

# Maungakaramea School Newsletter



25 August 2017 - Term 3 - Week 5

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Don't forget, our bingo night is this Saturday. The Maungakaramea School PSG and staff have worked hard to organise an exciting event to raise funds for our up and coming Snowplanet trip. We are extremely grateful to the following supporters for their generosity:

- Hunting & Fishing Okara
- Saltwater Connection
- Rebel Sport
- Cafe Deli Waipu
- Anna Shervell of Barfoot & Thompson
- Flowers by Nicole
- Leanne Dennis of Elizabeth Arden
- MGK School Families, Parent Support Group Members & Staff

Having messages go through to their email, rather than through text allows our staff members to have a much needed work life balance. Emails will be responded by the end of the next working day, but in most cases much sooner than this. We are in the process of getting a cell phone if an urgent text needs to be sent, we will update you with the new school number in the coming weeks. Remember our doors are always open.

If there are any concerns or question, please don't hesitate to pop in before or after school to touch base if needed. We are always more than happy to talk with our families during work hours.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday at our bingo night.

Kind regards

Sophia Roulston  
Acting Principal

## Principal's News

Dear Parents and Whānau

A huge welcome to Debra Posa who is teaching full time in Team Korimako. The students are very excited to be back in their room with their new teacher. It has been great seeing and hearing the wonderful learning that is taking place. I would like to thank Trudi and Team Kereru for being so supportive and welcoming to Team Korimako over the past few months. It is very heartwarming knowing what a supportive team environment we have here at Maungakaramea School.

We are looking at getting an external specialist music teacher at school to offer private and small group music lessons. These lessons will take place at lunchtime or after school. If you are interested in paying for your child go to music lessons can you please let the office know what instrument you would want offered and what times/day would best suit. If you need to get in contact with a staff member after hours, the best way to do this is via email.

## Mana Award Winners



## Team Piwakawaka Writing Feelings

This week in Piwakawaka we have been learning to describe a character's feelings by '*showing*' and not '*telling*'.



### TIRED

I rub my eyes. My arms stretch out wide. My mouth opens up and I yawn. My eyes slowly close.

By Maia



### NERVOUS

She had butterflies in her tummy. She stayed very quiet and still. Her eyes widened and she started to shake. She was so scared.

By Elise



### EXCITED

My head blew off like a balloon and happiness came out. My eyes started dancing like a popstar. I got surprised like a lamb living with me in space.

By Max



### SAD

My lips turned upside down and my eyes filled up with water. A tear runs down my cheek.

By Sophy



### AFRAID

Her heart pounded in her chest. Her eyes looked in all directions. Then her body started to shiver.

By Dalana



### EMBARRASSED

I came in and someone laughed at me for something I was wearing. My cheeks turned red, and I froze. I didn't talk. It's like I froze like an ice cube. Butterflies filled up my stomach.

By Isabella



### HAPPY

My body is dancing like an animal that loves to boogie in a coo-coo crazy animal party!!! I'm like a rainbow that makes people have a big banana smile. It makes my whole entire body be a little jumping bean!!!

By Paige



### SHY

It was my first day at school, my tummy couldn't settle. My face went red. I was so nervous but excited at the same time.

By Quinn

*"FEELINGS ARE HEALING IF WE LET THEM BE" - JANET LANBURY*

## School Noticeboard

- Birthdays -**  
 Celebrating birthdays this week and next are: Emily Merry, Jethro Clark, Aliyah Edwards-Ratahi and James Bailey. We hope you all enjoy your special day.
- Wheels Day Fridays -**  
 Students will be able to bring their 'wheels' to school every Friday to ride at morning tea and lunch time. Helmets are compulsory for all.
- Missing Helmet -** Last Friday 18th August some time between lunchtime and 3pm the helmet pictured below went missing from school. If you or your child accidentally picked this up please can it be returned to the school office. Thank you.
- Snowplanet Permission Slips -** All permission slips for Snowplanet must be returned by Friday 1st September and payment is due by 8th September. Please phone the office if you would like to set up a payment plan.



## Dates to Remember

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| ❖ <b>Sat 26 Aug</b> - PSG Bingo Night              | ❖ <b>Mon 16 Oct</b> - First Day of Term 4           |
| ❖ <b>Thurs 31 Aug</b> - Barge Park Cross Country   | ❖ <b>Mon 23-Fri 27 Oct</b> - Visual Art Week        |
| ❖ <b>Wed 6 Sep</b> - Parent Advisory Group Meeting | ❖ <b>Sat 28 Oct</b> - Calf Club Day                 |
| ❖ <b>Wed 13 Sep</b> - Y8 HPV Vaccinations          | ❖ <b>Mon 30 Oct</b> - School Photos                 |
| ❖ <b>Fri 15 Sep</b> - Snowplanet Trip              | ❖ <b>Fri 3 Nov</b> - Athletics Day - TBC            |
| ❖ <b>Thurs 21 Sep</b> - Open Day                   | ❖ <b>Sat 4 Nov</b> - BBQ Fundraiser @ The Warehouse |
| ❖ <b>Fri 29 Sep</b> - Last Day of Term 3           | ❖ <b>Tues 12 Dec</b> - Prizegiving                  |
|  | ❖ <b>Wed 13 Dec</b> - Last Day of Term 4            |

CONGRATULATIONS BARB! (PICTURED BELOW WITH DAUGHTER TE RANGI)  
 OUR FIRST WINNER OF ONE OF THE THREE \$100 RAFFLES BEING SOLD TO RAISE FUNDS  
 FOR OUR SNOWPLANET TRIP. THIS RAFFLE WAS DRAWN BY JUNKO FROM THE  
 MAUNGAKARAMEA SERVICE STATION ON THE 15TH AUGUST.  
 WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR PRIZE BARB!



FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$100 CASH YOU CAN PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR \$2  
 EACH FROM THE MAUNGAKARAMEA SERVICE STATION. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO  
 TOWARDS OUR SNOWPLANET TRIP. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Community Notices

- **Maungakaremea Sports Club Quiz Night - Friday 25 August** - Bar and kitchen open at 6pm - Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Meals and takeaways available from the kitchen.
- **Skatescool Monthly Skate Workshop** - Want to have fun and learn some cool skills? What: skills, technique, games, groove - Where: Mangakahia Sports Complex - When: Tuesday 29 August 3.15pm-5.15pm - Who: any level, any age - Price: \$15pp or \$10pp if 2 - Skate Hire \$5, encouraging you to get your own. To book a workshop go to [skatescool.co.nz](http://skatescool.co.nz), scroll to Roller Disco and click BOOK IT.
- **Kiwi North - It's great to be a dad!** Free day out. Dads free if accompanied by their children. Children free if accompanied by their dads. All others - gold coin entry please. Kiwi North - Gate 2, SH 14, Maunu, Whangarei. Father's Day Sunday 3rd of September 10am until 1pm. Free entry to Kiwi house and Museum for dads and children. Free to all - BBQ and activities.
- **Maungakaremea School Open Day - Thursday 21 September** - 9am-11.30am - Morning tea provided. Come along and see what our beautiful school has to offer. For more info please phone the office 4323804.
- **The Waipu Rugby Squash Club presents SOCIAL TOUCH 2017 - Thursday 19 October** - Thursday 7 December at the Caledonian Park, Waipu. Junior Mixed 5pm-6pm, \$10 per school student, Y1-3 and Y4-6. 7-a side (min 2 females), 30min games, team to provide ref/coach, fees to be paid by 19th October, 8yrs and under to be supervised by person 14yrs and over. Senior Mixed 6pm-8pm, Y7+ \$100 per team, family grade \$150 per team, super social grade \$200 per team, social grade \$200 per team. 7 a side (min 2 females), family grade (min 3 children), team to provide ref (points taken off if no ref provided), fees to be paid by 19th October. This is a fun, family friendly, social event. Alcohol is not permitted on Caledonian park property (only in clubroom). Bistro and bar will be open! To register contact Lisa Jones 021 163 0237 or [dylan.lisajones@hotmail.com](mailto:dylan.lisajones@hotmail.com).
- **Maungakaremea School Calf Club Day - Saturday 28 October** - 10am-2pm - Come along to our family friendly day with animals, rides, stalls, food, classroom displays, auctions and lots more.  
DO YOU MAKE THE BEST HOMEMADE PICKLED ONIONS, RELISH OR JAM IN MAUNGAKAREMEA? If you think you do, enter our BEST PRESERVE competition which will be judged by the public on our calf club day. We will also be running an OVERSIZED VEGE, BEST HOMEGROWN SINGLE BLOOM and DECORATED/BEST TASTING CHOCOLATE CAKE competitions. Entries to be dropped off to Maungakaremea School office on Friday 27 October between 8am and 4pm. (Cakes can be dropped off on Saturday morning by 9.30am). If you have pre-school children who would like to enter a calf, lamb, goat or pet (no dogs or cats allowed) into our preschool animal section please contact the office for more details. For further details please phone the school office on 4323804.

Don't forget our BINGO night this Saturday. Come and support MGK School. It will be a great little community event for all to join in. Sorry no children to this event. Sober driver service available. If you are interested please phone Julie 4323573 for more details. Mystery bottle auction too. Delicious food available and bar open too for reasonable priced drinks.

**When:** Sat 26th Aug

**Kitchen Open:** 6.30pm

**Games Start:** 7.30pm

**Where:** MGK Sports Club

**Cost:** \$5 - includes entry, one bingo card, one dabber (\$2 for extra game cards - available on the night)

Tickets purchased before the night will go in the draw to win a \$20 bar tab. Available from the Maungakaremea Service Station.

All proceeds go towards our Snowplanet trip.

