



# 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**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

It was lovely to see so many faces back at school today. We hope we have hit our school peak of Covid and that things will settle down. We will have all our staff back on board this week so it will be a nice feeling to return to 'normal'. Thank you to all our families for doing the right thing and following through on keeping children home if they are unwell. We will continue to be vigilant around health and safety with sanitizing, mask wearing, classroom ventilation and outdoor learning.

Our school pool is feeling colder! Please still get your child to pack their togs every day. Teachers will make a daily decision based on the weather, number of swimmers etc. and of course we have lunchtime swimming for those who are keen.

We hope you enjoyed the swimming sports slide shows created by Miss Dearlove.

We welcome **Austin O'Connell** (Lily's brother) to room 1. Nice to have you here.

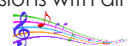








This Thursday we all turn GREEN! Come to school dressed your best in the colours of Ireland. It is always a fun day to be sure!

Sharron Scouse

**PRINCIPAL**





## School Calendar!

| <b>MARCH</b>   |  |
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| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes</li> </ul>   | <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>               |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Patricks Green Day – come dressed in GREEN</li> <li>Basketball Coaching Rooms 6-9</li> </ul>  | <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday: Sports uniforms or sports T-Shirts</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes</li> </ul>   | <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>             |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball Coaching Rooms 6-9</li> </ul>   | <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday: TBC</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm School Board Meeting</li> </ul>  | <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music sessions with all classes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>    | <b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball Coaching Rooms 6-9</li> </ul>              |



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



\* **Mrs Leenen** for coordinating a parent roster for the Targa rally and raising \$500 for school (which we will need to purchase 40 more bike helmets)

\* **Mr Leuu, Mrs G van den Brink, Kobe Leenen, Miss Whyte, Braydee Devlin, Olivia Devlin, Mr Currie, Mrs Tukuri, Mrs Johnstone, Mr Nixon, Mitchell Nixon, Lucas Nixon, Mrs Cockrell, George Cockrell** for all your help with the Targa rally fundraiser – it is so appreciated

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YOU DID IT!  
*Congratulations*



**STUDENTS OF WEEK 6:**



- Room 1: Sophia Savage**  
A positive attitude towards learning
- Room 2: Harrison Vennell**  
Showing The Mangatawhiri Way in all areas of learning
- Room 3: Maddy Falkner**  
Gaining lots of confidence in reading
- Room 3: Jade de Jonge**  
Trying hard with her learning
- Room 4: Willow Vennell**  
A responsible & self-managing learner
- Room 5: Indie Vujcich**  
Being helpful & motivated to learn
- Room 6: Belle Yin**  
Being very respectful, kind & helpful in R6
- Room 7: Isabella Hawkes**  
Being an amazing class member who is always ready to learn
- Room 8: Jett Freeman**  
Keen & enthusiastic learner
- Room 9: Dylan Chitekwe**  
Amazing work ethic & time management
- Mrs Millar: Arie Blackbourn**  
Showing a great work ethic



**SCHOOL AWARDS:**



- Class Award: Room 4**  
Fabulous art work on display
- Academic Award: Rex Liu**  
Impressive achievement in maths
- Sports Award: Tyler, Olivia, Braydee, Will, George**  
Swimming Sports 2022 trophy winners
- Staff Award: Everyone**  
Doing everything they can to help out, share the load, keeping school open & making learning fun
- Mangatawhiri Way: Timmy Watson**  
Stepping up as a senior leader in our school
- Clean Class: Room 4**



**BEST BUS PEOPLE:**



Heath Ramsay, Dylan Chitekwe, Reegan de Bruin x 2



**MANGATAWHIRI WAY: WEEK 6:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rimu ~ 160 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Manuka ~ 100 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tanekaha ~ 70 points 4<sup>th</sup> Kauri ~ 30 points
- 10 Vouchers: Ashton Clark, Luka de Vries  
25 Vouchers: Avah Wilson, Brooklyn Wilson,

- 50 Vouchers: Violet Lucioni, Will Cockrell  
Jett Freeman, Karla Savage,  
Bronte Peter
- 100 Vouchers: Ashton Soppet (Overdue)
- 110 Vouchers: Grayson Mitchell
- 125 Vouchers: Braydee Devlin
- 150 Vouchers: Kobi Leenen



**HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:**



**KAURI:**  
Karla Savage ~ Being so caring towards others

**MANUKA:**  
Jade de Jonge ~ Playing nicely & sharing in the playground

**RIMU:**  
House Leader & Deputy away

**TANEKAHA:**  
Freya Kayes ~ Showing the biggest Tanekaha vibes  
Demi Briggs ~ Being kind & respecting her peers

**GO TEAM!**

**HOUSE POINTS WEEK 6:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kauri 605 points 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanekaha 566 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Manuka 525 points 4<sup>th</sup> Rimu 418 points

**TERM 1:**  
1<sup>st</sup> = Manuka & Kauri 1,895 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tanekaha 1,866 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rimu 1,608 points



**Golf Skill Sessions**  
**Maramarua Golf Club**

For school age children golfers & learners

SATURDAYS 12 & 19 MARCH  
Skills with Coach Kevin

SATURDAYS 26 MARCH & 2 APRIL  
Practice with parent's assistance

Time: 12.30 to 1.30pm  
Cost: \$5.00 pp per session

Maramarua Golf Club,  
40 Golf Road, Maramarua

Please register with Club 09 2325 702 or Avril 027 643 1958

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