



**MAUNGAKARAMEA**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
*Growing Our Future*

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, WEEK 2

5 August 2022

## WEEK 2

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and managed to avoid the bugs and illnesses. During the winter months, it is a good idea to send a change of clothes with your child in case they get wet or muddy during the day. We are still able to order KidsCan jackets if you missed out last time - contact the office for details.

**Congratulations to all our certificate winners from this week's assembly**



# THANK YOU

- Bunnings for our new 6-burner  
barbecue, and Cara for securing  
this for us.

## People of the Week

- All our certificate winners from  
this week's assembly



# COUNTRY DAY

**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022**

## -Animal Information-



## Registrations opening soon!

### UNIFORM

Just a reminder about our school uniform,  
purchased through the school office.

Shirt:

- Red polo
- Year 7/8 shirt (Year 7/8 optional)
- Red sports tee for sporting events

Jumper:

- Red fleece
- Year 7/8 hoodie (Year 7/8 optional)
- Maungakaramaea School Sports hoodie (Netball)

Jacket/Coat:

- Black softshell jacket
  - Black Kids Can Jacket (Free)
  - Students can wear a different coat/rain jacket outside the classroom, however we highly recommend the two options above
- Pants: (Purchased anywhere you would like)
- Black- pants, shorts, skirt etc

## ANIMAL INFORMATION

### Lambs, Calves & Goats

- Lambs, calves and goats must be born after 1st July 2022.
- Clipping, trimming, and oiling is prohibited.
- Lambs and goats can be spot washed - not to the extent that the natural oil has been washed from the fleece.
- Calves are judged in three categories each:
  - Leading
  - Rearing
  - Type
- Lambs and goats judged in three categories each:
  - Leading
  - Calling
  - Rearing
- Animal categories will be divided into sections for judging  
(dependant on numbers- if low, some groups may need to be combined)

-Juniors Y0-3   - Seniors Y4-8   - Preschool   - Adult   -Community

- Lambs, calves and goats are not to be encouraged with a bottle during leading or calling on the day.
- A registration form is required for each entry - these will be emailed out to MGK Parents and there will also be paper copies available in the office
- A NAIT registration number is required to register a calf for judging
- Enclosed footwear should be worn when exhibiting animals.

*Remember all lambs, calves and goats can also be entered in the Central Calf Club Day on Thursday 3rd November 2022. No qualifying placings at our Country Day are required to attend this event.*

### Other Pets

- Judged in either preschool, junior, senior category for "Best Pet" - depending on numbers
- An info board is optional about your pet, maximum size A3 - can include pet details, photos, care information etc - age taken into account
- A registration form is required for each entry

*Please ensure your pet is brought to school in the appropriate cage to keep it safe from others and others safe from it! No horses, dogs or cats allowed. On Country Day morning, all animals and pet entries must be confirmed by reporting to the school office- **Time to be confirmed.***

### RURU & BUS MESSAGES

Please let us know as soon as possible of any changes to bus or Ruru bookings so that we can ensure your child is in the right place.

Regular Ruru bookings should be placed on Kindo by 10am. However, we understand that sometimes requirements change throughout the day, so you can call the office for bookings after this time.

Please aim to have any Ruru or bus bookings, or messages for students through by 2.30pm where possible.



### EFTPOS UPDATE

We are retiring our EFTPOS machine! From Term 4, all transactions will be via cash or Kindo. If you would like assistance with your Kindo account, please contact the office.



## Nominations are now open for the 2022 Maungakaramaea School Board Parent Elections

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

### **All eligible voters will receive a nomination form.**

You can use this form to nominate yourself or someone else in your community. We have nomination forms available in Te Reo Maori and some other languages. Please contact the returning officer if these are required.

### **Nominating yourself or someone else**

If you are on the voting roll and eligible to vote, you can nominate yourself, or someone else.

You can post, hand deliver or email your nomination form/s to the returning officer.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Friday, 19th August**.

### **Candidate statement**

If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by **noon** on **Friday, 19th August 2022**.

### **Electoral roll**

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.



## Eligibility

Anyone can stand for election to the board, except for some exclusions. Please check information on who is not eligible. If you are not on the voting roll you must be nominated by a person who is.

## Voting and results

If there are more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, a voting election will be held. Eligible voters will be issued voting papers and candidate statements, on or before **Friday, 26th August 2022**.

The poll closes at **4pm on Friday, 23rd September 2022**. The highest polling candidates will be elected to the board, and results will be notified to the school community and other affected parties.

Nomination forms can be posted, hand delivered or emailed to the Returning Officer, c/- Maungakaramea School. Details will be provided to eligible voters.

Kind regards,

Tania Garder  
Returning Officer  
[mgkschoolelections@gmail.com](mailto:mgkschoolelections@gmail.com)



Te Manawa Tahī  
Community Timetable



WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2022, Weeks 1 to 5
Wed 27 July	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 28 July	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei	
Wed 3 August	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 4 August	Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 10 August	Archie Bull Hall, 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Thurs 11 August	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea	
Wed 17 August	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thurs 18 August	Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga	
Thurs 25 August	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	



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Date	Hub Locations	Term 2 2022, Weeks 6 to 10
Wed 31 August	Archie Bull Hall, 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka	
Thurs 1 September	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 7 September	Bream Bay Community Trust, (10:00am – 12:30pm) 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thurs 8 September	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Wed 14 September	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto Mangakahia Community Room, Mangakahia Area School, 1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki	
Thurs 15 September	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei	
Wed, 21 September	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville Hōra Hōra School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill	
Thurs 22 September	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

### August:

- 8th & 9th - Parent teacher interviews
- **school closing at 12.30pm (ruru available)**
- 15th - Board meeting, 5.30pm
- 19th - Cross Country (pp 23rd)
- 24th - BikeReady (Yrs 4-6) pp31 August
- 26th - School Disco 5-9pm

### September:

- 7th - Ruru puppy bake sale
- 12th - Board meeting, 5.30pm
- 19th Teacher only day
- 30th - End of Term 3
- Country Day** - Friday 21st October
- Central Day - Thursday 3 November

### Ongoing:

- Assembly @ 2.30pm - closed to visitors until roofing complete
- Fridays - Lunch Orders
- Newsletters - Fridays 19th August, 2nd, 16th & 30th September



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

**PEYTON \* ZEKE**

**MILLY \* ELISE**

**TANE \* JOHNNY**

**ROWAN \* LEON**



**THE  
FINAL  
WORD**

Thank you to parents for your patience and support throughout the year with the number of staff absences we are having. This is not unique to our school by any means, with schools up and down the country struggling to find relievers and keep COVID and Winter bugs at bay.

Although it is not ideal we are now combining classes and splitting classes across other rooms when classroom teachers are away.

Students will always have rich learning experiences, even when being taught by a teacher other than their normal day to day class teacher.

For any queries feel free to contact me directly.

A Wellbeing quote:

“Make yourself a priority once in a while. It’s not selfish. It’s necessary!”

Ngā Mihi,  
Simon Schuster  
Tumuaki/Principal