



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 10 Term 3 2020

Kia ora tātou katoa.

Welcome to the final newsletter of term, 3 2020. We have had an amazing term in spite of COVID alert level changes and challenges. Our attendance levels of 91% are above the regional average of 87%. Children learn best when they are at school experiencing self efficacy or success. Success can be measured in more ways than one, meaning success for one child can look different to success for another. We have been resilient to the constant disruptions due to COVID-19 and as a result, we have discovered a new way to live and learn. This happens when we step outside our comfort zones and try something new, which often leads to success.

At Maungatapu School, examples of success and stepping outside our comfort zones are:

Drew Kenny coming second in the Year 6 WBOP speech competition, the sevens rugby boys coming second at their recent sevens rugby tournament, the child showing me his/her writing for the first time and the child who practices kapa haka every Tuesday night. All these experiences are new to each learner and through this we build student self efficacy.

Finally, success is the sum of hard work and I would like to thank our team of teachers and staff for all their hard work this term and for stepping outside their comfort zones.

Stay safe during the holiday break.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa.

Covid alert level updates

It is always a great sign to be moving down alert levels rather than moving up. That said, we all need to continue to adhere to good health and hygiene practices over the holiday break. This Friday at 1.45pm, we will be celebrating the term with a final assembly. This assembly will involve a 'values card draw' where children can win a variety of prizes including; rugby balls, bakery vouchers, books, time zone vouchers and a 20 inch brand new bike. Parents are welcomed to attend the assembly outside Rooms 5 and 6.



Unite against COVID-19



Practise good hygiene →

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

House Points week 10 term 3 2020

Red House - 1185

Blue House - 1150

Yellow House - 1170

Green house - 1335

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 9, Term 3, 2020

580 pupils

Highest attendance

Room 6 and Room 8 - 94.4%

Whole School 90.84%



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Holiday Programme

Full Day: 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. - \$165.00
 Half Day: 09:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. - \$100.00
 Special Day: 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. - \$180.00
 Full Week: 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. - \$230.00

Note: Te Kura children will be transported each day to and from by van. 20% deposit required to confirm your booking.

Monday 28 Skate School [T28] Are you ready to roll into the holidays? If you love to skate, then don't miss today. We are off to Tauranga Skate School.	Tuesday 29 Fear Factor Time to face your fears. Be prepared for the scariest, spookiest and yuckiest day of fun.	Wednesday 30 Scoot to the Park Bring your wheels and lets go to the local skate park for some outdoor fun and races.	Thursday 01 Spring Fever Lets celebrate spring with a full day of fun games and themed art activities. We might even go for a dip in the pool.	Friday 02 Book Character Day Come dressed as your favourite book character. Lots of fun themed crafts & activities. Prizes for the best dressed.
Monday 05 Fitness Fun [F05] Are you ready to push your limits? We and We've got some exciting activities happening today. And a special guest is coming.	Tuesday 06 Kiwiana Day What's better than our very own culture. Be ready to learn and create some of NZ's best.	Wednesday 07 Ten Pin Bowling [T07] Lets see what you are made of! Face against each other & the leaders to see who wins. Step over at the park for lunch.	Thursday 08 Spooky Thursday Time for some Spooky madness! Come dressed in your spookiest costume. If you dare. Be ready to win some spooky treats.	Friday 09 sKids Carnival [F09] Lets end the holidays with a bang! Be ready for a big day of fun activities and lots of laughs on our huge splisman bouncy castle.

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Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct 1-4pm

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Teacher only day; Friday 23rd October

Māori consultation survey

An online survey has been created for whānau of Māori students in both mainstream and Te Pūwhāriki, and can be completed using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/tWau3L9WZkE5DcUo7>

The link has been shared via email to whānau. The purpose of this survey is to gain 'whānau voice' in helping us set a direction for our children here at Te Kura o Maungatapu/Maungatapu School. Ultimately, we want to look at how we can improve outcomes for all students. We have a special board meeting on Thursday 1st October to look at the responses from the survey and to formulate a plan moving forward.

Up and coming events

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| Mufti day - house theme | Thursday 24th September |
| Last day of term 3 | Friday 25th September |
| Next BOT meeting | Thursday 1st October |
| First day term 4 | Monday 12th October |
| Pōhiri new learners/whānau | Monday 12th October 9.30am |
| Teacher Only Day | Friday 23rd October |
| Labour day | Monday 26th October |



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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