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# Attending school regularly helps our tamariki to connect, thrive and develop



**Together we're  
making sure  
they get there**

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By Sharon Prestidge

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## Māpua School Board Parent Mid Term Election 2023

Our school will be undertaking a mid term parent election for 3 School Board vacancies. [Read more](#)



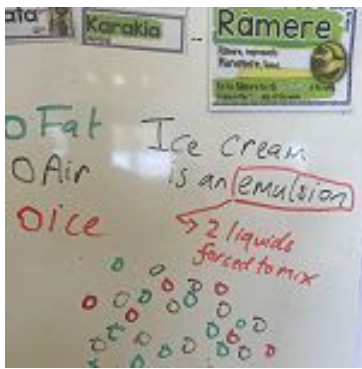
## Year 8s WOW'd by Windy Wellington.

Early election called (or was it a coup?). New Government has been formed. God help us all. [Read more](#)



## How are you going with obeying our new parking signs?

I'll give you a clue ..... not so great! "(It would be awesome if you could obey them and help us keep our tamariki safe!) [Read more](#)



## Adding the big freeze makes ice cream with ease!

Wow this was certainly a tasty wee science experiment - we made ice cream in two plastic bags. To create ice cream you need to create an emulsion which is when two liquids are forced to mix together. To make this magic mixture we need to slow down the molecules of the liquids. We do this by making the molecules super cold. [Read more](#)



## Production Practice Well Under Way!

The excitement is building for our whole school production of 'Pirates of the Currybean' [Read more](#)



## First Aid Training

We were lucky to have Mary from St John come into the school and work with all our year levels to learn about what to do in an emergency. [Read more](#)



## Staff Are Learners Too.

Recently the staff had an afternoon meeting about Term Four's whole school focus. [Read more](#)



## Tennis Anyone?

Recently the lucky children of Māpua School were given the opportunity to partake in some awesome tennis coaching. [Read more](#)



## Spring Visitors to Ngaio

Spring has seen a raft of fluffy visitors to Ngaio class. [Read more](#)



## Road Safety with Constable Hamish

On Wednesday 30th August Constable Hamish came into Ngaio class. [Read more](#)



Please keep your contact details up to date with us.

If you have had a change of address, email, phone number or emergency contact person, please let Denise know by emailing [admin@mapua.school.nz](mailto:admin@mapua.school.nz). If you're not sure if we hold your most current info, just email Denise and she'll check for you.

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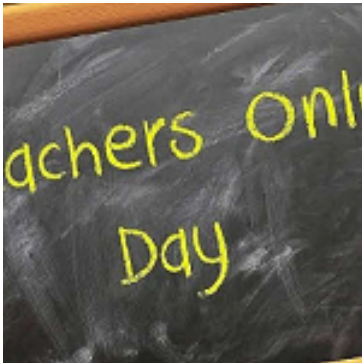




## Do you have, or know of a child turning 5?

If you have a child turning 5 this year or next year and they are possibly planning to attend Māpua School, please let us know (email [admin@mapua.school.nz](mailto:admin@mapua.school.nz)) . It is vital for us to have this information as we get organised for 2024.

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## Reminder: Teacher Only Day Term Four- Monday 20 November

School will be closed on Monday 20 November for a Teacher Only Day. [Read more](#)



"Falling over is soooo embarrassing. I'm hoping I've grown out of it now but I'm worried I haven't."

This week we hear all about the lovely Suzy Hyde. Suzy is one of our wonderful teacher aides who works closely with our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students. Previous to her role at Māpua School, Suzy was a high school English teacher. [Read more](#)

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