



# 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"**

20th March 2023

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Our teachers joined in on the Auckland rally for improved outcomes for education last Thursday. In amongst all the demonstrators we managed to walk alongside our close neighbours from Maramarua School! We truly hope that the Minister of Education, Jan Tinetti (once a teacher and principal herself) will follow through on respecting the profession and seeing that we are resourced appropriately. We appreciate that you made arrangements on the day and in some cases took your children to work with you. A very exciting morning as we sent Rooms 6,7,8&9 off on their camps. This is another example of the extra work that teacher's put in to make learning the best it can be. Many, many hours of planning and many, many pages of collated information and risk assessment plans have been completed. We cannot do these things without the wonderful

support of our parent community and huge thanks to all our camp parents for transport, trailers, day help, overnight help, baking and fruit. We appreciate the wonderful support.

The junior team are also enjoying a week of outdoor activities and a camp sleep over at school on Wednesday. It is a busy but wonderful week of challenges, rewards, resilience and adventure, enjoy and have fun!

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ Parents ~ attending our 3 Way conferences
- ☺ Mrs Ormsby & Mr Schu ~ Friday lunch makers
- ☺ Mrs Stanton, Mrs Richards, Mrs Cockrell, Mrs Soppet ~ transport & support at Franklin Y7&8 swimming
- ☺ **Mystery Community Member** ~ who thanked our teachers on our school notice board – **we were chuffed!**
- ☺ Nana Lyn for delicious savoury scones for staff morning tea today

## NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK



**Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50**  
**Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime every day 50c**



## **SCHOOL BUS THIS WEEK**

***Please note:*** Our school bus will be running earlier than usual this week due to Rooms 6,7,8&9 being on camp and less children using the school bus both morning and afternoon.

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YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations*

Emily McHardy & Jack Dodds ~ great assembly MC's  
Room 6 ~ hosting assembly  
Room 6 ~ sharing your graphs & data



**STAR STUDENTS WEEK 6:**



- Room 1: Rahiri Nahi**  
Positive attitude towards all his learning
- Room 2: Zack Thoburn**  
Resilience during maths
- Room 4: Darcy Green**  
Doing well in basic facts bricks
- Room 4: Talan van den Brink**  
Enthusiasm towards his writing
- Room 5: Riley Ablett**  
Amazing progress in reading
- Room 6: Jackson Picard**  
Focused self-management skills
- Room 7: George Leenen**  
Showing growth in resilience & mind-set
- Room 8: Aiden Heta**  
A super helper in Room 5 on Tuesday
- Room 9: Freya Kayes**  
Your patience & support with everyone
- Mrs McPherson: Reegan de Bruin**  
Dedication to your learning
- Mr Green: Alarich Morgan**  
Getting the drumbeat on his first try



**SCHOOL AWARDS:**



- Class Award: Room 8**  
Wonderful classroom displays
- Sports Award: Cooper Fitzgerald, Ashton Soppet & George Cockrell**  
Placing in the Franklin Y7&8 Swimming Finals
- Staff Award: Mrs Weight**  
Taking responsibility for East Group jobs at Franklin Y7&8 Swimming
- Parent Award: Mrs Stanton**  
Stepping up to look after the East Group team at Y7&8 Franklin swimming
- Mangatawhiri Way: Zara Deihl**  
Showing resilience & challenging yourself with your swimming
- Clean Class: Room 1**



**MANGATAWHIRI WAY WEEK 6:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Manuka** ~ 670 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> = **Rimu & Kauri** ~ 610 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Tanekaha** ~ 480 points



**MANGATAWHIRI WAY TERM 1:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Tanekaha** ~1,770 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Kauri**~1,620 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** ~1,620 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** ~1,490 points



**HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:**



- Braydee Devlin** ~ **KAURI:** ~ Lachie Grant
- Felicity Donaldson** ~ Having a positive attitude everyday
- George Cockrell** ~ Having great manners and doing amazing at Franklin Swimming
- Stevie Dodds** ~ **MANUKA:** ~ Lee Walter
- Zara Deihl** ~ Amazing swimming at Franklin
- Ashton Williamson** ~ **RIMU:** ~ Dakota Hubbard
- Jairyn Paora** ~ Being kind at Tuesday sport
- Sofia Styles** ~ Always helping the little kids when needed
- Kobe Leenen** ~ **TANEKAHA:** ~ Dylan Chitekwe
- Freya Kayes** ~ Doing her duties to a very high standard
- Jax Walter** ~ Donating his Mangatawhiri Way 100 choice voucher prize to true house points



**HOUSE POINTS WEEK 6:**



- 1<sup>st</sup> **Tanekaha** ~ 400 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> = **Rimu & Manuka** ~ 170 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Kauri** ~ 140 points



**HOUSE POINTS TERM 1:**



- 1<sup>st</sup> **Manuka** ~ 2,434 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Kauri** ~ 2,214 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Tanekaha** 2,052 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** ~1,833 points

**FRANKLIN Y7&8 SWIM RESULTS:**



- Cooper Fitzgerald**
- 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Y8 Freestyle
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Y8 Breaststroke
- George Cockrell**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Y8 100m Freestyle

- Ashton Soppet**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7 Backstroke

Ashton & Cooper qualified for Auckland Champs however they are both on camp this week - well done, a great achievement.



**HOUSE SWIMMING RELAYS:**


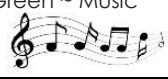





- Senior Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Manuka**  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Rimu** 4<sup>th</sup> **Tanekaha**
- Middle Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> **Manuka** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rimu**  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Tanekaha** 4<sup>th</sup> **Kauri**
- Junior Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> **Tanekaha** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rimu**  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Kauri** 4<sup>th</sup> **Manuka**
- Leader's Relay:** 1<sup>st</sup> **House Leaders**  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Deputy House Leaders**

**SWIMMING RELAYS HOUSE POINTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = **Rimu & Manuka** 110 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> = **Kauri & Tanekaha** 100 points



# School Calendar!

<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> • R6&7 Back from camp 
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> • Franklin Y5&6 swimming • R8&9 Back from camp	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • <b>Fun Day Friday:</b> Favourite camping clothes • Orienteering day R6,7,8,9 • 1.45pm R7 Assembly
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • Whaea Preva • Newsletter home • 6pm Board Mtg	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • Mr Green ~ Music 
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • Cricket coaching for girls
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b> • <b>Fun Day Friday:</b> TBC • 8.45am Assembly • School Open Day	<b>APRIL</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b> • Whaea Preva • Newsletter home	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> • Mr Green ~ Music 
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • 8.45am School Assembly • Term 1 Ends
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>Teacher Only Day</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> 	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>ANZAC Day</b>  <i>Least We Forget</i>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • Term 2 Starts • R9 Technology 	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b>Teacher Only Day</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> 

## Help Wanted

As part of our Culture and Identity topic this term, we would like to invite students and their families who come from cultures around the world to share with us and teach us a little about your culture. We have planned a cultural day on Friday 31st March. We would love you and/or your child to put together something to share with us.

### Something you could do is:

- Share food or make food!
- Discuss special celebrations
- Show special clothing
- Share about where your country is in the world and what it is like there

- Dances or Music
- Arts and crafts
- Books and games from your culture
- Religions

It would be wonderful for the students themselves to help in this sharing process.

If you are willing to be brave (or know someone who would be keen - aunts, grandparents, friends etc.) to lead a 10-15-minute session about your culture (same content) with groups of 20 or so students, please let me know as soon as you can. A teacher would be there to support each of these sessions.

**Tracey Weight**

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### IN BECOMING A TRAUMA HEALING LEARNING COMMUNITY

- Hear what is happening in your school to support tamariki and whānau
- Discuss and share ideas
- Take home strategies for supporting your tamariki

#### Hui facilitated by



Brooke Trenwith  
Trauma informed education consultant



Vanessa White  
Trauma informed specialist educator



Registrations are now open for Year 3&4 players, you can register for Mangatawhiri Netball online through the Pukekohe Netball Centre website.

We still have room for any year 5-8 players keen to join for the 2023 season.

Contact Ashleigh: 02102257273

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