

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 9 24 September 2021

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.



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.

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

Country Day Art

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



COMMUNITY COUNTRY DAY

Maungakaramea Primary School

Saturday, 30th October 2021

9am to 12pm - Animals & Competitions

Calves | Goats | Lambs | Pets

Preserves I Blooms I Pickled Onions I Cakes

12pm - Prizegiving & Auctions

1pm - Gala

For details and entry forms please contact
Maunaakaramea School 09 432 3804 or office@makschoolnz



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

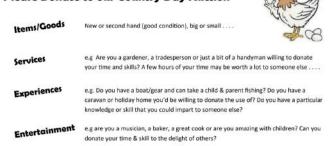
The MoMs are busy working on the fundraising aspect of the day. Please see their notice below, and let them know if there is anything you can donate.



The Mates of Maungakaramea 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



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; 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





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, NZRugby 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 28th October 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Whangārei Boys High School Hall Kent Road Whāngarei

Excellent presentation, loved the examples, easy to understand. dave heard some of the infa many imes before however the way you xplained things CLICKED for me! Parent (Whangarei)

THE FINAL WOR

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.

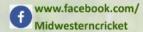
For more information, contact

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Junior Co-ordinator

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Any postponements to the rally day will be

communicated via the above

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 preseason 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 29th (Super Smash Fun, C-grade) and Saturday the 30th 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.



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.



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 surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz

