



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2024



Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakaute, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
"In life we learn in school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

18th March 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Our EOTC week started off so well with Camp Adair adventures on Monday for the senior team and a lovely day at Waharau & Kaiaua for the junior team. Youth town on Tuesday provided lots of great activities for us all and the Junior team enjoyed their sleep over. Wednesday saw the middle team ride their bikes along the Karangahake Gorge and enjoy an afternoon at the Miranda holiday park before their sleep over. And then it all turned wet and our plans were scuttled for the remainder of the week although that may have been a good thing as we had some very tired little & big people in the school by Friday! The senior team managed to enjoy their sleep over on Thursday despite a wind storm at 4am! But what we did do was great with lots of new opportunities & experiences and a great way to see our students in different situations.

THANK YOU!

HUGE THANKS to everyone who helped to make the week happen. We are so fortunate that we have staff and parents who go the extra mile to do what they can for the benefit of all our students. I think we will all enjoy a return to 'normal' this week!

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL




School Calendar!

Term 1 Theme: Community & Citizenship	
MARCH	
<p>Monday 18th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva in all classes • School Newsletter • 6pm Board Mtg in R1 	<p>Tuesday 19th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Green's music sessions 
<p>Wednesday 20th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auckland Champs Y7&8 Swimming • R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Thursday 21st March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R8&9 Adrenalin Forest EOTC Trip
<p>Friday 22nd March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funday Friday: Spots • 1.45pm Assembly R7 	<p>Monday 25th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva in all classes • School Newsletter • Paid Union Mtgs
<p>Tuesday 26th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Green's music sessions 	<p>Wednesday 27th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R8 Technology
<p>Thursday 28th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Triathlon • Easter Egg Hunt • Easter Raffle Draw 	<p>Friday 29th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday • School Closed
APRIL	
<p>Tuesday 2nd April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Tuesday • School Closed 	<p>Wednesday 3rd April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R9 Technology
<p>Friday 5th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funday Friday: • Cricket Festival • 1.45pm Assembly 	<p>Monday 8th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whaea Preva in all classes • School Newsletter 
<p>Tuesday 9th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cultural shared lunch 	<p>Wednesday 10th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R8 Technology
<p>Thursday 11th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photo Day 	<p>Friday 12th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Day Friday • 1.45pm Assembly • Term 1 Ends

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- ☺ **Parents** ~ transport, activity support, food, tents, overnight help & encouragement for EOTC week
- ☺ **Families** ~ Easter Egg donations
- ☺ **Laura Biggelaar & parents** ~ Franklin Y7&8 Swimming support
- ☺ **Hayley Vujcich & Parents** ~ Franklin Year 6& below Swimming support

FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK

Ham/Luncheon Salad Wrap \$3.00



ICEBLOCKS

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



COOKIES

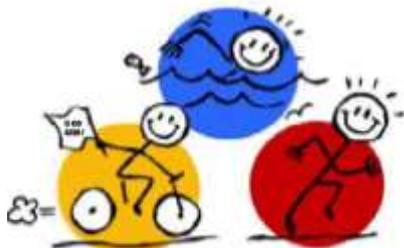
Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE



Tickets on sale on the R8&9 Deck (or inside the classroom if wet) from the House Leaders every day **BEFORE** school 50c for one ticket or 3 Tickets for \$1.00
Drawn Thursday 28th March

SCHOOL TRYATHLON



Thursday 28th March
Individual Entries Only

- Swim in the School Pool
- Bike Ride on our Bike Track
- Run on Young's Farm
- Sign up in Room 7 or see Mrs Vujcich

FRANKLIN SWIMMING RESULTS



Olivia Richards, Aleeya Savage, Lewis Bodman, Ashton Soppet, Max Fitzgerald, Vaughn Stanton, Jack Vujcich & Theo Cockrell represented East Group at the Franklin Y7&8 competition last Thursday, competing against the best Y7&8 swimmers in Franklin their results were:

Lewis: 2nd 50m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Freestyle

Theo: 5th 50m Freestyle

Ashton: 2nd 50m Butterfly, 4th 100m Freestyle, 4th 50m Backstroke, 4th 50m Freestyle

Vaughn: 5th 50m Breaststroke

Relays:

Boys Medley Open: 2nd East Group with **Max Fitzgerald & Ashton Soppet** part of the team

Girls Medley Open: 4th East Group with **Aleeya Savage & Olivia Richards** part of the team

Y8 Boys 200m Relay: 1st East Group with **Ashton Soppet & Vaughn Stanton**

From this event **Lewis Bodman** (50m Freestyle) & **Ashton Soppet** (50m Breaststroke) will go on to represent Franklin at the Auckland Swimming Champs on Wednesday. Well done everyone.

On Friday **Jesse Stanton, Aleah van den Brink, Will Cockrell, Tyla Brears, Coby Deihl, Sam Redmond, Lily Caird, Jack Dodds, Billie Devlin & Sophie Crawford** competed in the Year 6& below Franklin Champs. We are awaiting the official results.

NZEI
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NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Monday 25th March

Paid Union Meeting for NZEI Teachers
Our teachers will attend the afternoon meeting
School will remain open

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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.**

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 😊
0211996909

Afternoon tea with the Head Students at Hauraki Plains College!

We warmly welcome anyone from our community to a meet and greet hosted by the Head Students. We would love to show you around our school on **Thursday the 4th of April 1pm-2.30pm**. Please meet at the main office.



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