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**20 November 2025**

**rua tekau Whiringa-ā-rangi 2025**

## From The Principal

### Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

The end of the school year is approaching very fast. We are all busy completing end of year assessments, and finalizing classes for next year. Reports will be sent home on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, along with a letter stating 2026 classes and a stationery list for 2026. All stationery packs will be available from the school office or online after the 11th December at [www.nzschoolshop.co.nz](http://www.nzschoolshop.co.nz).

Yr 6 children and known leavers will get their reports on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Swimming:** When the weather is appropriate classes will be swimming each day. Currently we are having trouble sourcing swimming caps. Kerry has ordered all our caps and unfortunately, they have not arrived yet. If your child wants a new swimming cap, please tell them to see Kerry and she will write your child's name on the list and give it to them as soon as possible. The Afterschool Care children are swimming each day that the weather is suitable.

**Otamatea High School Fun Day for Year 6:** This will be held tomorrow. A bus will pick the Yr 6 students, Mrs Steiner and Mrs Mac up at 9a.m. They will get back to school at approximately 1p.m. **Children need to take togs and a towel so they can participate in a fun swim.**

**Toy Sale:** If you have any toys that you could donate, please drop them off at the school. Please see flyer for the Toy Sale in this newsletter.

**2026 Planning:** If you know your child is definitely not coming back to school next year, can you please tell Kerry or your child's teacher.

**Helper's Morning Tea:** We really appreciate all the help we get from many parents and community members. To acknowledge this help, we will be holding a Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 10a.m. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

**Asbestos in Coloured Sand Product:** You have probably heard about the panic around coloured sand. We do not currently have any coloured sand products in our school.

**Farewell to Matua David:** It is with sadness that we announce that David Cartledge has decided to get a job closer to home. He will be leaving our school at the end of this year. We will all miss him. We wish him all the best.

### Important Dates

**November  
Friday 21st**

OHS Fun Day for Yr6

**Friday 28th**  
Junior Tabloids

**Saturday 29th**  
Kapa Haka Festival -  
Otamatea High School

**December  
Tuesday 2nd**  
Helpers Morning Tea  
**Friday 5th**  
Yr6 Beach Fun Day

**Thursday 11th**  
Leavers Prizegiving

**Friday 12th**  
Last day of 2025  
School year

**First day of Term 1  
2026  
January**

**Wednesday 28th**

### School Lunches

#### Term 4 Week 8

**Monday** - Egg and Lettuce Roll

**Tuesday** - Butter Chicken on rice

**Wednesday** - Teriyaki Beef Slaw Roll

**Thursday** - Beef Lasanga and salad

**Friday** - Ham & Cheese Pizza

Every classroom receives fresh fruit for morning tea.

# Certificate Winners Week 5 - Term 4

## Room 1

Malakai Whitehead,  
Quinn Dowson

## Room 2

Rylee Jensen, Raymond  
Fogden, Chloe Martin

## Room 3

Alexi Van Coller,  
Kiefer Ocampo

## Room 4

Ella Puckey, Barrett Close

## Room 5

Jonno Linnell, KJ Henry,  
Lacey Batten

## Room 6

Kobi Cook, Riley Ashford

## Room 7

Autumn Foster,  
Liberty Wearmouth

## Room 8

Ariella Ocampo, Knox Jensen

## Room 9

Natalia Reid, Steven Kim

## Room 10

Audrey Foster, Andre Ngarino

## Room 11

Jade Leaf, Finley Langridge,  
Dexter Johnson

## Welcome to our school

KJ Henry and Kyrie Moore

## Student of the week

Cohen Underwood

### Maungaturoto Athletics Day 2025

Well done to all of the children who took part in our Athletics Day last week! Everyone showed an amazing can-do attitude throughout the events. It was unfortunate that the weather on Wednesday meant we couldn't complete the field events, but we were lucky to enjoy a brilliant day for the track races on Tuesday.

There were plenty of smiles, laughter, fun — and I imagine a few sore bodies from students, teachers, and even parents (especially after the relay!). A big thank you to the PTA for doing the BBQ and also to all of our parent helpers on the finish line.

Congratulations to all the students who qualified for Bream Bay. We wish you the best of luck in Waipu and know you will continue to make our school very proud.



### POOL KEY SALES

Pool Keys will go on sale today until school finishes on December 12th.

This year we have had to put the prices up to cover keys that are not getting returned or getting lost.

Cost:

School Families \$110.00

Non School Families \$130.00

If Keys are returned by the end of Term 1 2026 you will receive a \$25.00 refund. (this has also gone up \$10.00)

If you wish to hire a pool key you need to fill in a purchase agreement.

Please bring with you your drivers licence and your bank details.





# You are invited to our Helpers Mornning Tea

To:

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

Time: 10am

Place: Maungaturoto Primary  
School MPR



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MAUNGATUROTO PRIMARY PTA  
presents

# THE GREAT CHRISTMAS TOY SALE!

One kid's trash is another kid's treasure!  
Christmas is nearly here, so out with the old toys and  
in with the new.

If you have any unwanted toys that you can donate,  
please drop them to the school office by 3 December.  
(No broken, stained or rusty toys & clothing).  
All proceeds will go to Maungaturoto Primary School.

**6 DECEMBER**  
**MAUNGATUROTO PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**9AM - 1PM**

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