

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

12th February 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Here we have some more of our new Year 9 students looking awesome!

**Tuakau College Pukekohe Hamilton Girls
High School**



Lucas Nixon Alex Maclean Flynn Powar Stevie Dodds



Congratulations to our 2024 House Leaders

Jack Vujcich ~ Tanekaha

Kyla Redmond ~ Rimu

Caughey Tawhiti ~ Manuka

Aleeya Savage ~ Kauri

So much is happening here! We now focus our attention on selecting our 4 x deputy house leaders. We had a fabulous group of year 8 students share why they would make a great deputy this morning at assembly. Good luck.

We welcome back **Seara Tukiri** & **Kerrin Clark** in their roles as learning support / teacher aides across the school.

This week is our first 5-day week! I hope we all survive the week!

Take care

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Families** ~ attending our school assembly on Friday
- ☺ **Herangi Family** ~ pool caretakers last week
- ☺ **Year 8 Students** ~ standing for house leadership



☺ **Alice Marquand & Grayson Mitchell** ~ great assembly MC's

☺ **Room 9** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your collaborative art puzzle



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 2:



Room 4: Archie Millen

Great start to school

Room 1: Chase Sattler

Great start to school & fabulous conversations

Room 2: Ameliah Smith-Rimene

Great attitude towards new routines

Room 5: Nirgun Kaur

Huge effort in swimming

Room 6: Alarich Morgan

Showing resilience in writing

Room 6: Leighton Mitchell

Positive attitude & great start

Room 7: Jesse Stanton

Taking responsibility for yourself

Room 8: Ashton Soppet

Showing initiative & getting on with things

Room 9: Sam van Dam

Organised & ready for learning

Mrs Irwin: Ryley Mitchell

Enthusiasm & resilience when making boats

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SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 2:



- Class Award:** **Room 4**
Settling so well into your new space
- Learning Award:** **All our Parents**
Completing your home learning task so well
- Sport Award:** **Potential House Leaders**
Great running of Friday sport
- Staff Award:** **Gail Tegg**
Great start in Room 5
- Staff Award:** **Rachael Stanton**
Lovely to have you join Room 6
- Staff Award:** **Robyn Davis**
Going above & beyond to help Miss Scouse
- Parent Award:** **All our Parents**
Prompt payment & organisation of stationery
- Mangatawhiri Way:** **Billie Devlin**
Support & encouragement of younger students
- Clean Class:** **Room 4**



HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE YEAR:



KAURI:

Aleeya Savage
Kauri House leader 2024

MANUKA:

Ccughey Tawhiti
Manuka House Leader 2024

RIMU:

Kyal Redmond
Rimu House Leader 2024

TANEKAHA:

Jack Vujcich
Tanekaha House Leader 2024



MANGATAWHIRI WAY WEEK 2:

1st **Kauri** 630 points 2nd **Manuka** 600 points
3rd **Tanekaha** 580 points 4th **Rimu** 560 points



HOUSE POINTS WEEK 2

1st **Manuka** 320 points
2nd = **Rimu & Tanekaha** 310 points
3rd **Kauri** 260



Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship

FEB

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:

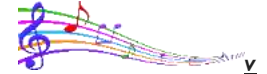
- House Colours
- School Swimming Sports

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



ICEBLOCKS



Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c

PARENT HOMEWORK:

EMERGENCY



Please make sure we have all the correct contact details for you and for the emergency contact details.

Please also make sure we have the correct medical updates. Check with Susan Ormsby.

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COMMUNITY BBQ & PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



Tuesday 20th February
Parent 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.

SPORTS LEADERS 2024



Back Row: Karla Savage, Aleah van den Brink, Brooklyn

Black, Billie Devlin, Spencer Crawford, Elton Tukiri

Middle Row: Stevie Anderson, Peyton de Jongh, Lexi

Geaney, Alarich Morgan, Kobi Geaney, Benny

Liversedge, Leighton Mitchell

Front Row: Jack Dodds, Gordon Clotworthy, Jesse

Stanton

Absent: Emily McHardy, Lily Caird

2024 ENROLEMENT ZONE BALLOT



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

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period **29th April** to **5th July 2024**.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3pm Monday 26th March 2024**.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Tuesday 27th March. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

School Board

DEPUTY HOUSE LEADER CANDIDATES 2024



VOTING TAKES PLACES ON TUESDAY

Good luck to all those standing.

JAIMEE BLACKBOURN



Ko Jaimee toku ingoa. Hi I'm Jaimee and I'm going for Deputy to lead my team to victory. You might have seen me up here before to run for House leader unfortunately I didn't get it but I'm still pumped to run for deputy this year. I'll try my hardest to take the other teams down. I enjoy sports, and try my hardest in learning I was even a sports leader two times in a row.

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

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BLAKE HERANGI

Hi everyone I'm Blake. I went for house leadership and sadly didn't get it but now to cut to the chase I'm trying to better myself the best that I can so please vote for me so I can take us to the top.



AIDEN HETA

Do you want an amazing Deputy House Leader? Then you should vote for Aiden. Here are some reasons why I think you should vote for me: I am very sporty, I show lots of resilience in every sport I do, I will never give up even if we're down on points. I am always organised and ready. I will be good support for the House Leaders with tricky challenges and leading the team to victory. I always show the 3 R's and helping people with jobs and I always care for people and make them laugh. I also want to congratulate the amazing people who got House Leader and wish to be amazing support for them. So, tick the box next to my face and I will try lead us to victory. You won't regret it. Thank you



RAIDEN KIRA TOBY

Kia ora. My name is Raiden and I am going for deputy. I like things such as sports, basketball, music, encouraging little kids. Please vote for me Raiden, so I can take your team to the top.



ALICE MARQUAND

My name is Alice. Last year I stood in front of you and said my house leader speech. I missed out but that's ok, it was tough competition. Congratulations to Jack, Aleeya, Kyla and Caughey. You deserve it. What I said in my house leader speech last year still stands. I will show the 3 R's and look after Mangatawhiri School. Now I have the opportunity to try out for Deputy House Leader which I am excited about because leading a house takes a team effort and I would love the opportunity to support one of these four leaders and help lead a house through 2024. So please - choose me and let me prove I can be a great Deputy House Leader for Mangatawhiri School, 2024.



GRAYSON MITCHELL

Good morning, everyone. I would really love to be your deputy House Leader for 2024. Here's why: I know I am a great role model for the young kids and I have some great ideas to bring to this role like lunchtime games. I am organised and supportive to everyone I work with. I'm ready for this opportunity. Vote Grayson.



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 deputy 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, as you know, I'm Olivia. Well, my plan to be a house leader didn't quite work out like I hoped, but here I am back in front of you all again, feeling even more determined than ever. I would like to be a part of the leadership team this year. I know that I can be a great deputy leader - I can definitely work with any one of the amazing leaders that you have chosen, I am organised and efficient so I can help them get the job done well. I am kind and helpful and fun so I can make sure that we all have the best year possible. So please, please, please give me, Olivia, your vote for deputy House Leader tomorrow. I won't let down and you won't regret it.



ASHTON SOPPET

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Aleeya, Kyla, Caughey and Jack. You need me in in the House Leader team because I can reach places other people can't and I'm not scared of hard work. I think I would be a great deputy. If you vote for me, you won't regret it. Thank you.



LUCAS TAYLOR

Kia o ko Lucas toku íngoa, no Maramarua 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 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. Imagen 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 a younger and older sibling 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

Kia ora, my name is Liam Tukiri. Unfortunately, I didn't get House Leader but I would like to congratulate Caughey, Jack, Aleeya and Kyla. I am now putting my name forward to be deputy. I would like to be Deputy because I'm responsible, reliable and I want to help the House Leaders with their journey this year. I'm happy to be a deputy in any house. It would make me very happy if you ticked the box next to Liam Tukiri. Thank you.



2024 Piano Lessons
Mangatawhiri School
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COTTAGE OR HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

It's for my mum and I. I'm 7 years old and I know I can't sign documents but my mum can. The owners of the house we live in want to move back into it. I love Mangatawhiri School and have great friends and teachers here too. My nana and poppa live in the area, so I don't want to move far away. Please call my mum on 02108768247 if you can help us.



Junior registrations for 2024 are open!
Head to Play HQ to register
(<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/ef7345>)
Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com