

Maungakaramea School Newsletter



17 November 2017 - Term 4 - Week 5

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Principal's News

Dear Parents and Whānau

As this term is flying by, we have started organising our classes and staff for next year. We are starting the year with 3 classes. Sara Abraham and I will be teaching in Team Piwakawaka (years 0 - 2), Trudi Bertie will be teaching in Team Kereru (years 3 - 5) and we will have a new teacher in Team Korimako (years 5 - 8). We have advertised for a new teacher for Team Korimako and have been fortunate to receive a lot of strong applicants. I will confirm the successful applicant with the community once the appointment has been made.

Trudi, Sara and I are looking forward to welcoming a new teacher to our team. Next year is an opportunity for us to streamline our teaching and learning strategies and expectations across the school, and provide our students with new opportunities to best suit their

learning needs.

Don't forget, we have our Community Consultation evening on Wednesday 6th December at 5:30pm. We would love to see you there so you can share your thoughts and hopes for the future direction of our school.

We were very lucky with the weather this year, narrowly missing the rain, for our Zone Athletics event. Huge congratulations go out to all of the students for a wonderful display of sportsmanship, effort and behaviour which made the event such a success. There were many personal bests achieved and also a lot of our students competing in their first Maungakaramea School athletics events. Many thanks to all of our fantastic volunteers, who offered their time and help. The day was a fun day of sports competition and a great day to find our top athletes to move forward to the Central Athletics Competitions which will be held over the next couple of weeks.

It is great to see many of you using our new app, Parent Teacher Calendar, to check notices, sign permission slips and log absences. If you would like to know more about how this app works please come see myself or Tania. As we are moving along with the use of technology at school, we now have two

school cellphones. One will be kept in the office, you can contact Tania on 021 0527621. If you need to get ahold of me you can do so on 021 0421791. Teachers can be contacted on either of these numbers.

Kind regards

Sophia Roulston
Principal

Mana Award Winners



Dates to remember

- Mon 20 Nov - Padder tennis tournament
- Tues 21 Nov - Y7-8 athletics championship
- Fri 24 Nov - Senior trip/Beach trip forms due
- Thurs 30 Nov - Y4-6 athletics championship/helper's morning tea
- Tues 6 Dec - Consultation evening
- Fri 8 Dec - Waipu Cove beach trip
- Tues 12 Dec - Prizegiving
- Wed 13 Dec - Last day of term/early finish 12 o'clock

ATHLETICS DAY 2017



OLIVER BAILEY AT HIS FIRST ATHLETICS DAY



KURTIS ABOUT TO THROW THE DISCUS



NICHOLAS ATTEMPTING HIGH JUMP



JETHRO, KURTIS & JAMES WATCHING WITH INTENT



MAX WITH BUDDY DYLAN ENJOYING THEIR DAY!

ATHLETICS DAY 2017



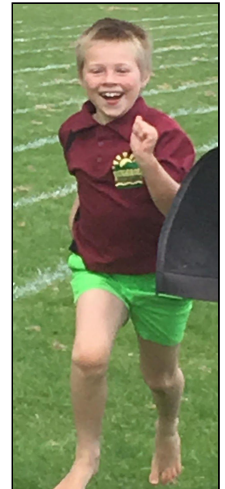
LONG JUMP TIME FOR COOPER & KURT



MARK ON THE BBQ GETTING READY TO FEED THE HUNGRY ATHLETES



RAKEI AND SCOTT SHOWING DETERMINATION



WHILE COHEN AND KURT ARE ALL SMILES

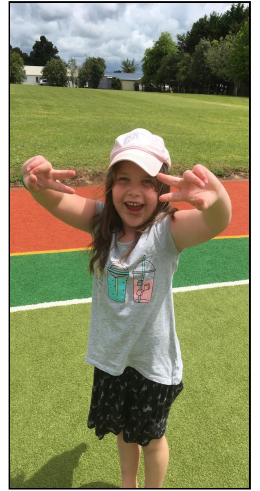
ATHLETICS DAY 2017 RESULTS - TOP 10 - Years 4-8

<u>Discus</u> Year 4 Girls 2nd - Chyanne Year 4 Boys 1st - Dylan Cleaver 2nd - Cohen Gardner Year 5 Girls 2nd - Brianna Blower Year 5 Boys 1st - Jethro Clark 5th - Kurtis Ryder Year 7 Girls 1st - Emily Merry Year 7 Boys 1st - Ollie Shelford Year 8 Girls 1st - Islay Bruce 2nd - Ayla Truman 3rd - Lilly Kluge-Browne Year 8 Boys 1st - Caleb Marshall	<u>Shotput</u> Year 4 Girls 1st - Chyanne Year 4 Boys 2nd - Cohen Gardner 9th - Dylan Cleaver Year 5 Boys 1st - Kurtis Ryder 4th - Jethro Clark Year 5 Girls 3rd - Brianna Blower Year 6 Girls 10th - Aliyah Edwards-Ratahi Year 7 Girls 1st - Emily Merry Year 7 Boys 1st - Ollie Shelford Year 8 Girls 1st - Islay Bruce 2nd - Ayla Truman 3rd - Lilly Kluge-Browne Year 8 Boys 1st - Caleb Marshall	<u>High Jump</u> Year 5 Girls 2nd - Brianna Blower Year 5 Boys 1st - Jethro Clark Year 7 Girls 1st - Emily Merry Year 7 Boys 1st - Ollie Shelford Year 8 Girls 1st - Ayla Truman Year 8 Boys 1st - Jacob Marshall	<u>Long Jump</u> Year 4 Girls 8= - Chyanne Year 4 Boys 2= - Cohen Gardner 9th - Scott Walker Year 5 Girls 2nd - Brianna Blower Year 5 Boys 5th - Jethro Clark Year 7 Girls 1st - Emily Merry Year 7 Boys 1st - Ollie Shelford Year 8 Girls 1st - Ayla Truman 2nd - Islay Bruce 3rd - Lilly Kluge-Browne Year 8 Boys 1st - Jacob Marshall 2nd - Caleb Marshall
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Congratulations to all students that participated. A special congratulations to those students who have qualified to compete at the Y4-6 and Y7-8 Whangarei Primary Schools Sport Association Athletics Championship 2017 at Kensington Park.

A big thank you to ANZ for the sausages, bread and onions and to all the families who donated baked goods. We raised over \$1000 for our school. Also a big thank you to Coffee Time for coming along to our event. We appreciate your support.

OUR CHILDREN



LUNCHTIME SHENANIGANS



AND BREAKFAST CLUB FUN



SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

- **Birthdays** - Celebrating birthdays this week are Spike Shelford and Quinn White. We hope you enjoy your special day!
 - **School Prizegiving / Concert** - Our end of year prizegiving and concert will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 6.30pm at the Maungakaramaea Hall. Please can all families bring a plate to share for supper. We also ask that year 8 parents help prepare supper and stay to help clean up afterwards. Thank you.
 - **Waipu Cove Beach Trip** - Notices went home this week for our upcoming beach trip. Please ensure all permission slips are returned to school by next Friday 24 November. Thank you.
 - **Consultation Evening** - Don't forget to come along to our consultation evening on Wednesday 6 December from 5.30pm. We will meet in the library for the consultation to share your ideas on what you would like to see for the future of Maungakaramaea School.
- This will be followed by a shared BBQ. Could each family please bring along a side dish or salad to share. Sausages and bread will be provided. Please RSVP to Sophia Roulston: principal@mgk.school.nz.
- **Helpers Morning Tea** - We would like to invite parents/grandparents/uncles/aunties and anyone else who has helped at any school events throughout the year to a morning tea on Thursday 30 November at 10.30am to say thank you. For catering purposes please RSVP to office@mgk.school.nz.
 - **School Pool Key Hire** - If you are interested in hiring a pool key for the summer please see Tania in the office. A discount will be given to any families who are able to help maintain the pool over the summer.
 - **Senior End of Year Trip** - Team Korimako have been fundraising for their end of year trip on Friday 24 November. Next Thursday 23 November they will be selling Hotdogs for \$2 and S'mores for \$1. Please send along money in an envelope with your child's name and order. Thanks for your support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Maungakaramaea School Pool Key Hire** - Swimming pool key summer hire is available from Maungakaramaea School. Please enquire at the Maungakaramaea School office or phone 4323804. Discounted price for any school families wanting to help maintain the pool over the summer period.
- **Annual Maungakaramaea Community Get-Together, Meal and Christmas Carols** - Sunday 10th December 2017 at 5pm. Maungakaramaea Hall. Bring a place to share. Any donations will go to the salvation army children's christmas fund. All welcome.
- **Friday Night "Have a go" Cricket** - Starting up again Friday 17th November 2017 from 4pm-5pm. For all year 8 and below and free of charge. Gear provided. See you there!
- **Rising Starz production of Disney Beauty and the Beast** - At the Riverbank Theatre, Whangarei - Friday 8th December at 6pm. Saturday 9th December at 1pm and 6pm and Sunday 10th December at 1pm. Ticket prices Adult \$15, Children \$8. Website: www.risingstarznz.wixsite.com/mysite . Email: risingstarznz@gmail.com . Facebook: RisingStarzWhangarei or call Camilla 02108855328.
- **Whangarei A&P Show Home Industries Entries Open Now** - Entries for the home industries section of the Whangarei A&P Show on Saturday 2 December are now open. Sections include: floral, preserves, jams and pickles, adult craft, baking, woodcraft, photography, child 8yrs and under, child 9-12yrs. Photography entries close Wednesday 22nd November, baking and floral sections close Saturday 2 December at 9am and all other sections close Friday 1st December. For more information please visit <http://whangareishow.co.nz/show-entries/> .

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- * Absentee
- * Newsletters
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