



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 7 Term 4 2022

School roll - 567

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Time is flying and we are on the count down to the end of the term and school year here at Maungatapu School.

We have so many highlights to celebrate as a school and community and we welcome parents to our celebration conferences to be held on Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December.

Note: School closes early at 12.30pm on both these days

Conferences start at 1.15pm and end at 5.30pm on each day.

Each slot is 15 min long, we recommend not booking back to back slots if you are going to multiple classes.

Please go to the following website to book:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/v3uv8>

Student end of year reports

These will be coming home on Tuesday 6th December just before the conferences. The reports are based on progress of achievement across the NZ curriculum levels. Te Pūwhāriki reports will be based on the Marautanga. The reports also comment on our school qualities for each individual child. Again, we expect to see progress in these areas as they are essential to every child's learning here at Maungatapu School.

School Pool (open to key holders)

All parents and caregivers wanting to hire a pool key to access our school pool over the summer period are required to attend an induction meeting before any pool keys can be issued from the office.

The first induction meeting will be held in the library on Wednesday, December 7th at 5.30pm. The second meeting will be held in the library on Thursday, December 8th at 1.30 pm. Please ensure you attend one of these meetings if you intend on hiring a pool key for the season. The cost for key hire for the season is \$75.00 with a \$20.00 refund upon return of the key.

To make it easier for our office staff, we would prefer that parents and caregivers intending to hire keys for the summer, make arrangements to hire a key on the day of the induction meeting you attend.

These days are during parent conferences and eftpos facilities will be available for key payments.

The last day for key hire payments and key collection will be on Monday 12th December 2022.

House points

Updated totals

Red House	840
Yellow House	875
Green house	770
Blue House	765

Xmas in the park
Postponed due to weather

New date

Thursday 1st December



ATTENDANCE RATE FOR THE YEAR

85.75%

Our goal is to better 89% by the end of the year

Triple P Parenting Programme

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-north-island/parent-magazine/>



School Journal - November 2022

We are very excited and honoured as a school to feature in a school journal article about our local environment. The title of the article is called "Kaitiaki of the Estuary" and was written by Keri Welham. Our school is located in an amazing place, surrounded by our waterways and harbour inlets. We have a rich cultural history that we recognise in our localised school curriculum. When a school is approached by the Ministry of Education to publish a school journal article, it is an acknowledgement of the teaching and learning that is occurring within the school itself.

'Our environment nurtures our learners' is our school mission statement and if our environment is unwell, then our people or children suffer. Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te taiao = Respect both people and the environment.



Car parking infringements

To keep our kids safe, we encourage:

- Walking to school or park and walk.
- Signing children out rather than sitting in the drop off zone.
- Meeting children at the back of the school.
- Biking to and from school.



Up coming events

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| • Xmas in the Park. | Postponed now Thursday 1 December |
| • Next BOT meeting | Thursday 1 December |
| • Parent helper morning tea. | Monday 5 December 11am |
| • Student reports home | Tuesday 6th December |
| • Celebration conferences | Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December |
| • Parent/student conferences | *Wednesday 7 December and *Thursday 8 December |
| • Meet the 2023 teacher | Friday 9 December (Students only) |
| • Year 6 prize giving assembly | Monday 12 December 9.30am |
| • Last day term 4 | Thursday 15 December 12pm school finishes |

Kia kaha kia māia - Be courageous

Kia tika kia pono - Be honest

Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te tāiao - Be respectful

* School closes at 12.30pm on Wednesday 7 December and Thursday 8 December. This is to allow for conferences to take place. A booking system will be made available two weeks out from these dates.