



# 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**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

It was lovely to have a fairly normal week last week as we head into 2 short weeks with our Easter break falling outside school holiday time this year. Rooms 8&9 had an amazing adventure at Adrenalin Forest on Thursday where they challenged themselves beyond what they thought they could ever achieve, including Tracey & Laura! So wonderful to hear.








This week Room 4 are off to Butterfly Creek to further explore their interest in life cycles. Earlier in the year their classroom was a buzz of excitement as caterpillars turned into butterflies!

We have our school triathlon on Thursday morning for those keen to push themselves and we end Thursday with an Easter Egg Hunt and the drawing of the Easter Raffle. We have over 20 prizes. A reminder to purchase tickets from the house leaders on the R9 deck before school each day. Have a great 4-day week.

**Sharron Scouse**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## School Calendar!

<b>Term 1 Theme:</b> <b>Community &amp; Citizenship</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • R8 Technology 
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • School Triathlon Y4-Y8 • Easter Egg Hunt • Easter Raffle Draw	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</b> • Good Friday  • <b>School Closed</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</b> • Easter Monday  • <b>School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:</b> • Easter Tuesday  • <b>School Closed</b>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:</b> • R9 Technology 
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • <b>Fun Day Friday:</b> Sports uniforms • Cricket Festival • 1.45pm Assembly	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • Whaea Preva in all classes • School Newsletter 
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • Mr Green's music lessons	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • R8 Technology
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • School Photo Day 	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April:</b> • Fun Day Friday Muffi • 1.45pm Assembly • <b>Term 1 Ends</b>

## 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 on THURSDAY**  
**Over 20 awesome prize packs!**



- ☺ **Parents** ~ transport & support on R8&9 Adrenalin Forest trip
- ☺ **Families** ~ Easter Egg donations (AMAZING!)
- ☺ **Catherine Soppet** ~ transport & support of Ashton & Lewis at the Auckland Swimming Champs
- ☺ **Peter Family** ~ Yummy thank you treats for staff in recognition of EOTC week
- ☺ **Mrs Ormsby & the Lunch Team** ~ Yummy wrap rolls for Friday lunch last week

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😊 **Rory Black & Phoebe Johnson** ~ great assembly MC's

😊 **Room 7** ~ hosting assembly & sharing your EOTC poems "Remember When"



### STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 8:



**Room 4: Alena Black**

Kind & Thoughtful towards others

**Room 1: Indi Connell**

Caring class member, gives positive comments

**Room 2: Braxton Nimeroda-Yates**

Always showing The Mangatawhiri Way

**Room 2: Maddison Marsters**

Great effort with Maths learning

**Room 5: Izaak Clark**

Great writing this week

**Room 6: Benny Liversedge**

Fantastic poetry writing about camp week

**Room 6: Harper Cullen**

Wonderful writing about camp week

**Room 7: Rory Black**

Enthusiasm for learning & always trying your best

**Room 8: Kayden Smith**

Pushing yourself beyond your comfort zone

**Room 9: George Leenen**

Amazing 2 weeks pushing yourself outside your comfort zones

**Mrs Irwin: Hans Siebert**

Your positive 'can do' attitude (tu actitud positive)



### SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 8:



**Class Award: Rooms 4,1,2,5,6,7,8,9**

Challenging yourselves, joining in & having fun during EOTC week

**Learning Award: Ella** ~ Wonderful letter writing

**Sport Award: Ashton Soppet & Lewis Bodman**

Representing Franklin at the highest level of swimming champs

**Staff Award: All Staff** ~ Your amazing enthusiasm, planning & organisation of our epic EOTC week

**Parent Award: EOTC Parents** ~ All your support -transport, tents, food, sleeping over, trip help, trailers, sausage making etc!

**Mangatawhiri Way: Benj Emralino** ~ Being so supportive of others

**Mangatawhiri Way: Leighton Mitchell** ~ Outstanding member of Tanekaha during duty week

**Clean Class: Room 5**



### HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 8:



#### KAURI:

**Laura Biggelaar** ~ Being positive & encouraging others at Adrenalin Forest

**Felicity Donaldson** ~ Doing a great job at sports & always having a positive attitude

#### MANUKA:

**Harley Hubbard** ~ Pushing your limits at Adrenalin Forest

**Tracey Weight** ~ Being brave at Adrelian Forest

#### RIMU:

**Mason Brears** ~ Pushing yourself to level 6 at Adrenalin Forest

**Sidney Lucioni** ~ Pushing yourself at Adrenalin Forest

#### TANEKAHA:

**Leighton Mitchell** ~ Being great with duties

**Jack Vujcich** ~ Encouraging & helping me a lot



### MANGATWHIRI WAY: WEEK 8

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 440 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Rimu & Manuka** 380 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Tanekaha** 360 points



### MANGATAWHIRI WAY: TERM 1

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 1,840 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Manuka** 1,620 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Rimu** 1,610 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Tanekaha** 1,600 points



10 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

**Charlotte Quinn, Indi Connell**

25 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

**Lennon Peter, Peyton de Jongh, Darcy Falkner, Zach Thoburn**

75 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

**Cian Clark, Jordy Nixon**

100 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers:

**Felicity Donaldson, Blake Herangi, Lucas Taylor**

125 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Brooklyn Black**

200 Mangatawhiri Way Vouchers: **Sam van Dam**



100 Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers



**Felicity Donaldson Lucas Tylor Blake Herangi**

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125 Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers



*Brooklyn Black*

200 Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers



*Sam van Dam*



**BEST BUS PEOPLE WEEK 8:**



*Phoenix Anderson, Stevie Anderson, Darcy Falkner,  
Benny Liversedge, Alishka Ram, Aiden Heta,  
Nirgun Kaur, Aidan de Jongh, Bryn Black*



**HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 8**

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 260 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tanekaha** 250 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 240 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** 230 points



**HOUSE POINTS: TERM 1**

1<sup>st</sup> **Kauri** 2,151 points 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tanekaha** 2,019 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Manuka** 1,912 points 4<sup>th</sup> **Rimu** 1,863 points



**ICEBLOCKS**

Ice blocks on sale at lunchtime everyday 50c



**COOKIES**

Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.50

**SCHOOL TRYATHLON**



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Individual Entries Only**  
**Years 4-8**  
**8.45am Start**

- 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**



Jesse Stanton, Aleah van den Brink, Will Cockrell, Tyla Brears, Coby Deihl, Sam Redmond, Lily Caird, Jack Dodds, Billie Devlin & Sophie Crawford represented East Group at the Franklin Y5&6 competing against the best Y5&6 swimmers in Franklin their results were:

**Coby Deihl** 3<sup>rd</sup> Freestyle  
**Jesse Stanton** 1<sup>st</sup> Butterfly  
Well done.



**BUS MONITORS 2024**



*Carter Black, Jodie Thoburn, Emma Powar,  
Jaimee Blackbourn, Aiden Heta, Maddison Black*  
Absent: *Reegan de Bruin*

Meet the team of senior students helping to keep our students safe on our school bus on the morning run, afternoon run & technology run.

They will be looking out for those doing the right thing on our bus according to our 2024 Bus code of Conduct and sharing any concerns. Please respect that they have a very important job to do.



**CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

You will be sent an email from PHOTO LIFE with all the information regarding ordering & purchasing photos.

Children **MUST** be wearing our correct school uniform for class photos, including plain black shorts, pants or skirts. Children may wear their own clothes for family or individual photos.

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## REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Thank you to Board members for attending our March Meeting & to **Lorelle Dodds** for hosting the meeting in Room 1.

Highlights from the meeting:

- Fantastic feedback from the EOTC week. The Board wishes to thank all staff for their commitment to this week
- Outstanding turn out at Goal conferences 90% across the school
- Great swimming results from school, East Group, Franklin & Auckland Champs. Congratulations **Lewis Bodman & Ashton Soppet**.
- Admin upgrade continues to progress
- 2023 Accounts Approved
- Bus changes for term 2 – discussion on what may happen to the bus runs in line with reduced MoE funding. A reminder to our community that school transport zones are not the same as school enrolment zones
- Creative arts in school project – awaiting confirmation of the artist working with us.

The next Board meeting is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Richard van Dam**

**Presiding Member**



## COVID & ILLNESS

Unfortunately, we are being hit by another round of covid and it seems that people who have not had it before are falling ill.

Please do not send your child to school if they have any signs or symptoms of COVID or winter illnesses. Spreading germs at school has the potential to cause havoc and as such we all need to be vigilant around staying healthy and keeping those around us healthy too. If you decide to keep your child at home because they say they are unwell but by 10am they are all good and bouncing around home and have not tested positive then bring them into school!

## **Help Wanted**

Do we have a parent who could weld the broken basketball hoops for us? They have broken due to high use! Please let Mrs Ormsby know if you could help us out.



### Our School Pool Closes for the season on THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March

Please return all pool keys to Mrs Ormsby.

**Thank you** to all our families & community members who assisted in keeping our pool open for community use and **HUGE** thanks to **Cory McHardy & Jay Dee Ezekiel** all your support in keeping our pool clean, fresh and operating for use this summer.



**MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB**



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

**ONEHERO PUKEKOHE HOCKEY CLUB**  
**JOIN OUR FUNSTICKS IN 2024!**  
(SCHOOL YEARS 0-2)

- Weekly skills training April-August
- 6 week season of games June-July

Register at: [playhq.com](https://playhq.com)

[onepukehockey@gmail.com](mailto:onepukehockey@gmail.com)

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## SCHOOL TENT CITY LEFTOVER ITEMS

+ Lots of Metal Tent Pegs

See Mrs Ormsby



**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.



More Than A School  
Hauraki Plains College

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