



# TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

## School newsletter - Week 2 Term 3 2021

School roll - 530

### Kia ora to all our parents and caregivers.

Welcome back to school and to term 3. We are ready for another busy term ahead as we pass the half way mark of the school year. Our learning focus this term is centred on 'appreciation' and 'acknowledgement'.

To drive this topic, children will be learning about New Zealand geography. They will be going on a 'Tiki Tour' to acknowledge and appreciate the wonderful country that we are fortunate enough to live in. Keep an eye on Seesaw to see what places your child is learning about.



### New school van

Our wonderful MASH committee have organised an amazing raffle to be drawn for the month of September. Tickets are on sale now and the proceeds from this raffle will go towards the purchase of a new school van. We wish to thank our 30 individual sponsors for offering an amazing prize for each day during the month. Every ticket sold gives an entry into every one of the 30 daily draws. Tickets are only \$10.00 each.

*Ticket guidelines can be found below:*

- The completed ticket ordering sheet with the correct money for purchased tickets (\$10 per ticket or \$40 per full application form) is to be returned to class teacher before 30 August 2021
- Full contact details for each ticket purchaser must be filled out on the official Ticket Ordering Sheet
- Ticket holders must be over 18 years of age
- Permission to sell tickets must be completed and signed by a guardian/caregiver of the student selling the tickets.

### He maimai aroha

It is with a heavy heart that we farewell one of our prestigious leaders of Tauranga Moana, kaumatua Kihi Ngatai. Kihi was an instrumental leader in Tauranga. Our condolences are with the whānau at this present time. *Haere atu ra e Koro Kihī - moe mai, moe mai, moe mai ra.*



### Practise good hygiene →

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

### House Points Week 1 Term 3

Red House	695
Blue House	680
Yellow House	735 (Winners term 2)
Green house	620

### Attendance house points

First Red.	= 20 points
Second Green	= 15 points
Third Blue	= 10 points
Fourth Green	= 5 points

## ATTENDANCE

*Attendance matters and everyday counts*

530 pupils

Highest attendance  
Room 8

Whole school attendance

Week 10, term 2, 2021 - 89%

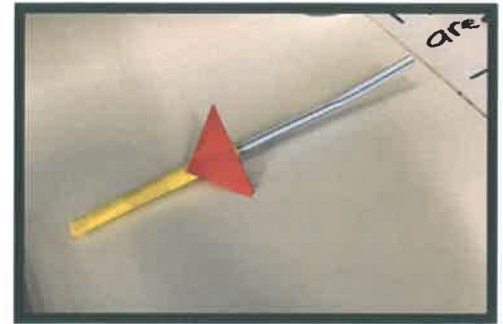
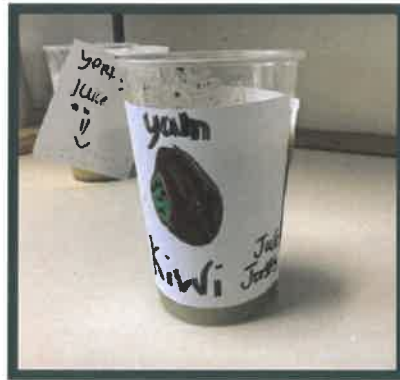
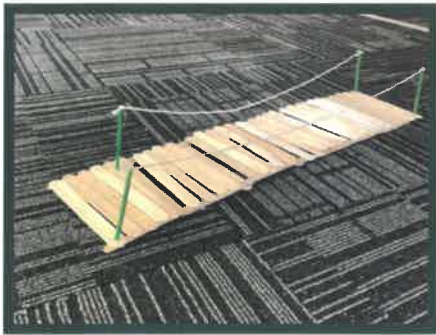
Attendance goal = 93%

### STEAM Room learning - Term 3

This term in the STEAM room children will be presented with a problem that they will need to solve with their design/creations. The learning tasks for the children to complete will be integrated into our "Tiki Tour" school learning theme.

These activities include:

1. Designing and building a rocket ship (celebrating rocket lab in Mahia)
2. Designing and building a replacement Maungatapu bridge (celebrating NZ Architecture)
3. Creating a new L&P drink - designing a label for it. Marketing it to the rest of the class by creating a catchy jingle or catch phrase (celebrating NZ creativity / NZ Made)
4. Exploring our science table and microscopes (celebrating NZ scientists - especially the ones that kept us safe during COVID)
5. Designing Kiwiana printing (celebrating NZ artists)



### House Points Competition

Next week from Monday 9th to Friday 13th August we will be running a food bank house competition where we will have donation boxes set up outside the office area. Children are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item to school to support the food bank appeal week. Last month, the 'Tauranga Community Foodbank' donated food parcels to 670 adults and 728 children.

IT'S OUR  
SCHOOLS'  
APPEAL  
TIME!



*We need your help!*

Please bring an item of food to school to donate.

Here are some suggestions which we always need, but all donations are welcome!

- Tinned soup
- Tinned fish
- Canned veges
- Creamed corn
- Long life milk
- Baking supplies
- Soap

*We are so grateful for your generosity*



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

Year 4 Trees for Survival

Thursday 12 August

BOT Meeting

Thursday 26th August

Last day for raffle tickets

Tuesday 31st August

School photo day

Tuesday 31st August

Year 3 Trip to Waihi

Wednesday 1st and 2nd September

Junior School Art gallery trip

Whole of week 9