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rua tekau ma rua Whiringa-ā-nuku 2025

From The Principal

Tena Koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

School will be closed tomorrow Thursday 23rd October, due to staff strike action.

We will see you back at school on Friday 24th October. Monday 27th October is Labour Day so there will not be any school on Monday.

We are all enjoying this lovely weather. Our Flower Show / Pet Day was a great day. It was great to see so many happy children participating and using our CARE values. Thank you very much to everyone who helped make this day a success. Especially all the helpers who helped both before and on the day. If your child won a trophy, can you please send it back to school so we can get it engraved.

Congratulations to our raffle winners. - 1st Prize - Teresa Brown, 2nd Prize Jan Bellamy and 3rd Prize Kaiwaka Food Bank, compliments of Emma Leng.

We are now focusing on our next event which is Athletics Day. Thank you to Mrs B who has included the organisation of Athletics in this newsletter. Please find details in this newsletter. The PTA will be selling sausages, moosies and juicies. If you can help on the barbecue, please let us know.

Bream Bay Athletics: Children 8yrs and above who are placed in the Champion events may be asked to participate in the Bream Bay Athletics at Waipu Primary School on Thursday 20th November. Unfortunately, this is on a day when the Brynderwyns will be closed. We will need to go via Mangawhai. We will be asking for help with transport. We will need to leave school by 8:15a.m. Some children will need to be brought to school early and may need picking up in the afternoon. As soon as we know who will be participating, we will send home information and request help with transport.

Garden To Table: Rm 1- 4 enjoy participating in the Garden to Table programme which is currently organised by Mrs S. Next Wednesday we are having a bake sale to raise money for ingredients. We would like people to help us by sending in items, and by children bringing money on Wednesday to buy food items at morning tea. Everything will be priced at \$2. Please see flyer in the newsletter.



Important Dates

October

Thursday 23rd
Strike Day - No School
Monday 27th
Labour day - No School
Wednesday 29th
Garden to Table
Bake Sale
Thursday 30th
PTA Meeting

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

January 2026
Wednesday 28th
First day for Term 1

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Edward Fergus, Rylee and Ava-Grace
Ashford.

We hope you enjoy your time at
Maungaturoto Primary School

School Lunches *Term 4 Week 4*

Monday - No School

Tuesday - Egg Lettuce Sandwich

Wednesday - Teriyaki Beef Roll

Thursday - Beef Lasagna

Friday - Ham & Cheese Pizza

Every classroom receives fresh fruit for morning tea.

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.

Prizegiving and Pet Day Cups/ Trophies

**If your child has a cup or trophy
from 2024 Prizegiving and Pet
Day we are asking that these be
returned as soon as possible
please.**



**GARDEN TO TABLE
BAKE SALE**

Raising funds for our
Garden to Table
Programme

**All goods
are \$1 or \$2**

Wednesday 29th
October
10:15-10:40am

Maungaturoto
Primary School

Gluten and dairy free options available



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You're Invited to Contribute! **Garden to Table Annual School Bake Sale**

Kia ~~ora~~ whānau,

We're excited to invite you to take part in our **Annual Garden to Table Bake Sale**, happening next week on Wednesday 29th October! This special event is part of a national initiative that celebrates food education and supports the amazing learning happening in our garden and kitchen.

If you would like to contribute that would be hugely appreciated! *All money raised will go directly to support this incredible programme at our school.*

What to Bake?

Anything you love to make! Cakes, slices, muffins, sweets, biscuits – sweet or savoury – we welcome all contributions. Homemade treats made with love are always the most popular! Gluten free and dairy free options are welcome.

If you'd like to contribute, but need a little help with ingredients, we're happy to provide some **free flour and sugar**. Just let me know! You can either pick up your ingredients from the school office, or we can send them home with your child – whichever is easiest for you.

If you are able to contribute, please drop off your baked goods the morning of Wednesday 29th October - in the MPRI!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to message me at katie@maungaturoto.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui,

Katie Schubel
Garden to Table Leader

Athletics Day

Kia ora whanau,

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

We will hold our field events and fun events on Wednesday the 12th November. 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 .

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 off are being held on different days between 28th October and 6th November.

On Tuesday 4th November, weather dependent, we will hold our 700m heat at morning tea time. This will allow us to find our finalists for athletics day. This event is for 8 yrs +over and is an open optional race. The first six children will be the finalists. Children will be told who is in the 200m, 400m and 700m final.

In order to get 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 per race.

Champion 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 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

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