

# MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL



*Ka whawhai tonu, ake, ake, ake!*

**Term 4**  
**28 November 2019**

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The last fortnight has been busy with high school orientations, Greats & Grands day, junior and Y7/8 school athletics. The next few weeks will also be busy with school events, so please make sure you check the school newsletter and updates sent via Facebook or the School App. This is especially important for new families to our school to know what is happening.

## GREATS & GRANDS DAY

The turnout of grandparents and whanau last Wednesday 20 November was huge. Our pupils shared some of their talents after the kapa haka roopu performed, and they visited classrooms. Well done on the many grandparents/whanau that got involved in classroom activities alongside their grandchildren, playing games, completing worksheets, reading and writing plus sharing work in the rooms. While the weather did begin to rain on us, we managed to get through before a heavy shower arrived. Our students really enjoyed hosting their families and sharing their school with them.

## SWIMMING POOL UPDATE AND COMMUNITY USE

Our school pool has been repainted but unfortunately it is unlikely it will be finished in time to start swimming this year. Once completed the paint needs to cure, then refilled and balanced.

Our Board of Trustees does open the pool for community use during the summer and we know this is appreciated. However health and safety regulations make this harder and place greater risk on the school, so it is really important that we meet the regulations and families abide by the agreement they sign around safety. Regular daily monitoring of the pool water and treatment is required. This needs to happen even when Allan Frost our caretaker is on holiday and during some weekends. If you have the training to look after a pool, or are willing to assist please let our office know, as we will need someone to help cover for when our caretaker is away.

The cost for a key is \$50 for the season for those that have paid their school donation. Keys are available from Thursday 5 December but they need to be signed for by an adult. The pool isn't available for use by the community until 20 December when school finishes.

## FIRST AID TRAINING

During the next week our Y0-6 classes will be participating in 2 first aid sessions with Mrs Jo King, who is now working as a school training officer for St Johns in the north. The sessions will cover Injury Prevention and Responding to an Emergency. We will also have a session from North Power for Y4-8 classes around electrical safety and appliances next Wednesday.

## ATHLETICS

Junior Athletics were held on Wednesday 26 November in the afternoon. They completed a rotation that incorporated a variety of athletic skills, then participated in fun sprint races. The afternoon is about participation and having fun while learning run, jump and throw skills. There was an excellent turnout of family/whanau support.

Yesterday our top Y7/8 pupils competed at the WPSSA interschool athletics, a great opportunity to step up! Our representatives were: James McDonald, Tokoaitua Owen, Josh McRae, Josh Turner, Charlie Nicholls, Ellie McRae, Pippi Woolston, Lily-Anna Duffy, Lilly Jameson, Matt Parsons, Blake Harvey, Ava Iraia, Anya Miller and Ella Fraser.

## LEARNING SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Our school is lucky to have received a full time learning support coordinator from 2020. This has been enabled by the generosity of staffing from WGHS as these positions were allocated within communities of learning groups. The position will allow a teacher to work with families/whanau, staff and students to coordinate learning support needs and programmes within our school. We are still completing the appointment process for this position.

## 2020 SCHOOL STAFFING

We have been busy with appointments for next year so finalising our school staffing has taken a little time. We have 2 staff members leaving us at the end of the year. Congratulations to Mr Yaron Overeem who is taking up a new position as principal of Kokopu School and Mr Scott Martin is moving to Ahipara School in Kaitia from next year. Mrs Kim Neumann will be returning part time initially and Ms Tina Hodgson will be returning. We have appointed 3 new teachers. Mr Tim Burke (currently at Kamo Primary) has been appointed as deputy principal of the senior school, and Ms Kimberly Ruth and Ms Eden Seymour have been appointed as teachers from 2020.

## **Our school organisation is:**

NE/Y1	R5	Mr Daniel Cotton	Y0-2 Team Leader
Y1/2	R4	Mrs Charlene Cliff	
Y1/2	R10	Mrs Sherilyn Bennett	
Y1/2	R11	Ms Esme Lescher	
Y3/4	R1	Mrs Carolyn Goodison	Junior DP/ Ms Judy Plain
Y3/4	R2	Ms Kimberly Ruth	
Y3/4	R3	Ms Tina Hodgson	
Y5/6	R13	Mrs Jodi Sparks	
Y5/6	R14	Ms Eden Seymour	
Y5/6	R9	Mr Dan Tissink	
Y7/8	R6	Mrs Kim Neumann / Mrs Sarah Cullen	
Y7/8	R7	Mr Tim Burke	Senior DP / Mrs Nicky Taylor
Y7/8	R8	Ms Jen Caddick	

**Part Time Staff:** Mrs Suzanne Atkins, Mrs Jackie Hamilton, Mrs Anne Marie Adams, Mr Mike Eagles, Ms Jewel Matheson, Mrs Judy Jenkins.

**Admin, Caretaker, Support Staff and After School Care Staff:** Mr Allan Frost, Mrs Jane Attwood, Mrs Paula Yorke, Mrs Leanne Kemp, Mrs Marion Radich, Mrs Cassie McDougall, Mrs Lorraine Perry, Mrs Phillipa Simpson, Mrs Carol Head, Mrs Debbie Godfrey, Mrs Frances Nops and Mrs Erin Ward

## SCHOOL T-SHIRTS/UNIFORMS & SCHOOL BOOKS, READERS

Please return all school t-shirts and uniforms that have been used for interschool activities. There are still some netball uniforms and sports uniforms out. If they have a number on them they belong to the school, so check the label, thanks. While you are hunting through drawers, under beds etc please return any school resources you find. All library books need to be returned by next Friday 6th. Readers will finish coming home at the end of next week too. We would appreciate these being returned so they can be filed.

***Nurturing confident, capable learners who strive to fly high.***

### SCHOOL COUNCIL WORKING BEE

On Fri 15 & Sat 16 Nov we had a parent working bee at school to replace the tyres and install new hurdles, balance beams and a crawl net. Thank you to Hagan Taylor for his coordination and the team of dads – Andrew Bailey, Scott Nicholls, Pete Worsfold, Andrew Booth, Ryan Ferguson, Fraser Chapman for their work. Thanks also to BT Construction for boxing up the tyres, Firth Concrete (Kerry Newton) for organising the concrete, Hire Pool for the digger and Tyre Power for the replacement tyres.



### NEW ENTRANT VISITS FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN 2020

If your child is going to start school at the beginning of 2020 please get in touch with the school office. Mr Daniel Cotton will then contact you to make a suitable time to visit in R12 with him. Daniel will be the new entrant teacher next year so it will be good for the students to meet their teacher. He will be in contact with parents next year around school visits also.

### SCHOOL AWARDS

**Bella Butel R12** - Persisting through all her learning even when it becomes tricky.

**Matilda Chapman R13** - For settling into school so well and being a great role model. Ka Pai!

**Dillon Worsfold R8** - For leading the school council so well.

**Luke Litchfield R7** - For making great progress with his comprehension in reading.

**Kayden Compaan R10** - For maturing into a hard working member of class who works consistently to achieve his goals.

**Mikayla Carroll R2** - For her consistent effort in all areas, putting in 100%!

**Zac O'Donnell R9** - For his fantastic progress in reading.

**Felicity Tautari R11** - For her consistent effort to improve her reading.

**Eva Gemmell R5** - For her fabulous work ethic and being so incredibly helpful.

### END OF YEAR INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

**Y8 Graduation Dinner:** A notice was sent home with Y8 students early last week which outlined the evening and cost for dinner. Please return the attendance slip with payment, or pay online to the school account 12-3099-0836089-00, by Monday 2 December.

**Whole School Disco:** This is on Friday 13 December from 5.30 - 7.30pm. There is a \$2 entry fee and the PTA will be selling food and drink – pizza, ice blocks and glow sticks. The theme this year is 'The Eighties'.

**Class Trip Week:** Wk 9 will be end of year trips.

Y3/4 are visiting Wellingtons Bay on Monday 9 December

Y5/6 are visiting the Adrenalin Park on Tuesday 10 December

Y7/8 are having a fun day at school on Thursday 12 December

Y1/2 are visiting Wellingtons Bay on Friday 13 December

**Prize Giving:** Wednesday 19 December at 10am, on the school field, weather permitting. School finishes at the end of prize giving at around 11.15am, so children need to be collected at that time. There are no end of school buses or after school care on that day.

### TERM CALENDAR

Wed 4 Dec	-	WPSSA Y4 - 6 Athletics
Wed 11 Dec	-	BOT meeting at 7pm
9/12 - 13/12	-	Trip week
Fri 13 Dec	-	School Disco
Mon 16 Dec	-	Graduation Dinner
Thurs 19 Dec	-	Prize Giving

### SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

Tips and quotes to help avoid reading gains being lost over the holidays.

- Read to them (even confident readers enjoy being read to.)
- Be a role model- children copy what they see
- Read recipes to cook/bake together
- Reads comics/newspapers/magazines

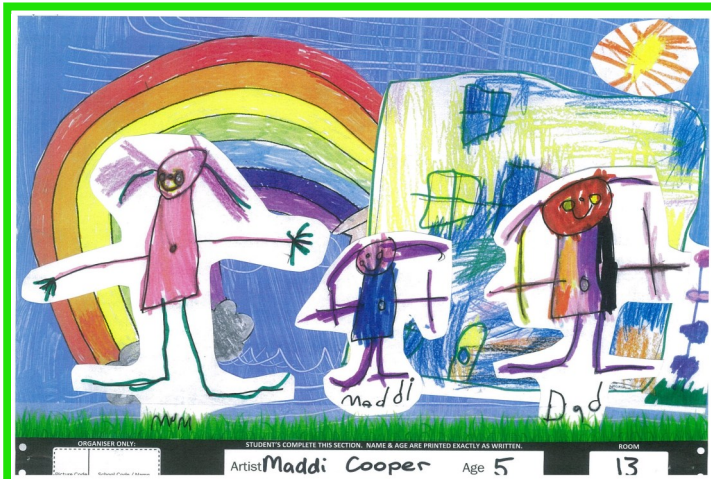
### Y7/8 UNIFORMS

The compulsory senior school uniform for 2020 remains as follows: compulsory plain longer black Schooltex shorts (Unisex Drill, Knit, Summer and Sport Shorts) along with our School Logo Schooltex t-shirts, polo shirts and polar fleeces. Prices for the shorts range from \$15-\$40 while the top prices range from \$19.50 for T/Shirt to \$54 for Polar Fleece Jacket.

The shorts and tops are available instore at The Warehouse and online through their website. Only the black mid-thigh Schooltex shorts are acceptable. During winter plain black long pants, track pants or plain black jeans can be worn. Black or white long sleeved t-shirts or thermals can be worn under the t-shirt or polo shirt.

## Room 13 - Calendar Art

### My Family



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Girls Brigade:** Currently taking new enrolments for 2020, 6 - 7.45pm at St Johns Golden Church contact Brenda 0272771156. 5.30 - 7pm at Hope Whangarei Church contact Sue 0212600792.

**Work Wanted:** Farm worker/manager 25yrs experience available for relief work, can do any on farm work. Responsible, drug and alcohol free, good time management. \$30/hr. Located near Tangiteroria "township". Phone Chris 0272970188.

**Kamo Christmas Parade:** Saturday Nov 30 from 10am-1pm



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