



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 10 Term 4 2021

School roll - 556

Kia ora tātou katoa.

Thank you

This is our final newsletter for 2021. I would like to start by acknowledging the wonderful people we have in our school and community who have helped out during a very challenging year. Our MASH committee have been super supportive of keeping our spirits high and the online calendar raffle was an absolute success. Our end of year school achievement data shows progress across all year cohorts, which is a reflection of the hard work that our teachers have put in to the teaching, learning and well being of our tamariki.

The senior management team have managed to keep school operations as normal as possible during a global and national pandemic. Through this, children have been resilient with all the changes and cancellations.

At the end of this year we farewell two teachers from Te Kura O Maungatapu. Candra Jones is moving to Whakatane with whānau and Chris Scott who has been a part time teacher in Room 14 has a chance to enjoy some time off. In addition, Joy Elder is on refreshment leave for 2022 and Te Ara O'Brien is on study leave. We welcome Aurora Munkendal and Kiri-Lee Delamere - Ririnui to our teaching team. Aurora will be based in Room 9 teaching year 1 and Kiri-Lee will be in Te Pūwhāriki. We also farewell two teacher aides Jo Patterson (New SKiDS manager) and Jo McMillian.

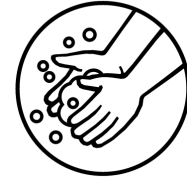
COVID-19

We have joined the other 7 schools in Tauranga with a confirmed COVID-19. The school staff, parent community and our wider support networks have been supportive in guiding our response to the situation.

2022 planning

We have placed children in their new classrooms for 2022. Unfortunately we were unable to have the meet the teacher day due to the risks of groups mixing. There is a newsletter flyer coming home named 'Open day' that will have your child's room number and teachers name on it. The newsletter is also designed for you to book a time next year to meet your child's teacher before we officially start back at school. We start back on Tuesday 8th February.

Ngā manaakitanga
Tane Bennett
Principal



Practise good hygiene →

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

House Points

The winning house will be announced at a special assembly, which will be the last assembly of the year.

House points are still on offer for attendance, potae (hats), value cards and sporting and cultural events.

House Points - Week 8 term 4 2021

Red House - 2305
Blue House - 2105
Yellow House - 2315
Green house - 1855

The winning house for 2021 is:

KOWHAI = YELLOW

ATTENDANCE

Attendance matters and everyday counts

Week 8, Term 4, 2021

556 pupils

Highest attendance

Room 5 - 95%

Whole school 2021 - 89.7%

Maungatapu School athletics results year 5/6

Activity	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
60m Sprints	1st - Iziah Little 2nd - Terence Daniel 3rd - Roman Halliday	1st - MacKenzie Leong 2nd - Libby Kopae Brown 3rd - Pianika Ririnui	1st - Oly Jones 2nd - Uenuku Taipari 3rd - Che Taikato	1st - Eva Anderson 2nd - Sobhan Cameron 3rd - Rosalyne Finau
100m Sprints	1st - Iziah Little 2nd - Roman Halliday 3rd - Jordan Masigan	1st - MacKenzie Leong 2nd - Libby Kopae Brown 3rd - Olivia Kaleopa	1st - Oly Jones 2nd - Che Taikato 3rd - Uenuku Taipari	1st - Sobhan Cameron 2nd - Eva Anderson 3rd - Rosalyne Finau
Cricket Ball Throw	1st - Roman Halliday 2nd - Maui Bidois 3rd - Holden Breidinger	1st - Te Aratukutuku Ronaki-Roberts 2nd - MacKenzie Leong 3rd - Pania Emery	1st - Oly Jones 2nd - Harry Papworth 3rd - Noah Rutene	1st - Rosalyne Finau 2nd - Courtney Marburg-Dreadon 3rd - Wairata Marsh
Discus	1st - Tai Cosford 2nd - Manurangi Gwerder-Hall 3rd Equal Iziah Little Holden Breidinger	1st - Prayz Jones 2nd - Pianika Ririnui 3rd - Te Aratukutuku Ronaki-Roberts	1st - Uenuku Taipari 2nd - Che Taikato 3rd - Chairo Tapsell	1st - Sienna Welch 2nd - Sydney Awa-Colvin 3rd - Arahia Wall
Shot Put	1st - Maungaarangi Hastie 2nd - Kingston Awa-Colvin 3rd - Holden Breidinger	1st - Te Aratukutuku Ronaki-Roberts 2nd - MacKenzie Leong 3rd Equal Libby Kopae-Brown Pianika Ririnui	1st - Uenuku Taipari 2nd - Chairo Tapsell 3rd - Te Whanake Leef	1st - Rosalyne Finau 2nd - Courtney Marburg-Dreadon 3rd - Eva Anderson
Long Jump	1st - Jai Kenny 2nd - Maungaarangi Hastie 3rd - Holden Breidinger	1st - Eva Waddicor 2nd - MacKenzie Leong 3rd Equal Prayz Jones Cadee Healy	1st - Oly Jones 2nd - Uenuku Taipari 3rd - Luke Balmer	1st - Rosalyne Finau 2nd - Sobhan Cameron 3rd - Ketia Hamilton
High Jump	1st - Holden Breidinger 2nd - Kingston Awa-Colvin 3rd - Roman Halliday	1st - MacKenzie Leong 2nd - Eva Waddicor 3rd - Reyn Willis	1st Equal Oly Jones Oscar Mitchell 3rd - Iziah Willis	1st - Sobhan Cameron 2nd - Eva Anderson 3rd - Rosalyne Finau

Pool closure (Holiday Period)

Unfortunately we have to close the pool over the summer break due to health and safety management with COVID-19.



Traffic light system 2022

Schools will move to the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights) from 1st January 2022.

Mask wearing is highly recommended under the orange light system and compulsory under the red light. It will pay to talk this over with child or children and start practicing mask wearing prior to school starting. Please visit the following website for more information:

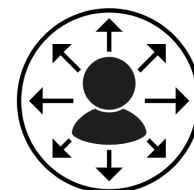
<https://www.education.govt.nz/covid-19/advice-for-schoolskura/covid-19-protection-framework-advice-for-schools-and-kura/>

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

- Reports home Friday 10 December
- Last day of school Tuesday 14 December - School closes at 12.00 noon.
- No school for Rooms 1,2,3,17, 23 and 24 due to COVID
- School Open Day Friday 4th February 2022 (See seperate newsletter)

2022 School Dates

- Term 1; Tuesday 8 February - Thursday 14 April
- Term 2; Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
- Term 3; Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September
- Term 4; Monday 17 October - Thursday 15 December



Keep track of where you've been →

If COVID-19 reappears, help our health services reach people quickly to stop any further spread.