



# Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2022



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

11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Here is a drone photo of our house groups!



Riley Ablett would like to introduce his new baby brother ~ Wyatt, born 4.4.22. Congratulations.



We have made it to the end of term 1 with school remaining open throughout the 11 weeks. No small feat considering what we have experienced with our worst day of absences at 96 children and 4 staff. We currently have 7 active cases. We hope everyone has a chance to rest and relax during the holiday break ready for what term 2 presents to us.

This Thursday we farewell Kendall Spence. She is moving to a school closer to her home. We thank Kendall for all that she has done while at Mangatawhiri School both as a teacher in training and as a beginning teacher. Sam McPherson will be the full time teacher in Room 4 for term 2. Sam has released Kendall during term 1 so knows the classroom routines and children well so it will be a smooth transition for everyone.


On a personal note, thank you for the messages of sympathy I have received on the passing of my dad. This has been much appreciated.

Wishing everyone a good break.

Sharron Scouse

**PRINCIPAL**





- \* **Mrs Young** for being the Synchronised Swimming judge!
- \* **Charlee & Noel Linton** for surprise Easter Bunnies!

## School Calendar!

	<p><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy Birthday Mrs Vujich</li> <li style="text-align: center;"></li> <li>• 3-Way conferences 3pm-7pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes</li> <li>• 1pm Early pick up if possible</li> <li>• 3-Way Conferences 1pm-5pm</li> <li style="text-align: center;"></li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> <li style="text-align: center;"></li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Raffle Drawn</li> <li>• Term 1 Ends</li> <li style="text-align: center;"></li> </ul>	 <p><b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 2 Starts</li> </ul>

### **EASTER RAFFLE**



**Tickets on sale in the office from the House Leaders every day BEFORE school**  
**50c for one ticket or 3 Tickets for \$1.00**  
**Drawn THIS THURSDAY**

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YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations*



**STUDENTS OF WEEK 10:**



- Room 1: Izaak Clark**  
Showing determination chopping & reading words
- Room 2: Chloe Harker**  
Trying her best in all learning areas
- Room 3: Penny Forde**  
Super sounding & blending in reading
- Room 3: Jolienke van den Berg**  
Excellent work habits
- Room 4: Alyssa Clark**  
Being a self-managing learner
- Room 5: Kobi Geaney**  
Being a very helpful team member
- Room 6: Olivia Richards**  
Showing determination & resilience in her learning
- Room 7: Max Fitzgerald**  
Outstanding growth in Mathematics learning
- Room 8: Chase Olsen**  
Outstanding results in Maths check-ups
- Room 9: Lee Walter**  
Trying his best in everything he does
- Mrs Millar's Award: Declan Chitekwe**  
Great classroom member asking thoughtful questions



**SCHOOL AWARDS:**



- Class Award: Rooms 1&2**  
Being wonderful movie stars & showing off their awesome classroom
- Academic Award: Jimmy Gallaher**  
Phenomenal writing
- Sports Award: All our synchronised swimming participants**  
Exceptional team work
- Mr Green's Music Award: Dylan Chitekwe**  
Working hard on the drums
- Guitar Award: Jackson Ramsay**  
Great attitude & learning new chords
- Staff Award: Miss Scouse**  
Being the best principal ever!
- Parent Award: Mrs Young**  
Judging our synchronised swimming
- Mangatawhiri Way: Maddy Falkner**  
A kind & thoughtful school member



**BEST BUS PEOPLE:**



Darcy Green, Kaihuia Herangi, Nirvana Forder,  
Willow Vennell, Meike van Dam



**MANGATAWHIRI WAY WEEK 10:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tanekaha ~ 650 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Kauri ~ 510 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Rimu & Manuka ~ 380 points
- 10 Vouchers:** Harry Abernethy, Harper Cullen, Nolan Posselt, Ariaiah Talman, Alyssa Clark, Melissa de Jonge
- 25 Vouchers:** Tyler Fitzgerald, Summer Wilson, Romie Martin
- 50 Vouchers:** Jackson Ramsay, Lee Walter
- 75 Vouchers:** Hana Fieten, Billie Devlin
- 100 Vouchers:** Lachlan Grant, Aiden Heta, Caughey Tawhiti, Isabella Picard



**HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:**



**KAURI:**



- Felicity Donaldson ~ Being kind to everyone  
Kate McSaveney ~ Always helping others



**MANUKA:**



- Marshall Pope ~ Always happy & in good spirits



**RIMU:**



- Maxx Hill ~ Being the best Rimu deputy  
Mrs McPherson ~ When ever she is out & about she calls out "RIMU"



**TANEKAHA:**



- Summer Lupeiki ~ Being an amazing deputy  
Aleah van den Brink ~ Showing the 3 R's on the bus & everywhere she goes



**GO TEAM!**



**HOUSE POINTS WEEK 10:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rimu 440 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Kauri 340 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tanekaha 300 points 4<sup>th</sup> Manuka 240 points

**TERM 1:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kauri 2,835 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Manuka 2,765 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tanekaha 2,646 points 4<sup>th</sup> Rimu 2,578 points



**Synchronised Swimming Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaimee Blackburn & Alice Marquand  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caughey Tawhiti, Jax Walter, Lewis Bodman, Heath Ramsay & Max Fitzgerald  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Vujcich, Ashton Soppet, Toby Johnson & Grayson Mitchell



Cookies \$1 @ Morning Tea Ice blocks 50c @ Lunchtime

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Calling all budding rugby players!  
Maramarua junior rugby is looking for a few more players, particularly in the 8-9-year-old age group. If this is something that your child might be interested in, please call or text Stacey on 0211533253

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