



MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Growing Our Future

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, WEEK 6
25 November 2022

WEEK 6

It has been a wet couple of weeks, which unfortunately saw the cancellation of both our zone athletics, and the Whangarei Athletics for Years 7 and 8. Congratulations to Luke, Hamish, Elise, Paige, Rylie and Abby who would have competed at Whangarei, and Sienna Farrell who will take part in the long jump at the Year 4-6 competition.

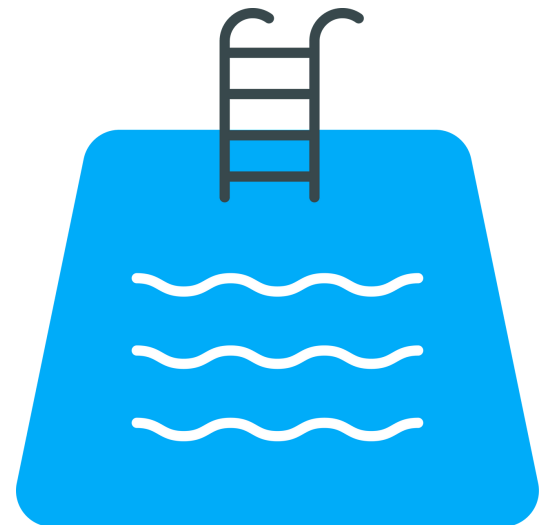


THE POOL IS OPEN!

Please remember to pack your kids togs and towels each day.

Keys are on sale now! Cash at the office or Kindo.

Cost: \$100 and you will receive a refund of \$30 upon returning your key by the end of Term 1 2023.



People of the Week

- All the students who qualified for Whangarei Athletics (above)
- All our certificate winners from this week's assembly

THANK YOU

- Jarrad for maintaining the pool for us all to use

Hats:

Term 1 and 4 are compulsory hat terms at Maungakaramea School. As part of our school uniform, children have purchased a wide brimmed school hat. These are redistributed at the beginning of the term. Caps and beanies are not permitted at school in Term 1 and 4.



LUNCH ORDERS

As we approach the end of the year, we are running down our lunch order stock. You may notice less selection available than usual.

Drink Bottles:

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any school library books before the end of the year.

TERM 4 POLICY REVIEW

This term we are reviewing topics in the Safety On and Off School Grounds section of our policies. The term 4 review will close on Friday 9 December.

Key review topics:

Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
Alcohol/Drugs and Other Harmful Substances
School Bus Transport
School Swimming Pool
Digital Technology Use Agreements (e.g. Digital Citizenship, Responsible Use)
Bring Your Own Device (e.g. BYOD Agreement)
Community Use of the School Pool (e.g. Pool Use Contract)

To contribute towards the review, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the website <https://maungakaramea.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (maungakaramea) 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.

Tenā koutou i ngā āhuatanga o te wā,
Greetings to you all at this time

School is a very busy place at the moment. Students are nearing the end of their end of year assessments and teachers are busily writing reports and begin to prepare for 2023.

Thank you to those who have been completing surveys and requests for information over the last few weeks. It really helps us with our preparation work.

BYOD Survey:

As you will know from previous newsletters, next year our optional BYOD programme will be operating from Year 4-8.

We would like to know if you are intending on sending one along with your child. This helps us to know how many devices are coming in and how we distribute our fleet.

If your child is in Year 4-8 in 2023, can you please fill in this survey:

Optional BYOD Survey 2023: <https://forms.gle/vwuCqWemsuFMAuwS6>

A Wellbeing quote:

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
— **Malala Yousafzai**

I roto i ngā mihi,
With greetings

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**



**IMPORTANT
DATES:**

5 December: Poor Knights (Kiwi)
5 December: Board meeting
14 December: Prizegiving @ 12.30pm
15 December: Last Day of School
- school finishes at 12pm.
No buses running in the afternoon.
2 February 2023: First Day of 2023



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**DUNCAN * LIZZY
ALEXANDER * FRANKIE
TERANGI * MORGAN
JAXON * CALEB**