



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 8 Term 2 2022

School roll - 515

Kia ora koutou katoa.

We finally have some much wanted sunshine to see us out to the end of the week and to welcome the very first "Matariki" public holiday. Across the country, communities are getting excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki (as a public holiday) this Friday 24th June. I hope you and your whānau find a moment to ask your child what he/she has been learning about Matariki at school. To finish off our term at school we are looking at putting down a Matariki Hangi and involve junior and senior school students in the process. If you're interested to find out more about Matariki the link below has a range of Te Reo Maori and English resources for schools that parents can use. [Matariki resources](#)

Freshmoves

What an outstanding Freshmoves performance last week, especially with a large number of students being only year 3! Big thank you to Taryn Robinson and her team for organising our children with their performance.



Year 3/4 Basketball world cup winners

On Wednesday last week, a group of avid year 3 and year 4 basketball players competed at the WBOP Year 3/4 World Cup basketball tournament.

This year our Year 3/4 managed to repeat what our Year 5/6 children achieved last year, winning the tournament and returning home with a gold medal. Congratulations team and coaches; Charmaine Taipeti and Kate O'Leary. Matua Tane will organise a special lunch treat celebration for you all.



House points

Points are awarded for our environment, weekly academic and cultural challenges, value cards and school wide events

Red House	535
Yellow House	530
Green house	435
Blue House	445

School Banking Update

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that School Banking will resume in Term 2.

If you wish to open an account, please get an application from the school office!



ATTENDANCE WEEK 7 TERM 2

79.61%

Last week our attendance dropped due to tangihanga

Year 1	80%
Year 2	84%
Year 3	83%
Year 4	74%
Year 5	72%
Year 6	82%

Highest attendance class; Room 5 at 94%

Please continue to contact the school office if your child is away (07) 5440 858.

Health Curriculum consultation survey

We have had a number of parents express their thoughts and concerns with aspects of our health curriculum. We are guided by the Ministry of Education with the delivery of our health curriculum. We also rely on parent voice to shape what our health curriculum needs to focus on for our school and community. The survey link will close on Monday 27th June. <https://forms.gle/WBn1Ek6E5k2F41WX6>.

Out of zone enrolments

The deadlines for the receipt of applications for out of zone enrolment are as follows:

Term 3 CLOSED; Thursday 2 June 2022, with ballot if needed Friday 3 June 2022

Term 4: Thursday 25 August 2022, with ballot if needed Friday 26 August 2022

Parents of students turning five, who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during 2022, should notify the appropriate school as soon as possible to assist the school to plan appropriately for 2022.

Traffic quiz

[Trafficquiz.com](https://www.trafficquiz.com) is a **FREE** to use website developed with an aim to spread awareness regarding traffic rules and road safety rules among school students and their parents. Through [trafficquiz.com](https://www.trafficquiz.com) school students can learn and test their knowledge about traffic & road safety rules in an entertaining way i.e. by playing quizzes. Even Teachers and Parents can also use [trafficquiz.com](https://www.trafficquiz.com) regularly to refresh their knowledge about traffic, road safety & child safety rules. Benefit of being **ONLINE** is that [trafficquiz.com](https://www.trafficquiz.com) can be used anytime, anywhere on any device.

Stay safe over the Matariki holiday break.

Can you believe it's June already? - Health mental wellbeing tips

With the weather taking a turn, we are certainly feeling the cold. Winter certainly is a time when people need a bit more of a check in, a phone call, or a spontaneous visit.

Below are some steps to taking care of your hauora and the mental wellbeing of others:



1. Run through your contact list



4. Say hi, and check in and ask how they are?



2. Pick someone you haven't connected with in a while or someone you know needs a check in.



5. If they are busy - schedule a time to reconnect



3. CALL them (no hesitation just do it)



6. And just listen- these actions let people know how important they are to you and watch them shift.

Police Vetting

At Te Kura o Maungatapu, we police vet parent volunteers for camp or overnight activities. Next term, our year 5/6 students will be involved in an overnight camp at Finley Camp in Cambridge and Te Pūwhāriki have a noho at Whetu Marae. Dates have been approved for week 6, which is from the 29th to the 31st of August for Finley Park and from the 12th to the 14th September for Whetu Marae. Please see the office for a police vet form if you're interested in helping as the vetting process can take up to 6 weeks.

Up coming events

MASH Mufti day Matariki

Thursday 23rd June

Matariki Hangi week

Date changed Tuesday 5th July - Thursday 7th July

Farewell Assembly Mr Ross Prestidge

Thursday 7th July 11.30am

End of term 2

Friday 8th July

Start of term 3

Monday 25th July