



TE KURA O MAUNGATAPU
**MAUNGATAPU
SCHOOL**

Special Newsletter - Week 6, Term 4, 2025.

School roll - 627

Kia ora koutou katoa.

From the Principal's desk

Welcome to the second newsletter for term 4, 2025.

At this point of time, we are starting to organise events for the end of the 2025 school year. We are also planning ahead for 2026 and beyond and would appreciate your input by completing the survey at the bottom of this page.

Te Pūwhāriki Kapa Haka - Mana Kuratahi

62 schools competed in the Mana Kuratahi Kapa Haka competition last week, an event that was held in Tauranga and celebrated it's 25th birthday.

We are extremely proud of all our Tauranga Schools that took part, especially our own Maungatapu tamariki/ mokopuna representing their hapu, whānau and wider school community. The campaign involved many overnight practice sessions where our kaiako dedicated much of their time and energy.

He nui te aroha ki ngā kaihaka katoa i tu.

2026 School planning and Community feedback

Kia ora e te whānau.

The purpose of this survey is to engage with our school whānau and community to help review and prepare our school strategic planning document.

We value your input as whānau and you may have noticed from our previous strategic plan, that we have maximised our efforts in ensuring your voice counts. Our students and staff will also complete a similar survey, and we look forward to sharing the common themes with you near the end of the year.

The school's current strategic plan can be viewed below:

[MGTU strategic planning doc](#)

Our recent ERO report can be viewed here:

<https://www.ero.govt.nz/institution/1821/maungatapu-school>

A link to the survey can be found here. We will also send a HERO and email link out to all whānau.

<https://docs.google.com/forms>



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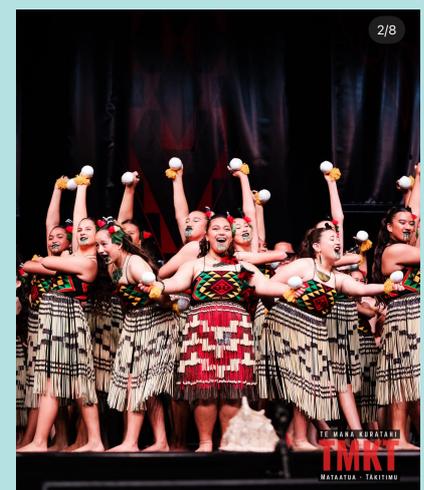
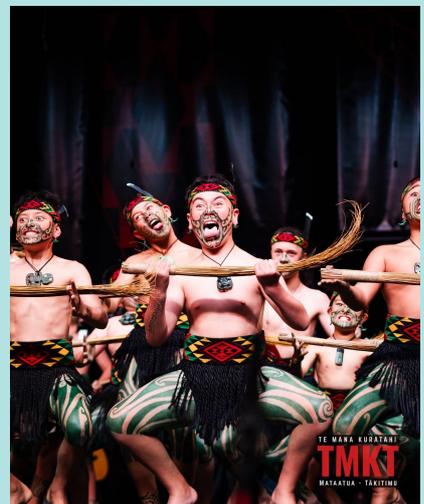
Student attendance

School wide attendance 2025

89.4%

Present 71-80%	Present 81-90%	Present 91-100%	Late
10.17%	18.60%	63.43%	1.62%

Photos from Te Mana Kuratahi 2025



Parking Maungatapu School

Parking Around Maungatapu School – Let's End the Year Fine-Free! Since August, 40 tickets have been issued for unsafe parking, including stopping on yellow lines and parking on footpaths. It's important we work together ultimately to keep everyone safe.

Please remember to practise safe parking behaviour, obey the road rules, and choose safety over convenience.

Tauranga City Council Parking will be visiting the area periodically to help maintain safety for all children.

Athletics Results Seniors 2026

<u>Yr 5 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 5 Girls</u>	<u>Yr 6 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 6 Girls</u>
<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>
1st Suede W	1st Anisha S-R	1st Levi B	1st Rupreet K
2nd Levi V	2nd Hope M	2nd Kyne M	2nd Millie V
3rd Xavier W	3rd Christelle J	3rd Jared H	3rd Millie F

<u>Yr 5 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 5 Girls</u>	<u>Yr 6 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 6 Girls</u>
<u>60m</u>	<u>60m</u>	<u>60m</u>	<u>60m</u>
Suede W	Anisha S-R	Levi B	Millie F
Levi V	Hope M	Kyne M	Millie V
Zavier W	Christelle J	Jared H	Phoenix K

<u>Yr 5 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 5 Girls</u>	<u>Yr 6 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 6 Girls</u>
<u>CBT</u>	<u>CBT</u>	<u>CBT</u>	<u>CBT</u>
Bentley T	Billie W	Asha A	Eva- G
Suade W	Anish S-R	Davinder S	Jordahn R
Mason B	Indie V	Levi B	Cayleigh L

<u>Yr 5 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 5 Girls</u>	<u>Yr 6 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 6 Girls</u>
<u>Long jump</u>	<u>Long jump</u>	<u>Long jump</u>	<u>Long jump</u>
Paul B	Anisha S-R	Kyne M	Jordahn R
Suede W	Hope M	Levi B	Isabelle P
Levi V	Indie V	Coehn D	Millie F

<u>Yr 5 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 5 Girls</u>	<u>Yr 6 Boys</u>	<u>Yr 6 Girls</u>
<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>
Nikau L	Anisha S-R	Hezekiah T	Isabelle P
Bentlet T	Maddie Mc	Kyne M	Macey D
Charlie K	Billie W	Jared H	Eva - Grace

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<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>	<u>Discus</u>
Suade W	Anisha S-R	Hezekiah T	Isabelle P
Bentley T	Maddie Mc	Kyne M	Macey D
Liam W	Billie W	Jared H	Eva - Grace

Up coming events

- South Cluster Athletics - Tuesday 11 November
- Cricket World Cup - Friday 14 November
- Next BOT meeting - Wednesday 3 December
- Xmas in the Park - Wednesday 10 December
- Year 6 Leavers assembly - Monday 15 December 9.30am.
- Last day term 4 - Wednesday 17 December 12pm

School docs policy website

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

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines.

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

HERO New School

Student Management System and Parent App.



We are encouraging all whānau to download the HERO app where we can share updates with you instantaneously and you can notify the school of a child's absence. Our house point competition in week 4 provided us with some data to show who has the app downloaded

<u>Room</u>	<u>N.O x parents downloaded app</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>N.O x parents downloaded app</u>
1	TBC	14	TBC
2	TBC	15	18
3	TBC	16	26
4	TBC	17	TBC
5	7	18	4
6	15	19	8
7	13	20	20
8	16	21	16
9	7	22	16
10	11	24	11
11	14	25	13
12	17	26	23
13	20	28	12

1. Download the HERO app then click **Sign in**
2. Add your email address then select **Next**
3. **Select New User** - Your account will be set up by the school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your child. Use this address to request a password.
4. Select **Submit** - HERO will send you an email, with a link to follow. This should be within 5 minutes .