

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

26th February 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We certainly had a great day on Friday in perfect weather to host our 2024 Swimming Sports. Huge congratulations to all our swimmers who gave it a go, to the many parents and grandparents who came to cheer us on as well as parent helpers for timing and sausage cooking and a highlight for many was hearing our brand new 2024 House Chants! It was a great day.



Our new house leadership team have done themselves proud with their first task, creating their house chant, being a huge success. Last week I had the pleasure of taking the new team to the WERO Waterpark where they worked as a team to encourage and support each other.



Today you will receive some detailed information about our upcoming School wide EOTC week (Education outside the classroom). There are some very exciting plans in place but we do require parent support to make it all happen so please read through these notices carefully, complete & return to Susan Ormsby ASAP.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Parents** ~ attending our classroom information sessions on Tuesday
- ☺ **Families** ~ attending our school BBQ on Tuesday
- ☺ **Richard van Dam** ~ BBQ cooking on Tuesday
- ☺ **Families** ~ attending our swimming sports on Friday
- ☺ **Aimee Clotworthy & Seara Tukiri** ~ cooking our BBQ
- ☺ **Kelvin Soppet, Helen Johnson, Rachel Savage, Jodi Fitzgerald & Seara Tukiri** ~ time keeping at swimming
- ☺ **Annette Black, Stacey Stanton, Bryon Lucioni, Maia Topp, Laura Biggelaar, Hayley Vujcich, Belinda Green & Rachel Walter** ~ swimming in the relays
- ☺ **Parents** ~ assisting with packing up from swimming
- ☺ **Hayley Vujcich** ~ all your planning & organisation of our swimming sports
- ☺ **Aimee Whyte** ~ disposal of cardboard left behind from rubbish truck

REPORTING TO PARENTS
TERM 1

Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March
(Next Week)
3-Way Goal Setting Conferences

Please follow the link sent out through our HERO App to make a suitable appointment time for you & your child to meet with their teacher to share how things are going and your child's learning goals.

FRIDAY LUNCH

Hot Mince & Cheese Pie
\$3.50


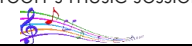









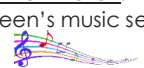

Order on Wednesday morning in R9

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School Calendar!

Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship

	Tuesday 27th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 
Wednesday 28th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology  	
Friday 1st March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Favourite summer hat 9.15am East Group Swimming 1.45pm R5 School Assembly 	Monday 4th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter 
Tuesday 5th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions House Leaders – Burn Bright Leadership Day 3pm-6pm Goal Setting Conferences 	Wednesday 6th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 
Thursday 7th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm-6pm Goal Setting Conferences 	Friday 8th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Muffi Day – Gold coin or cat food donation for Shadow & Whistle Synchronised Swimming Competition 1.45pm Assembly R6
Monday 11th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter EOTC Week 	Tuesday 12th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions EOTC Week
Wednesday 13th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOTC Week R8 Technology  	Thursday 14th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOTC Week Franklin Zone Y7&8 Swimming
Friday 15th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOTC Week Fun Day Friday: Franklin Zone Y5&6 Swimming 1.45pm Assembly R2 	Monday 18th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter 6pm Board Mtg in R1 
Tuesday 19th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 	Wednesday 20th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auckland Champs Y7&8 Swimming R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch
Friday 22nd March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: School Triathlon 1.45pm Assembly 	Monday 25th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whaea Preva in all classes School Newsletter Paid Union Mtgs
Tuesday 26th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music sessions 	Wednesday 27th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology 
Friday 29th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday 	Monday 1st April: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday

ICEBLOCKS

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



COOKIES are Back in Stock \$1.50 each

Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50

2024 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Thank you to Board members for attending our February Meeting & to **Cheryl McKinstry** for hosting the meeting in Room 4 amongst the butterflies & tadpoles!

Highlights from the meeting:

Appointments of the following:

- Richard Van Dam** ~ Presiding member, **Larisa Ngata** ~ Māori Rep, **Nicole Falkner** ~ Secretary, **Ellie Cockrell** ~ Finance, **David Dean** ~ Personnel, **Melissa van den Brink** ~ Property, **Sharron Scouse** ~ Principal, **Tracey Schumacher** ~ Staff member
- 2024 Budget approved with a deficit of \$60,000 with Board commitment to pay our music and Māori specialists as well as extensive teacher aide support
- Teacher Only Days ~ 2 have been provided to all NZ primary schools for curriculum development
- Strategic Annual Plan has been set out for 2024 with our goals being: Curriculum development / Wellbeing / Cultural responsiveness
- Discussed student achievement data for end of 2023 year.
- Admin upgrade was discussed in detail. The project is due for completion in June 20204.
- Congratulations to our Student House Leadership Team & Sports Leadership Team for 2024
- The Board received confirmation that the updated foundation curriculum policy statements & National curriculum policy statement of one hour per day for reading, writing and maths are being met through a wide variety of literacy & numeracy opportunities.
- School Docs Review for Term 1
 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi
 - Board Responsibility
 - Parent Involvement
 - Communicating with Parents
 - Community Conduct Expectations
 - Documentation and Self-Review Policy
 - School Planning and Reporting
 - Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement
- Parents are welcome to make comments on these policies through the School Docs website, User Name: Manga 1345 PW: Strive On

The next Board meeting is Monday 18th March.

Richard van Dam
Presiding Member

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JUNIOR SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st Levi Were
- 2nd = McKenna Ainsley, Makaia Hunia, Finn Stanton
- 3rd = Frankie Briggs, Jaedyn Paora, Piper Campbell

MIDDLE SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st = Aleah van den Brink, Tyla Brears, Jesse Stanton
- 2nd Will Cockrell
- 3rd Lily Caird

SENIOR SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st Ashton Soppet
- 2nd Lewis Bodman
- 3rd Aleeya Savage

UNDERWATER CHAMPIONS:

Middle Team:

- 1st Emily McHardy 2nd = Tyla Brears & Aleah van den Brink 3rd Jesse Stanton

Senior Team:

- 1st Theo Cockrell 2nd Lewis Bodamn
- 3rd = Sam van Dam & Jax Walter



2024 TROPHY WINNERS

Junior Freestyle Champion

Levi Were

Middle Freestyle Champion

Jesse Stanton

Senior Freestyle Champion

Ashton Soppet

Style Champion

Ashton Soppet

Underwater Champion

Theo Cockrell

RELAYS

- Junior Relay: 1st Kauri 2nd Rimu
3rd Manuka 4th Tanekaha
- Middle Relay: 1st Tanekaha 2nd Kauri
3rd Rimu 4th Manuka
- Senior Relay: 1st Kauri 2nd Manuka
3rd Tanekaha 4th Rimu
- Special Relay: 1st DHL 2nd Teachers
3rd HL 4th Parents



SWIMMING HOUSE POINTS:



JUNIOR TEAM

- 1st Manuka 113 points
- 2nd Rimu 109 points
- 3rd Kauri 107 points
- 4th Tanekaha 97 points

MIDDLE TEAM

- 1st Kauri 173 points
- 2nd Tanekaha 169 points
- 3rd Manuka 163 points
- 4th Rimu 79 points

SENIOR TEAM

- 1st Kauri 141 points
- 2nd Manuka 106 points
- 3rd Rimu 85 points
- 4th Tanekaha 73 points

RELAYS

- 1st Kauri 140 points
- 3rd = Rimu & Manuka 90 points
- 2nd Tanekaha 100 points

OVERALL 2024 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



1st Kauri 561 points



2nd Manuka 472 points

3rd Tanekaha 439 points

4th Rimu 363 points

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EAST GROUP SWIMMING TEAM FOR FRIDAY

GO TEAM!

Harlan Peter, Will Cockrell, Nate Caird, Sophie Crawford, Tyla Brears, Indie Vujcich, Willow Vennell, Billie Devlin, Coby Deihl, Oliver Johnson, Sam Redmond, Aleah van den Brink, Lily Caird, Lexi Geaney, Jesse Stanton, Gordon Clotworthy, Jack Dodds, Spencer Crawford, Sam Redmond, Bronte Peter, Maddison Black, Emma Powar, Lewis Bodman, Theo Cockrell, Toby Johnson, Sam van Dam, Max Fitzgerald, Jax Walter, Olivia Richards, Aleeya Savage, Rita Cross, Kyla Redmond, Ashton Soppet, Sam Remnant, Vaughn Stanton, Jack Vujcich, Caughey Tawhiti, Aiden Heta

FRIDAY 8th MARCH
MUFTI DAY



As payment for wearing mufti on Friday 8th March (Next week) we ask for a donation of some cat food or a gold coin donation (per family) to keep



Whistle & Shadow happy and fed. ~ Thank you



SUPPORT FOR FIJI



I am heading to Fiji in a couple of weeks and am wondering if you would mind if I put an ad in this week's newsletter asking for donations for the less fortunate families in Fiji that I can take over with me.

I usually take school and clothing supplies every time I go over however a Fijian social worker reached out on social media asking for school and medical supplies for those underprivileged.

If you would like to donate any goods or funds, please drop into the school office & I will pick up.

Thank you

Jodi Fitzgerald



YUMMY APPLE STICKERS



Please collect any Yummy fruit stickers or Yummy fruit labels from bags of apples and bring them into Mrs Ormsby so we can redeem them for new sport equipment. Or if you would like a sticker collection sheet to have on your fridge door to fill in, please see her for one of those too.

Last year we were able to purchase \$200 worth of equipment.

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