

Term 1 Week 5 Wednesday 1 March 2017



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TERM DATES

Term 1 – Thursday 02 February – Thursday 13 April

Term 2 – Monday 01 May – Friday 07 July

Term 3 – Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4 – Monday 16 October - TBA

DATES TO DIARY

Monday 27 February – Friday 03 March, Senior Camp two groups.

Wednesday 08 March – Te Ahurutanga Hui 5.30pm

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 March – Parent Interviews

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Vadim F

Rm 07 Lucian G

Rm 08 Uenuku T-K

Rm 09 Hawaiki T

Rm 10 Bella C

Rm 11 Tumakara K

Rm 12 Mathias M-G

Rm 13 Lucee W

Rm 16 Tyreece T R

Rm 19 Antonio H

Rm 20 Rowan W-W

Rm 21 Kaylee N

SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC



Our annual school picnic was held last week on Wednesday, and was enjoyed by both families and our staff.

With the picnic being held on school grounds, it made for a relaxing and enjoyable event. Parents had a chance to get to know their child's class teacher, and also participate in some of the games (like "egg and spoon race") that were played.

This made for a great start to the new school year, and we look forward to other events with our parents.

SENIOR CAMPS

We currently have camps underway, with rooms 14, 15, 17 and 18, coming back from camp that started on Monday and another 3 rooms (2, 3 and 16) heading out today to the camp grounds at Pataua North.

From what we have heard so far, from our Principal visiting the camp, the students are having a great time, out at the beach. They were very fortunate to be getting some brilliant weather, which meant that they were able to experience many outdoor activities, look at the environment and cultural activities that had been planned for them.



Our Principal and staff are very grateful for the number of parent helpers, many of whom had taken time off work, to help out at the camps. A big thank you to all of the staff and parents whose efforts ensured that the children are having a wonderful time.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Kickstart breakfast club is up and running again this year. This will continue to be on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings from **7:45am-8:20am**. The Kickstart Breakfast Club is available to all students and we encourage you to send your child in the morning to eat breakfast with their peers.

Remember that breakfast is one of the most important meals for students to help them with energy and learning during the day.



NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

If you have children turning five this year, you are welcome to come into the office to complete their enrolment forms. Please bring their birth certificates and immunisation certificates or Plunket books for us take a copy to complete their records.

UPDATING OUR SCHOOL RECORDS

If you have any change in phone/cell number or home address, please come to our office and give us your details. In any emergency, these details are vital for our school.

LOST PROPERTY

Any clothing, hats or shoes found on the playground is dropped off into our lost property area, in the entrance to our library. Please come and check lost property.

ATTENDANCE

Please inform us if your child is absent before 9.00am in the morning. After this time, you will receive a text from school regarding your child's absence. For everyone's safety, it is important for us to have excellent communication regarding attendance.

Phone: 0800 438 3080



ROAD AND PARKING ISSUES

We have a number of parents that are parking their cars in the staff car park before and after school. This is staff car park and due to the limited parking spaces, parents are requested not to park in these areas.

We have also noticed that some parents are not using the pedestrian crossing to cross the road with their children. Instead, they are cutting across the road a few metres before the crossing. This sets a poor example for our students. Please use the pedestrian crossing at all times and if our crossing patrol is on duty, please follow their instructions, if you need to walk your child across the road.

Also, please be especially careful when driving outside our school. Maunu Road and Te Mai Road has a high level of foot traffic in these areas before and after school. **Please reduce your speed.** Thank you.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Just a reminder that **Libby**, our Public Health Nurse, visits the school each week on a **Tuesday** and receives referrals from teachers and parents. She can assess and treat minor skin infections such as school sores and infected eczema and swab sore throats as part of Rheumatic fever prevention. She can also offer advice on health and link you with certain community services.

If you would like your child to be seen by Libby please leave a message with the teacher or office staff. You can get a hold of Libby through the school office if you would like to speak with her.

BASKETBALL - WEDNESDAY 01 MARCH 17



It costs \$20 a term to play. If your child would like to play and there are circumstances with payment, please contact the office.

If any parents are interested in coaching our School Basketball teams or have any questions can they please contact the School and let Matua Pete know. Parents that are interested have to be committed and take their children to Kensington each Wednesday. Matua Pete.

This week's draw Wednesday 01 March 17

Time	Court One	Court Three
4.00	Hora Hora Mischief's Maunu Rockets	
4.30		Hora Hora Cavaliers Parawhau Lions

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAUNU FOOTBALL CLUB 2017

Registration Day for Years 1 to 6: Sunday 5 March

10-12am at Maunu School Hall (Austin Road).

Contact Bryn Hughes 0276528904 or Dave Gardner 0212377918
evenings or email maunusoccer@gmail.com

SKYCITY MYSTICS COMMUNITY DAY



Meet the 2017 SKYCITY Mystics and take part in skills and drills with your favourite players, plus lots of other fun FutureFerns activities.

When: Sunday 5 March
Time: 10am - 12pm
Where: Whangarei Netball Centre

This is a FREE event so bring your friends and family!



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OLD BOYS JMB RUGBY REGISTRATION DAY

Thursday 9th March 4.00 pm to 6pm

OLD BOYS RUGBY CLUBROOMS, PORT ROAD

NEW & EXISTING PLAYERS WELCOME

ALL ASPIRING COACHES & MANAGERS PLEASE COME ALONG.
IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CHILD'S SPORT

NEW PLAYERS TO OLD BOYS JMB (except JBN)

Please bring a copy of your Birth Certificate

Our practices are held at Kensington Park on Wednesdays

See you all there!

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

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