



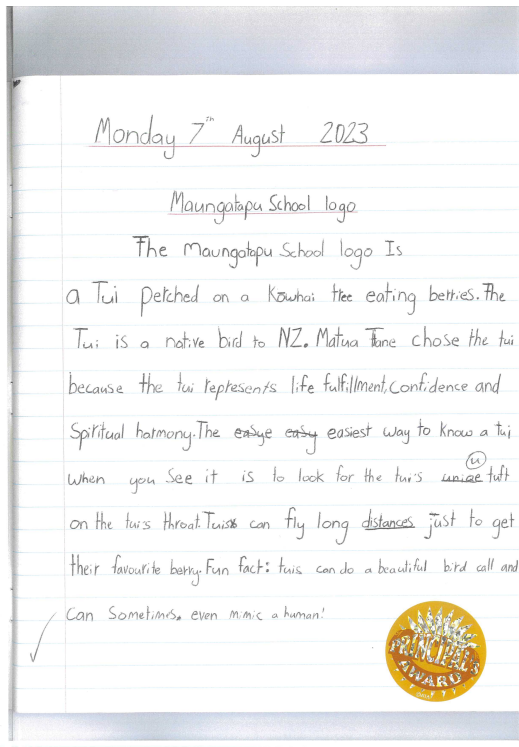
School newsletter - Week 5 Term 2 2023

School roll - 576

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Welcome to week 5 of term 3, 2023.

This term we are focussed on two important words to drive our teaching and learning programmes; acknowledgement and appreciation. I would like to start this newsletter with an acknowledgement of students' achieving success at Maungatapu school. A student from room 5, which is a year 3 class, wrote an amazing piece of writing that I have photocopied for you to read over. A child reaches his/her potential when the partnership between the teacher, the child and the whanau is working seamlessly and in unison. We appreciate the relationships we have with our parent community.



My second acknowledgment and appreciation post goes to our Kapa Haka rōpu and the tutors involved in preparing them for the nationals in Nelson. We perform on Tuesday 31st October at 3.20pm. It is important that we celebrate the success of students who shine in areas that draw on their strengths and talents. A school that embraces individuality and inclusiveness is catering for all needs and strengths.

Our new cafe name

We have a name, a slogan and a logo for a new, 'coming soon' cafe. It is 'Tui Cafe - Put in on my bill' With a picture of a logo drawn below that will be digitalised for printing. Well done to all the kids that entered an idea for the naming.



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.



House points update

Red House	785
Blue House	815
Yellow House	750
Green house	855

Attendance

Our attendance levels have dropped to 85% across the school, which is 5% below our attendance target. 5% of our roll is approximately 29 students.

On the flip side, our attendance hit 96% last Tuesday, which was ironically our school photo day.

The school senior management team will be planning and developing an attendance strategy to aim for '96%' everyday.

ATTENDANCE GOAL FOR 2023

90%

Top attendance class term 3
Room 23 @ 96%

Foodbank appeal

Our house points competition for Foodbank items has closed with the following number of items received from each respective house:

1st - Kikorangi	(94 items)
2nd - Kowhai	(92 items)
3rd - Kakariki.	(85 items)
4th - Whero.	(79 items)

That's a total of 351 food items that will go to a worthy cause and help people in need. Thank you for your contributions.

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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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Pause Breathe Smile PLD last term

At the end of last term, we were very fortunate to finish the term with a teacher only day which we used to develop and familiarise ourselves with the Pause Breathe Smile mindfulness programme. When children learn to manage their emotions and develop their ability to make good decisions, they start to see themselves as a 'learner' who can achieve. Mindfulness activities help them achieve this state of being.



MASH is a voluntary committee made up of parents and teachers to help with fundraising for the school to get that little bit extra. New sports uniforms, library books and sporting equipment are just some of the things we raise funds for as these are continually being replaced.

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Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Te Whatu Ora Minor Ailment Scheme has been put in place to ensure that students and their families have access to free advice, free medicines and with the ZOOM Pharmacy service free delivery to their home.

Any child under the age of 14 and any family members with similar symptoms are able to receive this service completely free!

To learn more about who is eligible and what conditions are funded you can visit www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas

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A pharmacist will be on hand



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Upcoming events

- Every Wednesday 1.30pm *Transition visits in Room 23; For children who are about to start school.*
- Wednesday 16 August *BOT Meeting*
- Friday 22nd September *Last Day of Term 3*

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

Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te tāiao - Be respectful