



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2024



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"In life we learn in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

5th February 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Welcome to our second week of the year. I know it felt a little 'rough' to be starting last week but two short weeks is a nice way to get ourselves into routine again. I see from our absences today that some families have taken advantage of a 4-day weekend – good for you!

It has been a positive start to 2024. Wonderful to see all the school hats being worn, class routines up and running and to hear the laughter and enjoyment coming from our school pool both in school time and after school!

On Thursday last week I had the pleasure of being part of Hauraki Plains Powhiri for their year 9 students. Amazing to see how grown up our kids are.



Matthew, Kiefer



Alex, Dylan



Jett, Kobe, Riley, Cooper, Chase, Lachie, Ashton, Dakota, Braydee, Brooklyn, Avah, Freya, Hana, Isabella



Nate, Jake, Luke

We would love to see photos of our other students in their new uniforms so please send through!

Today class newsletter will be sent home via the class email tree. If you do receive this, please contact Susan Ormsby. This newsletter will outline the plans for your child's class this term. We also have our first parent meeting on Tuesday 20th February where teachers will share expectations and class programmes of learning in more detail. We would love to see every family join us.

Our thoughts are with Whaea Preva with the passing of her mum.

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL





- ☺ **Families** ~ attending our first school assembly on Friday
- ☺ **Herangi Family** ~ pool caretakers last week
- ☺ **Families** ~ purchasing stationery so quickly

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School Calendar!

FEB

**Term 1 Theme:
Community & Citizenship**

Tuesday 6th February:

- Waitangi Day



Wednesday 7th February:

- R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch – enclosed shoes, hair tied up please
- All stationery orders completed

Thursday 8th February:

- House Leader Voting



Friday 9th February:

- Fun Day Friday: House Colours
- 1.45pm R9 School Assembly



Monday 12th February:

- Whaea Preva in all classes
- School Newsletter



Tuesday 13th February:

- Mr Green's music session for all classes
- Deputy House Leader Voting

Wednesday 14th February:

- Happy Valentines Day
- R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch – enclosed shoes, hair tied up please



Friday 16th February:

- Fun Day Friday: Favourite Summer t-shirt (all other parts of our school uniform must be worn correctly)
- 1.45pm R8 School Assembly



Monday 19th February:

- Whaea Preva in all classes
- School Newsletter
- 6pm Board Mtg in R4 ~ All welcome



Tuesday 20th February:

- Mr Green's music session for all classes
- 3pm, 4pm, 5pm Parent & Teacher Information Mtgs
- 6pm School Community BBQ

Wednesday 21st February:

- R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch



Friday 23rd February:

- Fun Day Friday: House Colours
- School Swimming Sports

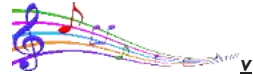


Monday 26th February:

- Whaea Preva in all classes
- School Newsletter
- Out of Zone Ballot closes for Term 2 start

Tuesday 27th February:

- Mr Green's music session for all classes



Wednesday 28th February:

- R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch



Friday 1st March:

- Fun Day Friday: Favourite summer hat (all other parts of our school uniform must be worn correctly)
- East Group Swimming
- 1.45pm R7 School Assembly



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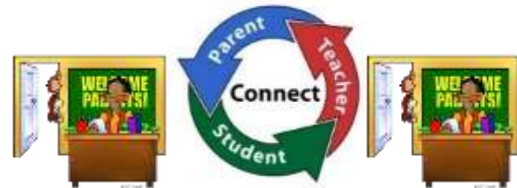
Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



CARPARK PICK UP

Please come into school to pick up your children at 2.30pm either from their classroom or from the tennis astro court. The hall carpark is a very busy and potential a dangerous situation. We require **all** children to be escorted to their car. We require senior students to follow this request to model safety for the juniors.

COMMUNITY BBQ & PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



Tuesday 20th February

Parents sessions held in classrooms @ 3pm, @ 4pm, @ 5pm

You can attend any class at any of the times listed

Followed by a School BBQ & Swim



Sausages & bread will be supplied, bring your picnic bits & pieces & enjoy the evening catching up with new and old families, meeting the staff and hearing about your child's classroom.



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES:



We would appreciate some parent support to help out on a roster from 11.45am until 12.45pm every Friday. All ingredients are supplied and senior students help out.

If you can assist please let Susan Ormsby know. We can only provide a limit menu at the moment as we do not have a staff room for preparation.

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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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2. Click **NEW USER**

HOUSE LEADER CANDIDATES 2024



VOTING TAKES PLACES ON THURSDAY

Good luck to all those standing.



JAIMEE BLACKBOURN

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.

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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 MAROUAND

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.



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.



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!



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.



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.



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.



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!



JODIE 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.



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.



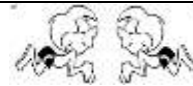
JACK VUJCICH

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 use it.

Monday ~ Friday 3.30pm ~ 5pm.

Pool closed

Monday ~ Friday 5pm ~ 8pm

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



2024 Registrations Now Open

Trial Dates:

Tuesday 20th Feb

Thursday 22nd Feb

Tuesday 27th Feb (Call back day – if needed)

Log onto sparty.co.nz/bombaynetballclub

To register & find out more information.

Registrations close 9th Feb



2024 Piano Lessons Mangatawhiri School Enquire now for term one!



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