



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 8 Term 3 2020

Kia ora tātou katoa

Our mid year student achievement data was presented to our Board of Trustees at the last BOT meeting. The data has highlighted areas of growth and success, which is outstanding in light of the major interruptions we have had with COVID -19. We have seen an improvement in mathematics across the school and achievement levels in reading have remained consistent with 2019 data. We are still focussing on writing as a whole school and continue to undertake professional learning development in this area.

Staying safe online

Digital technology is an important part of how we connect. From buying groceries to organising get togethers – being online is a big part of how we live. Recently we have been informed by Netsafe NZ of a harmful Tiktok video that has been shared online. **Tiktok should only be used by those older than 16 years of age.** In keeping our children safe, we encourage whānau to visit *Staying Safe Online*.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/staying-safe-online/>

Warehouse Tauranga donation

We would like to thank the Warehouse Tauranga for donating prizes that will be used for our end of term school values awards draw. Children can earn a value card by exhibiting exemplary behaviour with an excellent attitude, whilst demonstrating one of our school values. The cards also earn house points for the child's house. Among the prizes for the end of term draw, is a brand new 20 inch bike.



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 - 970

Blue House - 960

Yellow House - 965

Green house - 1185

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 8, Term 3, 2020

580 pupils

Highest attendance

Room 15 and Room 12 - 96%

Whole School 90.86%

Te Kura o Maungatapu - Maungatapu School

Park n stride map



Parking available along the blue lines—Sunset Crescent, Tutauanui Crescent and Moiri Place. Green lines—Ririnui Place and Vine Avenue. These streets are all only 2-3 minutes walk away. Students can leave the school grounds through the main gate at the front of the school or the gate at the back of the school field that opens onto Ririnui Place.

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.

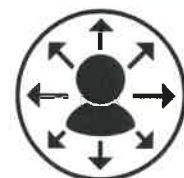
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The link will also be shared via email to whānau. The purpose of this survey is to gain 'whānau voice' in helping us set a direction for our tāonga (children) here at Te Kura o Maungatapu/ Maungatapu School. Ultimately, we want to look at how we can improve outcomes for all students.

Up and coming events

Sir Peter Blake award presentation
Kapa Haka overnight practices
Te Reo Māori week
Breakers Basketball coaching
Boys 7's Rugby Otumoetai
Mufti day - house theme
Last day of term 3
First day term 4
Teacher Only Day
Labour day
Next BOT meeting

Friday 11th September
Every Tuesday (Term 3)
Monday 14 September
Friday 18 September
Tuesday 22 September
Thursday 24th September
Friday 25th September
Monday 12th October
Friday 23rd October
Monday 26th October
Thursday 24 September (postponed)



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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