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Tekau ma toru Poutū-te-rangi 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Playtime on Monday was a very exciting time for our Yr 4 – 6 children, who got to go on the new playground. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make this playground a reality especially to our PTA. On Tuesday we held our Triathlon. It was great to see everyone participating and trying their hardest. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event.

Congratulations to all the children who competed at the Bream Bay Swimming Sports. It was a great effort from you all. Well done.

Swimming: Now that the water temperature is dropping, the children will not necessarily be swimming every day. There will be class swimming lessons when the weather is suitable. On hot days there will still be lunchtime swims for the Yr 3 – 6 children, and the afterschool care group will be going swimming when it is hot. It is important that your child still brings his/her togs each day.

Relay For Life Sausage Sizzle: On Friday 28th March we will be selling sausages and juices to help raise money for the Myra Sheppard Relay For Life Team. Sausages and juices will be selling for \$2 each. We will also have a donation box for anyone who would like to make a donation.

PTA Fund Raiser Easter Family Fun Day. On Saturday 12th April we will be having an Easter Family Fun Day at the school between 11a.m. – 2p.m. *See the flyer in this newsletter.*

Wanted: We are asking for donations of small Easter eggs. If you can donate, please send them along to school. I will collect them for the PTA.

PLP Meetings: Today all children will be bringing home a yellow sheet with details about our PLP meetings. Our Term 1 PLP Meetings are a great time for whanau and teachers to catch up and see how individual children are getting on, and what their next learning goals are. At these meetings whanau, child and teacher will attend. Our PLP Meetings will be held on 2nd and 3rd April. We believe it is really beneficial to your child if you attend these meetings. You can either book an appointment online or by sending the slip back to Kerry. If you send the form back to Kerry, she will make an appointment and email you confirming the time.



Important Dates

Thursday 20th and
Friday 21st March
Yr 1 and 2 camp

APRIL

Wednesday 2nd and
Thursday 3rd April
PLP Meetings

Friday 11th April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 28th April
First day Term 2

SCHOOL LUNCHES - NEXT WEEK

**Fruit is given to every
child in the morning**

Monday - Ham salad roll
and Fruit bar

Tuesday - Mild Potato
Chicken Curry on Rice with
Wrap

Wednesday - Fish Taco &
Vege sticks

Thursday - Chicken Burger
& Potato Chips

Friday - BLT Panini &
Snack

Certificate Winners Week 5 Term one

Room 1

Carter Peeni, Bella Jager-Bone

Room 2

*Lacey Duff, Xavier Rasmussen,
Te Arani Hale*

Room 3

Harry Dobson

Room 5

Ruby Austin, Lacey Batten

Room 6

*Thea Harrison,
Ataahua Te Huia-Hiha*

Room 7

Mason Batchelor, Loukas Fergus

Room 8

Caden Huband, Aady Tavioni

Room 9

*Ryder Thompson,
Cooper Jager-Bone*

Student of the Week

Rowan Close

*Welcome to our new students
and families.*

*Tangaroa, Eden and Eliza,
Raven, Jayda. Chainz and Teina*

Scholastic Book Club

The Book Club catalogue has arrived for this term and has been given out to the children this week. It's packed with hundreds of books to help you on your child's reading journey. The orders are either due to be done online at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or sent back to the school office by Wednesday 19th March midday. All orders processed earn reward points that the school can use on library books or school resources.

For any queries please contact me by email:
library@maungaturoto.school.nz or by phoning the school office.
Thanks Debbie Thornton (Librarian)



Maungaturoto Primary School

"Book Fair" 23rd - 26th June

(Last week of Term Two)



During this week we will be holding a Book Fair with the theme of an "Arctic Adventure".

There will be a selection of books from

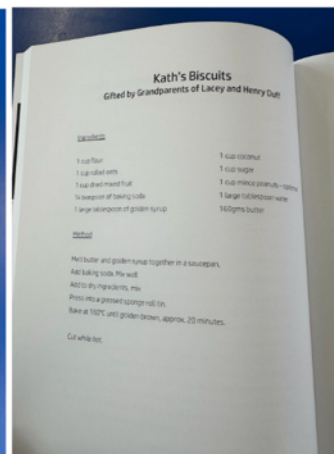
Scholastic for you to come along and view in the school library. We will also be holding a dress up day during this week as well.

During May leading up to the Book Fair week the students can take part in a Colouring-in competition.

Watch out in the newsletters next term for more information. Any queries please contact me - Debbie Thornton (Librarian)

Have you seen our beautiful Family Favourites Cookbook?

Filled full of recipes collected over a number of grandparent days, this cookbook contains some of the best recipes the area has to offer.



Did you gift a recipe?

Only a limited number of books are available so grab yours now!

Available from the office - \$35.00

Ps. They would make great mothers/grandmothers day gifts.

Maungaturoto Primary School Swimming Sports



We had an amazing day for our year 3-6 Swimming Sports held on Thursday the 6th of March. It was so amazing to see all of our students using their can-do attitudes and giving all of their races a go. A special thank you to Kirsty, parents who helped with timekeeping, our PTA, and all of the amazing teachers for their hard work in making this day so successful.



Last year we started keeping the top times from races to begin record keeping. Some of these were broken this year. Records broken and age group champions are below.

- Jen Butler

Quinn Dowson	9 year old girl 2x backstroke Time - 1:03
Ella Leaf	8 year old girl 2x backstroke Time - 1:06 8 Girl 2x Freestyle Time : 0:55 8 year old girl medley Time - 1:50
Hunter Exler	8 year old boy 2x backstroke Time - 0:57 8 Boy 2x Freestyle Time - 0:45 8 year old Boy Medley Time - 1:38 Open boys Butterfly Time: 0:25
Ella Puckey	7 Year old girl 1x Breaststroke Time 0:39
Austin Kemp	8 Boy 2x breaststroke Time - 1:19
Kaine Leaf	7 Boy 1x Freestyle Time - 0:25
Alarah Reynolds	7 Girl 1x Freestyle Time - 0:25
Damian Kearney	7 Boy 1x Backstroke Time - 0:28
Addison Amesbury	7 Girl 1x Backstroke Time - 0:40:56

7 year old Girls	7 year old Boys
Alarah Reynolds	Taewa Waata
Ella Puckey	Kaine Leaf
Addison Amesbury	Damian Kearney
8 year old Girls	8 year old Boys
Ella Leaf	Hunter Exler
Scarlett Maw	Austin Kemp
Alexi Van Collier	Maddox Greenfield
9 year old Girls	9 year old Boys
Quinn Dowson	Jaxon Lowe
Marley Baker	Harry Dobson
Juliette Hartles	Leo O'malley
10 year old Girls	10 year old Boys
Willow Christie	Elijah Sheppard
Saige Gordon	Tallon Petersen
Elma Hawken	Riley Brown



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Tenaia



Kia Ora, I'm Tenaia
I am a qualified Nanny with 30 years experience and a Mum to two beautiful children.

I have a current First Aid certificate.
Before children, I travelled the world, nannying, which opened me to so many different cultures.
I have provided Home Based care on Waiheke Island and loved the flexibility and one on one with the children.

We moved from Waiheke to Paparoa and now offer a fun and safe environment for your child with access to 60 acres for exploration.
I believe in children learning through their play and promoting their love of the outdoors.

***NZ National Nanny Certificate
*1st Aid**

I am the owner of Seaview Horse Riding, Kaipara, where I teach horse riding and offer children and adults the experience of being around and caring for ponies. We have three horses and four ponies.

Through Back2Nature, as a registered provider, we are able to access 20Hours ECE funding for 3 to 5 year olds as well as WINZ funding. We can also provide whānau with invoices for claiming Family Boost reimbursements for child care costs.

I look forward to hearing from you



Paparoa

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OTAMATEA DAY CAMP 2025

Registrations open
MARCH 20
at 12PM
on [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

TEEN LEADERS: Get an application form by emailing:
otamateadaycamp@gmail.com

CAMP DATES: April 14, 15 and 16

TRAININGS EVERY WEDNESDAY 5.30PM AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. STARTING WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH.



BE PART OF THE TEAM!

Come and join
**Maungatūroto
Junior Rugby Club**
for our 2025
season!

Under 7's
Under 9's
Under 11's

We welcome all new and
returning players to our
club!

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