

# Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2023



**Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakaute, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way**  
**"In life we learn in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON"**

26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

It does seem a rather peculiar week with our two teacher only days and ANZAC day. We have some families who have taken this opportunity to have a longer school holiday break!

Our staff had a challenging day on Monday with staff from all the Franklin Schools (600 people) gathering to discuss changes to the NZ Curriculum as well as student well-being. Something that did not surprise us but grew our concerns was the extent to which students are using technology at home and late in to the night and then the impact this is having on sleeping patterns, mental well-being as well as preparedness for learning.

On Friday we are working with our Hauraki cluster of schools with a focus on the proposed new learning and teaching model called the 'Common practice model'. Thank you for accommodating these Ministry allocated days.

We began our day with our House leaders taking a special ANZAC assembly this morning with a mention of the men who fought in World War 1, the names of whom are on display in the Mangatawhiri Hall.

Some of the names will be familiar to you as they are family road names in our community.

**Mr S. Ableby, Mr J. Brown, Mr J.W Butler, Mr R.K Keith, Mr A. Macklin, Mr R. McNeish, Mr W. Motion, Mr W.C Parker, Mr J. Pendergrast, Mr E.T Pope, Mr J.Senn, Mr T.Senn, Mr C.Twinging.**



Our learning theme this term is **Cause & Effect** and we will soon be underway with a school wide tree planting project on the Young's Farm. As well as this we have orienteering, soccer and rugby tournaments, we have lunchtime clubs with garden group, band, choir, Kapa haka and sports

and the ice skating rink arrives in week 5. And importantly we will get Rooms 8&9 back into their classrooms. It is all go. Class newsletters will go home on Monday outlining what is happening in your child's classroom this term.

We welcome some new faces to our school ~  
**Jasmine Topp, Karla Savage,**  
**Finn Murray, Sophie Dean, Ryley Mitchell,**  
**Nirgun Kaur**



**We wish everyone a great term 2.**

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ **All staff** ~ your preparation and planning during the break
- ☺ **Community Cottage & Easter Raffle Ticket Holders** ~ funding for new batteries & pads for our community DEFIB at a cost \$800
- ☺ **Mrs Vujcich, Mrs McKinstry, Mrs Deihl & Mrs Young** ~ meeting to discuss our tree planting plans
- ☺ **TDM** ~ coordinating the arrival of our second bike shed
- ☺ **Mrs Leenen, Mrs Bush, Mrs Orrmsby** ~ all your work on Monday to help set us up for a great start to term 2

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## LOOK WHAT ARRIVED!

Thank you to TDM for all their efforts to source, modify and transport the second bike shed container to school. We are looking forward to being able to use all our bike resources and spreading ourselves out.



## NZEI TE RIUROA NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

During the past week primary school teachers have received another offer in regards to the support and recognition we have been asking for. There have been some small movements made and teachers will vote during Week 3 to accept or decline this offer. This vote could mean we move forward with what is offered or the possibility of looking at industrial action of some form if we vote against.

Our tamariki is the main focus of what we are asking for and we still believe the Ministry of Education and Government can do better for them.

Primary and area school principals have voted to stop working with the Ministry of Education and to limit their work hours. They have taken this action as they believe it is necessary to highlight the significant issues that need to be addressed in the current round of negotiations.

Principals are committed to continuing to lead our schools and to ensure that they are safe, healthy places where students are learning during this time. Their day-to-day work to do this will continue, but they will no longer be working with the Ministry on their education system work or to introduce or implement new initiatives.

Principals will continue to meet with their boards but will not be available for work or to be contacted before 8am and after 5pm on weekdays. This includes sending or receiving digital communications. Principals hope to receive an acceptable offer in negotiations and will end the work ban when that happens.

Jessica Dearlove NZEI School Rep

# School Calendar!

## Term 2 Learning Theme: Cause & Effect

# APRIL

**Friday 28th April:**

Teacher Only Day  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**CLOSED**

# May

**Monday 1st May:**

- Whaea Preva sessions

**Tuesday 2nd May:**

- Music with Mr Green
- Franklin Orienteering

**Wednesday 3rd May:**

- R9 Technology



**Friday 5th May:**

- Fun Day Friday:  
House Colours
- 1.45pm R9 Assembly in the hall



**Monday 8th May:**

- Whaea Preva sessions
- 6pm School Board Mtg

**Tuesday 9th May:**

- Music with Mr Green



**Wednesday 10th May:**

- R8 Technology



**Friday 12th May:**

- Funday Friday: TBC
- 1.45pm R1 Assembly

**Monday 15th May:**

- Whaea Preva sessions
- Out of zone ballot closes

**Tuesday 16th May:**

- Music with Mr Green



**Wednesday 17th May:**

- R9 Technology
- Y5&6 Franklin Football



**Thursday 18th May:**

- Y7&8 Franklin Football



**Friday 19th May:**

- Funday Friday: TBC
- 1.45pm R2 Assembly

**Monday 22nd May:**

- Whaea Preva sessions

**Tuesday 23rd May:**

- Music with Mr Green

**Wednesday 24th May:**

- Ice skating Rink
- R8 Technology



**Thursday 25th May:**

- Ice skating Rink
- Ice Skating Disco



**Friday 26th May:**

- Funday Friday: TBC
- Ice skating Rink
- Curling Cup



**Wednesday 31st May:**

- R9 Technology



**Cookies on sale at morning tea  
everyday \$1.50**

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# Student Voice YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Our house leadership team reflected on term 1 with their house groups and here are their responses:

## What I have enjoyed about Mangatawhiri School



Playing dodgeball	Camp x5	Maths x2
Girls cricket coaching	Helping around the school	
Technology	Crafts	Netball
Relays & Swimming x2	Soccer	Orienteering
Whole school play based learning		Lingo language
Basketball	Touch rugby	Music
Having a good day	Sleeping at sch x2	
Staying the night in a tent X3		Art x2
Nice teachers & everything about them X3	Bike track	
Hiko	Nice house leaders x2	
Passion projects	Friends	Maths tests
Good house chant x2	Everything	Shared lunch
Getting choice vouchers	Learning	Triathlon
Our new teachers & new classrooms		Sports
Free swimming	Cultural day	Drift trikes

## One thing I am pleased about with my learning:



Maths x3	Doing tricky maths	Art
Writing x2	Black belt challenge	Triathlon x2
Abseiling	New games	Reading
Sign language x2	Passion projects	Graphs
Dragonistics	Instruments	Diploma
Mr Green's Kahoot	Learning new spelling words	
Languages	History	
When the teachers are happy we are happy		
Moving maths bricks	Music with Mr Green x2	

## The person who has shown me the most respect:



Cian	Ashton S	Cayden	Felicity x2
Harry A	Harper	Indi V	Heath
Teachers x4	Caughey x2	Sofia S	Luke
Talan	Lexie P x2	Belle	Billie
Kobi	Lily	Declan	Ashton S x2
Stevie A	Jillian x2	Liam	Raiden
Ember	McKenna	Melissa	Alarich
Shontell	John	Flynn	Harley x2
Zara	Jon-Alan	Lee	Rex
Reuben	House leaders x4		Phoenix A x2

(These students & staff will receive extra choice vouchers)

**Kauri, Manuka, Rimu, Tanekaha**

## USE OF FIELD IN TERM 2

Requires a change of clothes that are ok to get dirty!



## CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS

You should have been emailed a unique **Key Code** to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos through Photo Life.

**\*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight**

**Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY \*\*\***

Check in your trash/spam folder if you have not received it, or contact Photo Life on:

[enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)



We have the ice rink and hall all booked

It was 2019 that we last had this!

Class lessons (\$5.00 per student) will happen during the day on Wed, Thurs & Fri

Tickets for the Glow Disco (\$9.00 each person) on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

& for our Curling Competition (\$50 for a team of 4 adults) on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May must be purchased online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/8967>

**We require help with:**

**Setting up on: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May ~ 8am**

**Packing up on: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May ~ 8pm**



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