



# TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

## School newsletter - Week 6 Term 3 2020

### Kia ora tātou katoa

#### COVID 19

We have reviewed our level 2 plans and procedures which have under pinned the health and safety of our children here at Maungatapu School. The focus of the review is to ensure that our children continue to receive a quality education and develop in all areas of the curriculum. With that in mind, and given there are no active cases in the Bay of Plenty, we have decided to allow coaches and managers back on the school grounds, including itinerant music teachers. The following procedures will be followed:

- All Coaches and Team Managers will sign in with the QR Code (if **outside** of school hours)
- All Coaches and Team Managers will sign in with the QR Code and sign in and out at the main office (if **during** school hours)
- All Coaches and Team Managers will use hand sanitiser upon entering the school grounds. There will be a supply in the coaches kit bag, otherwise, there is a supply at our main front gate
- Where possible, all Coaches and Team Managers will adhere to social distancing (within reason)
- At the end of each session, all Coaches and/or Team Managers will clean equipment (School disinfected spray available)
- No parents allowed on site - parents to collect students from the carpark/front gate area, coaches and/or team managers to walk students down to car park area after their session is finished to ensure they are collected safely.
- Our music teachers will also follow the above procedures and become part of the staff bubble.

#### Kapa Haka

Children will be allowed back onsite to 'sleep over' with the following changes to the current procedures

1. Sleeping arrangements will be spread out within the hall.
2. A sanitiser bottle will be in the hall, secured to the wall, and will be used on a regular basis.
3. An extra clean of the school hall will occur on Monday afternoon by our cleaners.
4. Parents can only drop off and pick up their children during Kapa Haka nights.

**NOTE: If any active cases of COVID are identified within the Bay of Plenty region, then these changes will be reviewed immediately.**

# Unite against COVID-19



#### Practise good hygiene →

Wash your hands with soap. Cough or sneeze into your elbow. Clean surfaces.

#### House Points week 6 term 3 2020

**Red House** - 900

**Blue House** - 915

**Yellow House** - 900

**Green house** - 1160

#### Term dates 2020

Term 3: Mon 20 July - Friday 25

Sept Term 4: Mon 12 Oct - Weds

16 Dec Teacher Only Day Friday 23

October

## ATTENDANCE

*Attendance matters and everyday counts*

Week 6, Term 3, 2020

580 pupils

Highest attendance classes

Room 2 and Room 15 96%

Whole School 91%

## Year 5/6 Speeches

### -SOUTH CLUSTER SPEECHES-

Yesterday 4 senior Maungatapu students represented Maungatapu School at the South Cluster Speeches. Layla, Meghan, Emma and Drew all represented us with pride and courage. Their speeches were outstanding and their bravery was commendable.

A huge congratulations to Drew Kenny for placing 1st in the Year 6's! She will be off to represent South Cluster at the WBOP Speeches hosted at Omokoroa #1 School in September.

Great work girls, we're super proud of you all!



### -MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL SPEECHES-

The year 5 and 6 speech competition was held on Wednesday 26th August. Well done to the 13 brave kids who all did an outstanding job and gave their very best effort. KA NUI TE PAI!!!

Results and placings are below.

#### Year 6 Top 3

- 1st - Drew
- 2nd - Emma
- 3rd - Lexie

#### Year 5 Top 3

- 1st - Meghan
- 2nd - Layla
- 3rd - Miley

## Māori Achieving Success - Consultation survey

A google survey is being prepared and will be shared with whānau to gather and seek thoughts and ideas to help us plan a pathway centred on success for Māori students. The survey will include an opportunity for ex-Maungatapu student's to share their voice too. Questions in the survey will be guided on the principles as set out in the latest release of Ka Hikitia - Māori Education Strategy.

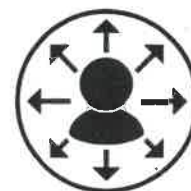
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### Passion Paraire

Passion Paraire explores learning opportunities outside the norms of literacy and numeracy. We endeavour to welcome parents in on a Friday to view projects and help out once we drop down to alert level 1.

The topics being covered by teachers this term are:

- Sewing/Weaving
- Pastel art
- Rotation games
- Bootcamp
- Technology challenges
- Survival (Morehutanga)
- Digital skills
- Engineering



**Keep track of where you've been →**

If COVID-19 reappears, help our health services reach people quickly to stop any further spread.

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