



MAKOURA COLLEGE

Kia Manawanui

Courage & Compassion

Principals Message

Kia ora ki te whanau o Makoura,

Term 2 is racing bye and we are now into Week 8 which means there is only four full school weeks to go before the July holidays. Having said that, it is another long term so please keep encouraging your children to maintain the high standards of dress, behaviour, and attitude to learning they have been consistently showing all term.

Board Matters

As you all know the College is in the process of re-establishing a new Board of Trustees. This Board will be in place by the end of this month. As parents you have a really important role to play in this process. Accordingly, please ensure you exercise your democratic rights by voting for the two candidates that you think will best represent the school community on the Makoura College Board of Trustees. Voting closes at 12noon on the 23rd of June.

At this point I would like to acknowledge and thank the five parent candidates who have put themselves forward to take on this important and challenging role. The receipt of five nominations from high quality candidates for the two available positions suggests to me that there is a real and genuine interest in the future of our school. So again thank you for standing and I wish you all the very best for the elections.

Staff Professional Learning - late start Thursday 23 June—11.00am

In the College's last newsletter I talked about the expectation of all our staff to be involved in on-going professional learning. One component of this learning requires staff to participate in a professional learning group made up of other teachers. The purpose of such groups is to investigate and improve aspects of our teaching practice. This Thursday during period one the next of these learning groups will be taking place. This means students will not be required at school until the start of second period (11.00am). If your child needs to attend at the normal time please let the College office know and supervision will be arranged.

Thank you to J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund

We wish to acknowledge and thank the J R McKenzie Trust for its longstanding support of Makoura College families.

Several students in the College have recently benefited from this fund in the form of grants to assist in the purchase of uniform items. The grants are applied for through the College Waka Huia Teachers and administered by the Rotary Club of Masterton South.

Open Evening—Thursday 11 August—5.30pm

The Makoura College Open Evening will be held on Thursday 11 August commencing at 5.30pm. Please encourage any families that you know are considering their schooling options to attend this open evening to see what Makoura College has to offer.

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Tom Hullena

"What will your children remember? Moments spent listening, talking, playing and sharing together may be the most important times of all."

Gloria Gaither
Songwriter, Author and Speaker

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

22nd - School Social 7.00pm—
10.00pm \$2 Entry fee Fancy Dress

23rd - Late Start 11.00am

24th - (Yr 9 & Yr 10) TKT Reports
Posted Home

24th - 26th Kapa Haka noho

27th - Road Safety Activity

30th - Music Extravaganza

30th - Revolution Tour

July

6th - Lakeview visit to Makoura

11th - 12th - MIS visit to Makoura

12th - Late Start 11.00am

14th - Mana Performance Pd 3

15th - Kapa Haka Regionals at Wairarapa College Hall

15th - Last day of Term 2

August

1st - Start of Term 3

11th - Makoura College Open Evening 5.30pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION TIMELINE

Thursday 23 June

Voting Poll closes at 12.00noon

Wednesday 29 June

Votes counted and results declared



MAKOURA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Parent Representatives

Parent Representative Voting papers were posted to parents / caregivers on Monday 13 June. Voting closes at 12.00noon on Thursday 23 June 2011. Please return your voting papers to the College office as soon as possible.

The counting of votes will take place on Wednesday 29 June 2011 and results then declared.

Kaye Saywell
Returning Officer

Commissioners Report

Firstly thank you to those members of our school Community who allowed themselves to be nominated for trusteeship. The level of interest shown bodes well for the future. The first meeting of the new Makoura College Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday 30th June in the College Library starting at 5.30pm.

Tim White

KURA TEINA PANUI

9Em have been working on "Sustainability" and our particular focus is waterways and eels/tuna. We have had a presentation from Joseph Potangaroa in early June and what we learned were some awesome facts about tuna.

On Wednesday 8 June our class made a sign using eels/tuna models that spelt "TUNA NEED CLEAN WATERWAYS".

We used modelling materials to make our eel/tuna letters and we had a fun learning experience.

On 16 June Sam Ludden (ex-Makoura College student and now ARTIST) came in to talk to all the year 9's about his speciality with eels/tuna. He greeted us in Te Reo Maori and we were pretty impressed by that, he values Te Reo Maori.

We learned that being an artist is hard work and takes a lot of time. He is passionate and inspired by eels/tuna and sustaining clean waterways. When he was overseas he dreamt about eels/tuna which lead him to the idea of making tuna sculptures.

What we found interesting was that he had travelled the world with his art. Did you know that his workers only got \$6 a day for working with him? That's pretty sad don't you think but that is what people get paid in China.

We really appreciate having guest speakers come and share their stories and knowledge with us.

It was awesome having someone like Sam come in to inspire us.

Miranda Archibald 9Em



Wires Haira



THURSDAY 23 JUNE 2011

Late Start for Students on

Thursday 23 June 2011

On Thursday 23 June 2011, there will be a late start for students due to staff training. Students are not required to be at school until 11.00am on this day. Period 2 class will commence at 11.00am

**MAKOURA COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

THURSDAY

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Clean plastic bags required for the uniform shop please



ART FACULTY REPORT

CONCERT 30th June

7.00pm

Makoura College Hall

Hear our fantastic young musicians

Adults \$3.00 Students \$2.00

Three Makoura bands were participating in the Rock Quest last Friday night 17th June. It comprised of a wonderful mix of styles, from mellow to metal. What's most exciting is that the bands had all written original songs and the calibre of these was simply fantastic.

We were well represented at Rock Quest with three bands 'Fall n End' with Christopher Parkinson, Ruakohe Russell-Waimotu and Reuben Jepsen, 'Koia: Jenny Aeto, Helen Aeto, Karauria Hamilton, Apiana Te-Tau Quinn, Lexy Karena and Tui Wilton and Kepa Taufua as a solo act. All musicians practised really hard as was evident from thier fine performances but congratulations goes to KOIA—THIRD PLACE!

So if you missed Rock Quest make sure you don't miss the Concert on the Thursday 30 June. Bring a crowd with you and enjoy the evening.

The Art Department have been working with the Year 10's to develop their portraits and there's been some wonderful work going on.

The Art rooms are a great place to visit. The students are working hard and it's always amazing to see the level of commitment and creativity. Congratulations to all Level 2 Photography students, they have all passed their first Achievement Standard.

This is the time when the pressure starts and a lot of work will need to be completed over the next term. Students need to stay focused and seek help from staff. Catch up time is always available for extra help. Parents should contact staff if they have any concerns.

Maori Performing Arts students are working hard with Kapa Haka towards the Regional Festival on the 15th of July. (Another date for your diaries.) There are some lovely warm sounds coming out of the hall on these cold frosty Fridays. We wish them all the best.

Congratulations to Thomas Nikora who was part of a trio that came 2nd in the Chamber Music Competition in Wellington. This is exceptional as the competition attracts the very best young musicians from all around the Wellington region. The standard is incredibly high!



Ben van Wijk



Thomas Nikora

Belinda Carey HOD ARTS

MAKOURA COLLEGE SCORE BOARD

WEEK ENDING 18.6.11

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| RUGBY | MAKOURA 1ST XV V KURANUI | WIN 68-3 |
| | MAKOURA JNRS v WAI COLL GOLD | WIN 17-12 |
| | MAKOURA JNR V WAI COLL BLUE | WIN 17-0 |
| FOOTBALL | MAKOURA 1ST XI BOYS V CHANEL 3 | WIN 6-0 |
| | MAKOURA 1ST XI GIRLS V SOLWAY | WIN 4-1 |
| BASKETBALL | MAKO YR 9 BOYS V CHANEL | WIN 54-17 |
| | MAKOURA GIRLS V WAI COLL HOSTEL | WIN 28-20 |
| NETBALL | MAKOURA PREM V CELTIC | LOSS 43-26 |
| | MAKOURA B V GREYTOWN RED | WIN 24-13 |
| | MAKOURA DEV V WAI COLL INT A | LOSS 27-19 |
| | KURA TEINA 9 V KURANUI B | WIN 47-14 |

MAKOURA COLLEGE SPORTS

DRAW WEEK 25.6.11

25.6.11 Netball: 10.30am Ct 1 Makoura A V New World Lynx

12pm Ct 3 Makoura B v Ctn New World Red, 12pm Ct 7 Kura Teina 9 v Kuranui Jnr A, 1.00pm Ct 3 CLM Elite v Makoura Dev

25.6.11 Rugby: 10.00am Makoura Jnrs v Wai Coll Gold @ Makoura, 11.15am Makoura 1st XV v Wai Coll 3rds @ Wai Coll 23.6.11 Football: Makoura 1st XI girls vs Wai Coll 1 @ Wairarapa College - time to be advised

25.6.11 Makoura 1st XI Boys vs Wai Coll Gold - time to be advised



**BCITO 300
3 BEDROOM HOUSE**

The BCITO students are taking on another exciting project building a 3 bedroom house on the school site. The timetable structure for 2011 allows the BCITO students to work on this project for 2 full days per week. The students working with Mr Taylor on this project are: Niko Broughton, Tyree Broughton, Alex Campbell, Himiona Haira, Jake Heferen, Jordan Waitere and Stuart Wilton.

We will update you regularly through the College newsletter on their progress.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Reminder that the Student Council are collecting old cell phones to contribute to the Starship Hospital fundraiser. Cell phones may be left in the Library for collection.

NCEA FEES

Please remember that you can seek financial assistance to help pay for students studying for NCEA this year. Makoura College collects these fees on behalf of NZQA and financial assistance, if granted, reduces the fee from \$76.70 to \$20.00. Financial Assistance Forms are available from the school office.

**NCEA fees need to be paid to the College office by
Wednesday 31 August 2011.**

SCHOOL SOCIAL

**WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2011
\$2.00 ENTRY
TIME: 7.00PM—10.00PM
COLLEGE HALL**



WAIRARAPA STORYTELLERS

invite you to a night of fun, fellowship, spicy warm drinks and supper to celebrate the return of the light at their

Matariki/Winter Solstice Storytelling...
Hear the tellers' stories, tell your own.

**Wednesday 22nd June at 7.30pm at the:
Education Centre
22 Dixon Street (opposite Queen Elizabeth Park) Masterton
All this for only \$5**