



TERM 3, WEEK 3

It has been a busy week at school, with mini olympics on Monday, and Cross Country on Thursday. It is great to see the kids challenging themselves and supporting each other so passionately. We are really seeing our Values shining through at these events.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers at Cross Country. Without your support we wouldn't be able to participate in events like these, so THANK YOU!

Take a look at the photos from these events over the next couple of pages.



A huge welcome to **Leon in Piwakawaka** who has been visiting over the last few weeks, and starts school on Monday. We know that you will love being at Maungakaramaea School!

People of the Week

- All our students who participated in our Zone Cross Country event this week.
- Nikau House, who won both the junior and senior tug of war competition on our Olympics Day.

THANK YOU

- To all the parents who supported our tamariki at this week's Cross Country. Days like this are not possible without your support.
- To Matua Shane and Portland School for hosting the Zone Cross Country this year. What an amazing day it was.
- All those parents who have volunteered to support our crossing duty in the afternoons.
- To our senior students who are taking on significant leadership roles around the school.
- To Whaea Amy for organising an amazing Olympics Day this week. Our tamariki had an amazing time.
- To Mid-Western Rugby Club for donating rugby balls for our students to use!

NOTICES



Our notices are usually emailed home, unless they contain a permission form. If you prefer to receive a hard copy, please let us know and we will print them for you.



CROSS COUNTRY

What an amazing day in Portland. Students used their practice to great effect and ran exceptionally well. We had some stand out athletes and everyone gave it their all. We are so proud of the effort of our students and the way they conducted themselves on the day. We are so proud of you all! We will announce the results and who has been selected to go to Barge Park as soon as they come in.



On Monday, we held a mini olympics. All students were allocated a country, and spent the first block colouring flags and creating mascots for their teams. They then competed in events including tiddlywinks, tug of war and pool noodle javelin. It was heaps of fun! Even the wind and rain didn't dampen their spirits! Thank you Whaea Amy for organising such a cool event.

Week 2 Assembly

In last week's assembly, Korimako introduced their new leadership roles - Lunch monitors, library monitors and sports equipment monitors. They then gave us an overview of the road patrol, which started this week.

Congratulations to this week's certificate winners - Hunter, Rowan, Tane, Michaela, Jackson, James, Quinn and Paige P. Emily was awarded the Principal's Award, and Maddy got this week's Mana award.

Our next assembly is on 19th August at 2.30pm.



ROAD PATROL

This week our Road Patrol programme has begun. A huge thank you to Gail in Korimako for organising this for Maungakaramaea.

This is about teaching children when it is safe to cross the road and how to do this. You can support this programme by using the students on road patrol and modelling what is expected to our tamariki.



SICKNESS

If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are well.

You can let us know by:

Phone: 09 432 3804

Email: office@mgk.school.nz

Website: www.maungakaramaea.school.nz/report-an-absence/

Remember to let us know each day that they are sick (you can do this in advance if you know)



LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available on Fridays.

How to order

Write your order on an envelope, pop the cash inside, and put it into the lunch order box in the office. Or you can pay by EFTPOS at the office.

Alternatively you can email your order through to the office, and pay by bank transfer.

Please include your child's name and class on the order.

We have a roster of lunch order helpers who check the payments and prepare the lunches - let the office know if you are able to help.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS (FRIDAYS)



**MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Growing Our Future

HOT FOOD	
MINCE AND CHEESE PIE (LARGE)	\$3.00
SMALL MINCE SAVOURY	\$1.50
SAUSAGE ROLL (LARGE)	\$2.50
SMALL SAUSAGE ROLL	\$1.50
MINI PIZZA - HAWAIIAN	\$3.00
MINI PIZZA - MEAT LOVERS	\$3.00
CHICKEN CUP NOODLES (DAIRY/GLUTEN FREE)	\$2.50
BEEF CUP NOODLES (DAIRY/GLUTEN FREE)	\$2.50
COLD FOOD / DRINKS	
RAINBOW CUPCAKE	\$2.00
MUFFIN	\$2.00
JUICIE - LEMONADE	\$1.50
JUICIE - TROPICAL	\$1.50
BAG OF POPCORN	\$1.00
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.50



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day

FRIDAY, 27TH AUGUST

Friday, 27th August is Daffodil Day. We will be raising money for the Cancer Society with a 'wear yellow' day (gold coin donation) and a bake sale. A notice will be coming home early next week. Here is our fundraising link: <https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/maungakaram easchool>

**THE FINAL
WORD**

We are now three weeks into term three, students are engaged in learning and school values are being displayed, especially in the playground, on a daily basis. I have enjoyed teaching a couple of our classes and am picking up student names quickly. Classrooms are humming and it is clear that our teachers are working exceptionally hard.

It has been awesome having our Olympics and Cross Country Days this week and seeing how much fun our children have been having at them. Thank you to all our staff for the extra work that goes into providing these opportunities for our tamariki.

I have enjoyed meeting many new faces over the last three weeks. If I have not met you yet, please feel free to stop me and introduce yourself.

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

IMPORTANT DATES

27 AUGUST - DAFFODIL DAY
1 SEPTEMBER - WPSSA CROSS COUNTRY
17 SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL DISCO
30 SEPTEMBER - KERERU/PUKEKO TRIP TO
FLIP OUT & THE POOLS
1 OCTOBER - END OF TERM 3
18 OCTOBER - START OF TERM 4
30 OCTOBER - COUNTRY DAY

THURSDAYS - YEAR 7 & 8 TECH @ TAS
THURSDAYS - MUSIC LESSONS
ALTERNATE THURSDAYS - ASSEMBLY @
2.30PM (19 AUGUST, 2 & 16 SEPTEMBER, 1
OCTOBER (FRIDAY))
FRIDAYS - LUNCH ORDERS
ALTERNATE FRIDAYS - NEWSLETTER (27
AUGUST, 10 & 24 SEPTEMBER)

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members of our community who have
contributed to the School through the
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FOLLOWING STUDENTS:



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THE PROGRAMME

Fuel for Schools is a school sponsorship programme aimed at supporting rural schools throughout New Zealand.

With over \$1.3 Million dollars having been distributed back to Schools throughout the country, this programme is having a direct benefit on many communities.



As a Northfuels customer, you can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100 Litres of bulk fuel that you have delivered.



We accrue these funds and when a participating school has reached \$1000 through the programme they can choose to redeem either a technology or sports equipment package, its that easy!

NOMINATING YOUR SCHOOL

When you sign up with Northfuels, just nominate one of the participating schools in your area.

If you are an existing Northfuels client and want to jump on board call your Account Manager or 0800 4 THE KIDS today to nominate a participating school.

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