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**15 May 2025**

**Tekau mā rima Haratua 2025**

## From The Principal

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

The school is a very busy place, with many activities in and out of the classroom. It is good to see everyone busy and involved in many different activities.

Thank you to the parents who are ensuring that their child has a spare change of clothes in their bag. A number of children have needed to get changed.

**PTA** - The school relies on the PTA to purchase many extra items. Every child in our school benefits from the work of the PTA. The PTA annual general meeting is coming up. We would love more people involved in our PTA. If you can, please attend this meeting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7p.m.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from the PTA.

**Farewell Mel:** It is with sadness that we farewell our teacher aide Mel Coates next Thursday. Mel has been a great member of our school community. She is always happy to help out whenever and wherever is needed. We thank Mel for her great contribution to our school, and wish her all the best in her new community. I am sure that a Waikato School will love to have you as part of their staff.



**Oral language:** One of the major tasks for children is to develop competence in and understanding of language.

### Oral language is essential for:

Communication – Oral language helps children share with others what they feel and think, and understand how others feel and think. Maths vocabulary is an important understanding. Wellbeing – oral language helps children manage and share their emotions. Oral language is the foundation for learning and achievement.

As a staff we are working on learning extra ways we can use conversation to improve oral language. We are also offering parents the opportunity to attend a presentation on ways to improve their child's oral language skills.

**This presentation will be held in the MPR on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 11:30 a.m.– 12:30p.m. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.**

### Important Dates

#### May

**Thursday 29th**  
PTA AGM

#### June

**Monday 2nd**  
(Kings Bday)  
No school

**Thursday 5th**  
Winter sports Day

**Thursday 12th**  
School Speech Finals

**Monday 16th**  
Paparua Speech  
Finals

**Friday 20th**  
(Matariki day) No  
School

**Monday 23rd-26th**  
Book Fair

**Tuesday 24th &  
Wed 25th**  
PLP Meetings

**27th Friday**  
Last day of Term 2

### SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday** - Roast Beef  
Salad Roll & Trail Mix

**Tuesday** - Tuna Pasta  
Bake

**Wednesday** - Cottage  
Pie & Garlic Bread

**Thursday** - Crispy  
Chicken Burger & Slice

**Friday** - Meat Lovers  
Pizza & Fruit Bar

## Certificate Winners Week 2 Term 2 2025

### Room 1

Damian Harris,  
Aiva-Dane Van Coller

### Room 2

Juliette Hartles  
Tallon Petersen  
Flynn Cooper

### Room 3

Benji Lowe, Marley Baker

### Room 4

Ella Leaf  
Steveigh-Snow Gordon

### Room 5

Te Aroha Wilson  
Aria Wearmouth

### Room 6

Jade Bennett-Hiha  
Isla Hoyle

### Room 7

Sadie O'Donaghue  
Keeley Exler

### Room 8

Dawson Spence  
Brynn Ball  
Kaine Leaf

### Room 9

Lily Sutcliffe  
Abigail Cunliffe

### Room 11

Raven Shadbolt-Bond  
Andre Ngarino

### Student of the week

Ruley Petersen



**Te Mahau**

Better conversations with children - Developing Oral Language skills

Mon 9th June 3.30 to 4.30pm for Teachers

Thurs 12th June 11.30am to 12.30pm for Whanau

Maungaturoto School Hall  
Kai provided

Presented by: Linda Kramer Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour, Shelley Lambert, Speech Language Therapist & Miranda Manwaring, Early Intervention Teacher

Enquiries to : [linda.kramer@rtlb.school.nz](mailto:linda.kramer@rtlb.school.nz) or [principal@maungaturoto.school.nz](mailto:principal@maungaturoto.school.nz)

Let's korero as a community about improving speech & language skills in our tamariki - leading to better learning outcomes.

### Bee workshop

On Wednesday this week we were all lucky to have Noelani (the bee lady) visit and hold 3 work shops with our tamariki. Hopefully they will share their learning and some fun facts about bees with you.





**OUR AIM:** *To Develop REAL Learners with CARE Values*

Maungaturoto Primary School PTA is in need of more support to ensure we are able to continue running and supporting the school.

**What do we do?** The PTA is a group of parents, care-givers, community members and staff members who meet once a term to plan events and activities to raise funds for the school. Some of these events include Pet day, School discos, BBQ's at swimming sports, cross country and athletics, Tea Towel sales and Calendars.

**What happens with the funds raised?** With the funds we raise we support the school through purchasing equipment such as the recent junior playground, we give each classroom a budget for teachers to purchase much needed supplies, we pay for school programs that are used in the classroom for learning just to name a few.

The following roles need to be filled for our committee to continue to be successful these roles can be filled by one person or in partnership with someone. Please complete the nomination form below and return to the school office before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Our AGM is held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome you don't have to take on a role to join the PTA.

**Calendar Co-ordinator**

Lead the calendar team this is a yearly fundraiser put together in term 3 or 4. Art work is completed by all students and order forms are sent out in the school newsletter. Art work is then laminated and copied to meet the order number. Calendars are then bounded and placed in order bags and sent home with students. Ensure there is sponsorship for each month. If you wouldn't like to lead this fundraiser but would like to help please write your name and contact details below.

**Pet Day Co-ordinator**

Lead the School Pet day. This is a team event where the school requires judges, prizes and sponsorship, set up and pack down helpers, the food stall to be operating and rules and registrations to be sent to all students. If you wouldn't like to lead to this event but would like to help please write your name and contact details below and the preferred area you would like to help in.

**Disco Co-ordinator**

Lead the disco event these are generally held twice a year. Co-ordinate a team to run the kitchen, sell glow products, man the front door, music and lights and face painting. Order any product needed for the event such as glow product or face painting. You will be supported by Margie to order all food needed for the event. If you wouldn't like to lead to this event but would like to help please write your name and contact details below.





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**BBQ events Co-ordinator**

When the school has BBQ fundraising events you will lead the BBQ this may not require you to be present on the day but would require you to find the helpers for the day to cook the sausages and sell the juices and sausages. You would be supported by Margie in the ordering of the food and the set-up of the BBQ.

**PLP Dinner Co-ordinator**

Twice a year our school holds PLP Meetings one of our fundraisers is we supply the staff with dinner. You would be required to find helpers to supply a dinner item each for the staff meal and to have it arranged in the staff room by 5:30pm.

**PTA Chairman**

The Chairperson is the public representative of the Committee to the community. The duties of the Chairperson are to lead and guide the PTA and truly represent the will of the Association. To chair all meetings and report to BOT when required

**PTA Secretary**

Secretary shall be the Administrative Officer of the PTA and shall be available and keep an accurate record of all business conducted at meetings.

Take charge of all documents and records belonging to the PTA

**PTA Treasurer**

The duties of the Treasurer shall be as follows:

- a) To report to the PTA and the Board of Trustees on all matters pertaining to the management, operation and financial administration of the PTA Raised Funds. A Treasurer report shall be presented at each PTA meeting.
- b) To operate the bank accounts of the PTA with authority to set up and approve online banking with one of two other authorised signatories selected from the Chairperson, Secretary or Staff Representative.
- c) Remove signatories that are no longer required from the bank authority list as soon as possible.
- d) To refund PTA members for purchases on behalf of the PTA. For reimbursement a receipt must be presented (lost receipts must be verified).
- e) To keep proper books of account for the PTA funds, to complete an annual financial statement of profit and loss.
- f) To prepare financial reports to meet the requirements of the Charities Commission, including a statement of financial position and performance and copy of the accounts. The financial year is deemed to be 1st March to 28th February.

**PTA Social Media Co-ordinator**

Create posters and adverts for events, upload to the PTA Facebook page. Send to the school office for newsletters and see-saw.



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**PTA AGM NOMINATION 2025**

**Calendar Co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Helpers Name:

Contact Number:

Contact Number

**Pet Day Co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Helpers Name:

Contact Number:

Contact Number

**Disco Co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Helpers Name:

Contact Number:

Contact Number

**BBQ events Co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Helpers Name:

Contact Number:

Contact Number

**PLP Dinner Co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Helpers Name:

Contact Number:

Contact Number

**PTA Chairman**

Nomination Name :

Contact Number:

**Secretary**

Nomination Name :

Contact Number:

**Treasurer**

Nomination Name :

Contact Number:

**PTA Social Media co-ordinator**

Nomination Name :

Contact Number:

We also hold other fundraising events and are wanting to hear from our school families how you could support the school . Do you have a fundraiser idea you could share with us or would like to run ? Please write below how you could support the school PTA.

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When does having PTA meetings best suit you so you can attend ?

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to zoom in.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 provided by Scholastic for you to come along and view in the school library. You will be able to purchase/order books if you wish. We are only able to accept cash or credit card for payments.



The Book Fair will be open Monday 23rd June 8.30am-3.00pm,  
Tuesday 24th June 8.30am-7.00pm, Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm and  
Thursday 8.30am-12.30pm



Colouring in competition pages for the students were given out to the students this week and are due back to the library by Friday 16th May. Winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 23rd of May.



We will also be holding a dress up day on Thursday 26th June with the theme of the Arctic and dressing up for the colder weather. There will be certificates/prizes for "Most Creative Costume" and "Best Look Alike" and hopefully weather permitting we will be able to walk through the main street after morning tea, followed by prizegiving. Parents/caregivers are very welcome to join us.

Any queries please contact me - Debbie Thornton (Librarian)



# Tuning in to Kids

A parenting programme for parents of  
children aged 3-12 years.

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems
- teaching your child to deal with conflict

Outcomes for your child:

- have greater success at keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry



Where: Kaiwaka KSA, 2 Gibbons Rd, Kaiwaka

When: 16 May 2025 - 6 Fridays (excluding Matariki).

Finishing date: 27 June 2025

Time: 9.30 - 11.30. Cost: FREE

Contact: Kathy Ph 021 058 6920  
Email: kathy@maungaturoto.school.nz

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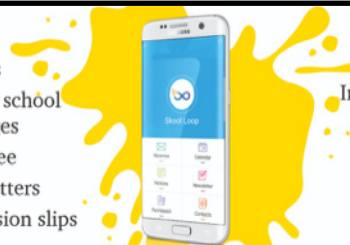


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