



MAKOURA COLLEGE

Kia Manawanui
Courage & Compassion

Principals Message

Liaising with School

We are now into Week 4 of Term 2. Although, like Term 1 it is another long term our expectation is that each student try hard to maintain their focus for the whole term. In support of this please continue to encourage your children in their learning and let them know you hold high expectations of them in this regard. Please also continue to liaise with your children's teachers about any issues or concerns that you might have. It is our goal to do the best for every child at Makoura and we believe this is more likely to happen if we work together with parents and caregivers.

Student leadership

Recently we gave out badges to our newly appointed House leaders Matai - Jenny Aeto, Niko Broughton, Tyree Broughton, Chloe Johnston, Kauri - Georgia Gasper, Bailey Peterson, Stuart Wilton, Tobi Wickham, Totara - Carl Balks, Lianess Howard, Keavey Hullah, Chloe Johnson, Joseph Thompson, Rimu - Aiden Theedom, Anna Garnett and Lexy Karena for 2011 and last week we handed out Peer Mentoring badges to a number of our Year 12 students they are: Llandra Ferguson, Anita Reiri, Tiana Silk, Lianess Howard, Anna Garnett, Selina Bull, Beauche McGregor, Katarina Matapuku, Bailey Peterson, Stuart Wilson, Laurie Wilton, Alistair Lysaght, Carl Balks and Ruakohe Russell-Waimotu who have committed themselves to working alongside and supporting students from Lakeview. It is a real pleasure to see our students give of themselves in order to serve others. In my view there is no higher vocation so again well done to all of you.

Sport

Last week certificates were given out to a number of students who performed well at the inter-collegiate swimming sports and cross-country running sports. In the cross-country Elleshia Clarkson 2nd U15 Girls, Jemma Gallon-Puhara 4th U14 Girls and Matiu Retimana 5th U14 Boys. Kendall Peterson came 2nd in the 200m Backstroke event for the North Island Secondary School Champs held Saturday 21 May 2011 at Palmerston North. It is great to see so many of our students "putting up their hands" to have a go in these types of sports competitions. Winter sport continues to gain momentum with many of our teams again this week doing themselves and the College proud. Particularly pleasing for me at this point is the number of teams who have chosen to take on the challenge of playing in the highest grade possible. As you know this often means playing against better opposition and regularly risking serious defeat. Given that most of us don't enjoy losing I'd like to congratulate several teams for accepting the challenge of playing up in higher and more difficult grades - in particular, our Girls Soccer team and our Premier 2 Netball team. Accepting challenge, getting up from our losses and importantly learning from them is probably the single most important way to improve our capabilities and become better people. Kia Manawanui Toutou! I'd also like to acknowledge the growth in the quality of our netball this year. For the first time in a very long time Makoura College has a team in the Wairarapa Premier 1, 2, and 3 competitions. This is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to all involved, especially Ms Southey who is doing a great job organising netball from afar for the first half of the year. Finally, with regards to sport I'd like to congratulate our two rugby teams, both undefeated so far this season.

Riddell Scholarship

Congratulations to Lisa Preston who has been awarded the Riddell Scholarship for 2011. Lisa was one of our Kia Manawanui Award winners in 2010 and is this year studying for a Bachelors degree in Vet Nursing. The Riddell scholarship is administered by the Makoura Education Trust and is open to application from any Year 13 student who goes onto study at tertiary level.

Stage Challenge

This Friday our cast and staff led by Ms Carey take our talented Stage Challenge team to Wellington for the regional Stage Challenge Competition. My compliments go out to all who have worked extremely hard to create a top notch performance. So again, on behalf of the school community I would like to wish you all the very best for Friday.

Fees

Thank you to everybody who has paid or has set up an automatic payment for school fees this year. Currently we are in a better position than this time last year which is great for the school but unfortunately there a number of fees still owing. Please note that most school fees are voluntary. The only compulsory fees are for those items or services that your child ends up using or owning. For example, in hospitality, food which is prepared and consumed by your child is charged as a fee. In Outdoor Recreation transport costs are charged as a fee. In subjects like Photography, Painting, and Technology equipment costs where the student ends owning the completed product only are charged. Accordingly and sadly, given the school is not in a strong financial position, the following procedure will apply for the rest of 2011: **Where the Term 1 proportion of fees (in subjects such as those described above) has not been paid, students will be unable to participate in those aspects of their subjects in Term 2.** In cases of genuine hardship please communicate with the school office or your child's Wakahuia Teacher.

In all other cases it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact the school office to work out a repayment method.

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IMPORTANT DATES

May

27th - Stage Challenge

28th - Kapahaka Wananga

June

1st - Late Start 11.00am

2nd - Maori Careers Day

6th - Queen's Birthday

7th - Mid Term Break school closed

11th - Kapa Haka Wananga

14th/15th - Barbara Kendall Visit

21st - Maori Careers Day

23rd - Late Start 11.00am

24th - 26th Kapa Haka noho

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ELECTION TIMELINE

Tuesday 24 May

School roll closes at 12.00noon

Thursday 26 May

Call for nominations

Tuesday 7 June

Supplementary school roll closes

Thursday 9 June

Close of nominations

Tuesday 14 June

Voting papers issued

Thursday 23 June

Poll closes at 12.00noon



**MAKOURA COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION
PARENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and information letter will be posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the College office.

Nominations close at 12.00noon on Thursday 9 June 2011 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the College office and can be viewed during the hours that the office is open, being 8.30am to 4.00pm.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the College.

The poll closes at 12.00noon on Thursday 9 June 2011.

Kaye Saywell
Returning Officer

KURA TEINA PANUI

Wow, week 4 already where has the time gone? It has been a busy term for Waipuna a Rangi, lots of assessments and new units to begin. As part of our literacy programme we are studying the novel "Holes" and will be making comparisons between the book and the movie, it's fantastic to sit back and take the passenger seat while the students read to each other. We have also begun our science based integrated studies with the class looking at movement and the effect this has on marine life at the rocky shore. A perfect opportunity to go on an overnight trip to Castlepoint in week 6 and study this more in-depth as well. I don't know who is more excited about this, the students or myself! Our focus for Physical Education this term is sport and the media, the students will be discovering how people perceive sportspeople through what they read and hear.

I'm not exactly sure how we are going to get through it all, but I know with a bit of determination and hard work the kids will do it!

Jodie Kilmister Year 10 Homeroom Teacher - Waipuna a Rangi

GATEWAY

We currently have 22 Gateway students enrolled for Work Experience with a variety of employers. There are Mechanics, Builders, Retailers, Farmers, Gardeners, Fishermen and even a school Library. The students are also engaged in doing Unit Standards related to their employment.

We take this opportunity to thank all the businesses who support our Gateway programme. Without you it would not be possible.

Maureen Taylor

**MAKOURA COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
THURSDAY
3.00pm - 4.00pm
Clean plastic bags re-
quired for the uniform
shop please**



HAUORA FACULTY REPORT

The Hauora Faculty is made up of four areas: Physical Education; Outdoor Recreation; Food and Nutrition and Sports Studies.

Physical Education is taught from Yr 9 to Yr 13. In Yrs 9 and Yr 10 students have 1½ hours of PE per week and cover a range of differing sporting activities with the emphasis on:- learning new physical skills; co-operating with and relating to others; safety management and improving fitness skills. In Yr 11, Yr 12, Yr 13 students are focussed on NCEA and each level offers 24 credits through Achievement Standards. The highlight for Level 3 was completing a Triathlon which involved kayaking 3kms, cycling 10kms and then running 7kms. In 2011, the fastest boy was Joseph Thompson and the fastest girl was Tessa Pocock.

Outdoor Recreation is offered at Yr 12 and Yr 13 and they have had a busy term. Level 2 students have been completing Units around day tramps, camping, mountain biking, rafting and the low ropes course and the high ropes course out at Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits. Level 3 have been completing navigation, ropes and have spent 3 days in the Marlborough Sounds.

Food and Nutrition is offered at Year's 10, Yr 11, Yr 12, Yr 13.

NCEA Level 1 topics:

- Food Hygiene and Safety
- Prepare and Present Meat
- Prepare and Present Fruit and Vegetables

NCEA Level 2 topics:

- Food for High Energy Users
- Food for a Child
- Nutritional Concerns

NCEA Level 3 topics:

- Nutrition's Issues in New Zealand
- Altered Food Needs

Sports Studies classes include both Netball and Rugby and students focus on developing their skills and related fitness in their chosen sport.

Don Miller HOF-Hauora



CONGRATULATIONS

Sheridan Gallon-Puhara U20 Representative Wellington Region Netball - Well done Sheridan!

MAKOURA COLLEGE SCORE BOARD—WEEK ENDING 21.5.11

NETBALL	PREM 1 V MARTINBOROUGH	LOST 38-31
	MAKOURA DEV V EKETAHUNA	LOST 19-41
	MAKOURA B V KURANUI A	LOST 13-22
	KURA TEINA YR 9 V CHANEL B	LOST 11-7
RUGBY	MAKOURA 1ST XV V WAI COLL 3RDS	WIN 32-12
	MAKOURA JNRS V RATHKEALE	WIN 64-12
FOOTBALL	MAKOURA 1ST XI BOYS WAI COLL BTRS	WIN 8-0
	MAKOURA 1ST XI GIRLS V WAI COLL 1ST	LOST 0-10
BASKETBALL	MAKO YR 9 BOYS V KURANUI BOYS	WIN 60-4
	MAKO YR 10 BOYS V WAICOLL HOSTEL	LOST 16-12
	MAKOURA GIRLS V CHANEL BOYS	LOST 21-20
	MAKOURA SNR BOYS v TARATAHI	LOST 32-52

MAKOURA COLLEGE SPORTS DRAW WEEK 28/5/11

25.5.11 Basketball: 3.30pm Makoura Yr 9 Boys vs St Matts @ Makoura **5.30pm** Makoura Yr 10 Boys vs Makoura Girls @ Makoura

28.5.11 Netball: 12pm Ct2 Makoura A V Pioneer Blue **12pm** Ct 4 Makoura B v Wai Coll B **1.00pm** Ct 4 SMS Jnr A v Makoura Dev, **1.00pm** Ct 8 Kura Teina 9 v Greytown Black

NOTE: DUTY TEAM MAKOURA COLLEGE 12-3pm

28.5.11 Rugby: Makoura 1st XV v Rathkeale @ Rathkeale Makoura Jnrs V Wai Coll Blue @ Wai Coll

26.5.11 Football: 4.00pm Makoura Girls 1st XI v ST Matthews I



Athletes with Disabilities

On Wednesday 1 June 2011, Makoura College have entered an AWD Athletics with Disabilities team of competitors for the 2011 College Sport Cross-Country Championships at Trentham Memorial Park, Lower Hutt, Wellington. The team selected are:

Sheldon Betteridge 9Pu

John Campbell 10Pn

Matthew Campbell 10Kr

Amy van Wijk 11Ws

Robert Warren

Team Manager Mrs G van Wijk

Sports Head Girl Natasha Smith

Teacher Mrs J Paku

The team will compete in a combined race (U21) for 2kms around Memorial Park, Trentham. They will participate with other Wellington Colleges from around the region and wear a timing chip for their resulting times. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and there will be many other events coming up throughout the year for our AWD students to participate in. Watch this space and good luck to you all.

Gaylene van Wijk
Interim Sports Co-ordinator

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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

DAD'S EVENING

Discussing parenting from a Dads perspective

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

When: Thursday 26 May

Time: 7.00pm—9.00pm

Where: The Spot

Back Building 365 Queen Street, Masterton

Please register to:

Wairarapa REAP Reception

06 377 1379

Wairarapa Storytellers

Wairarapa Storytellers invites you to have fun at their

'Family Storytelling Afternoon'

with Mary Workman, Alice Robertson and Gaye Sutton

When: Sunday 29 May 2011

Time: 2.30pm—4.00pm

Where: Masterton Licensing Trust Education Centre (Opposite park),
Dixon Street, Masterton

Cost: Adults \$5 Children free

Tickets available from World Travellers, 8 Lincoln Road Masterton

Door Sales available

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Experience another culture bring home a brother or a sister

In June/July students aged 14-19 years from Europe, the USA and South America will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local schools for 2-10 months.

Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand.

This is a great way to practice another language, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

To learn more about this opportunity call:

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit their website:

<http://studentexchange.org.nz>