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# MAUNGATUROTO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Aim: To Develop REAL Learners with CARE Values

**26 November 2026** rua tekau mā ono Whiringa-ā-nuku 2026

## From The Principal

**Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa**

The end of the school year is approaching very quickly. Please read the notices, and ask questions if you need to.

**Open Door Policy:** Our Board of Trustees has updated our Open Door Policy. Please see this policy in this newsletter.

**Kapahaka Groups Performing** Tomorrow - 27th November:
Our kapahaka junior and senior groups are performing for the school . We invite whanau to come along and watch. This performance will be at 1:30p.m. in the MPR.

**Helpers Morning Tea:** We appreciate the help we get from all parents and whanau in many different ways. We invite all parents to come to the MPR on Tuesday 1st December at 10a.m. for a short assembly before joining us for morning tea in the staffroom. See flyer in this newsletter.

**Prizegiving:** This year we are starting our prizegiving at **9a.m. on Thursday 10th December.** The format of the prizegiving will be that the whole school will be at the prizegiving for class CARE awards and acknowledgement of known leavers who are not Year 6 pupils.
After this time, the Yr 1 -3 children will go back to their classrooms while we continue to celebrate our Year 6 children. At the conclusion of prizegiving, Yr 6 children and their whanau will meet for a Yr 6 photo followed by a shared morning tea. At the conclusion of this morning tea, the school year finishes for our Yr 6 pupils. They will go home with their whanau. Yr 1 – 5 will have a full school day.

**Last Day of the School Year:** Friday 11th December will be our last day of the year. Buses will run as normal in the morning. Buses will be leaving our school at 12:30p.m. No school lunches will be provided, however there will be snack packs available to all children for morning tea.

**No Afterschool Programme on Friday 11th December.**

**Swimming:** Class swimming lessons have started. Please ensure your child comes prepared for swimming every day. If you child cannot swim he/she needs a note. This term Kirsty is at school teaching life saving skills one day a week.

**Swimming Pool Keys:** We are currently selling swimming pool keys to members of our community. We want to stress that if our swimming pool is going to continue being opened to the public, it is important that everyone obeys the rules. The cost of the keys this year are: $120 for school families, $140 for other community members. There is a $20 refund for anyone who returns their key before the end of term 1 2027.

**Keys need to be purchased by Friday 11th December by 12.30pm.**



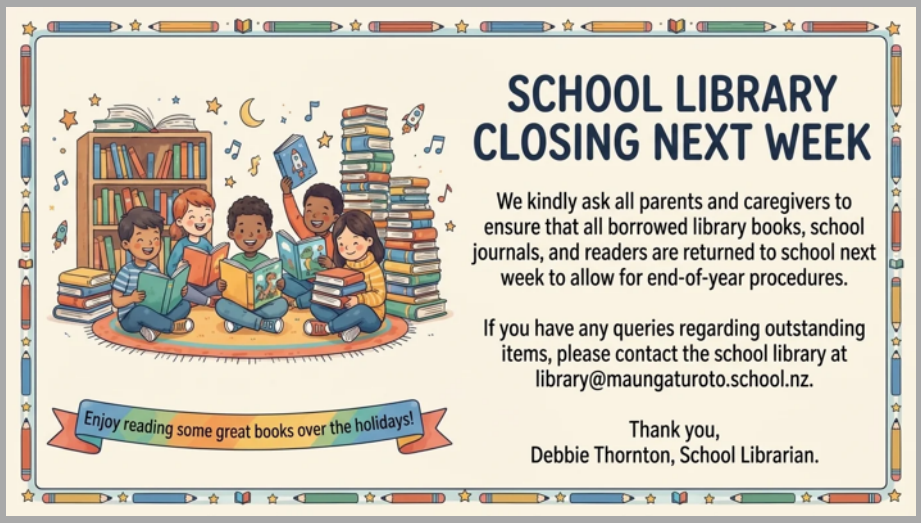






Room 9 - Times Table Challenge
Super proud of Room 9 completing the 10 day times table challenge. Whaea Deb









## Athletics Day

We were very fortunate with the weather on our Athletics Day. It turned out to be an amazing and hot day. It is so awesome to see all of our Tribe and school spirit on these days cheering for others and dressing in our Tribe colours.

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| 5 Year Old Girls<br>1st - Vida Hodges<br>2nd - Maddison Foster<br>3rd = Zola-Jean Campenelli / Azlyn Wiltshire | 6 Year Old Girls<br>1st - Aria Wearmouth<br>2nd = Te Aroha Wilson / Emily Maw | 7 Year Old Girls<br>1st - Amelia Taylor<br>2nd -Jaylee Sosich<br>3rd -Lacie Stirling | 8 Year Old Girls<br>1st - Adeah Teves<br>2nd -Awhina-Jo Batchelar<br>3rd = -Aadya Tavioni / Natalia Reed |
| 5 Year Old boys<br>1st - Alex Magill<br>2nd - Ruben Sweetman<br>3rd - Isaac Wearmouth | 6 Year Old Boys<br>1st - Finley Langridge<br>2nd - Lachlan Stewart<br>3rd - Jonno Linnell | 7 Year Old Boys<br>1st - Riley McFarland<br>2nd -Connor Martin<br>3rd -Mason Batchelar | 8 Year Old Boys<br>1st - Kaine Leaf<br>2nd - Cooper Jager-Bone<br>3rd -Steven Kim |

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| 9 Year Old Girls<br>1st - Alarah Reynolds<br>2nd -Steveigh-Snow Gordon<br>3rd -Jessie Stirling | 10 Year Old girls<br>1st - Chloe Martin<br>2nd -Paige Patterson<br>3rd -Arianna O'Campo | 11 Year Old girls<br>1st - Jessica Batchelar<br>2nd = Katelyn Smith/ Te Arani Hale |
| 9 Year Old Boys<br>1st - Silas Taylor<br>2nd -Henry Jarvis<br>3rd -Maddox Weber | 10 Year Old boys<br>1st - Grayson Worsell<br>2nd - Flynn Spence<br>3rd = Hunter Exler / Mason Shepherd | 11 Year Old Boys<br>1st - Harry Dobson<br>2nd -Bailey Seumalo<br>3rd - Kiefer O'Campo |

Well done to Aria Wearmouth who bet the record for the 6 year old girls 50m race.

## Zones Athletics - Waipu Primary School

Well done to all of our children who went on to represent our school at the Zones Interschool Athletics competing against Kaiwaka, Waipu, Ruakaka, One Tree Point, and Mangawhai.
A special shout out to the following children who placed at this event.

Grayson - 3rd 700m boys Open
Jessica - 3rd 300m senior Girls
Hunter - 1st in 75m and 100m 10 year old boys
Adeah - 1st in 75m and 100m 8 year old girls
Henry - 3rd junior boys shotput
Mason - 3rd = senior boys long jump
Scarlett - 3rd senior girls high jump







# Open Door Policy – Working Together to Keep Our School Safe

We love having our whānau involved in our school community and appreciate the many ways you support and participate in school life. There are lots of occasions when we welcome and invite you into our school.

However, please remember that **class time is learning time**. To minimise classroom disruptions and ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students, we ask all parents and caregivers to follow these procedures:

1. **Visiting or collecting your child during class time:** If you wish to take your child out of class or speak with them during class time, please report to the office. Kerry will arrange for your child to come to you.
2. **Entering classrooms:** Parents and caregivers should not enter classrooms during class time unless invited by a staff member. This also applies to lessons taking place in the MPR. You are, of course, always welcome to attend our school assemblies.
3. **Collecting children before afternoon buses:** If you are collecting your child before they have been ticked off the afternoon bus list, please report to the office first.
4. **Afternoon pick-ups:** If you are waiting to collect your child at the end of the school day, please wait in the junior lunch eating area until your child's name has been ticked off. We also ask that parents and caregivers do not enter the school grounds before 2:20 pm.
5. **High school students arriving early:** High school students who arrive at school early (particularly on Wednesdays) are asked not to enter classrooms or use the playground until the school bell rings.
6. **Incidents during school hours:** Incidents during school hours ( including Afterschool Care and camps) will be dealt with by school staff only. No parent should be dealing with or talking about any incident or other children.
7. **Questions or concerns:** We value open communication with our families. If you have any questions or concerns, we welcome you to make an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) or your child's class teacher. The best way to arrange an appointment is to email the school office or the staff member directly.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. By working together, we can ensure our school remains a safe, settled and positive learning environment for everyone.

**We appreciate your ongoing support and partnership with our school.**

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