

# 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 ON13

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We cannot begin to imagine the destruction and devastation that some NZ families and schools are experiencing with the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle. Closing school for 2 days, having no power and cleaning up after some tree damage seems insignificant when we see what some communities are living through. We will be holding a muffi day with gold coin donation to the relief fund on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Although all our school families are accounted for we know that for some of you, you will have family and friends going through extreme hardship. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to support you or your extended family.

We really look forward to welcoming families to school on Wednesday evening for a school BBQ and meet the teacher night. We are intending to cook 500 sausages so please come along! This is a nice opportunity to catch up and meet your child's teacher for 2023 as well as hear about class routines, expectations and how we can work as a team to support your child. Rooms 6,7,8&9 will also be sharing their camp information so please make every effort to join us.

Today we welcome Whaea Preva back to help us with our Te Ao Maori and tomorrow we welcome Mr Green helping us with our music. We have missed them both!

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ **Families** ~ who came to our Friday assembly
- ☺ **Vennell Family** ~ yummy advocados
- ☺ **Mr Adams & Dyaln Adams** ~ chlorinating the pool
- ☺ **Summer Lupeiki** ~ sharing your diploma folders to show year 7 students

**YOU DID IT!**  
*Congratulations*

**Chloe Harker & Aliska Ram** ~ great assembly MC's  
**Room 2** ~ hosting assembly  
**Room 2** ~ sharing your half & half portraits & all about me poem

★ ★ **STAR STUDENTS WEEK 2:** ★ ★

**Room 1: Phoenix Donaldson**  
Great resilience with all challenges

**Room 2: Makaia Hunia**  
Great resilience in art & being super helpful

**Room 2: Ava Bright**  
A confident & chatty start to the term

**Room 4: Maia McHardy**  
Fantastic listening skills

**Room 5: Alyssa Clark**  
Super story writing

**Room 6: Reegan de Bruin**  
Amazing resilience with learning this week

**Room 7: Reid Heaslip**  
Applying himself to his learning

**Room 8: Nadia Heaslip**  
Doing an awesome job reading to R8

**Room 9: Zara Deihl**  
Organised & settled learner in R9

**Mrs McPherson: Houston Parry**  
Responsible member of R9

👍 😊 👍 **SCHOOL AWARDS:** 👍 😊 👍

**Class Award: Room 7**  
Great duties & awesome waka display

**Staff Award: Mrs Bush**  
Doing any task asked of her with a smile

**Parent Award: Mr Luke Stanton**  
Cleaning up our damaged trees

**Mangatawhiri Way: Dylan Chitekwe**  
Wonderful conversation about his trip to Zimbabwe & realising that you don't need a lot of material things to be happy

**Clean Class: Room 4**

**Mangatawhiri School 2023**

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**GO TEAM!**


**HOUSE POINTS WEEK 2:**

1<sup>st</sup> Manuka 270 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanekaha 260 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kauri 230 points 4<sup>th</sup> Rimu 210 points

**HOUSE POINTS TERM 1:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tanekaha 590 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Manuka 570 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kauri 560 points 4<sup>th</sup> Rimu 530 points

**Sports Leaders 2023**









*Back row: Max Fitzgerald, Heath Ramsay, Theo Cockrell, Sam van Dam, Lewis Bodman, Maddison Black, Isabella Hawkes, Emma Powar, Lexie Pope, Bronte Peter, Indi Styles*  
*Front row: Jax Walter, Mason Brears, George Leenen, Toby Johnson, Cater Black*

**School Calendar!**

**FEB**

**Term 1 Theme: Culture & Identity**

<p><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASB Get Wise sessions R6-9</li> <li>Mr Green's music sessions</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASB Get Wise sessions R6-8</li> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> <li>5pm ~ 7pm Meet the Teacher &amp; School BBQ</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> House Colours</li> <li>School Swimming sports</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva sessions</li> <li>School Newsletter</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZ Swim sessions for all classes</li> <li>Mr Green music</li> <li>Paid Union Mtgs for teachers – school will remain open</li> </ul>	<p><b>MARCH</b></p> 
<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Group Swimming @ Maramarua</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> <b>Muffin day ~ Gold coin donation for Cyclone relief</b></li> <li>8.45am R4 School Assembly</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y7&amp;8 Immunisations</li> <li>Whaea Preva</li> <li>School Newsletter</li> </ul> 

<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green ~ Music</li> <li>House Leaders Burn Bright workshop @ Ngatea</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> Favourite Summer hat</li> <li>8.45am R5 School Assembly</li> <li>11am Triathlon</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva</li> <li>School Newsletter</li> <li>3- Way Conferences</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Y7&amp;8 Swimming</li> <li>3- Way Conferences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket coaching for girls in R6-9</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> ~ Smart school uniform followed by GREEN!</li> <li>Happy St Patricks Day</li> <li>School PHOTO day</li> <li>8.45am R6 Assembly</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R6&amp;7 Camp Kaucaeranga</li> <li>R8&amp;9 Camp Tui Ridge</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R6&amp;7 Back from camp</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Y5&amp;6 swimming</li> <li>Cricket coaching for girls</li> <li>R8&amp;9 Back from camp</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> TBC</li> <li>8.45am R7 Assembly</li> <li>Orienteering day</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva</li> <li>Newsletter home</li> <li>6pm Board Mtg</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green ~ Music</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cricket coaching for girls</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fun Day Friday:</b> 8.45am Assembly</li> <li>School Open Day</li> </ul>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> 
<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva</li> <li>Newsletter home</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green ~ Music</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.45am School Assembly</li> <li>Term 1 Ends</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>Teacher Only Day</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p> 	<p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>ANZAC Day</b></p>  <p><i>Least We Forget</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 2 Starts</li> <li>R9 Technology</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>Teacher Only Day</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p> 

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## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS




**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**8.30am R6,7,8,9 10.30am R1,2,4,5**  
**12.30pm Whole School events**

(Including our parent race)

We love our parents coming along to support us but ask that you remember it is a school day. Children are expected to remain with their house groups inside the swimming pool. We ask for quiet when races are being announced so children can hear their races being called. Feel free to cheer and make noise during the races though!

- Wear house colours 
- The school bus will run early on this day in the afternoon as there will be less children going home on the bus

## COMMUNITY BBQ & PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**5~7pm**



Bring the family to school for a BBQ, games & swimming and head off to the parent information sessions as follows:

- 5pm ~ Room 1
- 5.15pm ~ Room 2
- 5.30pm ~ Room 4
- 5.45pm ~ Room 5
- 6pm ~ Room 6
- 6.15pm ~ Room 7
- 6.30pm ~ Room 8 & 9



Sausages & bread will be supplied, bring your picnic bits & pieces & enjoy the evening catching up with new and old families, meeting the staff and hearing about your child's classroom.

## ENROLMENT ZONE BALLOT



Enrolment at Mangatawhiri school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment in **Term 2, 2023.**

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **TODAY: 3pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**



## FRIDAY LUNCH

**American Hot Dog \$4.00**

sauce, mustard, cheese

Order on Wednesday morning in the office



Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.00

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime every day 50c



**MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB**



Now taking Registrations for the Junior Players

[www.sporty.co.nz/maramaruarugby](http://www.sporty.co.nz/maramaruarugby)

We ask all parents to register online

Muster is on this weekend

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Club

If you have any questions about the upcoming season feel free to get in touch with our President Todd Black -  
(m) 0275414219



**MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB**



Mangatawhiri Netball Club are holding a muster

Wednesday March 1st on the school netball courts.

2.45-3.30pm Come along and register for the 2023 season!

**EXPLORERS FOR GIRLS** (Formerly Girls Iconz)



For girls from Year 5 ~ Year 8

Starts again Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Meeting fortnightly at 6.30pm at Crossroads, Mangatangi Road. We have a values

based programme that focuses on building positive relationships, life skills, team building, games, cooking, creating and experiencing new things while having fun.

Please contact Lisa Craggs 022 106 1123 or Marilyn Millar 021 279 4607 for more information.

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