



## 2020 ATTENDANCE GOAL THIS TERM

**100% this term**

Individual students who achieve this will be acknowledged

## 2020 TERM DATES

- Term 1 4th February - 9th April
- Term 2 28th April - 3rd July
- Term 3 20th July - 25th September
- Term 4 12th October - 16th December

## SKIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

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## House Points; Week 6, term one, 2020.

**Red house  
245**

**Blue House  
195**

**Green House  
315**

**Yellow House  
230**

**Next house challenge:**

**Rippa Rugby Year 3/4 and  
Year 5/6  
Tuesday and Thursday  
next week.**

School newsletter # 3 March 12th, 2020

## Nurturing Learners ki te Ao Turoa

### Dear Parents and Caregivers.

Welcome to week six of term one. We are officially past the half way stage of the term. It is at about this time of the school year where we expect all children to be settled in their classrooms, routines are well and truly established and expectations have been set from the teacher for the learner to achieve.

### Health and Physical Education Curriculum Statement:

*The Arts, Sciences, Humanities, Physical Education, Languages and Maths all have equal and central contributions to make to a student's education*

*Sir Ken Robinson*

In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people and of society through learning in health related and movement contexts. (NZ Curriculum)

At Maungatapu School, we encourage students to live and learn within our school values of respect, honesty and courage. Through these values, opportunities are provided for students to lead themselves and to lead others, in a range of meaningful contexts related to Health and Physical Education.

The seven key areas of learning that are covered are:

Mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sports studies and outdoor education.

We offer and create opportunities for students to participate in sports teams which cover a range of skills and attitudes. Students in year 5/6 attend school camps and all children have swim education lessons in our school pool.

The following topics and themes compliment student's learning here at Maungatapu School.

Kia Kaha (Yr 4-6 NZ Police Education), Keeping Ourselves Safe (Yr 0-3 NZ Police Education), Cycle Safety, Road Safety, Digital Citizenship, Water Safety, Surf Life Saving, Student leadership, Life Education - relationships, Mindfulness, Identity, Resilience and Mental Health awareness. These areas may be taught in isolation or integrated with other topics. At times they are also taught incidentally during the class programme, and as needs arise. Currently, our whole school focus is on the importance of hand washing and personal hygiene. Please support this learning at home by following the guidelines below:

Steps for clean hands

1. Wet your hands under clean running water. Use warm water if available.
2. Put soap on your hands and wash for 20 seconds. Liquid soap is best.
3. Rub hands together until the soap makes bubbles.
4. Rub on both sides of both hands ...
5. and in between fingers and thumbs ...
6. and round and round both hands.
7. Rinse all the soap off under clean running water. Use warm water if available.

Dry your hands all over for 20 seconds. Using a paper towel is best (or, if at home, a clean dry towel). For more information visit <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/good-hygiene/hand-washing>

### Goal Setting Conferences

These will take place on Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April. School will close early at 2pm and interviews will start at 2:30. Each interview will be 15 minutes long and will conclude by 6.30pm. A separate newsletter will come home next week with booking details. School buses will remain operational as per normal on this day.

### School Charter

Our new school charter has been endorsed by our BOT and is available for viewing via the office. Information about our charter is also accessible via our Maungatapu School website. A charter sets the direction for the school and identifies the priorities the board expects the principal to be leading. It is a key-planning document including strategic aims and annual plans.

### Attendance

Top attendance classes so far this term:

Room 18 and Room 23 - 97%

Attendance matters every day counts. If your child misses one day of school, it takes two days for him or her to catch up again. Children who arrive late are often starting their day on the back foot and miss out on important notices in the morning. The MOE attendance target this year is 90%. You will be notified if your child is slipping below 90% during the year.



Icenz 4 Girls is a great way for girls in Yrs 3-6 to meet friends, play games, do crafts, earn badges, hear Bible stories and have a lot of fun.

If you are interested, please contact Vanessa 0210557372



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### Upcoming Events

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| Motuhua Island trip #1 (Rm 20 and Rumaki) | Tuesday 17 March   |
| House Leader Speeches                     | Wednesday 18 March |
| Motuhua trip #2 (Rm 13 and 14)            | Thursday 19 March  |
| Motuhua trip #3 (Rm 25/26)                | Tuesday 24 March   |
| BOT Meeting                               | Thursday 26 March  |

Noho ora mai

Tane Bennett

Principal



### Reminder

#### Early Arrivals

We have noticed there are several children arriving at school before 8.00am. Children who arrive before 8.00am have a very long wait before the classes are open. Staff are not available to supervise children before this time as they are involved in meetings and preparing for the day.

#### Swimming Pool Use

We are very fortunate to have the BOT allow families access to the pool during out of school hours over summer. All families using the pool are reminded of the agreement they signed at the end of last year. We have had very little concerns over the Christmas break which is great as this allows further use of the pool during the next summer period. A separate notice will be circulated indicating the pool

### It's cool to korero

Kia ora - Hello / Be well

Ko.....taku ingoa - My name is .....

No.....ahau - I am from .....

E ....aku tau - I am ...years old

Ko ...taku mama - My mum is...

Ko ....taku papa - My dad is....

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