



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"

8th April 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We are heading to a busy end to term 1.



This week we sadly say farewell to Lisa Craggs with a special school assembly on Thursday at 2 pm. Please come and join us as we show Lisa how much we have appreciated her long association with our school.



As I walk around the school, I can see evidence of all the great learning and fun that has happened in every classroom over the past 11 weeks. My thanks to everyone ~ students, parents, staff, Board, and visitors. A great term that we can all be proud of.



It is with great sadness we share that Tracey Weight's beloved dad passed away yesterday. He is also a grandpa to Carter, Rory & Bryn. Our heartfelt sympathy to both families on the loss of a much-admired & loved dad and grandpa.

We have some temporary staff changes for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. I will be away recuperating from knee surgery. Tracey Schu will be acting principal in my absence and Jenna Leenen will be full-time teaching in Room 2. I appreciate that we have such a great team to keep things ticking along in my absence.

On Friday we will end our term with a special assembly hosted by our House Leaders starting at 1.45 pm here at school if the weather allows otherwise in the Mangatawhiri Hall.

Have a wonderful holiday break. Term 2 starts Monday 29th April.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL




- ☺ **Cricket Festival Parents** ~ Great support, encouragement & transport
- ☺ **Parents** ~ Attending our assembly
- ☺ **Mrs Ormsby & Lunch Team** ~ Friday lunch organisation


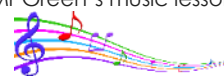




ICEBLOCKS
 Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c
LAST WEEK FOR ICEBLOCKS

COOKIES
 Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50
LAST WEEK FOR COOKIES
NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK



School Calendar!

Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship	
APRIL	
Monday 8th April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva in all classes • School Newsletter 	Tuesday 9th April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Green's music lessons 
Wednesday 10th April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R8 Technology 	Thursday 11th April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photo Day • 2pm farewell Assembly for Lisa Craggs 
Friday 12th April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Day Friday Mufti • 1.45pm Assembly ~ HL • Term 1 Ends @ 2.30pm 	Monday 29th April TERM 2 Starts

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CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS

Thursday 11th 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.



- 😊 **Ameliah Smith-Rimene & Frankie Briggs** ~ great assembly MC's
- 😊 **Room 2** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your great sentences



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 10:



- Room 4: Hazel Lucioni**
Positive contributions to class discussions
- Room 1: Bryn Black**
Determination to progress with your reading
- Room 2: Darcy Green**
Great maths knowledge
- Room 2: Braxtin Hunt**
Pushing through & showing resilience with your learning
- Room 5: Melissa de Jonge**
Fantastic engagement with your learning
- Room 6: Noel Linton**
Filling in as a sports leader without being asked
- Room 7: Violet Lucioni**
Enthusiasm & creative sentence writing
- Room 8: Toby Johnson**
Your initiative & help this week
- Room 9: Reegan de Bruin**
Beautiful manners, listening skills & initiative to help
- Mrs Irwin: Sophie Crawford**
Outstanding writing from the perspective of ice cream



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 10:



- Class Award: Room 6**
~ EOTC Published writing book - AWESOME!
- Sport Award: Hayley Vujcich**
~ Super organised planning & leadership of our triathlon
- Staff Award: Cheryl McKinstry**
~ Always being so accommodating & understanding

Parent Award: Brad Devlin

~ Sharing your appreciation for the extra mile our team goes for the children of Mangatawhiri School

Parent Award: Belinda Green

~ Help, support & photography skills on R4's Butterfly Creek trip

Mangatawhiri Way: Harry Vujcich & Brax van den

Brink ~ Helping Angad & Fateh feel welcome to Room 5

Clean Class: Room 9



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 10:



KAURI:

Annabel Dean ~ Being very kind & respectful to all

Will Cockrell ~ Showing resilience in the triathlon

MANUKA:

Brooklyn Black ~ Helping to set up junior classrooms

Alarich Morgan ~ Showing a positive attitude all week

RIMU:

Darcy Green ~ Using your manners all the time & being kind to others

Tyla Brears ~ Helping around the school & with duties

TANEKAHA:

Declan Chitekwe ~ Always saying good morning & being very nice to everyone

Frankie Briggs ~ Showing school spirit & respecting your peers



MANGATWHIRI WAY: WEEK 10

10 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

Maddison Marsters, Kayden Smith, Phoenix Donaldson, Ariaiah Talman

50 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

Ariel Stanton, Jaedyn Paora, Harry Abernethy

150 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: Theo Cockrell



HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 10

1st **Tanekaha** 420 points 2nd **Kauri** 364 points

3rd **Manuka** 331 points 4th **Rimu** 231 points



HOUSE POINTS: TERM 1

1st **Kauri** 2,515 points 2nd **Tanekaha** 2,439 points

3rd **Manuka** 2,243 points 4th **Rimu** 2,094 points



KOHEROA ROAD BUS FAMILIES

Please check your email for an update on the School Bus Service

Thank you

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Understanding the Waikato District Council Annual Plan 2024/25

Mangatangi Hall Weds 10th April 6.30-8pm

Contents

What is a Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?
Why an Annual Plan instead of a Long Term Plan?
Key challenges
Interesting things about Waikato District...
Funding and spending
Valuations
In 2024/25 we are investing...
Rating impacts on different types of properties

Additional information

Consultation questions
How can people provide feedback?
Drop in sessions
This evening will enable locals to ask questions of elected members & staff and/or have conversations about what they would like the Council to do more/less of in the future.

Special Olympics Counties
QUIZ AND AUCTION NIGHT

Join an engaging Trivia Night fundraiser supporting the Special Olympics Counties Team journey to Nationals in Christchurch.

Dress Up As your favorite Team or Sport

Saturday, April 20th **\$120** per Table of 8

at Navigation Homes Stadium
Doors open at: **06:00pm**
Lots of great items up for Auction,
Raffles, Prizes for Best Dressed team.

More info: rowmassey7@gmail.com

PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 15th May
4 - 6pm

- join a school tour
- attend our principal's address
- speak with our teachers & students
- enrol NOW online from our website

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