



# 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**

11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



It is all go this week with a wonderful week of EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities underway. The students will have a great week challenging themselves, enjoying themselves, and having fun.



We cannot thank the staff team enough for the work that has gone on behind the scenes including pre trip visits, risk & management documentation (and lots of that), budgeting, catering plans, activity coordination, bookings, permission forms and MORE, as well as the commitment to be away from their own families this week.








to the large number of parents who have offered to help out across the week. We certainly couldn't do these cool things without the support of everyone.

Please check your emails daily as teachers will be updating you regularly with what is happening each day this week.

It is going to be an epic week!

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship	
<b>MARCH</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOTC Week</li> <li>Youthtown @ School</li> <li>Junior team sleep over</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOTC Week</li> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>Middle Team Bike Ride, Miranda &amp; sleep over</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOTC Week</li> <li>Whole School Mt William walk</li> <li>Franklin Zone Y7&amp;8 Swimming</li> <li>Senior team sleep over</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOTC Week</li> <li>Junior &amp; Middle Teams – Mangatawhiri Stream walk</li> <li>Senior team – Adrenalin Forest</li> <li>Franklin Zone Y5&amp;6 Swimming</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva in all classes</li> <li>School Newsletter</li> <li>6pm Board Mtg in R1</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's music sessions</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auckland Champs Y7&amp;8 Swimming</li> <li>R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funday Friday:</li> <li>School Triathlon</li> <li>1.45pm Assembly</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whaea Preva in all classes</li> <li>School Newsletter</li> <li>Paid Union Mtgs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's music sessions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Friday</li> <li>School Closed</li> </ul>	<b>APRIL</b>
<p><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Monday</li> <li>School Closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Tuesday</li> <li>School Closed</li> </ul>

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- ☺ **Parents** ~ attending our goal conferences
- ☺ **Parents** ~ attending our Friday assembly
- ☺ **Parents** ~ completed EOTC forms & payments in
- ☺ **Mrs Ormsby** ~ Friday lunch organisation
- ☺ **Families** ~ Easter Egg donations
- ☺ **Families** ~ Gold coin or cat food for Muffi Day

Thank You  
  
 for your Kindness

From



Whistle & Shadow



- ☺ **Declan & Harper** ~ great assembly MC's
- ☺ **Room 6** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your great sentences



**STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 6:**

- Room 4: **Harper Vennell**  
Thoughtful contribution to maths learning
- Room 1: **Lennon Peter**  
Being conscientious & always trying your best
- Room 2: **Ember Parry**  
Fabulous spelling skills
- Room 2: **Austin O'Connell**  
Strong determination to progress your learning
- Room 5: **Ella Banks**  
Great reading effort
- Room 5: **Lily O'Connell**  
Sharing your dragon puppet & showing us how to make one
- Room 6: **Lily Caird**  
Consistently showing respect, resilience & responsibility
- Room 6: **Olivier Johnson**  
Effort & resilience with reading
- Room 7: **Phoebe Johnson**  
Amazing kindness & compassion for others
- Room 8: **Blake Herangi**  
Amazing learner agency
- Room 9: **Alice Marquand**  
Helpfulness & initiative in the classroom
- Mrs Irwin: **Jax Walter**  
Awesome resilience with your art



**SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 6:**

- Class Award: **Room 2** ~ Learning about nouns & brains
- Sport Award: **East Group Relay Swim Teams** ~ 5 wins from 5 races!
- Staff Award: **Laura Biggelaar, Robyn Davis, Tracey Schu** ~ Detailed planning & preparation for EOTC week
- Parent Award: **Parents of 155 children** ~ attending goal conferences
- Mangatawhiri Way: **Lucas Taylor & Alice Marquand** ~ great participation & support with school relays
- Mr Green: **Fletcher Campbell** ~ Huge effort in music



**Lisa Craggs**

It is with a heavy heart that we will be saying goodbye to **Lisa Craggs** at the end of term 1. Lisa has won a position as an RTLB (Resource Teacher of Learning & Behaviour) with the Hauraki Cluster.

Lisa has had a long association with our school firstly, as a parent of Zoe & Aiden then part time teacher, full time teacher and as our LSC (Learning Support Coordinator). In all of these roles Lisa has been an incredible support and asset to our school. She will be missed. Mangatangi School is the host of the LSC role and is in the process of advertising, interviewing and appointing a replacement. In the meantime, we will make the most of our time left with Lisa.

On behalf of us all Lisa, THANK you for EVERYTHING

**NO FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK**



**ICEBLOCKS**

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



**COOKIES**

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.

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## **MANGATWHIRI WAY: WEEK 6**

1<sup>st</sup> **Rimu** 320 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Kauri** 300 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 290 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Tanekaha** 270 points



## **MANGATAWHIRI WAY: TERM 1**

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 1,700 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rimu** 1,550 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 1,530 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Tanekaha** 1,510 points  
150 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:



## **HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 6**

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 280 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tanekaha** 260 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 210 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** 200 points



## **HOUSE POINTS: TERM 1**

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 1,681 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Manuka** 1,562 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Tanekaha** 1,539 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** 1,453 points



Swimming Trophy Winners 2024  
*Jesse Stanton, Ashton Soppet, Levi Were*  
Absent: Theo Cockrell



## **PAST PUPIL SPORTING SUCCESS**

Congratulations

*Kobe Leenen, Lachie Grant & Dakota Hubbard*  
HPC Junior Athletics Champions 2024

*Lucas Nixon*

Tuakau College High Jump Champion 2024

## **SYNCHRONISHED SWIMMING** **RESULTS 2024**



1<sup>st</sup> Aleah van den Brink, Indie Vujcich, Phoebe Bodman  
Emily McHardy, Lily Caird



2<sup>nd</sup> Leighton Mitchell, Kobi Geaney, Alarich Morgan  
Benny Liversedge



3<sup>rd</sup> Alyssa Clark, Tyla Brears, Phoebe Johnson

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**MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB**

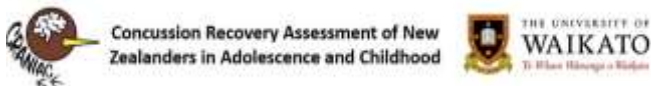
Any year 5-8 players that want to play netball this year, contact Ashleigh 021-022-57273



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.\*



We are looking for families of **children and teenagers (age 5-17 years)** who have had a **concussion or mild TBI** in the **last ten days**, to take part in a study to find out how long it takes them to recover.

We would like to talk to families up to five times over the 6 months after injury. The interviews can be conducted by phone, on zoom, or in person at a time that suits you. Each participating family will be given a \$20 voucher for each assessment in appreciation of your time.

To find out more, email [concussion@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:concussion@waikato.ac.nz), ring 0220159773 or facebook.com/craniac.nz.

**YEAR 4**  
**MANGATĀWHIRI NETBALL COMP**  
WHERE:  
Mangatawhiri School  
(MCKENZIE RD, RD1 PŌKENO)

- \*NO COST
- \*SATURDAY MORNINGS
- \*MAY 11TH
- .... 7 WEEKS....

Send me a message to sign up!!!

Jayde 😊  
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