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Māpua School Matariki 2023 - Thursday 22 June. Save the date! Hangi and dessert orders open now via [kindo.co.nz](https://kindo.co.nz)

Celebrating Matariki (the Māori New Year) has become very special at Māpua School and we warmly invite whānau and friends to another exciting event for 2023. As well as Hāngi (order via [kindo.co.nz](https://kindo.co.nz)), there will be a Mātariki market, Kapahaka performance, open classrooms (with our Aotearoa New Zealand Histories learning on display) and our annual Hiwa i te Rangi (talent show). It just can't be missed! [Read more](#)



## Easter Fair

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Easter Fair a huge success. We will let you know how much money you helped to raise to support Māpua School when accounts have been finalised and we have a final total. [Read more](#)



## Emergency Drills - Keeping our Tamariki Safe

Our Intermediate Team did a great job hosting an 'emergency procedure reminders' assembly last week. [Read more](#)



## PB4L - Positive Learning 4 Behaviour

PB4L approaches provide a positive school climate and create a supportive environment for personal, social, and academic growth for students and staff. [Read more](#)



## FoMS - Friends of Mapua School

Want to get more involved and support your school? FoMS wants you! [Read more](#)



## Do you love to shop online?

Now there are more ways to support the school via Kindo. [Read more](#)



## Did someone say training montage?

Us Middles are pretty determined. We have tasks, we achieve them. We have challenges, we beat them. We have goals, we reach them! So it will come as no surprise that the Middle team have been busily preparing for the upcoming school cross country. [Read more](#)



## Waka weaving in Tōtara

As part of the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories curriculum, Tōtara have been learning about how Māori first arrived here in New Zealand. [Read more](#)



## Basketball fun in the sun.

It was a brisk but lovely sunny morning for our first session (of 6) with Nelson Giant Nic. [Read more](#)



## Harold's Back

As soon as the kids hear the words 'Life Education' the first thing that tends to pop out of their mouths is 'Harold!' Each syndicate got either 2 or 3 sessions with Ingrid and, of course, the ever popular Harold. [Read more](#)



## The Annual Mapua School Book Fair Is Here!

Starting Monday 22 May until Friday 26th May the Book Fair will be set up in Kahikatea for your viewing pleasure. It will be open 8.30-9.15 and 2.30-3.15 daily. [Read more](#)



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## Kumara Harvest 2023 - A bumper crop!

Tonnes of fun was had harvesting the kumara from the Māpua School kumara garden this year. The record weight was a single kumara that weighed more than 1.5kg! [Read more](#)



## Story time for the Junior Team

Last week the Junior Team enjoyed hosting a visitor, Kelly, from the Nelson Provincial Museum. Kelly told us the pūrākau (local story) of Mātua Hautere and Kaikaiāwaro. [Read more](#)



## STEAMs a hit with the Seniors

Each Friday, you will find the Senior Team, delving into a STEAMs project- projects based around a combination of science, technology, engineering, the arts & maths. [Read more](#)

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