



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"

1st May 2023

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



once again for your support of our Teacher only days last week. The staff participated in two very intense days reviewing changes to the NZ curriculum and the implications of these changes as well as looking at staff and student well-being. As I mentioned last week, there is a lot of work to be done.

We are very excited to be working with **Mrs Deihl** and **Mr & Mrs Young** on developing a tree planting programme on the Young's farm (directly opposite school) as part of our Cause & Effect learning theme for this term. On Friday, weather permitting we will be taking the whole school across to the farm to view the area we will be developing. We have asked that children wear gumboots (or enclosed shoes) and farm clothes on Friday. Parents are very welcome to join us. We plan to leave school at 10.30am and be back by 11.30am.

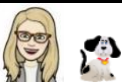
A great full week of learning with Whaea Preva and Mr Green back with us, Franklin orienteering competition, lunchtime club's programmes with Kapa Haka, Choir, Gardening, Band, sports and home learning getting underway this week!













Please note that our term 2 school assemblies will be held on Fridays at 1.45pm in the hall. We love it when families join us to celebrate our week. This week Room 9 are the hosts.

We welcome more new faces to our school ~ **Ellis Clotworthy** (Gordon's little sister) to R1, **Levi Were** to R2. It is lovely to have you all join us.

We wish everyone a great full week at school.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



| School Calendar! | |
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| May | |
| Tuesday 2nd May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music with Mr Green • 9.30am Franklin Orienteering Team | Wednesday 3rd May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R9 Technology  |
| Friday 5th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Day Friday: Gumboots & farm clothes • 10.30am Young's Farm Trip for the whole school • 1.45pm R9 Assembly in the hall | Monday 8th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva sessions • 6pm School Board Mtg  |
| Tuesday 9th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music with Mr Green  | Wednesday 10th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R8 Technology  |
| Friday 12th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funday Friday: Come as your mum! • 1.45pm R1 Assembly | Monday 15th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva sessions • Out of zone ballot closes |
| Tuesday 16th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music with Mr Green  | Wednesday 17th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R9 Technology • Y5&6 Franklin Football  |
| Thursday 18th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y7&8 Franklin Football  | Friday 19th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funday Friday: House Colours • 1.45pm R2 Assembly  |
| Monday 22nd May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva sessions | Tuesday 23rd May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music with Mr Green |
| Wednesday 24th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice skating Rink • R8 Technology  | Thursday 25th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice skating Rink • Ice Skating Disco  |
| Friday 26th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funday Friday: TBC • Ice skating Rink • Curling Cup  | Wednesday 31st May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R9 Technology  |

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- 😊 **Willow Vennell** ~ 200 true house points for Kauri from her choice voucher certificate
- 😊 **Mrs Adams, Mrs van den Brink, Mr Schu** ~ attending the R8&9 property meeting last week
- 😊 **House Leaders** ~ a very respectful ANZAC assembly



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH: *Ice Cream & Jelly Treat \$2.00*



Order & Pay on Wednesday in the office

NO LATE ORDERS



**Cookies on sale at morning tea
everyday \$1.50**

WINTER ILLNESS & ABSENCES



Please contact Mrs Ormsby via email, Skool loop, text or phone by 9am each morning to record any absences for the day. Please leave an explanation for the absence as we must record this.



CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS

You should have been emailed a unique **Key Code** to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos.

*****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight
Sunday 7TH MAY *****

Check in your trash/spam folder if you have not received it. Or contact Photo Life on: enquiries@photolife.co.nz

MORNING SCHOOL DROP OFF



1. Parents are very welcome to drive into the bus bay after 8.15am to drop children off at the front of school but please stop at the end of the entrance way so more cars can safely stop behind you.
2. Otherwise drop off in the hall carpark for children to walk along the front of the astro court (we will have access back through the astro court very soon) into school.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP



1. Parents are very welcome to come into school to meet their children at their classrooms and to come into our classrooms to see what we have been doing.
2. If you are picking up from the astro court, we do require you to leave your vehicle and walk into the astro court through the top gate to pick up your child and then walk with them out the bottom gate and through the parked cars back to your own vehicle.
3. We do this for safety reasons and ask our senior students to follow the same rules as they are role models for our younger students.
4. Please, do not call your child to walk through the carpark without an adult. This is a very busy and dangerous place at 2.30pm.
5. Please, do not be offended if staff ask you to get out of your car or hold your children back on the astro until you arrive.



WET AFTERNOON PICK UP



1. If it is persistently raining in the afternoon, we will send a skool loop message at 2.15pm for a front gate pick up.
2. After the school bus has left we will have your children in family groups ready for a drive by pick up but please drive to the end of the front entrance so we can fit in more cars at one time.
3. However, you are still very welcome to park and come in to pick up your child from school. We would appreciate your support in keeping all children safe.

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CURLING

Class lessons ~ \$5.00 per student

Please make payment of \$5.00 to Mrs Ormsby or via internet banking

Tickets for the Glow Disco ~ \$9.00 each person on Thursday 25th May - must be purchased on line

Curling Cup Competition ~ \$50 for a team of 4 adults on Friday 26th May - must be purchased on line at:

Trybooking.co.nz/NGX



MANGATAWHIRI SCHOOL MORE FM TRYBOOKING.CO.NZ/NGX



We require help with:

Setting up on: Wednesday 24th May ~ 8am

Packing up on: Friday 26th May ~ 8pm

We have only had 2 offers of help!

We need more PLEASE!

ENROLMENT ZONE BALLOT



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

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during Term 3, 2023. The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3pm Monday 15th June 2023.**

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Tuesday 16th June 2023. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME



We have the last two baby bunnies left to rehome.
10 weeks old, female. 1/4 angora.

One has a white foot. One has a white nose. Very cute.

Must go together as they have bonded.

Call Jenna 021 947983



SPORTS RESULTS:

With winter sports underway we are very happy to include your child's results in our school newsletter.

Please email: principal@mangatawhiri.school.nz by Monday 8am each week with these to be included in our newsletter for that week



MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB



The Mangatawhiri Netball Club had a wonderful training session with players from the Mystics Netball Team. As well as tips and tricks being shared the club also received free tickets to a Mystics game. Thank you to Mrs van den Brink for organising this for the club.

Flames lost to Patumahoe Gems 20-6

POD Willow Hammond

Super Stars won against Pokeno Kea 15-8

POD Bronte Peter

Magic lost to Ramarama Rebels 21-3

POD Cara Ramanui

Misfits lost against Te Kohanga 21-25



MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB



Under 6 Played Tuakau Blue Lost 25-30

Under 7 Played Waiuku Red lost 11-13 Merit – *Bryn Black*

Under 8 Tackle Clinic

Under 10 Played Papakura Won 90-15

Forward of the day – *George Leenen*

Back of the day – *Gordon Clotworthy*

Under 12 Played Onewhero Won 66-34

Forward of the day – *Grayson Mitchell*

Back of the day – *Sam Remnant*

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