



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2022



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

21st February 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We should have had a big celebration on Friday – it was our first full week of school with everyone here since 18th August 2021! Long may it continue.

My sincere thanks to those families who are doing the right thing – keeping children at home if they are unwell or a possible close or casual contact of a positive COVID case, and making sure children have their masks on the bus and at school. All these measures help to keep our school 'normal' and open for everyone. I have attached our latest COVID letter (sent out last Thursday) again today. Please note that it is a fast changing environment and things can change quickly. We will keep you updated as needed.

We welcome Ms Bronwyn Lewer to Room 8. Bronwyn is undertaking her teacher training and will be working alongside Tracey Weight and Room 8 for terms 1&2.

Our school pool continues to look amazing (thanks Mr Adams) and is being well used by nearly everyone here at school. The teachers are in the process of organising our swimming sports, albeit in a slightly different format. Unfortunately, we will not have any visitors on site for this event but we will make sure we talk lots of photos to share.





Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL



* To the 90 Parents who attended the class zoom sessions with teachers

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations



STUDENTS OF WEEK 3:



Room 1: *Charlee Linton*
Positive attitude towards his new learning

Room 2: *Flynn Gowdy*
Persevering & completing his graph & tally chart to a high standard

Room 3: *Rex Lui*
Really thinking about his learning

Room 4: *Felicity Donaldson*
Giving everything a go and doing so with a big smile



Room 5: *Elton Tukiri*
A supper questioner & completing his tasks well

Room 6: *Bronte Peter*
Super positive attitude towards all her learning

Room 7: *Jon-Alan de Jonge*
Outstanding self-management & responsibility

Room 8: *Blake Blandford*
Thought provoking contribution to class discussions

Room 9: *Hana Fieten*
Being an organised learner


SCHOOL AWARDS:


Class Award: *Room 2*
Bringing their togs & making the most of the swimming pool all week

Staff Award: *Mr Green*
For his enthusiasm towards our music lessons

Parent Award: *Mrs Briggs & Mrs O'Connell*
Big helpers at school

Mangatawhiri Way: *Lily O'Connell*
Always using her beautiful manners & being kind & caring

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BUS MONITORS 2022:



Introducing our Bus Monitors for 2022
 Matthew Geck, Arisha Ram, Summer Lupeiki,
 Arie Blackbourn, Hana Burns, Lily van Dam
 Absent: Hana Fieten

BEST BUS PEOPLE:



*Willow Vennell, Harrison Vennell, Heath Ramsay,
 Timmy Watson, Declan Chitekwe, Arie Blackbourn,
 Gordan Clotworthy, Melissa de Jonge, Marni Burns,
 Mieke van Dam*



MANGATAWHIRI WAY:

WEEK 3:

1st Manuka ~ 560 points 2nd Rimu ~ 530 points
 3rd Tanekaha ~ 440 points 4th Kauri ~ 420 points

HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:

KAURI:

Sophia Savage ~ Respecting others
Kate McSaveney ~ Being kind to all her peers

MANUKA:

Gordon Clotworthy ~ Fitting in with Manuka so well
Caughey Tawhiti ~ Being helpful & always having a smile

RIMU:

Aiden Heta ~ Having fun with everyone
Jaedyn Paora ~ Being excellent

TANEKAHA:

*Dylan Chitekwe ~ Having a Tanekaha attitude & always
 helping around the school*
McKenna Ainsley ~ Being polite & having a great week

GO TEAM!

HOUSE POINTS WEEK 3:

1st Manuka 35 points
 2nd Tanekaha & Kauri 28 points
 3rd Rimu 22 points

TERM 1:

1st Manuka 85 points 2nd Kauri 77 points
 3rd Tanekaha 74 points 4th Rimu 71 points



Well done to *McKenna Ainsley, Izaak Clark,
 Jaedyn Paora & Ember Parry*
 Who did a wonderful job of being the Master
 of ceremonies at our first school assembly for 2022

School Calendar!

FEB

Monday 21st Feb:

6pm BOT Mtg



Tuesday 22nd Feb:

- Bus Monitor Training with Constable Kelly
- Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes

Wednesday 23rd Feb:

R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch



Friday 25th Feb:

- Fun Day Friday:
 Summer Jandals day
 (Yes staff you too!)



Monday 28th Feb:

- Cricket Sessions for all classes



MARCH

Tuesday 1st March:

- Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes



Wednesday 2nd March:

- R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch



Friday 4th March:

- Fun Day Friday:
 House Colours
- Senior Team Swimming Sports (no visitors)



Wednesday 9th March:

- R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch

Friday 11th March:

- Fun Day Friday:
 Smartest School Uniform
- School Photo Day



Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.00
 Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c

SPORTS LEADERS TERMS 1&2



Introducing our new look sports leadership team for
Terms 1&2 ***Liam Tukiri, Jaimee Blackbourn,
Alice Marquand, Heath Ramsay,
Grayson Mitchell, Caughey Tawhiti,
Mason Brears, Lewis Bodman, Ashton Soppet,
Jack Vujcich, Vaughn Stanton, Ashton Clark,
Aleeya Savage, Nicole Ramsay, Aiden Heta,
Olivia Richards***



UNIT FOR RENT

2 bedroom adjoined unit for rent in Mangatawhiri
Ph Belinda on 021679764

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