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Ono Whiringa-ā-rangi 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Everyone has been enjoying the sunshine. It is great to see all the children so busy during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Athletics Day: Next week we will hold our athletic days. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Please have a look at the attached information and timetable. On Tuesday, all children will have at least 2 sprint races between 10:40a.m. and lunchtime. If your child is in a final, he/she has been told. If your child is not sure, please contact your child's teacher and they will tell you if your child is running before morning tea.

We are still looking for helpers on the BBQ. If you can help for a couple of hours, please let us know. On Wednesday field events will be held from 10.40am, parents are welcome to come along.

Disco: The PTA will be holding the disco on Friday between 5:30- 7:30p.m. Please see flyer in this newsletter. Please let Andria know if you can help.

Toy Sale: The PTA will be holding a Toy Sale on Saturday 6th December. We are looking for toys to sell on this day. 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.

New Entrant Orientation Day Our New Entrant Orientation day is going to be held in room 11 on Wednesday 19th November from 10:45a.m. – 12:15p.m. If you know anyone who has a child who will be starting at our school next year, please ask them to contact us, or come along to the Orientation Day.

School Policies: All our school Policies are on SchoolDocs. These policies are available for you to look at and comment on. Each term there are different policies for review.

To get to SchoolDocs go to: <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Find our school – Maungaturoto School and use the login in. Username: maungaturoto, Password: care
Related policies are grouped together on SchoolDocs, with links to supporting information and resources.

- To find a policy, type a keyword into the search bar, or browse the site using the table of contents. Click the black arrows to open each section.
- Search for Quick links for staff and Quick links for parents and whānau, which provide links to useful policy information.
- For more information about using SchoolDocs, see the Help tab at the top of your SchoolDocs site.

To make it easier for you we will have the SchoolDocs link and the username and password on each newsletter. (Not email)

The policies up for review this term are:- Bullying and Harassment, Behaviour Management, Searches, Surrender and Retention of Property, Minimising Physical Restraints Stand down, Suspension and Exclusion, Staff Wellbeing and Safety

Garden To Table Bake Sale: Thank you to everyone who supported our Bake Sale. We raised \$630 to go towards expenses for our Garden to Table programme.

Important Dates

November

Friday 7th
School Disco

Tues/Wed 11/12th
Athletics Day

Wednesday 19th
New Entrant
Orientation Day

Thursday 20th
Bream Bay Athletics

Friday 28th
Junior Tabloids

Saturday 29th
Kapa Haka Festival -
Otamatea High
School

December
Friday 5th
Yr6 Fun Day

Thursday 11th
Leavers Prizegiving

Friday 12th
Last day of 2025
School year

1st day of Term 1
2026

January
Wednesday 28th

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

KJ Henry and Kyrie Moore

We hope you enjoy your time at Maungaturoto Primary School

New Entrants Orientation Day

Maungaturoto Primary School are holding a New Entrant Orientation session on Wednesday 19th November from 10.45am-12.15pm.

If your child is turning 5 in 2026 you are invited to bring your child to Room 5/11 at this time. If you know of anyone who has a 5 year old who is likely to attend Maungaturoto Primary next year, please pass on this message.

If you have any question about enrolment please contact the school office 09 4318106.

School Lunches

Term 4 Week 6

Monday - Butter Chicken

Tuesday - Cheese Sandwich

Wednesday - Teriyaki Beef Roll

Thursday - Beef Lasanga

Friday - Ham & Cheese Pizza

Every classroom receives fresh fruit for morning

Thank you very much to our Fuels in Schools sponsors!
Look at our awesome sports package we were able to get.



POOL KEY SALES

Pool Keys will go on sale from

November 20th 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.

DON'T FORGET THE DISCO TOMORROW!!



Found - In the playground

A green stone ponamu. If this is yours come to the office and let me know what it looks like.

Wanted

Paper bags

These can be dropped at the office

MAUNGATUROTO ST JOHNS HALL
5.30PM-7.30PM

dress up DISCO

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

(DRESS UP OPTIONAL)

GOLD COIN ENTRY

GLOW PRODUCTS \$2	FACE-PAINTING \$2	CUPCAKES \$1 JUICIES \$2 MOOSIES \$2	HOT CHIPS \$3 CHICKEN NUGGETS \$3
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NO CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE WITHOUT AN ADULT
ALL 5 YEAR OLDS MUST HAVE A PARENT STAY WITH THEM. YEAR 6 AND UNDER ONLY



Athletics Day

Kia ora whanau,

Below is information and an attached estimated programme for our track events for Athletics day (11th November). On Wednesday 12th November we will hold our field and fun events. Parents are welcome to come along and watch on both days. On Tuesday the 11th the PTA will be selling sausages, moosies, and juices.

On Wednesday the 12th November we will hold Field and Fun events. This event runs from 10:40a.m. - 12:45p.m. Parents are welcome to come and watch this event. Field events are not part of the champion points but first place in high jump and first and second place in long jump and shot putt for children 8 yrs and above will have the opportunity to participate at Bream Bay athletics.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch on both days. On Tuesday 11th, the PTA will be selling sausages, moosies, and juices.

Over the next three weeks your child will be running heats in their age groups to find out which heat they will participate in on Athletics Day. This is done during class time. Everyone participates both during class time and on athletics day in the sprints. Finalists for the 200m and 400m events will be determined in class time. If you want to know what day your child's 200m and 400m class final will be, please contact your child's teacher as all these run offs are being held on different days between 28th October and 6th November.

The 700m race is an open event for 8+ years and the run offs were held on Tuesday the 4th of November. Children will be told who is in the 200m, 400m and 700m final races.

In order to gain championship points your child must place in the championship races. The more they enter, the better their chances are of a certificate, as points are given out per race.

The Championship races are:

700m Final

400m Final

200m Final

Heat 1 of the sprint races.

START TIME- 9am (approx)

9am	700m 8+ years Girls and Boys Open Final 200m All age- Starting with 5yr old Girls/Boys Finals. All children compete in this race.	All children seated on bank to watch these races
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Morning Tea- following the above events.

(ROUGHLY) 10:15
BOYS

FINALS 400 METRES GIRLS/

7yrs, 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs 11 yrs
(Starting with 7yr Girls)

SPRINT FINALS: 5,6,7 Year olds 50m

(starting with 5yrs girls/Boys)

SPRINT FINALS: 8, 9,10,11 Year olds 75m

(starting with 8yrs girls/Boys)

SPRINT FINALS: 5, 6, 7 Year olds 75m

(starting with 5yrs girls/Boys)

SPRINT FINALS: 8, 9,10,11 Year olds 100m

(starting with 8yrs girls/Boys)

RELAYS

1. Senior Tribe Relay 4 X 100m 2 girls and 2 boys
2. Age Group Tribe Relay 7 X

50m- 5yr,6yr,7yr,8yr,9yr,10,11yr (mixed)

3. Staff/ PUPIL / PARENT



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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**KAI IWI LAKES
SNORKEL DAY**

Saturday, 24 Jan 2026
Free, family-friendly event

Explore the vibrant world of
this unique dune lake and
learn about freshwater safety
firsthand! Instructors, snorkel
gear and equipment provided.

Day snorkel 4+ years
Night snorkel 12+ years

- Guided snorkelling
- Twilight and night snorkelling
- Stall displays

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