



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The next few weeks are going to be very busy with school activities and information coming home, so please check notices, alerts and bags for information. We are aware that Week 9 will be very busy with book fair, school photos and the hangi. Unfortunately dates and availability have been condensed with the changes to COVID levels through this year. The continuation of Level 2 across the country will also have some impact on these activities, especially the level of involvement from the community we are hoping for. A reminder of Level 2 restrictions:

- Ongoing safe health practises and staying home if sick.
- Drop off & pick up at the school gate. Parents/whanau and visitors can only enter the school grounds for essential reasons.
- Use of the COVID App if you are entering the school for pick up. If you are entering buildings, you still need to sanitise and sign in either in the classrooms or at the office or at ASC.
- Masks do not need to be worn on school buses but can be worn by choice.
- We are only able to have gatherings of up to 100 outside of our school numbers.

We appreciate your continued support with this.

Welcome to those new pupils and their families who have started over the last fortnight: Herbie Dunham, Jordyn Leigh and Eloise Broderick.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We hope everyone managed to view the live stream of the cross-country finish.

Well done to all students for their efforts on the day. Congratulations to the following students on their success:

Interschool cross country may go ahead on Wednesday 23 September if we are at Level 1.

**Y0 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Avery Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ciara Compaan 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayla Compaan

**Y0 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Oliver Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Volenhoven

**Y1 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Lara Fitzpatrick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Booth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lydia Johnston

**Y1 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Gus Attwood, 2<sup>nd</sup> Connor Boylan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryker Coleman

**Y2 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Watts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddison Knox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Violet Fraser

**Y2 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Asher McGrath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mason Chapman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Carter Andrews

**Y3 Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassidy Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ayla Woods

**Y3 Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Freddie Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Neuhold, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson Leigh

**8yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Millie Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Holly-Grace Duffy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Guitry

**8yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan Livingston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Oxford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jake Butel

**9yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Suzy Schimanski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Adina Halford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ava Neumann

**9yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Jimmy Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Taylor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trent Barrell

**10yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Mikayla Carroll, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daisy-Lee Duffy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anji Sharrock

**10yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Broderick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nate Kitchen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cole Harrison

**11yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Ellie McRae, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sage Wickline, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aleksandra McIvor

**11yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Keelan O'Neill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Turner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Che Nicholson and Isak Thompson

**12yr Girls** - 1<sup>st</sup> Lily-Anna Duffy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Samara Harrison, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pippi Woolston

**12yr Boys** - 1<sup>st</sup> Josh McRae, 2<sup>nd</sup> James MacDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Dawson

## WATERWAYS PLANTING

Our Y7/8 classes visited the Booth dairy farm at Titoki yesterday to assist with planting along the Wairau River. This is to help the river water quality and is a great opportunity for our students to learn about sustainability and contribute to our community.

They enjoyed a sausage sizzle before returning to school. Thank you to the parents who supported the group.

## YEAR 7/8 PROGRAMME

Y6 students took home information about the Y7/8 programme this week and we would appreciate families returning the form as soon as possible.

**Tauraroa Area School** - Grant Burns, the Principal and some students visited our Y8 students on Tuesday and gave out information about the school and open day. If your child did not receive one and you would like the information there are further copies at the school office that students can request.

## BOOK FAIR

The school is holding a Scholastic Book Fair from 14-16 September. This is held every 2 years usually and provides an opportunity for families to purchase books for their children, for presents and for donation. A percentage of the money spent is returned to the school, so we are able to purchase books for the school library. Family/whanau are able to come into school to look at the books on display and purchase from 8am-4.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. We will also be holding a book parade day with a jungle/animal theme on Tuesday 15 September. There is no cost to be involved and there will be lots of books given out as prizes. Further information about entering the school library and the event has gone home today with the newsletter.

## AGRICULTURE DAY

Our Lamby Day-care is very busy at the moment with lambs and goats. Well done to all those students and families that have animals this year. We realise this is not the easiest of times to have an animal, but we are sure they are great for the wellbeing of the students - with the pleasure and comfort they get from them.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class and family photos will be taken on Wednesday 16 September. Order forms will be sent home when they are received.

### MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK/SCHOOL HANGI

14-18 September is Maori Language week and as part of this week we will be having a Hangi lunch on Thursday 17 September. The Y5-8 classes will be involved in this as a fundraiser for their camp and EOTC weeks in 2021. The Y5/6 classes will be helping with the preparation of the food the day before the hangi. If you have students at the Y5-8 levels, they will have brought an initial notice home yesterday. Please return this as soon as you are able so we can get the organisation in place and notify everyone. Hangi order forms will go out next Monday. As part of the day we are hoping to invite our community in and share our Kapa Haka group, senior speech winners and also have open classrooms for whanau to visit. This will be dependent on a return to Level 1 however.

### WRITE THAT ESSAY PROGRAMME

Our school is participating in professional development to assist writing at all levels. This involves teacher development and the introduction of 'sentence trains' to help students understand what a simple sentence is, how to expand their sentences and how to use a variety of sentence starters. They use the analogy of a train with an engine and carriages and are using actual magnetic trains to model and write their own sentences. The use of capital letters and punctuation is also part of this. The language used and the trains make it simple and engaging for students, particularly boys who tend to find writing more difficult.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunchonline is back up and running, start date Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Available every Thursday, lunches are being provided by Tee Café. Go to [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) to see the menu and place an order.

### Y7/8 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a final sausage sizzle fundraiser on Friday 11 Sep.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Alphabet Day – students raised \$180 for the SPCA from the day which had some really creative ideas based on the letter of their name. They will be organising the Book Fair dress up day also. Chess club, Drama club and Writing clubs are also being organised by the Council during lunchtimes.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following pupils:*

**Jordan Guity R6** - For her awesome effort in Maths.

**Hollie McCormack R2** - For working hard to learn new words and be a good reader. Keep it up Hollie.

**Jack Herbert R2** - For his continuous hard work on his spelling list. Keep it up Jack!

**Kharli Shelford R4** - For a kind and hardworking attitude in all areas of her learning. Well done Kharli.

**Dylan Broderick R14** - For stepping up as a leader and role model in Room 14.

**Geva Angus R3** - For working hard and fitting in well to Room 3.

### TERM CALENDAR

Tues 8 Sep	-	Rm 1 Kiwi North Trip
Wed 9 Sep	-	Rm 2 Kiwi North Trip
Thurs 10 Sep	-	Rm 3 Kiwi North Trip
Mon 14-16 Sep	-	Book Fair
Wed 16 Sep	-	School photo's/BOT meeting
Thurs 17 Sep	-	Hangi/Lions Speech Contest
Tues 22 Sep	-	Y4 -6 League Tournament
Wed 23 Sep	-	Y5-8 Disco
Fri 25 Sep	-	Last of Term 3

### PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to thank those who supported the Bulb fundraiser this year. We hope your bulbs are springing up beautifully! They made a profit of \$877 which is fantastic.

### MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL NETBALL

Unfortunately games have been interrupted and limited with the changes to levels in the country. Junior netball is not happening this term, though some teams have had informal games against other schools. Intermediate netball is continuing until 19/21 September. This season we have been able to extend our new uniforms to the Y5/6 teams thanks to the generous donation from Selma and Martin Peters. Unfortunately, they have not had much use, but will be ready to go next season. **We would like all netball uniforms returned by the end of the term thank you.**

### ERO COVID 19 SURVEY

During Lockdown our Y4-8 students participated in a learning and wellbeing survey. They are now asking our school students and teachers to complete a follow up survey to find out how students are coping. The information will be shared either through classroom Seesaw or email. The student link is <https://feedback.askyourteam>. The survey is anonymous and should take about 10 minutes.

### SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

Our Board of Trustees are asking for feedback and ideas to contribute to our next strategic plan. A community survey will be sent out to all families at the end of week 9 to gather this information. We would like as many families as possible to contribute to this. We will also be surveying our students about their learning.

### REMINDERS

**School Facebook Page** - Please note our school Facebook page is used to share information and events. The Messenger app on Facebook is not monitored by the school office so please use the School App for attendance and transport changes or contact the school by phone or email.

**BOT Account Details** - 12 3099 0836089 00


### CONGRATULATIONS

To the following past pupils for their successes:

Maddie Gordon – named in the NZ Silver Ferns Netball team after playing so well for the Pulse. Maddie visited the school and the senior netball team today while she was at home. Jessie & Kate Taylor for making the NZ under 21 netball squad trial. Jessie had been playing Beko league in Auckland until COVID intervened.

## ROOM 10 PUBLISHING

I am learning to publish my work. Name Micah Term 3



Hairy Mac is black and he is bossy. He looks like he is wearing a mask. He was scared of Scarface Claw. He is fast. He is fluffy. He is curly and he has long black hair.

**Micah Boyte**



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