



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

4th March 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Room 4 keeps growing! We welcome **Aaliyah Henry-Jack** to her new school family. Lovely to have you join us.



Last Friday we saw our team of 37 students head off to East Group Swimming. Hayley Vujcich & Laura Biggelaar were very proud of the way in which our team gave it their all in every race they entered. The day finished on a high with every one of our relay teams taking out the win! Congratulations to everyone. We are still awaiting confirmation of the Franklin swim team but no doubt we will have a strong group of swimmers go on to represent us at these events next week too.



Our goal setting conferences are happening this week on Tuesday & Thursday. We would appreciate seeing every family join us. This is a great opportunity to touch base, to ask any questions you may have and to hear of the next learning steps for your child and how you can best support them. Please make every effort to attend. A link was sent via our HERO community post for you to book. Any problems give Susan Ormsby a call.







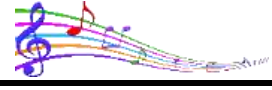

To our school pool users – PLEASE NO Manu's into our pool. It is dangerously too shallow for this to be a safe activity in the pool. I am surprised parents have allowed their children to continue doing this despite clearly being outlined as part of our school pool rules.



EOTC Week is all planned and ready for an action-packed time of very cool learning activities as well as some optional extras. Thank you for the swift return of permission forms and offers of tents & help during the week.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship	
MARCH	
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"> Funday Friday: Mufti 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"> EOTC Week School Newsletter EOTC Week 	Tuesday 12th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Funday 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"> Funday 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

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- ☺ **Sue Young** ~ great judging of our 2024 style champion
- ☺ **Families** ~ returning EOTC forms & payments so quickly
- ☺ **Parents** ~ attending our Friday assembly
- ☺ **Parents** ~ transport & Support at East Group Swimming

REPORTING TO PARENTS

TERM 1



**Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March
(THIS 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.



BUS CODE OF CONDUCT 2024

All students who use our school bus will receive a **Bus Code of Conduct form for 2024** today. Please take the time to read through this with your child before signing. Return to Susan Ormsby.

Families on Koheroa Road will also receive a separate letter outlining changes to this bus route from term 2. Please complete the questions and return to Susan Ormsby ASAP.

FRIDAY LUNCH



American Hot Dog \$4.00

Order on Wednesday morning in R9



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

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS



Please could we ask for a donation of one Easter egg product form each school family to create our Easter Raffles.

Please drop in any donations to Mrs Ormsby. Thank you.

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



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.



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YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

EAST GROUP SWIMMING



Year 6 & Below Boys Team 1st

Jack Dodds, Jesse Stanton, Gordon Clotworthy, Coby Deihl



Year 6 & Below Girls Team 1st

Tyla Brears, Aleah van den Brink, Lily Caird, Lexi Geaney



Year 7&8 Girls Team 1st

Olivia Richards, Aleeya Savage, Kyla Redmond, Rita Cross



Year 7&8 Boys Team 1st

Lewis Bodman, Ashton Soppet, Sam Redmond, Vaughn Stanton



Murray Shield Team 1st

Ashton Soppet, Lewis Bodman, Olivia Richards Aleeya Savage

EAST GROUP FINALS RESULTS

<u>Aleah van den Brink</u>	3 rd 60m Freestyle 3 rd 30m Freestyle
<u>Jesse Stanton</u>	2 nd 60m Freestyle 2 nd 30m Freestyle 1 st 30m Backstroke 1 st 30m Breaststroke
<u>Jack Dodds</u>	3 rd 30m Freestyle 3 rd 30m Backstroke
<u>Lewis Bodman</u>	2 nd 100m Freestyle 1 st 30m Freestyle 3 rd 30m Butterfly
<u>Will Cockrell</u>	2 nd 30m Freestyle 1 st 30m Backstroke
<u>Tyla Brears</u>	3 rd 30m Freestyle 2 nd 30m Backstroke 3 rd 30m Breaststroke
<u>Coby Deihl</u>	2 nd 30m Freestyle 3 rd 30m Backstroke
<u>Sam Redmond</u>	3 rd 30m Freestyle
<u>Theo Cockrell</u>	3 rd 30m Freestyle
<u>Olivia Richards</u>	2 nd 30m Freestyle 2 nd 30m Backstroke
<u>Aleeya Savage</u>	3 rd 30m Freestyle 3 rd 30m Backstroke
<u>Ashton Soppet</u>	2 nd 30m Freestyle 2 nd 30m Backstroke 2 nd 30m Butterfly
<u>Sophie Crawford</u>	3 rd 30m Backstroke
<u>Lily Caird</u>	3 rd 30m Backstroke
<u>Max Fitzgerald</u>	1 st 30m Backstroke
<u>Will Cockrell</u>	1 st 30m Breaststroke
<u>Billie Devlin</u>	1 st 30m Breaststroke
<u>Sam Redmond</u>	1 st 30m Breaststroke

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- 😊 **Harry Vujcich & Laite Koroi** ~ great assembly MC's
- 😊 **Room 5** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your Room 9 Buddy stories



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 5:



- Room 4: Thomas Spillane**
Resilience in the pool & positive attitude in class
- Room 1: Rahiri Nahi**
Fantastic progress in reading & giving everything a go
- Room 2: Hanns Siebert**
Doing well with learning English
- Room 2: Darcy Green**
Being so efficient with your learning & being keen to share your knowledge
- Room 5: Melissa de Jonge**
Showing resilience & enthusiasm in all your learning
- Room 5: Nirgun Kaur**
Fabulous reading, beautiful expression
- Room 6: Jade de Jonge**
Enthusiasm & resilience with your learning
- Room 6: Phoebe Bodman**
Excellent use of descriptive language in your writing
- Room 7: Elton Tukiri**
Positive attitude towards your learning
- Room 8: Raiden Kira Toby**
Focused & positive contributions to leadership week
- Room 9: Ashton Clark**
A respectful member of R9
- Mrs Irwin: Room 6**
Outstanding haiku poetry



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 5:



- Class Award: Rooms 1&7** ~ Wonderful buddy posters
- Sport Award: Ashton Soppet, Theo Cockrell, Levi Were, Jesse Stanton** ~ Trophy award winners Swimming 2024
- Staff Award: Hayley Vujcich** ~ Awesome organisation of swimming
- Parent Award: Nana Lynsay** ~ Helping with East Group transport for swimming practice
- Mangatawhiri Way: Jack Vujcich, Aleeya Savage, Caughey Tawhiti, Kyla Redmond** ~ Fabulous support of all students at the end of their swimming races
- Mr Green: Liam Tukiri** ~ Excellent progress on guitar
- Brooklyn Black** ~ Amazing first day on guitar
- Clean Class: Room 2**



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 5:



KAURI:

- Finn Stanton** ~ Trying your very best in the junior swim relay
- Stevie Anderson** ~ Always being nice & doing your duty

MANUKA:

- Ember Parry** ~ Trying your best in swimming & having a smile
- Toby Johnson** ~ Trying your very best in all your races

RIMU:

- Hazel Lucioni** ~ Amazing swimming at swimming sports
- Harry Abernethy** ~ Being an organised & respectful member of Rimu

TANEKAHA:

- Emily McHardy** ~ Being polite & doing duties well
- Gabrielle Mullaly** ~ Having a 'can do' attitude



MANGATWHIRI WAY: WEEK 5

- 1st **Kauri** 500 points 2nd **Rimu** 460 points
- 3rd **Manuka** 410 points 4th **Tanekaha** 380 points



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: TERM 1

- 1st **Kauri** 1,400 points
- 2nd = **Tanekaha & Manuka** 1,240 points
- 3rd **Rimu** 1,230 points

150 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Stevie Anderson & Emma Powar**



HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 5

- 1st **Kauri** 330 points 2nd **Rimu** 310 points
- 3rd **Manuka** 300 points 4th **Tanekaha** 270 points



HOUSE POINTS: TERM 1

- 1st **Kauri** 1,401 points 2nd **Manuka** 1,352 points
- 3rd **Tanekaha** 1,279 points 4th **Rimu** 1,253 points



MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB



MUSTER: Saturday 9th march @ 10.30am
FREE FEES

Contact: Ian Stanton 027 442 6001

stants@hotmail.com



MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB



Any year 5-8 players that want to play netball this year, contact Ashleigh 021-022-57273

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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



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Your primary school could WIN a \$10K sports grant

The Big Little Sponsorship is back! Support your community by nominating a primary school for the chance to win one of two \$10,000 sports grants. It can be spent on whatever the school needs, like new equipment or coaching sessions. Anything to help their littlest athletes play a little freer. But hurry, nominations close 24 March 2024.*

The poster has a red background with a white border. It features a large bowl of popcorn on the right, a ticket stub on the left, and the text: 'MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER', 'TREATS FOR SALE', 'Friday 8th March 7PM - 9PM', '\$5 Entry', 'Crossroads Church, Mangatangi', and 'BE SERVED'. At the bottom, it says: 'Help our wonderful youth raise enough funds to join a life changing experience at Easter camp.'

The poster has a purple background. It features an illustration of a child playing a trumpet. The text reads: 'KEREPEHI BRASS BAND', 'LEARNER'S LESSONS', 'Come and join us! You will learn the basics of playing a brass instrument, and how to read music! Lessons are only \$5 per week, and instrument hire is available! Tuesdays at 4.15pm (excluding school holidays). GET IN TOUCH! kerepehibrass@gmail.com, 021 039 6183, 14 Matai Street, Kerepehi, www.kerepehibrass.co.nz'. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

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