



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2020



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

27th March 2020

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

It has certainly been a week like no other. Firstly my thanks to parents for quickly getting organised and keeping all children at home from Tuesday. Secondly, thank you to our staff who have been amazing. We were all eager to get home to our families on Monday afternoon but coming into school on Tuesday and Wednesday we worked together to put some learning opportunities in place, to upskill ourselves, to tidy up school, pack things away, mow lawns, clean classrooms and just spend time together.

Every parent and student should have received an email explaining how we would stay connected and our junior parents popped into pick up resources. While we encourage you to keep a routine at home going in regards to school learning we are also very understanding of the way in which things may tick at your house in these unprecedented times. As I said in an earlier email, we are all in the same boat and when school does get back to normal, the staff will assess where each child is at and plan accordingly. It will all be ok.

Take care, be kind and we will get through this.

**take
care**



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Congratulations!



STUDENTS OF TERM 1:



Room 1: Willow Vennell

Always putting 100% effort into her learning. Willow shows The Mangatawhiri Way in everything she does

Room 2: Jack Dodds

Improvement in reading and a good attitude towards learning

Room 3: Mason Brears

Willing and eager to learn, always shows The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 4: Jack Vujcich

His enthusiastic approach to everything he does and always offering to help his peers

Room 5: Braydee Devlin

Consistently showing The Mangatawhiri Way and a willingness to learn

Room 6: Petra Cordes

Consistently showing resilience in her learning by challenging herself to go above and beyond with this in and out of classroom

Room 7: Lily Maisey

Demonstrating a quiet enthusiasm for her learning and consistently showing The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 8: Lauren Adams

Developing a Growth Mind-set towards all her learning and making fantastic progress in maths



HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE TERM:



Martie ~ KAURI ~ Kate

Karla Savage

Being friendly, helpful and always giving things a go

George Cockrell

Having a positive attitude and always being there to help

Connor McSaveney

Being there to help with duties and anything else



Emma ~ MANUKA ~ Rory

Alexandra Gillott

Having a good attitude and giving everything a go

Madison Koek

Always helping out with the younger children and being an awesome role model

Charlie Tawhiti

Always helping with duties and always being in a good mood



Holly ~ RIMU ~ Kayla

Isabella Hawkes

Awesome leadership & helping skills

Luca Varga

Great swimming skills

Kyan Fietn

Being a great helper whenever needed



Azayleia ~ TANEKAHA ~ Ruby

Emma Bailie

Having a positive attitude towards everything

Nate Roberts

Really good sportmanship skills all term

Aliyah Burns

Super helpful and always showing The Mangatawhiri Way



SPORTS PEOPLE TERM 1:



KAURI TEAM 1: ~ James Pope

Theo Cockrell

Always doing what is asked

KAURI TEAM 2: ~ Sadie Cockrell

Phoebe Bodman

Giving everything a go and not giving up even when she was tired

KAURI TEAM 3: ~ Olivia Devlin

Lewis Bodman

Showing The Mangatawhiri Way in every game
Kauri 3 has played

KAURI TEAM 4: ~ Kacey Soppet

Aleeya Savage

Helping out the team captain and just being a good team player



MANUKA TEAM 1: ~ Charlie Tawhiti

Stevie Dodds

Perservering in everything and having a go

MANUKA TEAM 2: ~ Fletcher Grant

Jett Freeman

For trying his hardest and never giving up

MANUKA TEAM 3: ~ Lauren Adams

Phoebe Johnson

Giving everything a go and trying her hardest

MANUKA TEAM 4: ~ Jesse Freeman

Toby Johnson

Trying his hardest and not giving up



RIMU TEAM 1: ~ Robert Olsen

Holly Timmins

Helping with the little kids

RIMU TEAM 2: ~ Hunter Ramsay

Emily Baillie

Never giving up and trying really hard

RIMU TEAM 3: ~ Cameron Churchill

Stevie Onyett

Being a great team player and tries so hard with every sport we play

RIMU TEAM 4: ~ Sage Coulter

Kobi Geaney

Giving everything a go



TANEKAHA TEAM 1: ~ Andrea McMeekan

Flynn Powar

Communicating with team members and giving the ball to the younger kids

TANEKAHA TEAM 2: ~ Lucas Liversedge

Brooke McMeekan

Helping the team so much

TANEKAHA TEAM 3: ~ Mitchell Nixon

Indie Vujcich

Trvina her hardest

TANEKAHA TEAM 4: ~ Aliyah Burns

Kobe Leenen

Helping everyone in the team and being so positive



MANGATAWHIRI WAY TERM 1:

1st Manuka ~ 830 points

2nd Tanekaha ~ 560 points

3rd Rimu ~ 550 points

4th Kauri ~ 460 points



HOUSE POINTS TERM 1:

1st Rimu ~ 602 points

2nd Tanekaha ~ 599 points

3rd = Manuka & Kauri ~ 572 points

GO TEAM!



MARCH

Friday 27th March:

- Term 1 Ends

Monday 30th March:

- School Holidays Start

APRIL

Monday 13th April:

- Easter Monday

Tuesday 14th April:

- Easter Tuesday
- School Holidays End

Wednesday 15th April:

- Term 2 Starts via Distance Learning

Wednesday 22nd April:

- Current date for ending lockdown

PLEASE NOTE:

School Grounds are Closed



No one is to be on school property during lockdown. This includes the fields and playground. Keep Safe

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MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION:



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

We have started into a new phase of New Zealand's response to COVID-19 and it is very different than anything most of us have ever experienced. Your school staff and Board of Trustees will continue to be available to support your child's learning and wellbeing in the next weeks.

You will understand the importance of routine for your family. If your routine has been shaken up, like you're now working from home, it's good to structure your time. Routines are reassuring, and promote health and physical wellbeing. The below timetable (targeted at children) could be something your household adapts to use over the next weeks. A school holiday version will likely look a little different, but some form of routine will still be important as we go through the lockdown period.

Daily Schedule:

Before 9am:	Wake up Breakfast / Make bed / Get dressed
9-10am:	Family walk with the dog / Bike ride / Yoga
10am:	Learning at home Books / Flash cards / on line study etc
11am	Creative time Lego / Drawing / Craft / Music / Cooking etc
12pm:	Lunch
12.30pm:	Helping at home Wipe down kitchen tables, chairs / light switches / door handles / bathrooms / toilets
1pm:	Quiet time Reading, puzzles, nap, radio, Stories
2.30pm:	Learning at home School led learning / iPad activities / Educational Apps
4pm:	Afternoon fresh air Bikes / Walk / Play outside
5.30pm:	Dinner
6pm:	Free TV time
8pm:	Showers / Bedtime
9pm	Bedtime for all kids who follow the schedule / don't fight with their siblings!

**Adapted from a resource developed by Jessica McHale*

There are links below to more wellbeing information to support your family during the lockdown. Some good news to support you either working at home and/or studying at home - Spark, Vodafone, Vocus/Slingshot, 2Degrees and Trustpower have all advised they have removed their data caps and the possibility of any extra charges based on usage.

A big thank you to all of you for taking the lockdown so seriously. As the Prime Minister has noted staying at home will break the chain and save lives; breaking the rules could risk someone close to you and if the rules are not complied with, this could risk the lock down period being extended or could risk the virus being spread to thousands

Information and resources to support wellbeing and support learning at home:

- The Ministry of Education has developed a resource for parents, caregivers, whānau and family - <http://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/pastoral-care-and-wellbeing/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-coronavirus/>.
- The Ministry of Health's website includes [Top ways to look after your mental wellbeing](#) during the Covid-19 lockdown.
- I AM HOPE is the youth and community focused support group run by The Key to Life Charitable Trust, started by Mike King - <https://www.iamhope.org.nz/>
- Nathan Wallis has some helpful videos on his Facebook page for parents and whānau - <https://www.facebook.com/nathanwallisxfactoreducation/> -
- Tips on looking after mental health and wellbeing during COVID-19 from the Mental Health foundation <https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/covid-19/>
- A website by the Health Promotion Agency to help New Zealanders recognise and understand depression and anxiety - <https://depression.org.nz/covid-19/>
- Although overseas-based this is a good list and highlights some things particularly important for children. Remember the rules of New Zealand's level 4 lockdown still apply - [25 Mental Health Wellness Tips during Quarantine from Eileen M Feliciano, Psy.D.](#)

COMMUNICATION DURING LOCKDOWN:



PLEASE

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR
EMAILS REGULARLY FROM TEACHERS**
You may be missing key information
This is our main tool of communication
Please respond to the emails so
teachers know you are in the loop

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