



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 10 Term 2 2021

School roll - 515

Kia ora tātou katoa.

It was great to see so many grandparents enjoying themselves at the Matariki Ball last week. This event will grow in popularity over the upcoming years and Matariki will be a catalyst for future learning opportunities during term 2. Many thanks to our wonderful team of teachers who all contributed to making the night a success.

It has been a productive term integrating the arts in to our curriculum with many highlights to mention; Freshmoves dance festival, Matariki poetry, formal dancing and visual arts such as the design of Matariki kites. The arts enable children to express themselves in many different mediums.

It has also been a productive term with sports such as Cross Country BOP representatives placing 2nd, 4th and 5th. Ripa Rugby placing second in the year 5/6 South Cluster. The basketball year 5/6 winning gold at the WBOP basketball world cup and in addition, we have had success with our Wednesday box fit classes and our Friday mountain biking group.

Holidays are an important time for children to have a bit of down time, have a chance to do something different and to recharge their batteries. It is also a time for families to reconnect with their children as parenting is the most important job in the world. Have a safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in term 3 on Monday 26th July.

Matariki Ball photos

The Matariki ball photos can be downloaded from the following links:

Senior school

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1avXNdWD3kciCBK_NuFE_IPvCNVRYGdoJ?fbclid=IwAR3juAR0IdrinldTxRFqZ5BW80nivLQSQsPp2aD63e0_RwNhJa429o0luNY

Middle school

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G-3wDQ7eF-XpL-o34ceagCQNIMFrklbH?fbclid=IwAR3HFK1vCzeXvMZzbgTcOMi6KlzRI42SszOKQrA8-sqmyMg-i74IQTPpW0>

Junior school

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G_FDjJ09sokESwcOpqzsZqCkBLbbOXWE?fbclid=IwAR2qYTP5b3235ZTDf1s126ViQtotlEn1Y_E8zXxaPrH4-D5IbzzrZcu_DcU



Practise good hygiene →

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

House Points Week 9 Term 2

Red House 555
Blue House 545 (Winners term 1)
Yellow House 645
Green house 550

Cross Country House Points.

First Green = 100 points
Second Yellow = 75 points
Third Blue = 50 points
Fourth Red = 25 points

ATTENDANCE

Attendance matters and everyday counts

515 pupils

Highest attendance
Room 8

Whole school attendance

Week 10, term 2, 2021 - 89%

Attendance goal = 93%

Mufti Day fundraiser

We are very pleased to pass on that the school and community raised \$2,102.81 from the mufti day, including individual donations from families and a contribution from Maungatapu Preschool who had their own mufti day to support us. This couldn't go to a more deserving family and we really can't wait to see you back again soon, Akarsh. All the best!

Mountain Bike - Passion Paraire



You may recall last year the introduction of the concept Passion Paraire, which allowed teachers and staff to provide children with exciting learning experiences. This term, Mr Allsop has been taking kids out on adventurous mountain bike excursions. Ka mau te wehi! Awesome work everyone!



Congratulations to all the winners of the Matariki Poetry competition.

Cecilia Green (Yr 1) from room 6 shares her poem below.

*Matariki are 9 stars in the sky
It's a time to share yummy kai
The dancing at the ball was the best
I got to wear my new dress
Hiwa i te rangi is our wishing star
I made a night time diorama.*

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11 MAY - 26 JULY

2021 YOUNG AUTHORS CHALLENGE

Calling all creative young writers!

The Young Authors Challenge is a short story competition and we want to hear from you. Put words to paper and tell us all about **someone special who you look up to in your community** and you can win some incredible prizes!

Send submissions to youngauthorschallenge@barfoot.co.nz with your name, age, school and the title of your story.

For more information and TECs go to barfoot.co.nz/about-us/supporting-our-community/young-authors-challenge

PRIZE POOL

Category winners will each receive a **\$500** cash prize and books valued at **\$250**

Their school will also receive a **\$1000** cash prize and books valued at **\$1000**

Up and coming events *(Check Seesaw and Facebook for updates)*

Final assembly and last day of term 2
Term 3 begins
BOT Meeting

Friday 9th July
Monday 26th July
Thursday 26th August