



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

The term is busy for schools as we prepare end of year reports, assessment and end of year events along with the daily teaching and managing Covid ongoing changes. Today's newsletter has information relating to end of year activities and events, so please check carefully which events effect your children. We will endeavour to put out reminders and information via the school Face-book and App also. This week we have had both our junior and senior athletic sports, unfortunately without parents and whanau on site, however the students showed great sportsmanship and competitiveness encouraging each other throughout the day.

They have also enjoyed having the pool open for swimming, with the temperature sometimes above 25%.

We have outlined below what the changes to the Covid Protection Framework will mean for schools this year also.

Welcome to our new pupils and families: Billy Young

COVID -19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK:

While the country moves to this new framework from midnight today, schools will remain at our existing Covid Level 2 settings until the end of this year. The framework will come into place for schools from 1 January 2022. The framework currently places us at red level, however this will not change the way we are operating classes this year and everyone can attend school as usual. Next year everyone will be back on site for learning from the start of the year, regardless of what level we are on.

For the remainder of this year there is a recommendation that Y4 and up students and staff wear face coverings when inside, but this will be required if we remain at Red on return to school next year. Currently this is optional. This means that our current Level 2 restrictions remain for the last 2 weeks – parents remain off site and if required to come on site to scan/sign in and report to the school office. Pick up and drop off will continue as they are until the end of the year and for the start of next year. Our other health measures will remain in place.

COLOUR FUN RUN - 13 DECEMBER

Well done to those families that have registered on the site. We have raised over \$3000 so far. Congratulations to Blake Railton for winning the 'smart watch' as a spot prize last Monday. The camera will be drawn next week from all those who have raised money so far. All students are eligible to participate in the run which will include obstacles and challenges and will be held in the afternoon at 1.30pm. We will try to share some of the events via livestream. Students will need old clothes to change into for the race and an old towel to dry themselves off with. Our junior children will have an older buddy to run with them for support in their race. Students are hosed off at the end and will finish on the court with a small treat.

PRIZE GIVING - 17 DECEMBER

With the inability to have parents on site this year, we will live stream our prize giving from the court area. We are planning to start at 9.30am before it gets to hot and the programme will be shortened slightly. Students will need to come to school as usual in the morning and we will run the buses after the event so some parents do not need to collect their children. These will run at about 10.45am after the prize giving and pack up. There will be no after school care on Friday so if your children are not a bus or walker you will need to collect them from the school gate as usual.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have increasing numbers for After School Care every day this term. With our permanent bookings at 56 each day and our current daily limit at 60 we have very little room for additional kids. We are currently looking for another staff member to allow us to increase the capacity to keep up with demand.

We would appreciate you letting the office know before 1pm if you do not require your student to attend After School Care.

YEAR 8 GRADUATION

The change to the Covid Framework has meant we can no longer hold our graduation at Sherwood Park Golf Course due to vaccine restrictions. We are now holding a school event within our current restrictions as we did for Ag Day. Y8 students have taken home information and it has been emailed out. Please advise attendance numbers to the school by Monday 6 December.

COMMUNITY USE OF THE SCHOOL POOL & GROUNDS

The Board of Trustees does open the pool to the community over the summer to enable our school families to enjoy a swim. Keys are available to school families only who have paid their school donations. The fee is \$50, including a \$5 key bond. There are rules and guidelines for the use and parents have to sign an agreement and collect the key. Keys will be available from the school office until 17 December. Community use will start on Friday 18 December.

REPORTS AND 2021 CLASSES

Thursday 16 December is Moving Day at Maungatapere School. Students visit their classes for next year and meet their new teacher and classmates. For some students this may create a little anxiety, but please work through this with your child in a positive supportive way. We do consider placement very carefully and once they are settled into their new room they are generally fine.

End of year reports will be sent home on Thursday 16th December afternoon in an envelope. The end of year report is the normal condensed version of the half year report and gives information about your children's achievement in reading, writing and maths as well as other areas of the curriculum and key competencies. Please share with your children in a positive way.

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO

The end of year disco for the whole school is on Friday 10 December. It runs from 5.30-7.30pm. Food, drink and, ice blocks are for sale during the disco. (gold coin cost) Entry is a gold coin donation. Due to covid restrictions parents will need to drop off students and collect them at the end of the event. Supervisors will hold vaccination passports.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

All classes are participating in an end of year EOTC activity. Our Y3/4 classes are going sailing at Parua Bay and the remainder of the school are having fun days onsite. Details and any requirements will be shared via Seesaw and the School App:

YEAR 4 - 8 ATHLETICS RESULTS

Athletics Sports: Congratulations to those students who placed in the senior athletics sports held last Tuesday. It was a very warm day but we got through the events well. We hope you were able to view the sprint finals at the end of the day which was live streamed on Facebook. Below are the winners from the day: The Junior athletics rotations were held this afternoon with the sprints also live streamed at the end of the day. Well done to the following students on their success in the Maungatapere School Senior Athletics events held on Tuesday.

Yr4 girls High Jump - 1st Leah Carroll
Yr4 boys High Jump - 1st Taniera Ross-Hill
Yr5 girls High Jump - 1st Lexie Jameson
Yr5 boys High Jump - 1st James Warner
Yr6 girls High Jump - 1st Chloe Cliff
Yr6 boys High Jump - 1st Isaiah Birchall
Yr7 girls High Jump - 1st Heidi Shepherd
Yr7 boys High Jump - 1st Daezan Tepania
Yr8 girls High Jump - 1st Rachel Taft
Yr8 boys High Jump - 1st Ollie Kuindersma
Yr4 girls Discus - 1st Leah Carroll
Yr4 boys Discus - 1st Freddie Chapman
Yr5 girls Discus - 1st Lexie Jameson
Yr5 boys Discus - 1st Lachlan Livingstone
Yr6 girls Discus - 1st Phillipa Taylor
Yr6 boys Discus - 1st Isaiah Birchall
Yr7 girls Discus - 1st Nicole Ruddell
Yr7 boys Discus - 1st Carter Iraia
Yr8 girls Discus - 1st Ahlia Broderick
Yr8 boys Discus - 1st Gage Brooks
Yr4 girls Shotput - Cassidy Taylor
Yr4 boys Shotput - Jackson Leigh
Yr5 girls Shotput - Lexie Jameson
Yr5 boys Shotput - Mason Brown
Yr6 girls Shotput - Chloe Cliff
Yr6 boys Shotput - Isaiah Birchall
Yr7 girls Shotput - Dilan Brown
Yr7 boys Shotput - Akiwa Peeni
Yr8 girls Shotput - Paige Karl
Yr8 boys Shotput - Ollie Kuindersma

Sprints

Yr4 Girls - 60m Emily Morgan, 80m Emily Morgan
Yr5 Girls - 80m Millie Taylor, 100m Millie Taylor
Yr6 Girls - 80m Ella Guitry, 100m Eden Watson-Meyer
Yr7 Girls - 100m Taylah Knox, 200m Taylah Knox
Yr8 Girls - 100m Ally Mclvor, 200m Ally Mclvor
Yr4 Boys - 60m Kayden Brown, 80m Kayden Brown
Yr5 Boys - 80m Jake Butel, 100m Lachlan Livingstone
Yr6 Boys - 80m Isaiah Birchall, 100m Isaiah Birchall
Yr7 Boys - 100m Trent Barrell, 200m Trent Barrell
Yr8 Boys - 100m Ollie Kuindersma, 200m Ollie Kuindersma

THANK YOU

To the following families who have supported the school through Fuel for Schools, AFFCO Bobby Calves (Marrah Farming Ltd) and the Wickline Family for your donations. We appreciate your support .

REMINDERS

Library Books and School Readers: Please check at home for any school reading or library books and return them to school – No questions asked!
School Uniforms are available from Uniform Hub in Kamo.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Felix Toorenburg - Wonderful effort in Maths during Lock-down.
Holly-Grace Duffy - For your constant determination and positive attitude towards your learning.
Phillipa Taylor - Fantastic resilience during tricky tasks - amazing growth mindset.
Liam Hawkins - For showing initiative in class and helping new people who are starting in Room 12.
George Matson - For doing the best homework in Room 12 and always giving things a go.
Aisling Gallagher - For great basic facts progress this year.
Zac O'Donnell - For supporting others with their learning.
Kaelyn Neuhold - Being an excellent role model for others in the class.
Amelia Kelly - For your positive can do attitude towards your learning. Keep it up.
Sullivan King - For working super hard in reading and writing - Awesome progress!
Reeve Cains-Cowan - For having the most improved basic facts in Room 3.
Lily Robertson - For working so hard in maths! You have made awesome progress!
Ashley Ruddell - Great effort in all aspects of AG Day, especially art.
Felicity Tautari - Great effort in all aspects of AG Day, especially art.
Dillan Brown - Great careers work and presentation
Natalya Hart - For how well you worked with your team on our egg drop challenge. Great leadership!

TERM CALENDAR

Tue 07 Dec	-	Room 1 Sailing
Wed 08 Dec	-	Room 2 Sailing
Fri 10 Dec		School Disco
Mon 13 Dec		Colour Fun Run
Tue 14 Dec		Room 3 Sailing
Wed 15 Dec	-	Year 8 Graduation Dinner
Fri 17 Dec	-	Prize Giving - 10.30am finish Buses will run at this earlier time.

2022 Start Date: Term 1 2021 will start Wednesday 9 February



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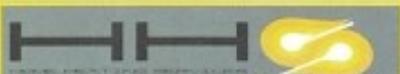
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