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Toru tekau mā tahi Hōngongoi 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

We have certainly experienced lots of variations in the weather over the last fortnight. During the bad weather we lost power at the school for short time frames. When the weather is bad, we sometimes loss our internet and phone line. If you need to get hold of us, you can use the school cell phone or my cell phone. You can also send an email because we can check the emails through our cell phones.

Winter bugs have hit our school this week. We have had staff and students away with two different bugs. A stomach bug, and a flu bug. We have had to send several children home with high temperatures. This bug seems to hit suddenly, children will be fine one minute, and be very miserable the next. Please keep your children home if they are sick. Children can have five days off a term, and still be in the draw for excellent attendance.

Pet Day – 17th October 2025:

This year our Flower Show / Pet Day will be held on Friday 17th October. It is time to start thinking about Pets for Pet day for people who would like to bring a pet. If you need help finding a pet for your child, contact Kerry or I and we may be able to help you find a lamb. Please see the Pet Day Rules attached to this newsletter.

Cross Country: Whenever possible, the children are training every day. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes every day, a bag for dirty clothes is also a good idea.

PTA Meeting: The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 7th August at 7p.m. We would love to see you there.

Grandparent's Day Friday 19th September: During the next few weeks children will be writing to their grandparents to invite them to our Grandparents Show. This Show will start at 10:45a.m. in the MPR. After the show the children will meet up with their Grandparents and have a shared lunch. Following lunch, children can go home with their Grandparents unless we hear otherwise from parents.

Parent's Day: There will be a show for Parents on Wednesday 17th September at 10:45a.m.

Board of Trustees Elections: Nominations for Board members are now open. You should have received an email about nominations from a company called Schooled. If you are interested in becoming a board member, and have questions, please contact a current board member or come along to a board meeting. Next meeting 19th August at 7pm in the staffroom.

Talking Tips

Tune In: Take time to tune in to what your child might be thinking and feeling. They love spending time with you and sharing their thoughts and feelings. Attunement helps you connect and respond.

Listen to Your Childs sentences, and add words: Repeat a sentence your child has shared, adding extra words to increase your child's vocabulary.

Important Dates

August

Thursday 7th
PTA Meeting

Wednesday 13th
School Cross Country

Friday 15th
Teacher Only Day
(No School)

Tuesday 19th
BOT meeting @ 7pm
Staffroom

Wednesday 20th
Bream Bay Cross
Country

Friday 29th
Daffodil Day

September
Wednesday 3rd
School Photos

Wednesday 17th
Parent's Concert

Friday 19th
Grandparent Day

December
Thursday 11th
Leavers Prizegiving

Friday 12th
Last day of 2025
School year

Certificate Winners Week 2, Term 3

Room 1

Rowan Close, Melody
Langridge

Room 2

Te Arani Hale,
Lily-Jane Stewart,
Sayul Kandawala Ramanyake

Room 3

Megan Joass,
Tama O'Donoghue

Room 4

Austin Kemp, Taewa Waata

Room 5

Lachlan Stewart,
Aura McLean

Room 6

Jade Bennett-Hiha,
Lucian Priscott

Room 7

Sadie O'Donoghue,
Jaxon Walker

Room 8

Kiana Halliday,
Ross Chapman

Room 9

Natalia Reed, Molly Sutcliffe

Room 11

Leilani Tavioni, Eliza Worsell

Student of the Week

Ayva Poto

Welcome to new students

Bodhi Underwood,
Maanraj Dhillon,
Darcy Campbell and
Marco Don

School Lunches Term 3 Week 4

Fresh Fruit Every Day

Monday

Deconstructed tuna
sushi

Tuesday

Beef Nachos

Wednesday

Pulled Pork Burrito

Thursday

Beef Burger

Friday -

BBQ Chicken Pizza

On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed a visit from Strike Percussion with the opportunity for some pupils to try out some of the instruments.



School Cross Country / Fun Colour Run - Wednesday 13th August

Postponement day - Thursday 14th August

On Wednesday 13th August, Maungaturoto Primary School will be holding our Annual Cross Country Day. The PTA will be selling sausages and juices for \$2 each.

Our Cross Country will be followed by our whole school Fun Run around the bike track. Please note that children will not be able to leave school until after the colour run.

-All students will be running in their age groups (age on the day).

Distances:

- 5 and 6 year olds - one lap around (no hill)
- 7 and 8 year olds - one lap with the hill.
- 9,10 and 11 year olds - two laps with the hill.

**SCHOOL
FUN RUN**

After our age group events we will be running around the bike track for our fun colour run. The amazing Fire Brigade will be there with their fire truck to add to the extra fun! Please remember, we are encouraging student participation with Cross Country and our Fun Run this year.

Rough Timetable for the day - Please note that times are approximate and may vary slightly on the day. We cannot give you any further details on event times.

9.10am -

10/11 year old girls

10/11 year old boys

9 year old girls

9 year old boys

5 year old girls

5 year old boys

6 year old girls

6 year old boys

7 year old girls

7 year old boys

8 year old girls

8 year old boys

Races will be roughly finished by 12pm (please remember this is a rough estimate)

Races will be followed by our Fun Colour Run.

Pet Day Rules

Rules for Maungaturoto Pet Day

The only people allowed in the rings whilst judging is taking place are the judge, steward, participating child and animal

RULES FOR KIDS

Only kids are allowed.

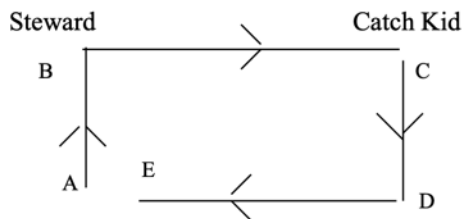
Kids must be born between the 20th July and 20th September 2025

Kids to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any kid.

Kids will be lead over an obstacle course, as well as the calling & rearing section.

No bottles are to be in or around the ring during judging.



Kids are led from point A to point B. A steward will hold the kid at point B, while the child goes to point C, and calls their kid to them. Then kids are lead from point C down to point D and then along to point E and out. Ring is 13m x 13m.

RULES FOR LAMBS

Lambs must be born on after the 20th July to 20th September 2025.

All lambs must be docked at least 3 weeks prior to pet day. *

Lambs must be in natural condition so NO WASHING OR BRUSHING. **

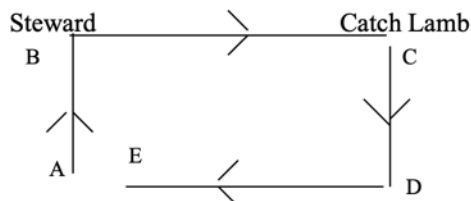
No dog chains are to be used as a lead. A lead or a soft rope only.

Lambs to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any lamb.

Ewes, rams, ringed and other male lambs are allowed.

No bottles are to be in or around the ring during judging.



Lambs are led from point A to point B. A steward will hold the lamb at point B, while the child goes to point C, and calls their lamb to them. Then lambs are lead from point C down to point D and then along to point E and out. Ring is 13m x 13m.

Lamb Judging Criteria

Rearing: Size, condition, coats, cleanliness, and general appearance.

Leading: Shoulder of lamb to be in line with child's leg. No dragging.

Calling: A good quick straight call.

* Ideally lambs should be docked at least 3 weeks prior to Pet Day, if lambs are presented for judging with a tail, points will be marked down in the Rearing Section. Please let the Pet Day Organising Committee know if you are experiencing difficulties surrounding this, as we may be able to assist sort this out. Please note that the Vet Centre are happy to dock any Pet Day lambs free of charge.

** Leaving lambs in the natural condition also refers to NO CRUTCHING.

Maungaturoto Pet Day – “Linton Cup” The Linton Cup is awarded for the child's effort in handling their Lamb. Points that are awarded for leading and calling only go towards the cup. Points for rearing will not be included.

RULES FOR CALVES

Calves have to be born on or after the 1st July to 31 August 2025.

All male calves are judged in with the beef section.

No oiling, trimming or clipping of calves.

No dog chains to be used as leads.

Calves to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any calf.

There are four classes: Light (Jersey, Ayrshire), Heavy (Friesian, Shorthorn)

Kiwicross and Beef (Any breed beef or crossbreed with beef).

All calves over 1 month of age must have a NAIT Tag.

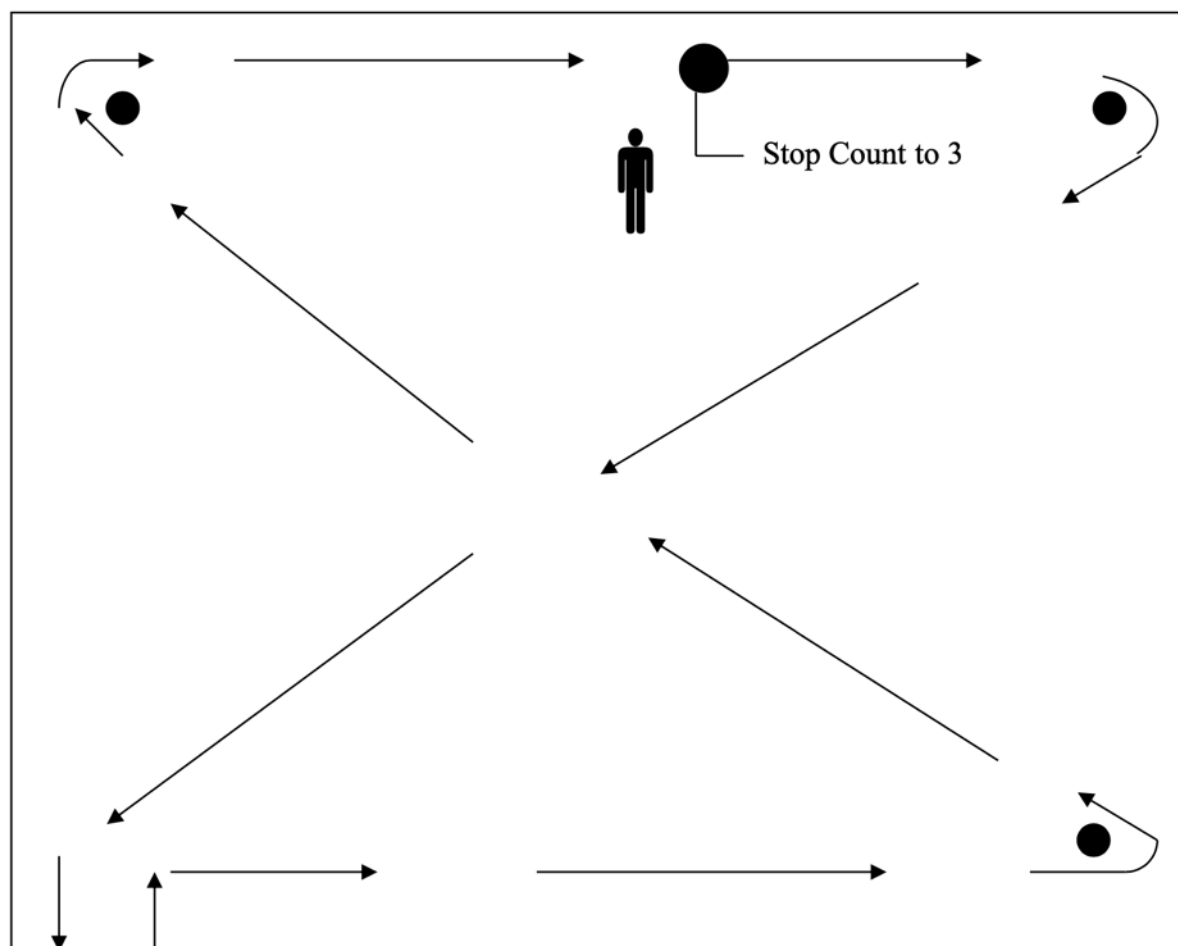
Calves Judging Criteria:

Rearing – condition, growth, skin, bloom.

Leading – calf walking in line with child's body. Smooth and consistent pace, defined stop. No dragging or pulling.

Maungaturoto Pet Day – “Smales Cup”: The Smales Cup is awarded for a child's overall effort with their calf. All calves are eligible; breed is not a determining factor.

CALF RING



This diagram is of the ring. It is known as the figure 8. It is very easy to learn. Make a ring and practice. This ring is about 18.5m x 18.5m or 20 yards by 20 yards.

RULES FOR CHICKENS

All chickens must be born after 1 July and before 30 September 2025.

Chicken Judging Criteria:

Rearing – chicken judged on general condition, plumage and bloom

Calling – much the same as lambs – calling over approximately 3 metres in a scrimmed area

Tricks – showcase your chicken’s special skill (props are allowed)



PET DAY ENTRY FORMS

If your child is entering an animal into the Maungaturoto Pet Day on Friday 17th October 2025 please complete this form and return it to the primary school office as soon as possible. We understand that circumstances may change and the pet you state here may not be brought on the day. For pet judging purposes, 5 - 8 year olds are Juniors, 9 + are Seniors. Please complete one form per family – not one per child. No Dogs allowed.

All entries must be in by Friday 19th September 2025

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5pm - 6pm / 10 - 13 years

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