



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 2 Term 3 2022

School roll - 527

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Hei timatanga kōrero; e mihi kau ake ki te waho ngaro. Ko rātou kua wheturangitia, haere atu ra. Piki te ora, piki te maramatanga ki a tātou te hunga kua waiho ake nei.

Welcome back to school and to what looks like will be the busiest term of the year so far. A busy school is a thriving school and children who are busy are engaged with their learning and ultimately love school.

I want to start this newsletter by mentioning a very special student who has been presented with a very special offer. The Make a Wish Foundation has managed to reward Akarsh Sharma, a year 6 student from room 16, a trip of a life time. Akarsh will get to see his favourite football team - Manchester United, meet the players as a special ViP guest and have a tour through their facilities. Watch the video on our school Facebook page.

Well done Akarsh!

School Board Parent Election 2022

The election nomination process has been completed and we are awaiting the results and confirmation from the returning officer:

Wayne Jamieson CES -
www.cessler.org.nz.

Book Fair week - Wednesday 10th August to Friday 12th August

Plans are underway to reinvigorate the book fair after 2 years of experiencing lockdowns. The book fair is supplied by the scholastic book company and there is a range of books for all ages. The library will be open on Wednesday 10th August to Friday 12th August from 2.30- 3.30pm each day. This will allow an opportunity for you and your child to view what's on offer. Eftpos is available and all proceeds from book sales are credited back to the school.

Foodbank appeal week

The Maungatapu School Foodbank appeal will be taking place during Week 4 (15 - 19 August). Please bring a can of food, baking supplies, cereal, toiletries, or whatever you can spare to support this worthy cause.

House points will be on offer.



House points

Points are awarded for our environment, weekly academic and cultural challenges, value cards and school wide events. Next school wide event is Foodbank week.

Red House 690

Yellow House 695

Green house 545

Blue House 520

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 1 TERM 3

82.9%

Our goal is to reach 90%

Year 1 79%

Year 2 87%

Year 3 81%

Year 4 82%

Year 5 80%

Year 6 83%

Highest attendance class; Room 6 at 93%

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

Tauranga Intermediate visit

Tauranga Intermediate School would like to extend an invitation for Year 6 whānau to attend a transition meeting in our school hall (Maungatapu School), on Thursday 18th August at 5.00p.m.
Cameron Mitchell (Tumuaki) and Jack Te Moana (Team Leader of Whānau o Te Maro, Tauranga Intermediate’s bilingual House- Matai) will be attending.

Tauranga Intermediate is aiming to build strong and lasting relationships with students and whānau as they transition from our kura to theirs. They would like to introduce themselves and form a connection as the first essential steps for building a positive, productive relationship with Maungatapu whānau.

They will provide a brief outline of the vision and structure of their school and answer any specific questions you may have.

No reira
Nau mai, piki mai - All welcome

Out of zone enrolments

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

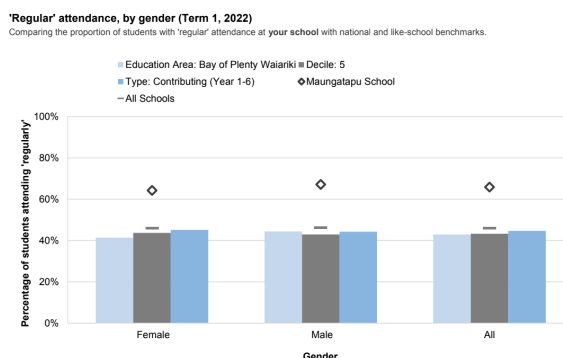
Term 3 CLOSED; Thursday 2 June 2022, with ballot if needed Friday 3 June 2022

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.

Attendance

The following graph shows how well we are doing with attendance in comparison to other schools in New Zealand. Our school is the diamond sitting above 60-70%. This data is from term 1, 2022.



Up coming events

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| Jack n Jill family portraits | Saturday 6th August and Sunday 7th August. Book online at www.jacknjill.co.nz/shoots |
| Bookfair | Wednesday 10th August to Friday 12th August. 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the school library. Come and look at purchasing a book for your child. |
| Grandparents morning tea | Thursday 11th August at 11.00am. Connect with your grandchild for a tour of his/her classroom, some morning tea and a look through the library. |
| Book character dress up day | Friday 12th August (Children and teaching staff) |
| Year 5/6 EOTC Camp | Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st August |