



# TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

## School newsletter - Week 8 Term 1 2021

School roll - 503

### Kia ora tātou katoa.

#### Maungatapu School Picnic

In line of our learning theme this term; *Whakawhanaungatanga/ Relationships*, we wish to invite families to school on Friday 9th April to take part in a picnic style lunch with their child/children.

A timetable of the day is as below:

- Normal school assembly 9.30am - 10.30am
- Maungatapu House Boat Race yr 1/2 11.30am, yr 3/4 11.50am, yr 5/6 12.15pm.
- Lunchtime games 12.45pm - 1.15pm
- Picnic style lunch at the end of the day 1.15pm - 2.15pm.

Parents are welcomed in at any time of the day.

At 1.15pm we ask parents meet their child at their classroom, with a picnic lunch and blanket. The field in front of rooms 15/16 will be where we set up utilising the trees for shade if needed. A Sausage sizzle will be available during the afternoon at \$1.00 per sausage.

All children will return back to their class at 2.45pm for the end of day notice.

#### Road safety message

### Attention Motorists!

Please remember that before and after school there is a reduced speed limit of 40km/hr on Maungatapu Road when passing the school. The school's road patrollers are finding it difficult to get their signs out to stop traffic and allow pedestrians to cross the road safely. Many drivers are not stopping which is a legal requirement when the road patrol sign is out.

Thank you for keeping the students and their families safe.



#### He maimai aroha

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the news of the passing of Moemoea Dickson - wife and dear friend of Te Hira Jack Kino (Matua Te Hira) Moemoea passed away suddenly last Saturday at a very young age. The school whānau have sent their blessings and have attended both tangi; Huria marae on Monday and Hungahungatoroa marae on Tuesday. We will do our very best to support Te Hira and his whānau in this very difficult time. E kore te puna wai aroha o te Pūwhāriki e maroke. He hōhonu te wai, he hōhonu te aroha. Haere ra e hine, moe mai ra.

## Top Schools 2021



Our top school children finished 3rd overall with more than 20 schools participating at the event. A big thank you to Mr Henderson, Mr Cooper and Mrs Hughes for training and organising the team. There will be a pizza lunch for our top school students tomorrow.

### House Points Week 7 term 1

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| Red House    | 160 |
| Blue House   | 195 |
| Yellow House | 210 |
| Green house  | 215 |

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance matters and everyday counts

Week 7, Term 1, 2021

503 pupils

Highest attendance

Room 15 - 96%

Attendance week 6 - 93%