

MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL



Term 4

26 November 2020

Ka whawhai tonu, ake, ake, ake!

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The term is rapidly going, with a range of activities happening over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you to parents supporting these events. We hope everyone can be informed about what is required for the various events via information sent home, the school App and Facebook. If in doubt please ring the school office. The junior athletics have been postponed until tomorrow afternoon starting at 1pm.

Next week we have Y3/4 sailing, Y5/6 interschool athletics and Y5/6 Adrenalin Park visits. Swimming has started and it is good to see most students bringing their togs. The pool is heated, with the temperature at 24 degrees, so students are not getting cold in the water. In fact, we are getting a big group each day for a lunchtime swim!

Welcome to Kenedy Wood who has joined her sister at school over the last 2 weeks.

2021 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Next year our school organisation for classroom levels will be very similar to this year. Ms Tina Hodgson is returning from her current role, so unfortunately Mr Brad Jensen will no longer be teaching here. We have enjoyed having him on the staff and wish him all the best at Kamo Primary where he has a position next year. Mrs Sherilyn Bennett will be returning from her sabatical also. There have not been any new appointments for next year and many of our part time teachers will continue in part-time positions but in different roles initially.

Our school organisation is:

NE/Y1	R5	Mr Daniel Cotton	Y0-2 Team Leader
Y1/2	R4	Mrs Charlene Cliff / Mrs Sarah Cullen	
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	Miss Kimberly Ruth	
Y3/4	R3	Mrs Tina Hodgson	
Y5/6	R9	Mr Dan Tissink	
Y5/6	R13	Mrs Jodi Sparks	
Y5/6	R14	Miss Eden Seymour	
Y7/8	R6	Mrs Kim Neumann	
Y7/8	R7	Mr Tim Burke Senior DP / Mrs Nicky Taylor	
Y7/8	R8	Ms Jen Caddick	

Learning Support Coordinator: Mrs Andrena Norrish

Reading Recovery: Judy Jenkins

Part time staff: Mrs Suzanne Atkins (Y7/8 languages), Mrs Jackie Hamilton, Mrs Anne Maree Adams, Miss Jewel Matheson and Mr Mike Eagles (all Classroom release time CRT)

Support staff (Teacher aides): Marion Radich, Lorriane Perry, Cassie McDougall and Carol Head, Leanne Kemp - Librarian.

Admin: Paula Yorke, Jane Attwood Caretaker: Allan Frost

Students will be informed of their 2021 classes and spend time with their new teacher on Monday 14 December.

COMMUNITY USE OF THE SCHOOL POOL

The Board of Trustees does open the pool to the community over the summer to enable our school families to enjoy a swim. Keys are available to school families only at \$50, including a \$5 key bond to families who have paid their school donations. There are rules and guidelines for the use and parents have to sign an agreement and collect the key. Keys will be available from the school office from Monday 30th November, however the pool will not be available until the 11 December for community use. We want to keep it warm for students until then, when the heat pump will be turned off.

NEW ENTRANT VISITS FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN 2021

We have a large group of students turning 5 over the holiday period this year. There will be a morning visit on Wednesday 2 December for these students. If we have your details you will have been contacted about this. School starts at 8.50am so please make sure children are here before then to meet Mr Cotton in R5. They will need their morning tea and to be collected at about 11am.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Y3/4 Sailing – R1 Tuesday 1 Dec; R2 Thursday 3 Dec; R3 Friday 4 Dec. Classes are going to Parua Bay to experience all aspects of sailing. Students and parents will leave school at 9am. They will need swim gear, food, drink and sun protection for the day.

Y5/6 Adrenaline Park visit – Thursday 3 December. Students will leave school at 9.30am with swimming gear, food etc also. This is a very full and challenging day so thank you to the parents who are going in support.

Junior Y0-2 Beach trip – Rooms 4,5,10,11,12 will be going to Whangaumu Bay on Friday 11 December for a fun day at the beach. Information will be sent home this week about what they will need to bring. Parents and whanau are welcome to go along for the day to help with supervision. Students will be travelling by bus.

Y7/8 End of Year Fun Day – this will be held on Friday 11 December also at school. Information will be sent home next week for this event.

PRIZE GIVING

Our school prize giving will take place on the school field, weather permitting, at 10am on Tuesday 15 December. All family and whanau are welcome to attend, with school finishing at the completion of the event which is about 11.15am. Students will need to be collected at this time as there are no school buses or after school care on this day.

YEAR 8 GRADUATION

Information has been sent home to all Y8 families about their graduation dinner on Monday 14 December. This year the graduation will be held at Sherwood Park Golf Club. Please return the attendance slip with payment for the meal, or pay online to the school account by Wednesday 2 December.

Y7/8 UNIFORMS

There will be a transition time as we change to a new uniform and we will advise parents about any change as soon as we can. Until then uniforms are still available from The Warehouse if you wish to get them early.

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WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO

The end of year disco for the whole school is on Friday 11 December also. It runs from 5.30-7.30pm with food and water available. Pizza, sausages, ice blocks are for sale during the disco. The school council is currently deciding on a theme for the evening. If anyone knows of someone who can run the disco please let the school know.

COLOUR FUN RUN THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

This is a whole school event where students participate in a fun run and get showered with coloured paint. Family and whanau are welcome to come along and join in the fun in the afternoon. Fundraising has now closed, any cash needs to be in by 1 Dec. Please go online and select your prize from 30 Nov - 2 Dec.

WPSSA ATHLETICS Y4-6 INTERSCHOOL EVENT

We have a group of keen athletes competing in this event on Wednesday 2 December. We wish them all the best for the day. Information has been sent home to those involved.

WATER SAFETY SKILLS

During the last 2 days classes have had a session focussing on water safety relating to the beach and boating. They have learnt about what to do if they are in trouble, wearing lifejackets and how to stay safe over the summer. The sessions have been provided by Northland Watersafe.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Decade Day last Tuesday raised about \$120 for diabetes. Thank you to all those that supported this. Wheels days are coming up with a junior Y0-4 day on Tuesday 8 Dec and senior Y5-8 on Friday 11 December. There is no charge for this and students will need to bring safety gear relevant for their wheels.

Y5/6 PIZZA DAY

Tomorrow Friday 27 November will be the usual end of term (almost) pizza day. Funds raised goes to the Y5/6 camp next year.

REMINDERS

School sports uniforms - Please return these ASAP.

BOT Account Details - 12 3099 0836089 00

SOAR - Summer reading contracts due in ASAP.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Nico Cunningham R4 - For taking responsibility for his learning and always trying his best.

Rylee King R6 - For her awesome attitude towards all areas of her learning.

James Warner R1 - For really clicking to his learning and making pleasing progress.

Siena Southall R9 - For being a kind and supportive member of room 9.

Brooke Turner R3 - For her huge improvement in her reading and attitude towards her learning.

Isaac Ruddell R11 - For his super effort in reading! Keep up the good work.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Mr Daniel Cotton who got married last Friday. It was great that some of our kapahaka group were able to go to the church and perform a haka and waiata before his wedding.

We have had many past Maungatapere School pupils receive senior school awards at secondary prize giving's in last week or so, a special congratulations to Jatarla Absolum for becoming dux of Tauraroa Area School for 2020. Making mum Cassie McDougall very proud.

TERM CALENDAR

Fri 27 Nov	-	Pizza Day
Tues 1 Dec	-	R1 Sailing Day
Wed 2 Dec	-	WPSSA Y4-6 Athletics
	-	New Entrant Visit
Thurs 3 Dec	-	R2 Sailing Trip
	-	Y5/6 Adrenalin Park
Fri 4 Dec	-	R3 Sailing Trip
Tues 8 Dec	-	Jnr Wheels Day
Wed 9 Dec	-	BOT meeting, 7pm
Thurs 10 Dec	-	Fun Run
Fri 11 Dec	-	Y0-2 Beach Trip
	-	Y7/8 Fun Day
	-	School Disco
	-	Y5-8 Wheels day
Mon 14 Dec	-	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
Tues 15 Dec	-	Prize Giving - Early finish

2021 Start Date: Term 1 2021 will start Tuesday 9 February

SCHOOL -ACTIVITIES



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