



# Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2024



**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**

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Short & sweet ~ Happy 3-day week!



**Archie Black** to Room 4 (brother of Brooklyn & Maddison) **Mananjot Singh** joins Room 2, and **Angad & Faten Singh** join Room 5. Lovely to have you all with us.

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## School Calendar!

**Term 1 Theme:**  
**Community & Citizenship**

### APRIL

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

- **Fun Day Friday:** Sports uniforms
- Cricket Festival Y5-Y8
- 1.45pm Assembly R2

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:**

- Whaea Preva in all classes
- School Newsletter



**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:**

- Mr Green's music lessons



**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:**

- R8 Technology



**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April:**

- School Photo Day



- 2pm farewell Assembly for Lisa Craggs

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:**

- Fun Day Friday Muffi
- 1.45pm Assembly ~ HL
- **Term 1 Ends @ 2.30pm**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**TERM 2 Starts**



- ☺ **Lynn Stevens** ~ Yummy morning tea treat for staff
- ☺ **MAD Pre-School** ~ Yummy Easter goodies for staff
- ☺ **Richie Irwin** ~ Repairs to basketball hoops
- ☺ **Allan Bruce** ~ Repairs to netball hoops

 **ICEBLOCKS** 

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



**COOKIES**

Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50

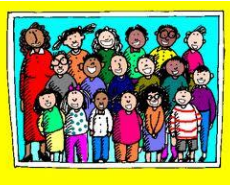
**FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL**

**Jelly & ICECREAM \$2.00**



**Bring your own spoon!**

**Order from Lunch Team tomorrow morning**



**CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

You will be sent an email from PHOTO LIFE with all the information regarding ordering & purchasing photos.

Children **MUST** be wearing our correct school uniform for class photos, including plain black shorts, pants or skirts. Children may wear their own clothes for family or individual photos.

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## SCHOOL TRYATHLON RESULTS



### YEAR 4

1<sup>st</sup> **Sophie Crawford**

1<sup>st</sup> **Miller Campbell** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Brax van den Brink**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Talan van den Brink**

### YEAR 5

1<sup>st</sup> **Tyla Brears** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Harlan Peter**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Phoebe Bodman**

1<sup>st</sup> **Nate Caird** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sam Redmond**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Will Cockrell**

### YEAR 6

1<sup>st</sup> **Aleah van den Brink** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Lily Caird**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Billie Devlin**

1<sup>st</sup> **Jesse Stanton** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jack Dodds**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Gordon Clotworthy**

### YEAR 7

1<sup>st</sup> **Bronte Peter**

1<sup>st</sup> **Lewis Bodman** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jax Walter**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Theo Cockrell**

### YEAR 8

1<sup>st</sup> **Aleeya Savage** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Olivia Richards**

1<sup>st</sup> **Vaughn Stanton** 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sam Remnant**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Liam Tukiri**

### TRYATHLON HOUSE POINTS

1<sup>st</sup> **Tanekaha** 50 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Kauri** 44 points

3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 41 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** 11 points

# POOL

Our School Pool is CLOSED

Please return all pool keys to  
Mrs Ormsby



## Afternoon tea with the Head Students at Hauraki Plains College!

We warmly welcome anyone from our community to a meet and greet hosted by the Head Students. We would love to show you around our school on **Thursday the 4th of April 1pm-2.30pm**. Please meet at the main office.



## COVID & ILLNESS

Please do not send your child to school if they have any signs or symptoms of COVID or winter illnesses.

Spreading germs at school has the potential to cause havoc and as such we all need to be vigilant around staying healthy and keeping those around us healthy too.

If you decide to keep your child at home because they say they are unwell but by 10am they are all good and bouncing around home and have not tested positive then bring them into school!

THUNDER CROSS

School  
Holidays  
SPECIAL

BOOK ANY TWO HIRE BIKES  
OR PACKAGES & RECEIVE A  
\$100 DISCOUNT

TO REDEEM, USE  
THE CODE:  
**SKLHOLS**

CODE VALID 13TH APRIL 2024 -  
28TH APRIL 2024

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**SEASONS FOR GROWTH**



"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g. separation, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts again in May for Term 2, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info please go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).



## MANGATANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER WITH US

**Put yourself forward to get behind the response. Join our team.**

*30 years volunteering and its still an honour to be serving the Mangatangi community"*

Steve Pogson  
Chief Fire Officer & FENZ Property Coordinator

### We need more volunteers

We are looking for more Firefighters. All of our Firefighters are trained as Medical First Responders, as well as responding to motor vehicle accidents, fires and rescues to help keep our community safe.

### Serve your community

We provide an important service when people need us most. We attend around 100 call-outs a year – about 25% of our call-outs are to structure and vegetation fires.

### Training is on a Wednesday night

We train our volunteers to save lives and respond to emergencies, while getting home safe and well. During training we practice current skills, learn new ones and build a supportive team spirit that extends beyond our brigade.

### What are the benefits?

Volunteering with us is a rewarding way to help our community. As well as the feel-good factor, volunteers receive free health checks, an annual reimbursement and discounts. Not only this but you are looking after your Mangatangi community!

### Interested in finding out more?

If you're aged 18+ (or 16-17 with permission from your caregiver), a team player, and would like to contribute in your community, contact Steve Pogson on 027 488 6982 or [Stephen.Pogson@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:Stephen.Pogson@fireandemergency.nz).

- Discover what it takes to volunteer
- Find out about the different roles available
- Hear about the new skills you'll learn

Like to find out more? Please register your interest at: [fireandemergency.nz/volunteer](http://fireandemergency.nz/volunteer)



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**INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP**

**WHO:** BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15

**WHEN:** 15th & 16th APRIL

**TIME:** 9AM - 3PM

**COST:** \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

**FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE

**REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24**

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