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Thursday 16th September 2021

Week 8, Term 3 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

The weeks just seem to be flying by and it will soon be AG Day and the holidays to follow!

A time to celebrate: CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Booth on obtaining her Full Teacher's Registration. This has been a result of a long, and hard-working time for Mrs Booth (and having two wonderful daughters in-between). As with all professions there is a period of receiving mentoring and coaching, assignments, practical work and a lot more mahi (work) to reach this registration. On Monday Mrs Booth received notification that it had all been worth it. We are all very PROUD of you Mrs Booth.



The rooms are buzzing with the creativity of our In-school AG Day activities. The students are responding well to the hands-on, calm environment of these activities, and the Thursday afternoon Yarn-bombing sessions. It is a great time to have some relaxed conversations with the students, as well as seeing their creations coming to life. It has been a lovely way to ease back into school, with this sitting alongside our more academic learning.

Wow! Everything is happening sooner than we think. This year's Senior Camp will be on Monday 1st November until Thursday 4th November. Please book in those dates if you wish to come to camp at Lonsdale Park, 208 Matauri Bay Road Kaeo. A notice will come out very soon asking for interest.

Our Bee Friends group have been issued with their bee suits, and are looking forward to some fine weather so they can get out into the hives, and start properly with Nanette and the programme.

Year 8's going to WBHS: Whangarei Boys' High School are holding another day of enrolment interviews in the hall on Wednesday 27th October.

To book you need to go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code **462sp**

Unfortunately, due to Covid, and senior exams being pushed back, the Year 8 Orientation day has been cancelled.

Our Junior room is growing very quickly, and they have 18 students now, with a couple more to come during Term 4, as well as some visiting students getting ready for 2022. It is exciting to see our roll increasing at a steady rate. Keep spreading the good word about our school.

Enrolments for 2022: If you know of someone who is looking for a school for the end of this year and / or 2022, please tell them to come in and visit us (Obligation free visit!) We are open for new enrolments, and we have no zone restrictions. ***We are putting up some professionally printed signs around the local area. Keep a look out for them.***

Mrs J (Principal)

BOT SPOT: - Next meeting Tuesday 19th October 2021

- We will be having a family consultation night early in Term 4 to present our Draft Learner's Profile for discussion. Our student voice for this document will be collected next Wednesday. More details nearer the time.
- AG Day will continue on Saturday 2nd October in a format very similar to past years.

TOUCH RUGBY: See the notice in Community Notices about the Touch competition. If you are keen please let us know a.s.a.p. and we can organise teams either from school, or in the community so that everyone who wants to play can play. If you are happy to manage a team, let me know also. Thank you.

AG DAY - Only two weeks to go!!!



Please can each family donate a couple of non-perishable items for our popular grocery raffles. Items can be dropped into the school office. Thank you ! House points on offer here !! Any other items suitable for raffling will also be greatly appreciated.



CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

- Ruby Fawcett - for giving it a go, learning a new skill and being fantastic at it in our yarn bombing
- Tayla Creelman - for her great presentation, effort and attitude with home learning
- Kimberlee Cooper - for being a star student while working in lockdown
- TeMihinga Rapana - for her fantastic progress with times table
- Kodie Lord - for his great contribution, listening and knowledge with our book Lobster Boy
- TeHina O'Leary - for the most points earnt out of the whole school in our lockdown 'House Challenge'

Lexia Certificates this week - well done to Kimberlee, Maia and Ruby

Readicator awards this week - well done to TeHina

Room One 'Lockdown Legends' - Congratulations to Lola, Damien, Casey, TeHina, Jarred and Lincoln-Blayze for their focus, engagement, attitude and enthusiasm during lockdown.

*** COMMUNITY NOTICES ***

MID-WESTERN CRICKET CLUB (encompassing Maungakaramaea, Bream Bay, and other areas south of Whangarei) Do you have a young person (aged 5 - teenaged) keen on cricket? You are warmly invited to come along to the MGK/Mid-Western rally day.

Junior Cricket 2021/22 Summer Season Rally Day - Will be held on Saturday 2nd October at the Maungakaramaea Sports Grounds. On this day the men's premier team will be playing a pre-season match. All intending junior players are encouraged to come along to this afternoon (from 11.30am) to sign up for the season, meet potential team mates, meet coaches, hopefully get a bit of cricket practice in, and be inspired by the big boys' cricket skills as they play. Bring a picnic, your camping chairs and a few \$ for the sausage sizzle. Season Start Dates

The Super Smash season will start on Friday 29th (Super Smash Fun, C-grade) and Saturday the 30th of October (all other grades). This is the weekend after Labour weekend.

Maungakaramaea Junior Cricket Training Days
Trainings begin after the holidays and are held at the Maungakaramaea Sports Grounds on Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.30/5pm. For more information, contact Anna Pascoe Junior Co-ordinator anna.pascoe@tauraroa.school.nz Phone 021459510.

www.facebook.com/Midwesterncricket Any postponements to the rally day will be communicated via the above Facebook page

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB - 2021/2022

SENIOR opening - Saturday September 18 2021. 10.00 am. Fun tournament followed by a shared lunch. New players welcome. (Thereafter, Saturdays at 1.00 pm)


TWILIGHT - starts Thursday September 30. 5.30 pm

JUNIORS - starts Tuesday September 21. 3.15 pm (and Sept 28 - prior to school holidays. No play during the holidays) Resumes again Tuesday October 19.

LADIES DAY - every Wednesday. 9.00 am

QUERIES - Matt - matttrub@gmail.com
Mary - mary.brown.nz@gmail.com


FUTSAL




SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Our holiday programmes are focused on kids having loads of fun in a safe & friendly environment.

Futsal...and so much more!

 Kids aged 7 - 13


 Mon 4th - Fri 8th October
8:30 - 4:00pm

WEEKLY FUTSAL SESSIONS

Our futsal academy sessions run during school terms and cater to boys and girls of all abilities.

TERM 4 SESSION TIMES

Ages	Days & Times
7 - 9yrs	Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm Thu 4:30 - 6:00pm
10 - 12yrs	Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm
13 - 16yrs	Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm Thu 6:00 - 7:30pm Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm



All our programmes are at
The home of Northland Futsal
Excellere College, Kamo

for more info & registration visit
northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
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Northland Health Board Oral Health Service is a FREE Community- based service for children under 18 years across the Northland Region. Visit their website <https://www.northlanddhb.org.nz/our-services/a-z/oral-health-service/> for information or to book an appointment. Or google MYTEETH.

The good news is that we only have 11 children waiting for an appointment and they are working their way through this list. If your child is experiencing pain with teeth please contact them and they will do they utmost to help with the pain.

Mangakahia Touch starts Thursday 21st October through to Thursday December 9th. Kids grades from u8, u10, u12, u14, u16, Whanau and Open mixed grades. It's designed to be fun, and a great Physical and Social activity, that everyone can be involved in. More information can be found on the Mangakahia Rugby Facebook page, or contact; Hayley Taylor mangakahia.touchrugby@gmail.com 0212621674

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
13th – 17 th Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori / Maori Language Week
Monday 20 th Sept	Year 7 & 8 TECH – Remember shoes
Friday 1 st October	All exhibits into school for Judging

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