



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU MAUNGATAPU SCHOOL

School newsletter - Week 10 Term 3 2024

School roll - 626

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Welcome to the last week of term 3, 2024.

There have been many highlights this term, in particular our latest Fun Run event which raised over \$30,000. Thank you to all those families that contributed towards this and made a donation.



Last week we had the year 3/4 expressive reading competition which is a highlight for some students who love to dramatise their reading in front of an audience. The Year 3 winner was Arlo. The Year 4 winner was Olivia.



You may remember the movie 'Mountain' with our very own Ted Daniel as one of the main characters in the film. Last week Ted Daniel, Marlo Ririnui and Frankie Te Kani were able to fly to Canada, to be part of the red carpet release of the film at an indigenous film festival in Toronto. One of our school strategic goals is to empower student voice, across our community and further abroad. This goal become a reality for these students. *Photo compliments of the NZ Film Commission.*



CBK are located at 1 Devonport Rd in Tauranga. Once again this year they have come on board to support our staff and children by offering dinner vouchers and Free Cookie Skillets for kids. We encourage all whanau to support CBK as one of our school sponsors last year and this year.

<https://www.cbk.nz/locations/north-island/tauranga/> 07 578 4700

Tui Cafe

Opening times

8.15am - 9.00am

Nau mai, Haere mai

\$3.00/\$4.00 barista made hot chocolate

(Small/Large)

\$3.00/\$4.00 Raglan Roast coffee

Small/Large

All proceeds go back to the school

Eftpos only



ATTENDANCE GOAL 2024: 87%

Current Attendance 87.07%

Highest attendance class week 7

Room 13 @ 91.84%

NZ UNIFORMS name tags

Wouldn't it be great if EVERY item was named and labelled? NZ Uniforms offer a name labelling service in all of their stores and online.



Names are printed on a special fabric that fixes to the garment when heat is applied using our specialist heat press machine. For most garments we use a heat of 140 degrees which is applied for 10-20 seconds.

We can label almost any uniform items including jackets, jumpers, bags and (most) shoes. We've even had gear for school camps, such as sleeping bags and towels, brought in for name labelling.

And the great thing about our name labels is that they are guaranteed to last for 300 washes - that's a lifetime for many school uniform items! \$4.00 per label.

Foodbank Appeal Thanks to everyone who was able to contribute to the Foodbank appeal - we collected 26 large grocery boxes of food !

School holiday period

During the school holiday we have some works taking place at school that will enhance our grounds and play spaces.

Week 1:

A new sandpit will be constructed under the tree behind room 18, near the tennis courts. This will again provide a space for play, creativity and social skill development for our students, in both the junior and middle school.

Week 2:

A new turf will be laid over the concrete terraces and over the broken asphalt space in front of rooms 1,2 and 3. The turf will provide a space for outdoor games, activities and health and fitness lessons for students. This space is well over due for an overhaul.

Bi-lingual class 2025

If you are interested in your child being part of a level 3 (Yr 4-6) bi-lingual class in 2025, please complete the survey link below:

<https://forms.gle/N2ZrQ8TfXb3X5txh7>



School Fun Run

We raised \$37,000.00 from the Fun Run initiative.

Proceeds of the Fun Run will go towards sustainability and installing solar panels at school. The Top 4 classes with funds raised were:

Room 24 - \$2833.00

Room 14 - \$2765.00

Room 25 - \$2381.00

Room 18 - \$2359.00



Thank you again to our MASH team for making this event possible and to all our supporters.

Luke S from Room 25 raised the most funds at \$1120.00.

School docs policy website

Below is the link to SchoolDocs, a website for our school policies and procedures.

Our board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

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

Speed Humps - Maungatapu Rd

From a health and safety point of view, we are very pleased with how the speed humps are working on Maungatapu Rd. Unfortunately we have had to write a letter to TCC to point out that some drivers are going to the side of the speed hump closest to the roundabout to avoid slowing down. Our priority is the safety of our kids.

Parking at front of school

We acknowledge this is an area of concern. Your patience and courtesy is appreciated. A separate newsletter is going out to junior school parents, for the pick up and collection of your child.

Upcoming events

- Music with Jacob: Every Wednesday
- Last day of term 3 Friday 27 September at 3pm
- Term 4 resumes Monday 14 October
- Labour Day Monday 28 October
- Teacher Only day Tuesday 29 October

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

Manaakitia te tangata, tiakina te tāiao - Be respectful