team.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through these busy weeks. Let's make the final stretch of the term a memorable one!

Ngā mihi nui,
Claire Turton
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4

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| 20-22 Nov | Year 4 Camp |
| 22 Nov | Full School Assembly – 2pm |
| 25 Nov | Zone Athletics Year 5/6 |
| 25 Nov | Swimming starts at school |
| 28 Nov | Kapa Haka Festival Whangarei Primary |
| 29 Nov | Full School Assembly – 2pm |
| 4 Dec | WPSSA Athletics |
| 5 Dec | Year 6 Graduation Evening |
| 6 Dec | Fun Day |
| 11 Dec | Junior Final Assembly 9.30am |
| 12 Dec | Senior Final Assembly 9.30am |
| 13 Dec | Last Day Term 4 – 12pm Finish |
| 13 Dec | Paul Sumich Perch Coffee Cart before School |
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| 3 Feb 2025 | First Day Term 1 |
| 6 Feb 2025 | Waitangi Day – School Closed |

CHANGE OF DATES FOR WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

There has been a slight change to the dates for our final whole school assemblies.

Friday, 22nd November: There will be a normal Whole School Assembly at 2:00pm.

Friday, 29th November: To accommodate the end-of-year Fun Days and our busy schedule, we will have another Whole School Assembly. During this assembly, our finalists for **Maunu's Got Talent** will perform for the school.

FOMAL FINAL ASSEMBLIES:

Junior Assembly (Years 0, 1, 2 & 3): Wednesday, 11th December at 9:30am.

Senior Assembly (Years 4, 5 & 6): Thursday, 12th December at 9:30am.

We look forward to celebrating these special moments with our tamariki and whānau!

AROUND THE SCHOOL

CERTIFICATE WINNERS 8th & 15th NOVEMBER

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| ROOM 2 | Parker Mason, Arthur Holt, Anvi Anandhu, Henry Hunter |
| ROOM 3 | Elea Hunt, Sam Prasanth, Tyrell Johnson, Wilson Turner |
| ROOM 4 | Manaaki Connelly, Viggo Strom, |
| ROOM 5 | Japji Minhas, Rylee Rajah, Edison Jithu, Oscar Baker |
| ROOM 6 | Luca de Boer, Fateh Singh, Willo Hansen, Kaihi Poa |
| ROOM 9 | James Lancaster, Hazel Hati, Maya Nguyen, Arna Winder |
| ROOM 10 | Saathvik Sreejith, Devanandha Kakkattu Shyamkumar, Jase Webb, Anica Saunar |
| ROOM 11 | Maia Thorburn, Tanveer Kaur Aujla, William Hardwick, Charlie Stephenson |
| ROOM 12 | Noah Matos Santos Jepsen, McKenzie Harrison, Kelsey Sumich |
| ROOM 14 | Andrea Sajji, Dallas Erp, Hunter Baigent, Jayden Lewer |
| ROOM 15 | Shanae Cremer, Hayden Baker, Sophie Smith, Ashar Saini |
| ROOM 17 | Olivia Tauri, Brooke Walden, Kalia Anderson, Elizabeth Dade |
| ROOM 18 | Kelly-Ann Slater, Jayden Gardener |

VALUES CUP WINNERS 8 NOVEMBER

TAWA – Grace Cumming

KAURI – Jac Chapman-Smith

KOWHAI – Jeremiah Shaiju

Sophia Shanahan (Absent)



KAPA HAHA RŌPU

MANGAKAHIA CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Last Thursday 89 members of Te Ahorangi Teina (Yrs 2&3) and Tuakana (Yrs 4&6) rōpū boarded the bus, loaded into cars, and travelled to Mangakahia to participate in their annual Cultural Festival. Despite the early rain it brightened up and a great day was had by all.

The Teina rōpū performed first, wowing the audience with their enthusiasm and passion. Following a lunch break of sausage sizzles, hangi, burgers, cakes, and drinks the Tuakana rōpū performed. The feedback from other schools, and principals, was outstanding. They were truly impressed with their polished performance, again displaying passion and pride.

Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day, to the PTA for supporting us with the bus travel, and to Mangakahia Area School for organising and running such a wonderful and enjoyable day.



KAPA HAKA POTIKI VISIT TO METLIFE CARE HOME



On Monday the 18th of November, *Te Ahorangi Kapa Haka Potiki ki te kura o Maunu* (Yr 0-1 group) went to perform for the residence at the Whangārei Park Village - Metlifecare Care Home. Nga mihi nui to Mrs Hesketh, Mrs Walsh, Whaea Claudine and parents, caregivers and whānau members who helped with transport and supervision for our special outreach to our local community. We really do appreciate your support and none of these special events can happen without you. Also, a very special thank you to Mrs Tavinor who is away on maternity leave and has done a fabulous job teaching and guiding our Potiki Kapa Haka Team encouraging them to be the best they can be.

Kia Kaha! Kia Maia! Kia Manawanui! Mauri ora!

G.J. Gardner.
HOMES

GOLD SPONSOR OF FRIDAY FLICKS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL

SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS



Well done to every student who took part in the school athletics competitions. Some great results! **See attached document for full results.**

PAK'NSAVE RALLY CAR

On November 8th, the sound of the International Rally of Whangarei was brought to Maunu School as part of their community partnership with PAK'nSAVE Whangarei. There was a great deal of excitement as the Rally car turned up to the school field and children were able to get in the car and imagine what it would be like to be a rally car driver. Thanks PAK'nSAVE for bringing smiles and new memories to our tamariki.



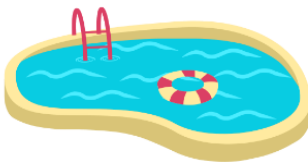
REMINDERS

READERS & LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK

It's now time to return all class readers & library books back to School. Check down the back of the couch, under the bed and in the car! **All books due 1st December.**



POOL KEYS



Pool keys are available now to pre-order for the upcoming Summer Season. They are \$125 each which includes a \$20 bond which is refunded once the key has been returned at the end of the swimming season. **Keys are available to order through your myKindo account.** Once you have made your purchase you will need to come down to the School Office to collect your key and sign the contract.

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THANK YOU!

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Maunu school and its families for your ongoing support and partnership. It's really special to be a part of this wonderful community, and we remain committed to supporting the school however we can, whether through resources, participation, or collaboration.

Your dedication inspires us, and we're excited to continue this journey together.

As we get ready for the end of the school term, and a new year - like always - my work focus is solely on getting ALL THE ATTENTION directed to your property.

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FRIDAY FLICKS ON THE FIELD – A GREAT SUCCESS!



Wow! What a great night, and how lucky were we with the weather! It was amazing to see our school community gather together for an awesome evening of family fun at our "Friday Flicks on the Field" movie night fundraiser. Under the starry sky, we enjoyed the hilarious and heart-warming movie, Kung Fu Panda 4, along with delicious bites from our local food trucks as well as activities for the kids.

The event was a huge success, thanks to the generous support of our community. We're thrilled to announce that our fundraising efforts **raised around \$15,000 for the school!**

A big thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated. We hope to see you at our next event!

FRIDAY FREEZE – THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Thank you to all who purchased frozen goodies from our last Friday Freeze. We made a whopping **\$560** for the School! A HUGE thank you to Streets for sponsoring and donating these tasty treats for the kids to enjoy.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Holiday PROGRAM
Pre Christmas 2024 & January 2025

ENROLL NOW **DON'T MISS OUT!**

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