



## END OF TERM 3

It has been an eventful term!! We started the term by welcoming our new Principal, Mr Schu. In week 4, we were plunged into lockdown for three and a half weeks. We returned two weeks ago under Covid alert level 2, with its restrictions. Our students have coped well, and are settling nicely, but we're all looking forward to a well-earned break.

Thank you to our community for following the Covid Level 2 guidelines - we know that you miss coming on to site, and we miss you too! We hope that alert levels drop and we can welcome you back soon.



### Maungakaramaea School **STAFF INTERVIEW**



## THANK YOU

- To all of our community for following the Level 2 Covid guidelines
- To Mrs Green for organising and supervising our afternoon Crossing guards each day
- To our school Board of Trustees for all the extra unseen hours your put into the governance of our school

### People of the Week:

- Quinn, Paige and Layla who have volunteered to sacrifice their own lunchtime to open the school library on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. What amazing school citizens you are!
- All our Crossing Guards for sacrificing their time to ensure the safety of our school community.

### Country Day Art

A notice will be coming home shortly with details of supplies needed for Country Day Art.





# COMMUNITY COUNTRY DAY Maungakaramaea Primary School

Saturday, 30th October 2021

## 9am to 12pm - Animals & Competitions

Calves | Goats | Lambs | Pets

Preserves | Blooms | Pickled Onions | Cakes

## 12pm - Prizegiving & Auctions

## 1pm - Gala

Games | Activities | Family Fun

FOOD  
AVAILABLE  
ALL DAY!



For details and entry forms please contact  
Maungakaramaea School 09 432 3804 or office@mgk.school.nz



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE  
FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

• **PAIGE P \* JOSH**

• **LAURA \* ROBYN**

• **SOPHY \* MADDY**

• **CARLA-BEL**

# 2021 COUNTRY DAY

Planning is well underway for our Country Day on  
30th October 2021.

Animal registrations are now open. Please register  
your animals via the following link by Friday, 15th  
October: <https://forms.gle/jHrHP7jeKNb1e1gp9>

The MoMs are busy working on the fundraising  
aspect of the day. Please see their notice below,  
and let them know if there is anything you can  
donate.



**The Mates of  
Maungakaramaea School  
(the MoMs) need you!**

Our Country Day Gala is our biggest annual fundraising event to ensure that our kids have access to the best possible facilities, resources, and opportunities outside of what the Ministry of Education can fund. The Gala Auctions and Raffle are our biggest earners. Should the Country Gala be affected by Covid-19 this year we will look to do an online Auction and Raffle that our community (and beyond) can still participate in. To help us make overall fundraising efforts a success no matter the weather, we are asking you to dig deep, talk to friends and whanau and think about what you or a business you know can donate to the Country Day Auction and/or Raffle:

## Please Donate to our Country Day Auction



<b>Items/Goods</b>	New or second hand (good condition), big or small . . . .
<b>Services</b>	e.g. Are you a gardener, a tradesperson or just a bit of a handyman willing to donate your time and skills? A few hours of your time may be worth a lot to someone else . . . .
<b>Experiences</b>	e.g. Do you have a boat/gear and can take a child & parent fishing? Do you have a caravan or holiday home you'd be willing to donate the use of? Do you have a particular knowledge or skill that you could impart to someone else?
<b>Entertainment</b>	e.g. are you a musician, a baker, a great cook or are you amazing with children? Can you donate your time & skill to the delight of others?

## Act now!

If would like to discuss potential options or if you already know what you can donate to benefit our children, please contact the MoMs to let us know your idea.

- email [moms@mgk.school.nz](mailto:moms@mgk.school.nz); or
- Leave your name and number with the school office (432 3804) so one of our team can call you.



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## IMPORTANT DATES

**\*\*DUE TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL CHANGES, SOME OF OUR EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE THAT INFORMATION\*\***

**28 SEPTEMBER - HPV DOSE 2**

**29 SEPTEMBER - WELLINGTON MEETING IN LIBRARY, 5.30PM**

**30 SEPTEMBER - KERERU/PUKEKO TRIP TO FLIP OUT & THE POOLS - POSTPONED**

**1 OCTOBER - END OF TERM 3**

**18 OCTOBER - START OF TERM 4**

**20 OCTOBER - BOARD MEETING**

**30 OCTOBER - COUNTRY DAY**

**1 NOVEMBER - TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**THURSDAYS - YEAR 7 & 8 TECH @ TAS**

**THURSDAYS - MUSIC LESSONS**

**ALTERNATE THURSDAYS - ASSEMBLY @ 2.30PM CURRENTLY CANCELLED**

**FRIDAYS - LUNCH ORDERS - CURRENTLY CANCELLED**

**ALTERNATE FRIDAYS - NEWSLETTER**

**ENGAGE**  
WELLBEE CONTROL LIVES IMPULSE



### Raising Resilient Children

What we can do – as parents and community – to help!

We use the word *resilience* all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Understanding the neuroscience of how resilience develops, will help us recognise what we can do in our everyday lives and interactions, to increase resilience in our communities. This session will help you understand, in a simple yet sufficient way, how we can build resilience.

The beauty of this session is that you can take the information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Come along and hear how it can help you too.

Kathryn is a mother of two adolescents, with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Kathryn has been learning and working in this area for over twenty years, training national and international audiences, including Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZ Rugby and many more.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

This event is sponsored by **Ngā Kura mo te ako o Whangārei Kahui Ako Hub**

LEARN WHAT RESILIENCE  
"LOOKS LIKE"

REAL 'TAKE HOME'  
STRATEGIES

EASY TO UNDERSTAND  
EXAMPLES

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October  
7.00pm to 9.00pm**

Whangārei Boys High  
School Hall  
Kent Road  
Whangārei

*Excellent presentation, loved the examples, easy to understand. Have heard some of the info many times before however the way you explained things CLICKED for me! – Parent (Whangārei)*

**THE  
FINAL  
WORD**

With only one week to go students are definitely looking forward to the holidays. It has been a term full of change and unexpected events. For many students, the interruption of lockdown and then the transition back into school has been tiring.

Staff are looking forward to Term 4 and are already in planning mode and we are hoping for an alert level shift down to Level 1.

Early next week you will be receiving the list of items that are being done for Country Day and also parental access to Seesaw. Please keep an eye out for this info.

Over the next few weeks, parents will also be receiving surveys around our schools Health curriculum and for your thoughts about what is important in a Senior Year 7 and 8 programme. I am looking forward to your feedback as we move to strengthen different areas of our already amazing school.

Please stay safe over the upcoming holidays (1 week to go) and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

Ngā mihi, Simon Schuster  
Tumuaki/Principal



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## MID-WESTERN CRICKET CLUB

(encompassing Maungakaramea, Bream Bay, and other areas south of Whangarei)

Do you have a young person (aged 5 - teenaged) keen on cricket? You are warmly invited to come along to the MGK/Mid-Western rally day.

### Junior Cricket 2021/22 Summer Season Rally Day

Will be held on Saturday 2nd October at the Maungakaramea Sports Grounds. On this day the men's premier team will be playing a pre-season match. All intending junior players are encouraged to come along to this afternoon (from 11.30am) to sign up for the season, meet potential team mates, meet coaches, hopefully get a bit of cricket practice in, and be inspired by the big boys' cricket skills as they play. Bring a picnic, your camping chairs and a few \$ for the sausage sizzle.

### Season Start Dates

The Super Smash season will start on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (Super Smash Fun, C-grade) and Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October (all other grades). This is the weekend after Labour weekend.

### Maungakaramea Junior Cricket Training Days

Trainings begin after the holidays and are held at the Maungakaramea Sports Grounds on Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.30/5pm.

For more information, contact

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Junior Co-ordinator

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[www.facebook.com/  
Midwesterncricket](https://www.facebook.com/Midwesterncricket)

Any postponements to the  
rally day will be

communicated via the above

Facebook page

## IT'S BAAAACCKK! MID WESTERN Community ZOMBIE RUN

30th OCTOBER

MAUNGAKARAMEA SPORTS COMPLEX

**\$5 per run**

tickets avl on the night

**Food available from 6pm**

**UNDER 12'S  
AND THOSE**

**8PM TILL 10PM**

**SCARE TIME!**

**EASILY SCARED**

**6.30-7.30PM**



## WHANGAREI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY - CANCELLED

Due to the Senior NZQA Exams being pushed back by two weeks we are unable to hold our Y8 Orientation days this year.



## Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-18 year olds

**Fun, Active & Healthy**

11-18yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Tutukaka & Taupo Bay | 4-8 Oct & 11-15 Oct 2021

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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[www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz)

**Break-Away**  
School Holiday Programmes

