



WEEK 5 CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS





MAUNGAKARAMEA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Growing Our Future

PARENT PĀNUI (Announcements)

10th March 2025 (Week 7 Term 1 2025)

Tenā koutou i ngā āhuatanga o te wā,
Greetings to you all at this time

We have an abundance of trips on at the moment, and lots of exciting opportunities for students.

Classroom programmes are well underway and teachers are enjoying the new reading and maths programmes that we have adopted.

It was great to have our first Whānau Event in recent weeks with our new Whānau group Puriri having its debut!

Me titiro ki te wiki e heke mai nei (Looking towards the week ahead),

Dates to remember - Week 7, Term 1

Monday 10th March:

- Our next cohort of New Entrant students start today
- 5.30pm: Aims Games parent evening in Kiwi

Tuesday 11th March:

- Year 5/6 Ripa Rugby Festival

Wednesday 12th March:

- Lunch orders due by 5pm today
- Year 5-8 WPSSA Swimming event

Thursday 13th March:

- School lunch orders
- 9.10am School Assembly

Friday 14th March:

- Parent Pānui

Notices/Reminders:

School Hats:

A reminder that this is a summer term. All students must wear their school hats (no other hats allowed). Students with no school hat must play on the Kākano deck or Monkey Tree.

Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people involved.

STEP 1

Your concern is **GENERAL IN NATURE**
OR ...
involves a particular **STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER**.

Contact the person involved to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.
Indicate what the concern is about and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.
If the concern is about a student, contact the student's teacher (or principal).

Meet with the person involved to discuss the matter.
Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.
This may require another meeting and/or involve senior management.

Is the matter resolved?
Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

STEP 2

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by meeting with the person concerned
OR ... does **NOT** involve a particular student or staff member
OR ... you **DO NOT** wish to approach the person concerned
OR ... involves the principal or a trustee (board member).

Contact the principal, senior management, or board member (as appropriate) to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.
Indicate what the concern is about, any steps taken to resolve the matter, and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.

Meet with the appropriate person (as above) and discuss the matter.
Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.

The principal may involve other people to help resolve the concern.

Is the matter resolved?
Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

STEP 3

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by previous steps
OR ... your concern is more serious
OR ... your concern is serious and it's not appropriate to contact the principal (senior management) about it.

You can make a formal complaint.
See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

Put the complaint in writing (email or letter), giving as many facts and details as possible, and any steps taken to resolve the matter.
Include your name, signature, and contact details.
Send to the principal, presiding member (board chair), or deputy board chair/other board member, as appropriate.

Your complaint will be acknowledged.
The school will decide whether a formal investigation is necessary or appropriate. See the **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

If a formal investigation is required, subject to privacy, confidentiality, or other ethical and legal requirements, the school may keep you informed about the investigation process and timeframes, including confirmation of when the matter is concluded.

NO

NO

NOTE: Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures | Copyright © SchoolDocs Ltd February 2022

Once a formal complaint has been resolved, there are no further avenues to pursue the complaint with the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are encouraged to take advice and may wish to consider contacting other agencies. See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

Term dates:

Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11th April
First Day of Term 2	Monday 28th April
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27th June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 14th July
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 19th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
Last Day for 2025	Friday 12th December

New Entrant enrolment dates for 2025:

2025	Beginning of Term date	Mid Term date
Term 1	30/1/2025	10/3/2025
Term 2	28/4/2025	26/5/2025
Term 3	14/7/2025	18/8/2025
Term 4	6/10/2025	10/11/2025

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā (That's enough for now)

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal



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SATURDAY
25TH
OCTOBER
2025

150 YEARS OF
MAUNGAKARAMEA
SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SAVE
THE
DATE

SUPER STARS OF THE WEEK!

Thank you

- All the parents who went to our Year 5/6 camp in Russell
- Chloe Sayles for organising our WaterSafe programme through SportNorthland
- Chloe Sayles for all the organising that went into our Whānau Swimming event
- Carlyn Condon for all the organising that went into organising our participation in the Zone Swimming events at TAS
- All the parents who attended our Goal Setting Interviews
- Our staff left at school who provided our NAMP week. Students had a creative and eventful week

People of the Week

- Carlyn, Rhiana and Nikki for all the work involved in preparing and attending our Year 5/6 camp in Russell
- All our Year 5/6 students who attended camp and pushed/challenged themselves. You made us proud!
- Our Piwakawaka students for being such amazing “big people” at the Maungakarama Playcentre this week

TERM 1 DATES TO REMEMBER

11th March	Year 5&6 Rippa Festival
12th March	WPSSA Swimming Years 5-8
19th March	RURU Puppy Bake Sale
25th March	Year 3/4 Rippa Festival
11th April	Last Day of Term 1
28th April	First day of Term 2

MID WESTERN COMMUNITY

Help a local family who lost everything in a house fire in February

Tauraroa Area School & Maungakaramea School

Kakahu Kainga , gold coin donation
(Home Clothes)

Waiotira Primary School Dress up day, gold coin donation

Tuesday 11th March

ALL MONEY RAISED, WILL GO TO THE FAMILY



If you would like to make a cash donation, please call into your local school or the MGK Garage

School Calendar:

In order to keep up to date with the latest events and activities that Maungakaramea School has coming up, please join our school calendar!

<https://www.maungakaramea.school.nz/calendar/>



RURU PUPPY BAKE SALE

**WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
MORNING TEA BREAK AT RURU!!**



SO DON'T FORGET YOUR MONEY!

Raising funds for the blind foundation

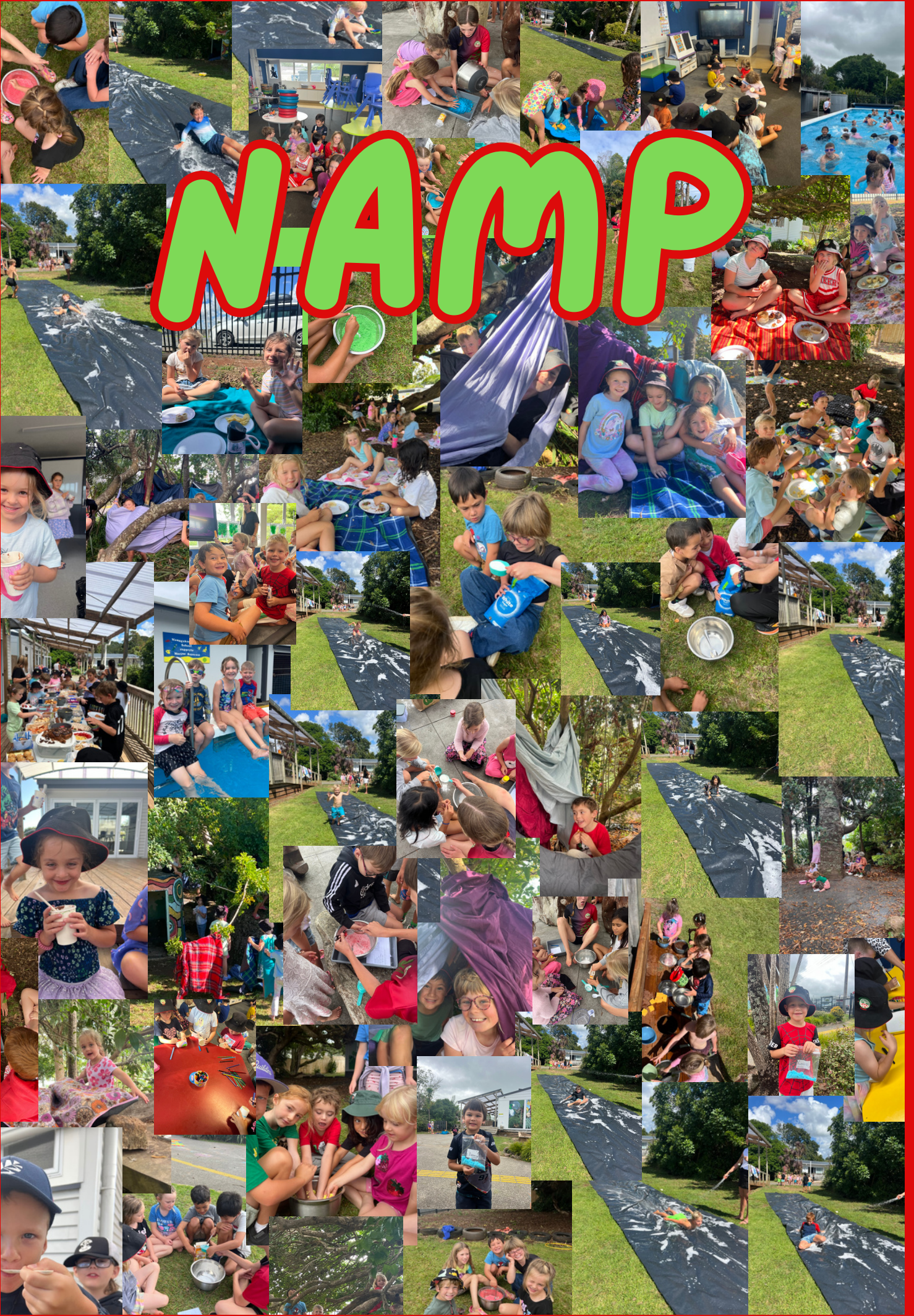
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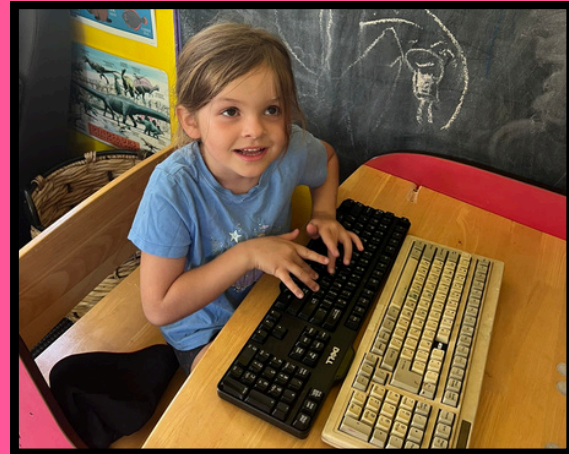
Whanau Swimming



NAMP



Piwakawaka Visit To Playcentre



NGAHERE BEACH TRIP

Ngahere took a day to celebrate the inquiry theme of 'Whanaungtanga' and attended a fun day at the beach. During this day, we split up into whānau groups and had sand castle building competitions, games, treasure hunts and swimming! Such amazing weather with an incredible bunch of kids!



