



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

Covid seems to have moved out from town and is affecting the outlying schools around Whangarei, while many of the city schools are seeing students and teachers returning. We are not the only school that has many families isolating with positive cases in their households. Currently we are managing to cover staff who are sick using our relieving pool – though that is beginning to be affected by Covid also!

I would like to say a big thank you to our relievers, who are mostly from our school or local community. Their flexibility and support has enabled us to put teachers in classrooms and generally not disrupt other rooms. I want to acknowledge our school staff for their support in covering classes where necessary and giving up leadership and classroom release time to allow classes to be covered. The efforts from both, are meaning we have not had to resort to home learning as some schools have been doing. We have another week to manage, so hopefully will get through to the end of term without too much further disruption.

Thank you to our school community for keeping us informed about students testing positive.

### Y7/8 POOR KNIGHTS TRIP:

Y7/8 Poor Knights Trip: This was an 'amazing trip' according to the many responses from both students and parent volunteers. 2 boats took the group out and they were accompanied by dolphins for part of the journey. All students managed to get into the water to see the fish life and many made the most of the opportunity to swim with the fish. Thanks to the large number of parents that supported with transport and swimming with their group, including encouraging some of the more reluctant swimmers to embrace the experience.

There are lots of photos on our Facebook page.

### Y7/8 EOTC CAMP:

The Y7/8 team are in the process of organising a 4 day camp to Manaia Camp at Whangarei Heads. Information has gone home asking for expressions of support for transport, parent help and tents if they are needed. Please return the forms by Friday if you are able to help. We know it will be different from Rotorua but it will be a great team building experience in our local environment.

### COVID 19 REMINDER

While we are continuing at Red level, there is no further change to how we manage the health and safety at school. A reminder, parents and whanau are able to come on site and are not required to wear a mask outside (though currently we would recommend it!). Masks are still required indoors for adults and Y5 -8 students, including on buses. There is now no requirement to scan in. If you are coming into the school, you do need to check in at the office unless it is to drop off or pick up at the start or end of the day. End of day transport arrangements will continue as normal and car students will go to the gate as they do currently. Parents who are waiting to collect can wait inside the school grounds, which should free up the pick up area in the carpark. Students still need to check out with the monitors or a teacher when leaving.

### NETBALL:

Thank you to Hayley Taylor and her team for organising Y2-6 netball teams this year. Y7/8 teams have been organised by Miss Kimberly Ruth and Miss Eden Seymour who are giving their time to coach also. Information will be coming home to coaches/managers and players for each team. Netball does not start until Term 2.

### AFTER SCHOOL POSITION

Permanent Part Time,  
2.30pm to 4.30pm, Monday to  
Friday. Term Time only.  
Contact the office at  
office@maungatapere.school.nz  
or 4346743



### SCHOOL AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who have received school awards for their achievement and attitude especially in relation to our school values:

**Tawera Madden** - Having an amazing positive can do attitude, making your learning happen.

**Charlotte Child** - For showing positive leadership skills in Room 11. Keep it up!

**Billy Young** - For your positive attitude towards your learning and stepping out of your comfort zone.

**Jake George** - For asking constructive questions to help your learning. Keep it up Jake!

**Lily Matson** - For being a great class councilor - congratulations.

**Ella Guitry** - for supporting others with their learning.

**Layla Ware** - For being an enthusiastic learner and helpful peer in all areas.

**Darnell Shelford** - For always trying his hardest and having a 'can do' attitude towards his learning.

### PTA NEWS

The meeting held last Monday looked at fundraising options for the year, including a Quizz night and Complex dinner. The PTA would be interested to hear from anyone who knows somebody who would make a great dinner speaker – does anyone have any contacts with the well-known or famous that could possibly speak at a fundraising dinner? Please let the school or Hayley Taylor know.

### PTA WINTER WELLNESS RAFFLE

The PTA are running a 'Winter Wellness Raffle' as their Term Two fundraiser. We are kindly asking for your support in selling tickets to make this fundraiser a success. The tickets will be issued (one 10 ticket book per family) in Week 1 of next term and the raffle itself will be drawn on Friday 10th June. If there are any families who would like to donate an item towards the raffle you can drop them into the office by the end of Week 1 next term. Stuck for ideas...think winter, think warm and snugly, think comfort food!

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

We have senior school students participate in the local ANZAC service held at the Maungatapere Hall at 9am on 25 April. This is the middle weekend of the term break, but if you are able to attend it is a short service remembering the people who have fought for our freedom at the memorial hall and lay a wreath on the plaque. All community families are welcome to attend. This will be a short service conducted by Maungatapere School pupils followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate to share. Contact Mike Eagles on 4347271 if you have any questions.

### WHEELS DAYS

Junior Wheels Day (Years 1-4) - Friday 8th April  
Senior Wheels Day (Years 5-8) - Wednesday 13th April  
Students can bring bikes, trikes, scooters, skateboards, roller skates etc.  
No electric bikes or vehicles please.  
And don't forget your helmet.



### LIFE EDUCATION TRUST:

The Life Education caravan will be visiting the school during the first 2 weeks of next term. It will be set up in the car-park during that time, by the Play Centre. Classes will be visiting for 2 sessions with the juniors (Y1/2 classes) focusing on Managing big emotions and showing resilience and Y3-8 are looking at food, including food marketing. This ties in with our overall theme next term 'Economic World'.

### GYMNASTICS PROGRAMME:

The school will be involved in a gymnastics programme with Active Attitude during Term 2. This will take place on Monday and Tuesday of each week, so please ensure students have suitable clothing to participate – shorts and T-shirts please as dresses are not great for gymnastics!

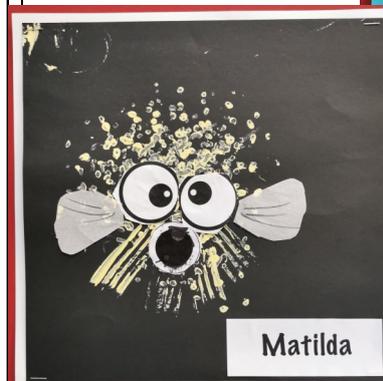
### TEACHER ONLY DAY:

We have a curriculum planning day next term and have linked it to Queen's Birthday on Tuesday 7 June. There will be no school for students on that day and staff will be involved in professional development relating to curriculum change. Please put it in your diary for the term.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

8 April - Junior Wheels Day  
13 April - Senior Wheels Day  
14 April - Last Day of Term 1  
25 April - Anzac Day  
2 May - First Day of Term 2  
2 May - Life Education Caravan  
9 May - Active Attitudes begins. Every Monday & Tuesday through Term 2  
9 - 12 May - Yr 7/8 Camp  
18 May - Yr 7/8 WPSA Winter Sports  
19 May - Yr 3/4 Footsteps of Kupe Trip  
25 May - Yr 4-6 WPSA Winter Sports  
7 June - Teacher Only Day  
29 June - School Photos  
30 June - Hangi and Open Day

### ROOM 4 WRITING



### REMINDERS:

Pool Keys - Please return pool keys by the end of Term 1.  
Lost Property - There are lots of items in our lost property. You are welcome to come into school and check for your students belongings.

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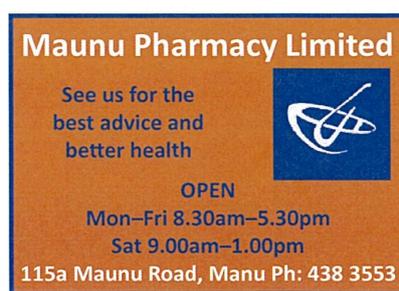
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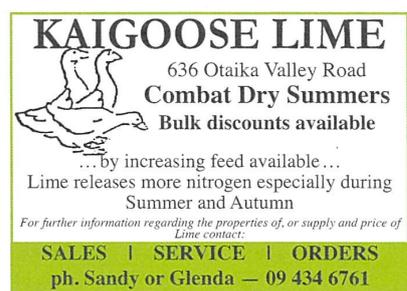
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