

Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2024



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

31st January 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Maybe we should have held off school until at least the 1st February, that has a better sound that starting in January!!!

Anyway, here we are back at our place of fun and learning ready to rock and roll with great plans for 2024.

I thoroughly enjoyed standing at the entrance this morning welcoming everyone into school with big smiles and happy people (and that was just the parents!). We got underway with our first assembly meeting all the new faces to our school.

WELCOME



Back: *Jenna Leenen* (Teacher R2), *Rachael Stanton* (Teacher R6), *Gail Tegg* (Teacher R5), *Luca Parata* R5, *Ella* R5,
Front: *Hanns Siebert* R2, *Harper Vennell* R4, *Thomas Spillane* R4, *Mili Baleinausouri* R4
So lovely to have you join us.

There will be a lot of messages going home over the next few days. Just take your time to work through them and don't be afraid to ask questions if you need further clarification.

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to our school year.

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Crest Clean Team** ~ our clean school inside
- ☺ **Allan Bruce** ~ keeping our school grounds clean & tidy over the holidays, having them look awesome for the start to our school year (except for the weeds which decided to like the weed spray rather than not like it!!!)
- ☺ **Staff** for all their 2024 planning and preparation
- ☺ **Cory McHardy, Jay Dee Ezekiel, Allan Bruce** ~ keeping our pool operational over the holidays with wonderful support from the **Bodman Family, Hall Family, Crawford Family, Devlin Family, Herangi Family** (and for looking after Whistle & Shadow)
- ☺ **Cheryl McKinstry, Courtney McKinstry, Hayley Vujcich, Robyn Davis** putting stationery packs together for all our classes
- ☺ **Families** who have already purchased the stationery packs



We strictly enforce our school hat policy in terms 1 & 4 as well as eating in well shaded areas. Parents are welcome to pack sunscreen in their child's bag and to teach your child how to apply. Staff will not apply sunscreen however, they will remind children to do so as they go out to morning tea and lunch.

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2024 SCHOOL BOARD



School Board 2024: *Richard Van Dam, Larisa Ngaha, Nicole Falkner, Ellie Cockrell, David Dean, Melissa van den Brink, Sharron Scouse & Tracey Schumacher.*

Welcome Mangatawhiri Whanau to the 2024 school year! Every state and state integrated school/Kura in New Zealand has a board that governs it. The board's role is to oversee the governance of its Kura and to ensure that everything that needs to be done gets done – legally, ethically and as well as possible in the best interest of the students.

The board is the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the Kura. The principal is the boards 'chief executive' and manages the day-to-day operations of the Kura in line with the boards directions and policies.

This year the major property developments that we have been involved in for the last 3 years will come to an end. This has been a long and frustrating process and once the office, / staffroom is complete we will need to celebrate!

We are all keen and eager to get under way with our 2024 plans. We welcome *Rachael Stanton & Gail Tegg* to our team along with the new families who have joined us.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the board members if you have any questions or queries.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming weeks as we gather to meet at our beginning school year functions.



Richard van Dam
Presiding Member

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2024



An emailed copy will be sent to every parent however, if you would like to receive a hard copy (sent home with your child) please let Susan Ormsby know.

office@mangatawhiri.school.nz or

text 027 498 0070

IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER?

Via email each week - It could be a grandparent, parent or family friend

Please provide a contact email address via

email to: office@mangatawhiri.school.nz or

text 027 498 0070

SCHOOL ORGANISATION 2024

Junior Team:

Team Leader: Tracey Schumacher
traceys@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 4: New Entrant **Cheryl McKinstry**
cherylm@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 1: Year 1&2 **Lorelle Dodds**
lorelled@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 2: Year 3 **Tracey Schumacher & Jenna Leenen**
jennal@mangatawhiri.school.nz
traceys@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Middle Team:

Team Leader: Robyn Davis
robynd@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 5: Year 3&4 **Marilyn Millar & Gail Tegg**
marilynm@mangatawhiri.school.nz
gailt@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 6: Year 5&6 **Robyn Davis & Rachael Stanton**
robynd@mangatawhiri.school.nz
rachaels@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 7: Year 5&6 **Hayley Vujcich**
hayleyv@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Senior Team:

Team Leader: Laura Bigelaar
lauram@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 8: Year 7&8 **Tracey Weight**
tarceyw@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Room 9: Year 7&8 **Laura Bigelaar**
lauram@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Support Team:

Principal: Sharron Scouse
principal@mangatawhiri.school.nz
Deputy Principal: Tracey Schumacher
traceys@mangatawhiri.school.nz

Release Support: **Sara Irwin**
Music Specialist: **Stu Green**
Te Ao Māori Specialist: **Preva Jackson**
Class Support: **Tania Bush, Kerrin Clark, Jenna Leenen, Seara Tukiri**
Office Admin: **Susan Ormsby**
Cleaners: **Crest Clean**
Caretaker: **Allan Bruce**
After School Care: **Tammy Andrew**

OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 8am ~ 3pm

CONTACTING SCHOOL STAFF:

All staff can be contacted regarding school queries on their school email account during school hours or through the school phone.

Please **DO NOT** use access to staff personal mobile phone numbers or staff personal social media accounts for any school related matter unless it is an emergency concerning a school trip or activity.










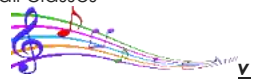


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School Calendar!

FEB

Term 1 Theme:
Community & Citizenship

<p>Friday 2nd February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.45pm School Assembly – at school if fine, in the hall if wet 	<p>Monday 5th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes Class newsletters home School Newsletter
<p>Tuesday 6th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waitangi Day 	<p>Wednesday 7th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch – enclosed shoes, hair tied up please All stationery orders completed
<p>Thursday 8th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Leader Voting 	<p>Friday 9th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: House Colours  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.45pm R9 School Assembly
<p>Monday 12th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter 	<p>Tuesday 13th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for all classes Deputy House Leader Voting
<p>Wednesday 14th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Valentines Day R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch – enclosed shoes, hair tied up please 	<p>Friday 16th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favourite Summer t-shirt (all other parts of our school uniform must be worn correctly) 1.45pm R8 School Assembly
<p>Monday 19th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter 6pm Board Mtg in R4 ~ All welcome 	<p>Tuesday 20th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for all classes 3pm, 4pm, 5pm Parent & Teacher Information Mtgs 6pm School Community BBQ
<p>Wednesday 21st February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 23rd February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: House Colours  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Swimming Sports
<p>Monday 26th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter Out of Zone Ballot closes for Term 2 start 	<p>Tuesday 27th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for all classes 
<p>Wednesday 28th February:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 1st March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Favourite summer hat (all other parts of our school uniform must be worn correctly) East Group Swimming 1.45pm R7 School Assembly

SCHOOL CELL PHONE:

027 498 0070



HERO Communication APP:



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HERO APP:

This APP is the MAIN source of communication to all parents, so please make sure that your phone has this APP

Follow this [LINK](#) for instructions on how to login etc. Please let Tracey Schu know if you are having any problems.

To set your password and log into Hero for the first time:

1. Download the Hero by LINC-ED app from the app store

Note: use the keywords Hero LINC-ED when searching for the app



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Alternatively, open your browser and enter app.linc-ed.com

2. Click **NEW USER**

SCHOOL HATS & UNIFORM:



Can be purchased from the office. We also have some second hand school uniform for sale. See Susan Ormsby. **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHES worn to school are CLEARLY NAMED (Including UNDERWEAR, TOGS AND TOWELS)**

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HOUSE LEADER CANDIDATES 2024



We have 17 students standing for House Leadership roles in 2024. These students will be busy in our school over the next two weeks showing us why they would make a great leader in our school. This week they are on playground and swimming duty as well as reading in classes, doing jobs around the school and taking our school sports programme on Friday.

Good luck to all those standing.



JAIMEE BLACKBURN

Do you like fun and games? I do, ko Jaimee toku ingoa and I'm going for house leader to lead my team to victory. I'm pumped to run for house leader this year. I'll try my hardest to take the other teams down but I need your help! I enjoy sports, and try my hardest in learning.

It doesn't really matter what house I get picked to be in. I'll just be grateful for whatever I get. Also, I love to make new friends, I'm reliable, helpful, honest, kind, and like to please others.

I would really love to be house leader for 2024 so I can prove that I'm nice, trustworthy and so we can crush the competition. So please tick the box next to Jaimee.



BLAKE HERANGI

Hey as you probably know by now my name is Blake.

I am 12 years old. I want to go for house leader because I want to learn to be responsible person and a leader.

Ever since I started in 2017, I wondered what it takes to be a house leader/Deputy. I'm going to help everyone have a good day by making sure everyone has an amazing day.

Now I didn't think I was going to say this but here we are. I looked up to the house leaders when I was 5 years old and ever since then I wondered how I could lead my house to victory if I got house leader. If I don't get house leader, I'll be sad but I will congratulate the people who got it. Vote for me so we can take our crew to the top.



AIDEN HETA

Do you want a great house leader? Well, you should vote for me. Kia ora. My name is Aiden and I've been going to this school since I was year 1. I've looked up to the house leaders and I was like, "Man I want be like them one day!" and now here's my chance.

Sporting is one of my greatest strengths and I'm pretty good at my learning in class too. I am caring, helpful, funny, and kind. Also, if you vote for me, I will try my best to make an amazing chant for our house. I'll be a good support for everyone. I will also remind my whole house to show the three R's and lead us to victory.

So, I reckon you should vote for AIDEN! I trust you'll make a good decision.



RAIDEN KIRA TOBY

Kia ora, my name is Raiden I have been at this school since I was 5 years old. When I was just five years old, I always wanted to be a house leader and now since this is my chance to be one, I think I'm going to be a great and responsible house leader. I will be super helpful and I will help around the school when needed if there are duties that haven't been done then I'll do them. I don't care what team I get into even if its Kauri, Manuka, Tanekaha or Rimu. Whatever team I'm in I will be proud what team I get and I will try to lead my team to victory. After a few years I have realised how important being a house leader or deputy is. If kids are sad or hurt and have nobody to play with, I will find more kids to play with them or I will play with them. And if I don't get house leader, I'll be happy for those who get house leader or deputy. So please vote for me so I can lead you to victory.



ALICE MARQUAND

Hey everyone how are you today? Ah I see you're looking for a house leader, well here she is.

Kia ora, I'm Alice and I'm going for house leader.

When I started as a year 4, I had no idea what was going on. All I knew was that there were house leaders. One day later I learned about house leaders. They looked so grown up and a great role model and now here I am. Going for house leader.

When I was a year 6, I became a sports leader. I was so happy and now I'm here saying another speech for a bigger job how cool is that! I personally think you should vote for me though.

I'm kind and caring and I will help you with anything. I'll play with you if you have no friends

And I will lead whatever house I'm in to VICTORY. So, vote for me and I promise. You won't regret it.

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GRAYSON MITCHELL

Are you looking for a great house leader for 2024? Well... I'm the man you're looking for. Kia ora I'm Grayson... I would love to be your house leader for 2024. I really enjoy playing sports with everyone and doing learning in the classroom. If you vote for Grayson, I'll make sure we have a great house chant. I'll make sure everyone is showing the 3 R's in our whole school. I love having a laugh and playing with the little kids and the big kids. Thank you and remember... vote for Grayson. I'm your man!



KYLA REDMOND

I never thought year eight would come so quickly. But here we are! I've always wanted to be house leader ever since I was a year 1! I've only been here for a year but I feel like I really fit in here and I know I have what it takes to be an outstanding leader for 2024,

but I need your votes! I've formed so many relationships with many of you in this school! You guys might be wondering why you should vote for me? Well..... I will offer better Friday lunches, great lunchtime sports and make it more entertaining in the house meetings.

I got some advice from some Mangatawhiri students and they said what would make a good house leader: Someone who supports and cheers for them in sports, will be easy to talk to, be open minded, be reliable and respectful. I will do my best to be all of those things! Here are some things that I'm good at. I'm good at looking after the younger ones, I'm good at working with my peers and I will help in any way possible around the school. It would mean a lot to me if you would vote for me. So give the box next to my name a tick! Thank you!!



SAM REMNANT

Kia ora I'm Sam. I came to Mangatawhiri School in Term 1 of 2023. I enjoy being outdoors going hunting, fishing, riding motorbikes and especially playing sports. This year, I would like to be a house leader for any house. I enjoy helping the little kids to participate in sports and I would like to introduce new lunchtime sports activities and encourage more people to try them out. This would be a good opportunity for me to develop my leadership skills. Please vote for me and I will take my house to the top.



OLIVIA RICHARDS

Hi everyone, I'm Olivia. I have some quick questions for you Hands up who wants to be allowed to play outside when it's raining? What about a lolly scramble at the end of each term? Me too!

Well, I can't actually promise you any of that, but I can still promise you a really fun year if you vote me in for house leader.

I started here in year 4, when Mrs Irwin was still Miss Kroef, so I've had plenty of time to watch our previous house leaders, and it looks pretty fun!

Those of you who know me will know that I am kind and helpful, and I'm sporty too. In year 6 I got to be a sports leader and I've been told I did a great job.ve been told I did a great job.

You can always rely on me to lend a hand if you need one, so don't be afraid to ask. I'm happy to stand up in front of everyone, I'm up for trying new things, and I work well in a team so I think I could make a great house leader.

Obviously, my loyalty right now lies with my house - Manuka, but if I get to be house leader next year, whichever house I am asked to lead will get all my energy and loyalty.

So please, give the Olivia box a big tick next year!



ALEEYA SAVAGE

Hi my name is Aleeya and I'm standing here today hoping that by the end of my speech I have fully convinced you to vote for me for house leader. I started Mangatawhiri school at 5 years old and only realised at year 3 how big of a responsibility house leader is. Ever since year 3 I have always looked up to the house leaders hoping that when I am a year 8, I would get to be a house leader like them. Now here's my chance to get house leader like I have always dreamed. If I get house leader, I will make sure that there are better lunch time sports that you can play and I will make sure that you have better fun-day Friday dress ups. So, if you want your house to be at the top and you want a responsible, sporty and kind house leader for 2024 vote for Aleeya.



ASHTON SOPPET

Hi my name is Ashton as most of you know. When I was thinking about making this speech, I thought I was not going to say this but I am now. I have been at this school since I was 5 years old. I think I would be a good house leader because I have had the opportunity to be a sports leader. I think I would make a good house leader because I'm fair, helpful, not afraid of hard work and I like being a leader. I'm not going to lie and say I will give you lollies every day. If I get in, I don't care what house I'm in. If I don't get it, I will be happy for the people that got in and congratulate them and then start making a deputy speech. If I get in, I will lead your house to victory and have an amazing chant. So, if you liked my speech tick the box next to the handsome face with my name next to it.



LUCAS TAYLOR

Kia o ko Lucas toku íngoa, no Maramua ahau. or in English hi my name is Lucas and I come from Maramarua. And I love games like chess, soccer and many others, but anyway to the speech. I always wanted to be the house leader leader the reason I want to be a house leader is because I loved the responsibility that has to come with being a house leader, setting up sports, helping with everything possible, supporting anybody that needs help, helping with duties and leading your team to victory. I'll be a great house leader by setting up fun sports such as dodgeball, capture the flag. If you want a funny person that can help you, can talk to and work with I'm that person. I'm willing to swap house's just to lead a team so vote for me so we can win everything!



VAUGHN STANTON

Have you ever wondered, what makes a great leader? Well, I'm here to tell you what it takes. I'm Vaughn Stanton and I've been here at this school since year 5. I may not have been here since year 0 or 1 like some of us but that doesn't matter. The values that you need to be a leader are, honesty, responsibility, resilience and respect. Sport is one of my strengths and for some of you it will be yours. I think sport is an important part of life. If you want more sport at this school or you think I'm worthy of being a great House leader, tick the box beside my name.



JODI THOBURN

Hi for everyone who doesn't know me I am Jodie. I have been at Mangatawhiri School since almost the end of year six. When I joined I immediately looked up to the house leaders. You should choose me to be a house leader because I will be a very helpful person. I will try my very best to find really fun things to do with you. If you choose me, you will not regret it. I will be the best I can be. Imagine getting to stand up and shouting your amazing chant with me. I promise you will have a lot of fun with me. I will make sure everything is fun and fair. I have younger and older siblings so I will be great with everyone. So that is why you should choose me. I will have so much fun with you if I get to be a house leader. So tick my name for awesomeness.



CAUGHEY TAWHITI

Kia ora School I'm Caughey Tawhiti and I have been here since day 1. This school has been good to me I need to do something good in return. Being house leader gives me the chance to do lots of awesome things. I would like to be someone that the juniors can look up to and set an example for them. I don't make promises but I will try to do the following, bring back the best lunch time sports and have awesome lunches on Friday. As a house leader you need determination, pride and mana, that's me. So vote for Caughey Thank you.



LIAM TUKIRI

Tena Koutou Katoa
Ko Taupiri Te Maunga
Ko Waikato Te Awa
Ko Tainui Te Waka
Ko Tainui Te Iwi
No Whaingaroa Ahau
Kei Pokeno Toku Kainga Inaianei
Ko Mangatawhiri Te Kura
Ko Tukiri Toku Whanau
Ko Logan Toku Papa
Ko Seara Toku Mama
Ko Liam Toku Ingoa

Kia ora my name is Liam Tukiri. It is such an honour to stand in front of you today. I have been at the school since year four and in those four years I have had some amazing opportunities like camps, Kura Taiao, Kapa Haka, sports days, doing daybook and running for house leader. I'm sure there will be more great opportunities in the near future. I would be very grateful if you voted for me. I would love to encourage, inspire and help you in any way possible. Thank you. No reira, Tena koutou, Tena koutou, Tena tatou katoa.



JACK VUJCICH

Howdy people my name is Jack some of you might also know me as grandpa from the production I have been here since I was five year old and next year I'm going for house leader. To be honest I've never really thought about going for house leadership but over the past few years I have realized how important this job is. The house leaders this year were amazing and now I am grateful to get my shot at being a house leader too. I think it would be fun and a good way to learn more responsibility And you're probably wondering why you should vote for me well in this speech I'm going to tell you why.

The reason you should vote for me is because I'm always kind and positive I love music and interacting everybody around me and I am always Happy. I will put everything I have into being a good leader and I am not afraid to do jobs when needed even in my spare time. if you vote for me I will try to Lead my house to victory and take all ideas onboard in house meetings and consider other people's ideas and opinions. I don't care what house I'm in and I will try to give that house I'm in a fun experience being in that house. I will also try to think of an fun amazing chant for my house. I will treat all the people in my house equally and be a kind patient member of that house. I will be an organized and on to it house leader that you can rely on if you have any problems. If you fall over and skid your knee or you fall out of a tree and hurt yourself I will help you pick yourself up and dust yourself off.

The reason I am going for house leader is because I can have fun and make new friends from my house and other houses. So if you think I would make a good house leader then please put a tick next to my name and vote for me and if I don't get it I will be happy for other people who do and go for deputy house leader. Thank you for listening to my speech. I hope you all have a good rest of your day bye.

COMMUNITY USE OF OUR SCHOOL POOL

Monday ~ Friday 2.30pm ~ 3.30pm

You do not need to purchase a key just come along and enjoy the pool - parents **MUST** supervise their own children.

Please note: The swimming pool toilet is also the only staff toilet we have access to at the moment so please make sure it is left tidy, flushed and that children dry off a little before they enter.



Monday ~ Friday 3.30pm ~ 5pm.

Pool closed

Monday ~ Friday 5pm ~ 8pm

Open to pool key holders only & 10am to 8pm on Weekends