



KIA ORA WHANAU!

It was a bittersweet country day this year - sad because we weren't able to share the day with the community as we usually would, but we're grateful that we were able to go ahead with the day at all. There was some amazing work from the students, both for the indoor exhibits and their animal rearing - well done team!! Thank you to our judges, sponsors and everyone who helped organise and make the day go so well - check out our thank you box below. Results and photos from Country Day can be found on the following page.

People of the Week:

- All students and teachers for the effort they put in to Country Day activities

BUS



A form came home earlier this week for you to let us know if you wish your child to catch the bus. This is for all children who catch the bus, even if they have an existing booking. Please return this ASAP.

PHOTOS

School photos are on Monday, 15th November. Order forms came home earlier this week. Please return these by **Friday, 12th November**. Please make payments directly to the photographer (details on the form).



TROPHIES

Can all prizewinning & Country Day trophies please be returned to the office next week (by Friday 12th November).

THANK YOU

- Indoor Exhibit judges: Jodi Edwards, Jillian Le Clerc from the crafters of all things wool, Vinnie Walters & Val Ryan from Stonehaven Village
- Lamb & Goat judges: Aleisha & Georgia from Northland Vet Group
- Calf judges: Ross & Kathy Woods
- Emma Roche for organising our animal judges
- David Heapey for sourcing and setting up our judging rings, and for all his advice during our planning process
- Farm Source for donating our lamb and goat ring
- Whangarei A&P Society for their donation towards our day
- Cara Lockie for her huge help on the day with registrations and certificates
- All the parents who came on the day to supervise the children and animals
- Lisa for taking amazing photos of Country Day
- Leanne for creating an amazing video to share the day with our parents and community
- Bekki for all her work towards the day

COUNTRY DAY 2021

Congratulations to all the participants and placegetters on Country Day. The judges were very impressed with the high standard of work - well done!

INDOOR EXHIBITS

Year 0-1 1st - Carson Hume 2nd - Luka Harris 2nd - Jiya Lonergan 3rd - Felicity Jennings Highly commended: Khan Brighthouse Max Thomson	Year 2-3 1st - Charlie Thomson 2nd - Tane Newson 3rd - Elsa Sephton Highly commended: Michaela White	Year 4-5 1st - Sophy Campbell 2nd - Duncan Bint 3rd - Hayley Twaddle Highly commended: Sam Gillette Terangi Mose	Year 6-8 1st - Curti Harrison 1st - Petra McGough 2nd - Hamish Twaddle 3rd - Layla Graham 3rd - Rylie Roberts-Cross Highly commended: Elise Mitchel Emily Gillette
Maungakaremea Garage Trophy - Junior Indoor Exhibits: Carson Hume 2nd - Charlie Thomson 3rd equal - Luka Harris & Jiya Lonergan		Maungakaremea School Trophy - Senior Indoor Exhibits: Sophy Campbell 2nd - Duncan Bint 3rd - Hayley Twaddle	

GOATS

Leading Junior 1st - Elijah Davie-Martin	Calling Junior 1st - Elijah Davie-Martin	Rearing Junior 1st - Elijah Davie-Martin
Champion Goat - Twin Coast Helicopters Cup winner: Elijah Davie-Martin		

LAMBS

Leading Junior 1st - Fynn Rosandich 2nd - Danni Scott 3rd - Max Thomson	Calling Junior 1st - Michaela White 2nd - Fynn Rosandich 3rd - Elliot Siggs	Rearing Junior 1st - Michaela White 2nd - Danni Scott 3rd - Elliot Siggs
Senior 1st - Sienna Farrell 2nd - Jackson Scott	Senior 1st - Sienna Farrell 2nd - Jackson Scott	Senior 1st - Sienna Farrell 2nd - Jackson Scott

Champion Lamb - Shayne O'Shea Award winner: Sienna Farrell
Reserve Champion Lamb: Michaela White
Best First Year Lamb - Winner of Codlin Trophy Cup: Fynn Rosandich

LAMBS & GOATS

Decorated pet - Lambs & Goats
1st - Elliot Siggs
2nd - Elizabeth Lamb
3rd - Michaela White

Farmlands Ribbon for Most Obvious Pet
 (relationship between child & animal):
 Elijah Davie-Martin & Kevin



CALVES

Leading

Junior 1st - Winnie Pook
2nd - Peyton Barrett
3rd - Morgan Pook

Senior 1st - Hayley Twaddle
2nd - Hamish Twaddle
3rd - Curti Harrison

Preschool 1st - Charlie Heappey
2nd - George Barrett

Rearing

Junior 1st - Peyton Barrett
2nd - Grace Roche
3rd - Henry Heappey

Senior 1st - Hamish Twaddle
2nd - Hayley Twaddle
3rd - Jeremy McGough

Preschool 1st - Charlie Heappey
2nd - George Barrett

Type - Light

1st (Winner of AW Telfer Shield):
 Henry Heappey
2nd - Petra-Lee McGough
3rd - Grace Roche

Type - Heavy

1st (Winner of AW Telfer Shield):
 Hamish Twaddle
2nd - Hayley Twaddle
3rd - Carson Hume

Decorated pet - Calves

1st - Amelia Sawford
2nd - Carson Hume
3rd - Robyn Roche

Champion Calf - Winner of Dennis Deeming Family Trophy: Hayley Twaddle

Reserve Champion Calf: Hamish Twaddle

Best First Year Lamb - Winner of Hudson Trophy: Luka Harris

LIC Ribbon for Most Obvious Pet (relationship between child & animal):

Jeremy McGough & Cocoa

Junior Champion Calf: Peyton Barrett

Junior Reserve Champion Calf: Henry Heappey

Preschool Champion Calf: Charlie Heappey

Preschool Reserve Champion Calf: George Barrett





Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!

Calendars

Cards

Diaries

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 15.95 Per Calendar

\$ 13.95 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 15.95 Per Diary

\$ 15.95 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 14.99 Per Sketch Pad

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

CALENDAR ART

Our main calendar art order was sent on Tuesday. If you missed out - don't worry - we are doing a second order!

There is no guarantee that it will arrive by the end of term (turnaround is 2-6 weeks), but if you're happy to take the chance or receive it early next year, please submit your order **before 9am Friday 12th November.**

POOL

Students and community members are taking advantage of our school pool being open.

Just a reminder that under Alert Level 2, parents and community members cannot use the pool until after 5.30pm, when the last of our students leave from Ruru.

Pool keys are available for \$70 from Kindo or the School Office.

SUNSCREEN

In terms 4 and 1, we provide sunscreen as part of our sun protection policy. If your child is allergic to some kinds of sunscreen or you prefer to provide your own, please contact the office to make sure this is recorded on their student record, and make sure that your child has sunscreen with them each day.

ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

We are very excited to introduce our new online Kindo school shop where you can book before and after school care, view your personalised account, support fundraisers, purchase event tickets, and purchase uniform items.

Find our Kindo shop via the link on our school website.

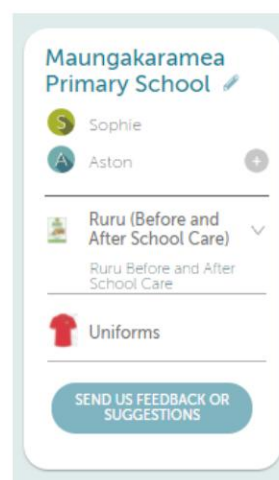
myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone once you have registered online.



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Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz



SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

FAREWELL

This week I have received the resignation of our administrator Cait. I have not personally had the privilege of working with Cait, but know that the team will miss her.

Cait has decided that she would like to spend more time with her growing family.

We wish her well and will luckily see her around lots as she is a lovely parent of our school.

Staff will organise a farewell for Cait later this term.



MAUNGAKAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Growing Our Future

Office Administrator Vacancy- Permanent

We are looking for an experienced office administrator to join our team. Hours are 8:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday, term time only.

Come and join us as the first point of contact to our community, demonstrating your ability to build and maintain positive relationships with our students, staff, whanau and wider community.

You will use your exceptional customer service, school system knowledge and administration skills to keep our vibrant school office ticking over and support our team. Along with these attributes, you need to be well organised with a natural ability to multitask and proven capability to maintain professional confidentiality.

Experience in school administration an advantage.

If this sounds like you, please request an application pack from Simon Schuster (principal@mgk.school.nz).

Applications close 3pm, Wednesday 24th November

2022 CLASSROOMS

We are currently looking at classes for 2022. If you have a preschool aged child, or know of any parents considering enrolling their child at our school at any point in 2022, please contact the school office to let us know asap.

If you know that you will be moving on to a new school in 2022, can you please contact the office and let us know as well. This assists us with how we structure rooms and where we place students.

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****

MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER - SCHOOL PHOTOS

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER - ATHLETICS

MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER - PRIZEGIVING

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER - END OF YEAR

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2022 - START OF 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

THURSDAYS - YEAR 7 & 8 TECH @ TAS

THURSDAYS - MUSIC LESSONS

ALTERNATE THURSDAYS - ASSEMBLY @

2.30PM (unfortunately not open to parents at Covid Alert Level 2)

FRIDAYS - LUNCH ORDERS - CURRENTLY CANCELLED

ALTERNATE FRIDAYS - NEWSLETTER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

JAMES

KHAN

JAMIE

FELICITY

QUINN L-B



Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 is out now!

Order via the scholastic site or LOOP app

(www.scholastic.co.nz), or in the office for cash or EFTPOS payments (no bank transfers to the school please).

Closing date for orders:
26 November 2021

THE FINAL WORD

This week I sent out an exciting letter, outlining our class structure for 2022 and announcing our move to five classes with a dedicated Year 7/8 class. Thank you to those who have emailed me to let me know if you have anything you would like us to consider when forming classes for 2022.

Also, thank you to those of you who have already contributed to our Year 7/8 survey. This feedback is invaluable in helping us review our programme and continue to develop it.

Country Day was my first School Community event since starting at Maungakaremea School. It was great to meet parents and see our community in action. A huge thank you from me to those that contributed to make the day a success.

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

Policy review: Māori Educational Success

Our Māori Educational Success policy is currently under review. To review and feedback on this policy, follow the instructions below.

1. Visit the website
<https://maungakaremea.schools.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (maungakaremea) and password (respect).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.