



**MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Growing Our Future

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 10

8 April 2022

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The countdown is on for the end of a long term, but we still have plenty to look forward to! Next week we have our Easter Raffle draw on Wednesday, and finish the term with our Colour Run on Thursday.

More details of both those events below.



MKG School's Massive Easter Raffle!

Just \$3 per ticket or \$10 for 4 tickets.

Each ticket has 3 chances to win!

**Tickets can be purchased from
our school families.**

**Prizes will be drawn and winners
notified on Wednesday 13th April.**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Easter Raffle with donations or ticket sales.

If you haven't got your tickets yet, there's still time

- tickets are being sold until Tuesday, 12th April (ahead of the draw on Wednesday, 13th April).

Please remember to include payment with your tickets, or a note to say if they've been paid on Kindo (remember to send your tickets back if paid by Kindo to ensure you are in the draw!).



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School Fundraising Group: Limited
GST Number 108 004 500

Dear Parent/Caregivers and whānau,

We are pleased to launch our major school fundraiser – the *School Fun Run*, which will be a Colour Run. This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise much needed funds for Literacy and Digital Tech. The event will be held on the last day of term, **Thursday 14th April** giving students three weeks to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day! **Online sponsorship will be extended past the event date and will close 25th April.**

About the Programme
The *School Fun Run* is all about FUN! Your children will have the opportunity to run alongside their fellow classmates, friends and students... sometimes even the teachers get involved! This exciting event is not one to be missed, so we hope to see everyone there!

How Does My Child Fundraise?
Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – you will find the full range in your sponsorship form.

Online Fundraising
This is the easiest way to support your child to collect sponsorship. The sky is the limit when it comes to online fundraising with students across the country raising thousands of dollars, all to support their school, and to earn some pretty cool prizes along the way.... Online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door, and you don't have to worry about handling money!

To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.co.nz and share your fundraising link via email, SMS, or social media!

Getting Involved

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 Red Traffic light, we will not be able to have visitors on-site on the day. But we will ensure we take lots of photos to share with you.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes **MUST** be ordered between the **25th April and 9th May**. Simply visit schoolfunrun.co.nz to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist!

Lastly, we encourage you to discuss with children the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Ngā mihi,

Simon Schuster
Principal/Tumuaki
Maungakaramea School



POOL KEY RETURN

Please return all pool keys to the office by Thursday, 14th April.



THANK YOU

- To the 35 children who have been fundraising for our colour run. If you have not started yet, it is not too late!
- To everyone who has been supporting our MoMs Easter Raffle. Ticket sales are going really well.

Welcome

We have been on the hunt for a Kapahaka tutor for our school.

We are delighted to announce that Delphi has joined us to take on this role. Delphi is also the tutor at Waiotira and Tauraroa Area Schools. Our Kapahaka group are super excited to have Delphi. It's going to be a great year.

People of the Week:

- Parents/caregivers who have already created an online profile for their child on School Fun Run.
- Miss B and the Student Council (Team Kiwi) for all the work and effort that has gone into organising the Movie Day.
- Mrs Lonergan, for organising the Easter Egg hunt

VACANCY - ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT (3.5 hours per week term-time only, Fixed-Term)

We are looking for an Administration Assistant to help in our busy School Office for 3.5 hours per week on a fixed-term basis. Ideally this will be on Friday mornings, although this can be negotiable for the right person.

Main duties include dealing with queries in person, by phone, email and Facebook (including receiving and recording cash and EFTPOS payments); following up unexplained absences and updating attendance registers; collecting and processing mail; entering Ruru fees into Kindo, and checking and fulfilling Kindo orders. Other duties may include checking and replenishing stocks, updating office records and filing systems, and other tasks as they arise.

The ideal person will be friendly and welcoming, have previous administrative experience and be a confident computer user. Experience working with children would be an advantage.

For further information or an application pack, contact Simon Schuster at principal@mgk.school.nz. Applications close Sunday, 1 May.

VACANCY - Casual Before and After School Care Assistant

Ruru, our Before and After School Care programme, needs an assistant to cover staff sick leave. If you are interested in helping, and available at short notice 7.15-8.15am, or 3.00-5.30pm please contact the office for further details, or principal@mgk.school.nz.

MOVIE DAY & EASTER EGG HUNT

The students enjoyed a relaxed day yesterday, with an egg hunt in the morning, and movie day in the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Lonergan for organising the egg hunt, and Miss B and the student council for arranging movie day. Everyone had a great day!



RIPPA RUGBY

Today we had another visit from Hannah from Northland Rugby. Today Hannah focused on our girls, taking all girls 8 years and over for some more training. Our girls had an awesome time developing passing skills and playing a game. A huge thank you to Sarah Morris for organising this session.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE
FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

REUBEN * LUKA
CARTER * SAWYER
JOLIE * BEAU
MILA



IMPORTANT DATES:

School Assemblies: These have changed to
Tuesdays at 2.30pm

April:

14th- Last day of Term 1 and Colour Run

May:

2nd- First day of school for Term 2

18th- Year 7/8 Winter Sports Day

25th- Year 4-6 Winter Sports Day

AIR NZ TICKET OFFER

As a result of not being able to go on our Wellington trip last year the Board would like to offer parents/caregivers an opportunity to buy the tickets and transfer them to themselves.

The original cost of these tickets was around \$334.35 return.

We would like to offer them for \$250.

If you are interested in these tickets, please contact Bekki in the office to confirm your purchase.

It would come to you in the way of Air NZ credits. You would then purchase tickets using these credits and can be used for any Air NZ route.

If you have any questions related to these tickets, feel free to contact Tania Gardner who has been helping us regarding the ticket cancellations and transfers.
tansgards@gmail.com

Ticket sales are a first in first served basis.



Scholastic Book Club
- Issue 2 Out Now!

Order online through the Scholastic LOOP website or app, or using the order form through the school office (cash payments only please).
Orders close 23rd April.

As a school we are constantly looking at tools to support our students. Recently we have introduced a new Reading Intervention programme. This programme aims to provide Learning Support for those who need it and consists of highly structured comprehension and phonics skills.

The programme will be coordinated by Leanne Lonergan and will be delivered primarily by Barb Mose and at times Jane Anderson.

Team Ngāhere are gearing up for a term of technology and engineering through the programme RocketLab. Students are excited about this. What a great motivator for kids to get back to school after the holidays.

This is the last newsletter for the term. Thank you for the ongoing support we receive from our school community. We hope that all our tamariki have a great break and feel revived for another big and exciting term at Maungakamea School.

Ngā Mihi,
Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**