

Oh My What A Maimai!

(Duck) Calling all Year 3-8 students!

WHAT?

In teams of 3, build the most creative and/or elaborate Maimai and be in to win. Bring items from home i.e. cardboard boxes, blankets, sheets, tree offcuts, pre-painted cardboard/paper (anything that can be recycled at our community recycling centre or returned back to your home). Items can start to be brought in and stored in classrooms/MPR from Monday 29th May. **ALL** team members must be able to fit into your Maimai. Please no legitimate maimai gear i.e. store bought camouflage to be used. Dress ups, hunting clothes, face camouflage are all encouraged!

Rakiraki Range is a decoy setup for 'duck shooting'. Students and adults pay \$2 to 'shoot' 5 tennis balls at decoys from a specified distance. **BE AWARE** - there are native game species amongst the mallards and shelducks! Points will be deducted for any protected species that are hit. Prizes up for grabs! We would love to see all the whānau get involved with this.

We will be selling sausages (\$2), burgers (\$5), chocolate milk (\$1) and ice blocks (\$1) for all students/whānau on the day.

We also have a raffle filled with hunting goods. Raffle tickets will be for sale in the office closer to the time and on the day.

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday 2nd June on the school field. Preparations start from 11am (items carried down to the field etc.), Maimai construction starts at 11.30am. One hour construction time, all Maimais must be completed by 12.30pm. Lunch at 12.45pm. Rakiraki Range opens at 1.00pm. Judges will announce the winners following the Rakiraki Range.

WHY?

To acknowledge this year's Game Bird Hunting season and support safe and ethical hunting practices in a fun and competitive way. This is also a fundraiser for Wharepūhunga and Mangawhio's camp.

HOW?

Get 3 friends together, fill in the registration form and hand in to the office by Friday 19th May. Entry fee \$2 per person, and \$2 per person for the 'duck shooting' competition.

SPOT PRIZES to be won

School up on your Game Bird Hunting knowledge at

<https://fishandgame.org.nz/assets/Uploads/87343-FG-2023-Gamebird-North-Island-V2-RFS-WEB.pdf>

or pick up a copy of the pamphlet at your local hunting store.

Tip - Have a read of pages 6-8 and 22-23 😊

NAU MAI HAERE MAI e te whānau! ~ Whānau are encouraged to come and watch Maimais be constructed, have some lunch and to test their own duck shooting skills at Rakiraki Range from 1.00pm. Bring \$2 to give you 5 bullets (tennis balls) for the competition.

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Registration form

Return to the office by Friday 19th May

My name	
My house	

My team's name	
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The names of my two teammates	1. 2.
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I give permission for _____ to participate in

Oh My What A Maimai! - Friday 2nd June from 11am on the school field.

Yes/No	I have attached the \$2 entry fee.
Yes/No	I would like to enter into the 'duck shooting' competition and I have attached \$2.

Parent name _____

Signed _____

Date _____