

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

19th February 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



We survived 5 days! Phew. We are now officially all settled back into the swing of things here at school!



This morning, I was called into Room 4 to watch butterflies hatching. The children were so excited and from what they have been learning they were able to share things with me that I didn't know, well done Room 4 & Mrs McKinstry.



New faces to school ~ **Sahil Sami, Lyric Forder & Fletcher Campbell** (Miller & Piper's brother) all join Room 4 today. And welcome to the world **Lachie Abernethy**, little brother to **Harry & Penny**. Congratulations.

This week our class swimming lessons are in preparation for our school swimming sports on Friday. As always, the parent race is a highlight so, please come prepared!

Tomorrow evening, we have our class information sessions at 3pm, 4pm & 5pm followed by our school BBQ. If you haven't done a RSVP for catering, please do so to Susan Ormsby. We would hate to not have enough sausages (or too many!) Apologies that there is a clash with Hauraki Plains College evening as well.



Home learning is underway in all classes now so no excuses from your children! Please do your best to support this learning at home. It really does help.



Morning School Arrival:

I am concerned that some children are being dropped at school as early as 7.30am. **Children are not expected to be dropped at school until 7.45am at the earliest** (regardless of whether staff are on site or not).



We expect all children to be at school by 8.20am. This allows for them to get themselves organised (bags unpacked, putting things away & catching up with friends) before school begins at 8.30am. I have noticed some parents still walking in the gate at 8.30am and this is too late and does not allow your child to have the start they deserve (and often the teacher is left to manage an unsettled child). Your support with this would be really appreciated.

Have a great week.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Families** ~ attending our school assembly on Friday
- ☺ **Bullivant & Brears Family** ~ pool caretakers last week
- ☺ **Year 8 Students** ~ standing for deputy house leadership
- ☺ **van den Brink Family** ~ hosting our staff & Board BBQ
- ☺ **Parents** ~ who have updated their contact & medical information held at school

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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



- ☺ **Rylee Bright & Rita Cross** ~ great assembly MC's
- ☺ **Room 8** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your creative name plates



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 3:



Room 4: **Opal Flavell**

Being a kind & courteous member of R4

Room 1: **Piper Campbell**

Amazing leadership & can-do attitude

Room 2: **Ava Bright**

Diligently working away on tasks

Room 2: **Isabella Ablett**

Remembering all her sounds

Room 5: **Sophie Crawford**

Fabulous sentence writing

Room 6: **Kobi Geaney**

Making Mrs Stanton feel welcome

Room 6: **Aleah van den Brink**

Fantastic effort & attitude to learning

Room 7: **Karla Savage**

Kindness & compassion shown towards others

Room 8: **Mason Brears**

Outstanding 'can do' attitude

Room 9: **Lewis Bodman**

Well organised member of R9

Mrs Irwin: **Harlan Peter**

Using your initiative



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 3:



Class Award: **Rooms 6&7**

Great duties to start the year

Sport Award: **Sports Leadership Team 2024**

Successful first Friday sports session

Staff Award: **Mr Allan Bruce**

An amazing job of weed removal

Parent Award: **Astro Turf Parents**

Who follow our safety rules & come into school to collect their children

Mangatawhiri Way: **House Leadership Team 2024**

Congratulations

Clean Class: **Room 1**



HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE YEAR:



Congratulations to our 2024 House

Leadership Team

Jack Vujcich & Liam Tukiri ~ Tanekaha

Kyla Redmond & Sam Remnant ~ Rimu

Caughey Tawhiti & Olivia Richards ~

Manuka

Aleeya Savage & Jaimee Blackburn ~

Kauri



 **KAURI:** 

Jaimee Blackburn ~ Kauri Deputy House Leader

 **MANUKA:** 

Olivia Richards ~ Manuka Deputy House Leader

 **RIMU:** 

Sam Redmond ~ Rimu Deputy House Leader

 **TANEKAHA:** 

Liam Tukiri ~ Tanekaha Deputy House Leader



MANGATWHIRI WAY: WEEK 3

1st **Tanekaha** 280 points 2nd **Kauri** 270 points

3rd **Manuka** 230 points 4th **Rimu** 210 points



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: TERM 1

1st **Kauri** 900 points 2nd **Tanekaha** 860 points

3rd **Manuka** 830 points 4th **Rimu** 770 points



25 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Rahiri Nahi**

50 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Finn Stanton**

75 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Phoenix Anderson**

150 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Emily McHardy**

200 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Aiden Heta**

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Aiden Heta ~ 200 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers



HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 3

- 1st **Rimu** 270 points
- 2nd = **Tanekaha & Manuka** 260 points
- 3rd **Kauri** 250 points



HOUSE POINTS: TERM 1

- 1st = **Manuka & Rimu** 580 points
- 2nd **Tanekaha** 570 points
- 3rd **Kauri** 510 points



School Calendar!

Term 1 Theme:
Community & Citizenship



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

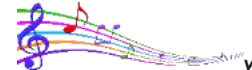


Monday 26th February:

- 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



Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c

FRIDAY LUNCH

Sausage Sizzle Lunch \$2.00

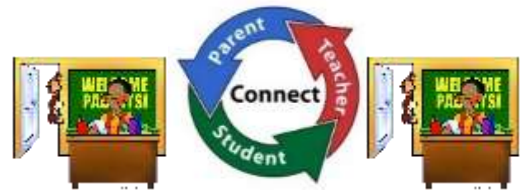


Order on Wednesday morning in R9

We will require a parent to help cook on Friday - please let Susan Ormsby know if you can help.

Thank you

COMMUNITY BBQ & PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



Tuesday 20th February

TOMORROW

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.

PLEASE RSVP to Susan Ormsby for catering

2024 ENROLMENT ZONE BALLOT



Applications for out-of-zone places for **TERM 2** are now open and close on **Monday 26th March 2024**.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS



FRIDAY 23rd February
THIS WEEK





8.45am: Rooms 8,9

10am: Rooms 5,6,7

11.15am: Rooms 4,1,2

1pm: Whole School events
(Including our parent race)

We love our parents coming along to support us but ask that you remember it is a school day. Children are expected to remain with their house groups inside the swimming pool. We ask for quiet when races are being announced so children can hear their races being called. Feel free to cheer and make noise during the races though!

- Wear house colours    
- Wear a hat
- The school bus will run early on this day in the afternoon as there will be less children going home on the bus



2024 Piano Lessons
Mangatawhiri School
Enquire now for term one!

Fun, creative and convenient.
Learn to play your favourite songs, plus opportunities to enter in music competitions and exams.

Jane Jeffs
027 620 5081
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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.

BOMBAY JUNIOR R.F.C. WEDNESDAY NIGHT
GIRLS RIPPA

530pm Game times
All Games played in Franklin
Year levels: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11

REGISTER TODAY!



Franklin Schools' Career Expo

Over 65 tertiary providers and local businesses

- ✓ Explore further study
- ✓ Training options
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Work opportunities

A Community Event
All Welcome
Franklin Local Board

Facebook > @franklinschoolscareersexpo

PIA Events Centre
Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 21st March, 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

BOMBAY COMMUNITY GROUP
FARM RUN AND WALK 2024

SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024
RACES STARTING FROM 9:30AM
554 PAPARATA ROAD, BOMBAY

Get ready for a fun, family event!

The Bombay Farm Run & Walk is back for 2024! The course is on farm tracks and across paddocks. There is a mix of undulating terrain, some flat tracks and being in Bombay there are some hills in there! The best way to take young children around the course is in a backpack, but it is possible to push an offroad buggy around if you are up for a work out.

- 5km and 10km distances
- Spot and place prizes
- Food available to purchase
- Giant Pumpkin Competition
- Judging
- Entry fees: 10km - \$30
5km - \$20
Ages 5-16 - \$10
Ages 0-4 - \$5
*plus booking fees

Everyone is welcome! Experience the race and bring a picnic to enjoy at the end. Don't miss a great opportunity to see a different part of Bombay and be part of a fun community event.

Bombay Community Groups Events

Enter online at:
<https://raceoster.com/events/2024/82317/bombay-farm-run-2024>



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