



WEEK 4

This week we introduced our Lamb/Kid daycare! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen - students can now bring their lambs and kids to school to look after during the day. It's been a wet and windy week, which has seen Cross Country postponed until next Tuesday - we'll bring you photos in next week's newsletter.

Lamb/Kid daycare



COUNTRY DAY REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

Animal registrations are now open for Country Day. Please make sure you check the animal guidelines (sent via email, or available from the office), including NAIT requirements.

Register your animal via the following link: <https://forms.gle/YhnQJUnPkrfHWySs8>

Registrations close Friday, 16th September

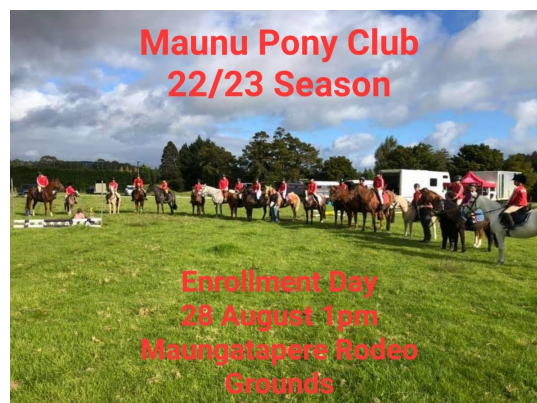




This week's certificate winners

MISSING JUMPERS

We've had a number of uniform jumpers go missing recently. Please check the labels of uniforms at your house, and return any lost ones to the office where we can reunite them with their owners.



THANK YOU

- Everyone who helped with our lamb/kid daycare: Eric Dickinson, Nicole from Farm Source, Bunnings, the staff who are helping students prepare feeds.
- Thank you to Kelly Campbell who has served the Board for the last 5-6 years. Your input in governing the school throughout that time has been hugely appreciated.

People of the Week

- All of our certificate recipients from this week's assembly
- All those parents who have been nominated to be on our School Board. We are so appreciative of the work and effort that goes into this.



IMPORTANT DATES:

August:

23rd (postponement date) - Cross Country
24th - BikeReady (Yrs 4-6) pp31 August

Country Day - Friday 21st October
Central Day - Thursday 3 November

September:

7th - Ruru puppy bake sale
9th - School Disco 5-9pm
12th - Board meeting, 5.30pm
19th Teacher only day
30th - End of Term 3

Ongoing:

Assembly @ 2.30pm -
Fridays 2nd, 16th & 30th September
Fridays - Lunch Orders
Newsletters - Fridays 2nd, 16th & 30th September

Our roofing project is finally complete. Korimako and Kiwi have returned to their classes and we have resumed assemblies in the Library/Multipurpose Room. We would love to have parents return to our assemblies every second Friday, with the next one being on Friday 2nd September.

Below are tables talking about how important attendance is. We are in a COVID and germ filled year where attendance is much harder. However this is a really good reminder to us all about the importance of getting to school as often as possible and about how important as little as 10mins a day is.

A Wellbeing quote:

"Invest in yourself, you can afford it!"

Ngā Mihi,
Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**

How important is attendance?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per weeks	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr, 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years