



MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Growing Our Future

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 6
2 September 2022

WEEK 6

Well done to all students who competed in Cross Country both at Portland School and those who went through to Barge Park. We were so impressed with the attitude of students on the day, giving their best and supporting each other.

Don't forget we have a **Teacher Only Day on Monday, 19th September**. And the students are all getting excited for the School Disco at the end of that week - Friday, 23rd September.

Portland Cross Country



NORTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY - BARGE PARK

Wow! What a spectacular effort our students put into running at Barge Park this week. It's a massive event with hundreds of strong students who take this event seriously, and did we come to complete!

A huge congratulations to these students:

Peyton Barrett placing 32nd
Tane Newson placing 8th
Tyler Tomich placing 32nd
Sienna Farrell placing 9th
Jaxon Hurley placing 91st
Duncan Bint placing 93rd
Rylie Roberts-Cross placing 31st

Petra McGough placing 3rd
Layla Graham placing 29th
Hamish Twaddle placing 39th
Angus Huntington placing 66th
Paige Patterson placing 8th
Johnny Pearse placing 31st
(Literally skipping through the finish line)

Such a massive day, of which our students showed exceptional sportsmanship through supporting each other and really coming together as a team. You should all be so proud of yourselves!

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

This week we celebrated 25 years of Jane being at our school.

Jane is at the heart of our school, helping kids with their learning, keeping their tummies full and providing a wealth of knowledge and support for all our staff.

Thank you for everything you do for our school.



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DAFFODIL DAY



A huge thank you too all of our tamariki, their whānau and staff for your donations towards Cancer Society this Daffodil day. We met our goal and raised \$511 and know these funds will go a long way. And what an amazing wave of yellow to show our support from Maungakaramaea School.

Thank you all



BIKE READY

Last week the BikeReady team from Sport Northland came to teach our kids some important bike skills. Here are some photos from the sessions.



TERM 3 POLICY REVIEWS

Our Student Wellbeing and Safety and Staff Wellbeing and Safety policies are currently under review.

To participate in the review, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <https://maungakarama.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (maungakarama) 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.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

COUNTRY DAY REGISTRATIONS

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

TROPHY RETURN

If you have a trophy from last year, please return these to the office by
Friday, 16th September



THANK YOU

- Parent helpers at Cross Country at Portland and Barge Park
- Leanne and Steve Lonergan for donating a reel and standards to our school to help protect our kauri tree.
- Kelly campbell for donating sports equipment to our school.

People of the Week

- All students who took part in our Zone Cross Country at Portland. You did yourselves proud.
- All those who represented our zone at the Northland Cross Country event yesterday.



IMPORTANT DATES:

September:

7th - Ruru puppy bake sale

9th - School Disco 5-9pm

12th - Board meeting, 5.30pm

19th - Teacher only day

23rd - Enchanted Forest Disco

30th - End of Term 3

Country Day - Friday 21st October

Central Day - Thursday 3 November

Ongoing:

Assembly @ 2.30pm -

Fridays 2nd, 16th & 30th September

Fridays - Lunch Orders

Newsletters - Fridays 2nd, 16th & 30th September

WELCOME

Archie who has been visiting Piwakawaka and starts school on Monday. We're sure you will love it here at Maungakaramea School!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ELLIOT & BENNY



Spring has sprung at Maungakaramea School. It is exciting to have such fine weather at the moment, to see our smiley ākonga (students) and to see so many lambs taking advantage of our daycare.

Today marks the end of week 6, meaning we are more than half way through the term, with the year racing by. Teachers are busy planning end of year camps and overnights and the excitement for these November activities is growing. Please keep an eye out for permission slips over the next few weeks and send these back asap, if you have not already done so.

We have lots of exciting events and activities between now and the end of term. Please keep an eye out for notices to stay informed.

A Wellbeing quote:

"A kind word is like a spring day"- Russian Proverb

Ngā Mihi,
Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

THE
FINAL
WORD