



Our year 3 and 4 students were invited to play a game of rippa rugby as a curtain raiser for the Northland vs Auckland game at Toll Stadium.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Parents, Caregivers and School Whānau,

It's been another busy few months for the Board. Thanks to Jessie Manney who oversees our Policies and Procedures Portfolio we have had funding granted from the Oxford Trust to move to a system called School Docs which means our school will be compliant and completely up-to-date on our policies and procedures that our school follows. There will be more communication about this once the system has been fully installed.

There has been correspondence from the Board to the Whangarei District Council about making the road safer outside the school gates. We're pleased to say that they will be installing poles around the crossing area once the school has completed Road Safety Training.

At this month's meeting, Miss Roulston presented the mid-year data for student achievement, including an explanation of how we are moving forward in assessing achievement without National Standards.

The Board also attended a tailored training session with the New Zealand Trustee Association on Governance Essentials. This focused on the difference between Governance and Management.

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday, 12th September at 6pm. The meeting is open for all parents to attend and we welcome you to come along for either all or part of the meeting to see what the Board does.

Luana Misa
 Chairperson
 On behalf of the Maungakaramea Primary School Board of Trustees

CONGRATULATIONS

Our certificate recipients this week are....

Cooper, Elise, Jamie, Tyler, Peyton and Terangi.

Well done everyone.



Mana Award Winner

Term 3 - Week 5
Peyton Barrett
 for.....



Showing Respect!

BOT PROFILE LUANA MISA

Board of Trustees Role: Chairperson

Our family moved to Maungakārama in February from a semi-rural town called Waiuku which is south of Auckland. We chose Maungakārama because we love the lifestyle and community the area has to offer. I have two children at the school, Nathaniel in Year 4 and Samantha in Year 1.

Previously I worked in media and one of my roles was a columnist called 'Heels On Wheels' and test rider of new bikes for Motorcycle Trader. I have been in the NZ Territorial Army as a truck driver and lived in London for many years travelling and seeing the world.

Another passion of mine is horse riding and I have a lovely riding horse.

When my children were little I became the Chairperson of our local Daycare and once Nathaniel started school I was elected onto his Board of Trustees and became Chairperson of that school as well.

I enjoy working for our students and community on our Board of Trustees and it's been wonderful to see our little school grow.

How did you become the chairperson and do you enjoy your role?

When I was voted by our school community to become a board member I was then elected as Chairperson by the other board members. I do enjoy my role on the Board, it's rewarding to be a part of a team of passionate board members who are all focused on achieving the best outcome for our school moving forward.

What other plans do the Board have for the school?

The Board are working hard to make improvements to our buildings, facilities and grounds. We have a special focus on Student Achievement as that is our number one goal.

Do you play any instruments? What is your favourite food and music?

I play the Clarinet, but don't ask me to play I'm pretty rusty these days. My favourite is steak on the BBQ and my favourite music is Fleetwood Mac.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun 2 Sep - Father's Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 21 Sep - Open Day / Assembly | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 22 Oct - Labour Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 6 Sep - Y3-4 Ripa Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Tues 25 Sep - Whole School Cricket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sat 27 Oct - Country Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 10 Sep - PSG Country Day Meeting 3.30pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 28 Sep - Last Day of Term Three / PJ Day/Sausage Sizzle | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed 21 Nov - WPSSA Y7/8 Athletics / BoT Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed 12 Sep - BoT Meeting - 6pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 5 Oct - World Teachers' Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed 28 Nov - WPSSA Y4-6 Athletics / Whangarei Centrals Athletics Y7/8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs 13 Sep - Movie Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Mon 15 Oct - First Day of Term Four | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed 5 Dec - Y4-6 Whangarei Centrals Athletics / BoT Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 14 Sep - Teacher Only Day | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 14 Dec - Last day of term 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun 16 Sep - Working Bee | | |

Working Bee - Sunday 16 September

Don't forget to let us know if you are able to help at our school working bee on Sunday 16 September from 9am. Morning tea will be provided. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. Remember, many hands make light work so we hope to see many of you there! Thanks.

Building My Hut!

By Hamish

I wanted to build a hut so I got a hammer and some nails and some wood. I nailed it right into the wood and into the tree. I nailed the a frame together with the hammer. I felt happy because I was proud of the hut that I was building. I nailed the roof to the tree with the hammer. I built an old day oven. I put some fish on it. It cooked and was delicious. I put a bit of concrete under it because I thought might catch on fire.



Hamish in front of the hut he has been building at school with friends.



The Farm

By Joe

I went to a farm with my Mum and we moved the sheep into a new paddock. One sheep escaped! I ran to it, I moved it back to its place. I had fun doing my job.

Then we moved cows! It was easy to do. The grass was a little bit yucky. It was short and muddy. I had to wear gumboots. We moved them to give them more grass to eat.

I went back to my house and had lunch. We watched TV. I had fun. My job on the farm is cool. It was night time so I went to bed.

I woke up in the morning and I had toast for breakfast. I went back to the farm, we moved lambs and sheep. I had Holly, my dog, with me. She helped me get sheep in. She was a good girl! I had two big jobs to do. I had to push a big sheep into a new paddock. Holly couldn't help! She didn't even listen to me. After that we had to go across to a paddock where the bridge had disappeared. There were sheep there that were in the wrong paddock. It was hard but I did it well.

I went into the forest and had fun going to the forest. I saw a pukeko. I chased it around. Then I jumped on it, I missed. I went back to my house and I played with my cat called Steve, he went under my Mum's bed.

Pikachu

By Tyson

Once upon a time there was a pack of Pikachu who lived in a forest. The forest had fresh water, lots of food and a big space to play all day. One day Team Rocket came along to the forest and kidnapped a Pikachu! Luckily, a trainer saw. The trainer wanted to get Pikachu back and catch him to keep him! He kept on training and catching new pokemon, always thinking about and wanting to catch this Pikachu. As he searched for new Pokemon he was worried. He was worried that one day he would see a Mew and Mewtwo! This was because they are the strongest pokemon in the world and they didn't like humans. One day the trainer found Mew and Mewtwo. He battled them and caught them. He knew that he would be able to get Pikachu now that he had the help of Mew and Mewtwo. He went after team rocket. He found their base. He found Pikachu. Meowth was there guarding Pikachu. He was going to use the strongest pokemon the trainer knew, Mewtwo and Mew! Pikachu was free and the trainer caught him.

Elise and New York City!

By Blaise Baldwin

Elise was drinking lake water in the lake of Heart City. Heart "la la la" she was singing. She came up with an idea! She was going to swim to America! Elise put on her togs, took nothing with her and started swimming. It was a really long and hard swim. The waves were big and she had to eat seaweed because she didn't have any other food. She hated eating seaweed but it was the only thing she could eat!

She arrived in America, landing on the shores of New York City. Elise didn't know there were tigers in America, but she was about to find out! She ran into a zoo and jumped into the tiger cage!

Oops, that was a mistake!

She felt a spikey thing touch her bottom. A tiger was trying to eat her! The tiger was so hungry that he ate her in 10 seconds! She was now in the tiger's stomach. The tiger lived happily ever after!



SCHOOL NOTICES

Book Fair Library Books

Thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair earlier this year, we were able to purchase some new books for our library. It's great to have some new titles for our students to read.



Rippa Rugby Curtain Raiser

Last Sunday our year 3-4 students played the rippa rugby curtain raiser for the Northland Taniwhas at Toll Stadium. Although the team did not win the game, they made us proud to watch them participate and represent our school. A big thank you to Miss B and all the parents who made the day possible.



Fun Run House Day

Following the cancellation of the Mid Western Schools Cross Country we decided to have a fun run house day on Monday. It was great to see all the children dressed in their house colours and putting in a huge effort with their running. Thanks to Mr Shanks and his students for setting up the course and the parents for coming along to support the children.



Barge Park Cross Country

Congratulations to BB, Scott, Cohen, Quinn, Johnny, Layla, Joe, Max, Hamish and Pippa who raced at Barge Park on Wednesday. You all ran very well and your efforts and support for each other were outstanding. Well done. Thank you to the parents who provided transport and supervision.



Enviro Group

Our enviro group have been working on a few projects around the school including building gardens and bug houses. It has been great to see everyone getting involved.



Birthdays

Big birthday celebrations to Jethro, James and Kurtis. Happy Birthday to you all.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Maungakaremea Sports Club 100th Golden Quiz Night - Friday 31 August** - Club opens at 6pm. Meals available. Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Bar open. \$100 draw for paid up members (must be there on the night). If you would like to be become a member on the night, cost is \$10 until 31 December 2018. \$50 draw for the best dressed. Theme is 100 or GOLD. All welcome!
- **Maungakaremea Hall Market Day - Saturday 22 September** - 10am-2pm. Come and support our local stallholders and hall. If you are interested in booking a stall please contact Julie on 021323573.
- **Kiwi North's Fathers' Day Weekend Special - Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd September** - 50% off kiwi north entry for all dads (accompanied by their children - under 18) - Open hours 10am-4pm. Gate 1, 500 State Highway 14, Maunu, Whangarei. www.kiwinorth.co.nz.
- **Children's Market - 2nd September** from 9-1 - Mangapai Hall. Have a declutter and sell those outgrown toys, clothes, etc. Food, games/entertainment - Only \$3.00 for a metre of space. We already have two girls who have made a booking!
Phone Jessie on 0273858098 or Delphine 0226716143

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**PETER
RABBIT**

MAUNGAKARAMEA SCHOOL PRESENTS

MOVIE

Night

THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

5:30PM SCHOOL LIBRARY

\$2 ENTRY

POPCORN \$2

PIZZA SLICE \$2

LOLLY BAGS sml \$1 lge \$2

DRINKS \$1.50

CHIPS \$1

FREDDO FROGS \$0.50

RATED (PG) RUNNING TIME 1HR 35 MINUTES



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**ENROLLING YEARS 1-8
NOW**

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2018

9.00AM - 11.30AM
MORNING TEA FROM 10.30-11.00AM

Come along and experience our wonderful rural school in the heart of Maungakaremea. Meet our team of dedicated and enthusiastic teachers and staff. Morning tea provided.

All welcome!



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