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tekau ma whā Hakihea 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

The end of the school year is approaching quickly. Please read this end of year organisation so you are aware of all upcoming events.

End of Year Organisation

Friday 5th December:

Yr 6 Fun Day at Waipu Cove. Children will travel by bus.

Wednesday 10th December:

Yr 6 students and any known leavers will get their reports.

Thursday 11th December Prizegiving

Our prizegiving will start at 10:45 in the MPR. The whole school will be involved for the first part of the prizegiving, where each teacher will give out CARE certificates to four students from their class. Known leavers who are not Yr 6 students will be acknowledged.

After this, the junior classes will leave prizegiving, and return to their classrooms with their teachers. Known leavers parents can choose to take their children home, or they can stay at school. All other children need to stay at school.

Prizegiving will continue for our Yr 6 students. All Room 1 - 4 students will stay for the whole prizegiving.

At the conclusion of the prizegiving, all Yr 6 students will meet in front of Room 1 and 2 for a group photo.

After the group photo Yr 6 students and their parents are invited into Room 1 and 2 to have a shared lunch. All Yr 6 students are asked to bring a plate.

At the conclusion of the lunch, school life at Maungaturoto School ends for our Yr 6 pupils. Yr 6 pupils go home with their parents.

Thursday afternoon Yr 1 - 5 pupils: At the conclusion of prize giving Yr 1 - 5 children will go to lunch, before meeting in the MPR to find out their 2026 class.

After classes are called out, children will go to their 2026 class with their 2026 teacher. Children will go back to their 2025 classes at 2:15 to get their bags.

Reports and confirmation of 2026 class placements will be given to the children and sent home with your child on Thursday afternoon.

Friday 12th December: School is open until 12:30p.m. Buses and collected, and walking lines will leave at this time. Children will get a lunch snack pack to take home with them. There will be NO Afterschool Care on Friday 12th.

Volunteer's Morning Tea. On Tuesday some of our Yr 6 students prepared morning tea for our volunteers. We know that many of our volunteers could not make the morning tea due to other commitments. We would really like to thank every person who has helped us at school this year. Your help is really appreciated, and we acknowledge that without your help our students would not have as many opportunities.

Important Dates

December

Friday 5th

Yr6 Beach Fun Day

Thursday 11th

Leavers Prizegiving

Friday 12th

Last day of 2025 School year. School will finish at 12.30pm

First day of Term 1 2026

January

Wednesday 28th

School Lunches Term 4 Week 10

Monday - Ham and Cheese pizza

Tuesday - Chicken Burger

Wednesday - Beef filled Roll

Thursday - Beef Lasanga

Friday - Snack pack for everyone

Every classroom receives fresh fruit for morning tea.

Certificate Winners Week 5 - Term 4

Room 1

Isla Walton, Katelyn Smith

Room 2

*Selena Kim, Lily Stewart,
Flynn Cooper*

Room 3

*Caley Raine Mclean,
Rain Adolph*

Room 4

Anouk Leng, Aria Hart

Room 5

Ruby Austin, Brooke Skelton

Room 6

Amelia Taylor, Thea Harrison

Room 7

Ava-Grace Ashford, Keely Exler

Room 8

Indigo Lawrence, Kiara Halliday

Room 9

Nova Geers, Lily Sutcliffe

Room 10

Leilani Tavioni, Tawhiri Phillips

Room 11

*Kobe Walsh, Eddy Fergus,
Maddie Cunha*

Student of the week

Tama O'Donoghue

TOY Sale

This Saturday the Toy Sale will be held in the MPR from 9a.m. – 1p.m. There are some fabulous toys which will be available to purchase. All proceeds go to the PTA. Please see flyer in this newsletter.

Toy Sale for Children – Monday 8th December. All unsold toys from the Toy Sale will be offered to the children for \$1 or \$2 on Monday. Children will need to bring cash on Monday to purchase these toys. There will also be lucky dips available.

Congratulations: Early on Tuesday morning Matua David and his partner Ash, had a bonny baby boy. We wish them all the best as they enjoy their baby son.

Pool Keys: The last day for Pool key purchases will be Monday 15th December at 12:30p.m.

Great Community Spirit. Thank you to Maddox Greenfield who has been raising funds for the Yr 5 and 6 camp by washing dogs. This week Maddox has given us \$600 towards the Yr 5 and 6 camp. Great effort Maddox.



LIBRARY BOOKS also SCHOOL JOURNALS & READERS

The school library is now closed for the year could all books please be returned to school as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents/caregivers could please ensure that all library books are returned to school.

It will be a good chance for the children to have a look in their rooms at home to see if there are any LIBRARY BOOKS, JOURNALS AND READERS that need to be returned back to school for end of year procedures.

Hope you all find time over the holidays to relax with a good book.

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thanks Debbie Thornton (Librarian)



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