MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL

Ka whawhai tonu, ake, ake, ake!

Term 4
17 October 2019

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Welcome to the last term of 2019. The year seems to have gone very quickly – this term is set to follow with a range of activities including our school production and Agriculture Day in the next couple of weeks.

We acknowledge this will be a busy time for our parents and school community, but hope both events will allow our students to 'fly high' in a variety of ways. Talents on stage and on the agriculture fields will be highlighted. Thank you to the support parents have given to their children to achieve positively in these ways.

Welcome to our new families and students who have started at Maungatapere: Austin Malley, Matilda Chapman, Max and Oliver Bailey, Sofia Sole and Alexander Hoskin.

MANGAKAHIA LIONS SPEECH CONTEST

We were very proud of the efforts of our Y8 contestants at the Mangakahia Lions speech contest at the end of last term. Dillon Worsfold and Ava Iraia represented our school this year with great results - Dillon winning the shield for our school again. Over the last 15 years we have a very proud record of achievement in winning this trophy – well done to Dillon on continuing this.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH'

Information relating to our school production has gone home this week. On Tuesday there will be a matinee/dress rehearsal at 12.30pm and evening shows on both Tuesday and Wednesday at 7pm — we do require all students to be there at 6.15 on both nights, as they are all involved. There is limited seating, so it may be worthwhile carpooling with someone or dropping your children off and going into town for an hour to fill the time, as there will be no entry without a ticket. People are able to buy tickets and attend the matinee/dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12.30pm. Please read the information carefully to ensure your children are organised and prepared for the event. Please ensure you are there for pick up at 8.15pm.

On Tuesday students will be taken to the venue by bus for the practice and matinee/dress rehearsal. They will need to bring/wear what is required for under their costume. Costumes will be taken to the venue and remain there for each performance.

Tickets have sold out for both evenings, only Tues matinee available. These can be paid for on line but please state what show you want and they will be sent home once payment has been received. Children 3yrs and over will need to purchase tickets and be seated also.

AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAMME

If you are interested in your children getting involved in cricket Northland Cricket are running a programme for Y4-8 students after school for 5 weeks:

Venue: Maungatapere School

Start Date: Tuesday 5th November (Running for 5 weeks)

Time: 3.15pm-4.15pm Cost: \$50.00 per person Ages: Yr 4-8 students

Contact: Paul Hope: paulh@northcricket.co.nz

MORE FM VISIT TO R12

At the end of last term on Wednesday 25 September, More FM and Eric Rush from Regent New World visited R12, presenting every child with a lunchbox with lunch and spending an hour with them — from 9.15-10.15am. The More FM team thought they were amazing with their responses and they sounded great on the radio the next morning.

They were all curious about Mr Cotton's 'Lady dancing' – unfortunately or perhaps fortunately they did not get to see his moves!

AGRICULTURE DAY

This is fast approaching also with Ag Day on Saturday 2 November. Information was sent home Tuesday relating to your child's entry option. Student work and creations need to be at school on Friday 1 November to be judged. Class schedules are on the school website if you need to check what your children are required to bring.

Dads please remember the Dad's Bake contest and get your cooking aprons on to create the best tasting chocolate cake or best decorated cake.

Families please remember to bake something to bring along for the food tent on the day. This can be brought in on Friday or Saturday morning. Your support is much appreciated.

STAFFING

We are currently advertising and going through an interviewing process for teachers next year.

This is to cover roll growth and to replace staff that are moving to other positions.

Staffing for our school is dependent on student numbers so it is important that we know who is not going to return and if possible new students that will be attending our school.

Enrolment zone applications have closed and where necessary a ballot will be held. Families will be notified of the results of the ballot by Friday 25 October. Unfortunately, we have limited spaces for out of zone students this year as our school has continued to grow from within our zone.

COMMUNICATION

The office often send out bulk emails with information eg newsletters or notices to everyone. Please do not reply to these bulk emails. If you want to respond, please email the office directly so your email does not get lost, thanks.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Jessica Kalkhoven R6 - For stepping up and being a more responsible learner and managing her time better.

Kathryn Seeley R5 - For striving to achieve her learning goals and being kind to others.

Aaliyah Matoe R12 - For making her learning happen through her attitude and enthusiasm, Keep it up!

Leyton Hodgson R8 - For having a positive attitude towards school.

Jonathan Rippon R6 - For quietly settling to tasks and 'knuckling' down to get work completed.

Tayla Ruddell R7 - For being a fantastic help in organising our year 7 & 8 fundraiser.

REMINDERS

Term 4 Hats - Please ensure your children have a brimmed sunhat or cap to wear at school for this term. They need this to be able to play outside. If they do not have one they will be restricted to stay under the shaded area.

Term 4 Curriculum Assessment Teacher Only Day - The Board of Trustees has approved the school being closed on Monday 11 November. This is so teachers can complete curriculum assessment and reporting. We have given you plenty of notice so you are able to make arrangements as needed.

Maunga Mayhem 2020 - this will be held on Saturday 21 March, so put it in your diary now. This is the major PTA fundraiser for the year so please get involved.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Maungatapere Netball Intermediate Hotshots: For placing runner up in both the provisional and championship round in section 3 of the Y7/8 Whangarei Netball competition this year. Anya Miller was also nominated for shooter of the year.
- Jessica Kalkhoven, 10th at the NZ Gymnastics National for tumble, 1st in her duo at Cheer Factor competition and both her and Ellie McRae came 1st in their group Aerodance.
- Siena Southall, gold at the National under 40kg Ju Jutzi Competition.

TERM CALENDAR

Tue/Wed 22/23 Oct - Production, 7pm Forum North

Mon 28 Oct - Labour Day
Sat 2 Nov - Ag Day
Mon 4 Nov - PTA Meeting
Thurs 7 Nov - Central Day

Mon 11 Nov - Teacher Only Day
Tues 12 Nov - Yr 4 - 8 Athletics
Thurs 14 Nov - Cultural Festival
Tues 26 Nov - Junior Athletics

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tangiteroria Trail Bike Ride - Sun 27 Oct, Labour Wkend. Approximately 35km, great mix of terrain. More Info facebook.com/TangiteroriaTrailBikeRide

Scott - 021 828363

Room 11

Have been reading Maori myths and legends. These are some of their beautiful Sun drawings.







Scout Group Fundraiser - Wave Rave at Whg Aquatic Centre, see Dylan Blackburn or Case & Dillon Worsfold for info and tickets.





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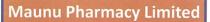


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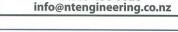
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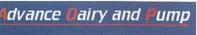


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