



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 8 Term 2 2023

School roll - 570

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Student reports and conferences

By now you should have received your child's mid year progress report that identifies the levels within the curriculum they are achieving along with his/her personal strengths, goals, attendance and progress across our school qualities. To break this down, reading, writing and mathematics remain our core 'hard skills' that we are required to report on each year. Our school qualities 'soft skills' are the skills we believe our children need to develop to navigate our ever changing world. Hard skills and soft skills are equally important. For our children to be successful citizens of the future, we need to teach both of these in unison and with parental support. Hopefully our conferences provided you with some data and information about how you can best support your child with his/her learning.

Year 3/4 Basketball Work Cup

Big thank you to Whaea Charmaine and Matua Moihi for taking the year 3/4 basketball world cup team. The team narrowly lost their semi final against St Mary's 12-14 and eventually went on to win a bronze medal.

After a fantastic effort by all those involved.

Year 5/6 Five aside rugby

Last week Matua Taine took a spirited year 5/6 five aside rugby team to Katikati, to compete in the new 5 aside BOP rugby tournament. They finished in 3rd place overall, losing to Pillans Point in the semi final. An awesome effort by the team.

Inter-school football tournament

Well done to both our year 3/4 and year 5/6 football teams who played Selwyn Ridge and Welcome Bay schools last week in a new inter-school competition. They won overall bringing home the trophy for the first time. It's great to see so many football players enjoying themselves playing against our neighbouring schools.



Community news

CBK and Station 83 restaurants

CBK and Station 83 restaurants have kindly offered to sponsor Player of the Day certificates and a free kids cookie pudding at either of their restaurants. They are also sponsoring our staff with a dinner voucher each week, for the wonderful work they do with our tamariki.



Credit Union Banking

Credit union are no longer providing a student banking service for our school.

House points update

Red House	735
Blue House	715
Yellow House	725
Green house	780

ATTENDANCE GOAL FOR 2023

90%

Top attendance class
Room 21 @ 91%

Matariki Grandparents combined celebration day

We have changed the date of our grandparents day, in combination of celebrating Matariki, to Tuesday 27 June. Special invitations will be sent out from classroom teachers for grandparents to attend on the day.

A timetable is being organised for to allow for parking and visit times. We look forward to hosting our whānau and kaumatua on the day.

The actual Matariki public holiday this year falls on Friday 14 July which is during the school holidays.



School docs policy website

Maungatapu school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies.

We invite you to visit the site by following these steps

1. Go to schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click **Search for your school**.
3. Start typing the school's name and select it from the dropdown list.
4. Enter the username: maungatapu and password: tui

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Head lice

We have noticed an increase in headline at school of late.

Head lice is spread through direct contact.

They cannot hop, jump, swim, or fly.

School students spend a lot of time in close contact with each other, and lice move from one head to the next.

They can also temporarily live on combs, hairbrushes, hats, hair ties, as well as cushions and soft furniture.

Getting lice has nothing to do with hygiene

– you could be washing your child's hair every night, and they can still get lice.

Maungatapu Pharmacy have free treatment products. Please take your child there if you notice nits in his/her hair. The free treatment is while stocks last.



The Mash Space

Our new space for all things MASH -

Maungatapu School "Glow in the Dark" Disco will be held next Thursday 22 June. Notices will be sent out shortly.

If you would like to help (and get your groove on at the same time) - click on the link below:

<https://bit.ly/2023T2HELP>

Watch this space for all future MASH updates.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 30 June

Just a reminder that we have a teacher only day on Friday 30 June. This day has been advertised and approved by our board of trustees as a staff professional development day to engage in the Pause Breath Smile programme. Pause Breathe Smile is a mind health programme designed to equip children aged five to 12 with tools to manage the ups and downs of life and set them up for a healthy future. Click here for more information: <https://pausebreathesmile.nz/> The last day of term is Thursday 29 June. This is the same night our Freshmove dancers are performing at Baycourt.

Freshmoves

Our Freshmoves dance team, consisting of over 40 students, have been practicing and rehearsing relentlessly for the past 7 weeks, in preparation for the Freshmoves dance festival. Tickets to this event have been exhausted. We hope you managed to purchase a ticket if your child is performing. Thank you Whaea Tarym for the energy and passion you bring to this role.

Upcoming events

- Every Wednesday 1.30pm *Transition visits in Room 23; For children who are about to start school.*
- Thursday 22nd June *School disco*
- Tuesday 27th June *Matariki Celebration Grandparents Day*
- Wednesday 28 June *BOT Meeting*
- Thursday 29 June *Last Day of Term 2*

Kia kaha kia māia - Be courageous **Kia tika kia pono - Be honest**

Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te tāiao - Be respectful