



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2020



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 May 2020

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



It was so lovely to stand at the gate this morning and to see the bright smiles and very tall people come through the gate ready for their first day back. We have some very special newbies joining us for their first day at school - *Will Cockrell, Jair Tupou-Vea, Rex Liu, Bryson Heta and Turangi Olsen.*

Our focus at school is all about well-being - allowing everyone the chance to re connect and enjoy being part of our place again. Please keep in touch if you or your family have any concerns.

Well done parents - we are back in charge!

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL





- ☺ **Students & Families** who attended our whole school zoom assembly on Friday
- ☺ **Middle Team** for hosting our school assembly
- ☺ **Koek Family** for planting under our school sign
- ☺ **Leenen & Roberts Family** for yum choc brownie for staff

School Calendar!

May	
Wednesday 20th May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 am R7 to Technology 	Friday 22nd May: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> Wear what you like • 1.45pm Whole School Assembly via Zoom

Congratulations!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

- Room 1: **Oliver Johnson**
Putting a lot of effort into his lockdown learning & preserving even when it gets tricky
- Hub: **Lochlan Longhurst**
Reaching his lockdown reading goal
- Hub: **Brody Hart**
Incredible effort with reading & maths
- Room 4: **Ashton Soppet**
Enthusiastic approach to distance learning
- Room 5: **George Cockrell**
Entertaining & enthusiastic posts
- Room 6: **Isabella Picard**
Outstanding effort with presentation of her online learning
- Room 7: **Kayla Geaney**

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Outstanding online learning

Room 8: **Kate Bond**

Consistent working hard with online learning



SCHOOL AWARDS:

Staff Award:

Miss Scouse

Guiding us all through lockdown with calm, clarity and common sense

Parent Award:

All our wonderful school Parents

Being great home teachers

Mangatawhiri Way: **Lucas Liversedge**

Awesome telephone manner

Willow Vennell

Reading the Lorax then cleaning up Lyons Rd roadside rubbish



STAR WRITERS:

Room 1:

Marni Burns

Mt William

Hub:

Dominic Tupou-Vea

My New Brother

Hub:

Bronte Peter

Rapunzel

Room 4:

Raiden Kira Toby

Autumn Acrostic Poem

Room 5:

Lee Walter

Fire

Room 6:

Matthew Geck

Protest of the Snowman

Room 7:

Emma Geck

Air Pollution Summary

Room 8:

Aliyah Burns

Amazing Narrative Writing

GO TEAM!

HOUSE POINTS:

WEEK 4:

1st **Manuka** 103 points, 2nd **Tanekaha** 89 points

3rd **Kauri** 85 points 4th **Rimu** 42 points

TERM 2:

1st **Manuka** 574 points, 2nd **Kauri** 436 points

3rd **Tanekaha** 400 points 4th **Rimu** 269 points

LEARNING IN LOCKDOWN



RAPUNZEL

By Bronte Peter

Once upon a time there was a land much like ours. Big rolling hills, bog towering forests and best of all the great wide ocean. But in the forest there was a giant tower and this is where it begins:

Among the forest in the tower lived a long haired girl and her name was Rapunzel. She was very, very bored in her tower by herself, but she was also a very creative girl. So instead of sitting around all day, she decided to get creative. She made herself a game of quoits to play. But it isn't over yet because the tower was owned by a very powerful Queen.

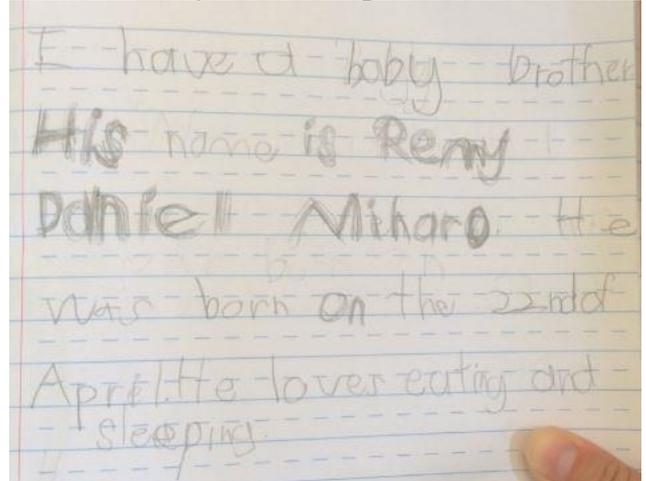
One day when she was watching a little birdy spread their wings for the first time, she heard a rustle in the bushes. So she quickly jumped back in to tower, but when she turned around she saw a prince. With the prince's help Rapunzel escaped from the tower and the evil queen.

Their favourite game was quoits.



BABY BROTHER

By Dominic Tupou-Vea



I have a baby brother. His name is Remy Daniel Miharo. He was born on the 22nd April. He loves eating and sleeping.



Birthday kisses

FRED THE SNOWMAN

By Matthew Geck

Our Protest: That we don't get to wear clothes in the winter. Hi I'm Fred the Snowman and I think it is unfair that we only get a scarf and a top hat and no clothes to wear. We sit outside in the freezing cold wet weather all winter long, we are naked and afraid and we think it is unfair that we don't get clothes to keep us warm and looking sharp. Also we never get fed so we would also like breakfast, lunch and dinner. This is the way you can repay us for keeping your children entertained during winter time. If our demands are not met we will disappear as soon as we are built and your children will be sad because their snowman disappeared and it took them hours to build.



WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

By Emma Geck

To be honest I didn't think air pollution was a big thing at first but after reading that slide I was very surprised on what it is doing to our environment. One of the things air pollution is caused by is burning of coal, wood and petroleum. Although we cannot stop the natural air pollution we can work together and stop the pollution we make. The reason we need to stop air pollution is because we need to make a future for ourselves and the generation after us. Here are some things that you can do to help. After you are done using things like lights, fans and other electronic items, turn them off. Also we should limit our use of cars. Eventually if we all do this then the effects of air pollution will slow down, meaning we will be able to live in our world for much longer.



RAIDEN'S ACROSTIC POEM ABOUT AUTUMN

By Raiden Kira Toby

All the leaves are blowing around the house
Under the leaves I see creepy crawly insects
The wind smells wet
Up in the sky I feel the rain falling on me
My apple tree has no more apples
Now I wear warm clothes



FIRE

By Lee Walter

Yesterday Fletcher, Lockie, Jax and I made a fire. We had packed schnitzel, potatoes, noodles and pringles to eat. To cook the schnitzel we had to find a v-shaped stick so we could cook schnitzel over the fire. We also wrapped the potatoes in tin foil. To cook the noodles we had to wait until we had finished the pringles so we could boil the water in the pringle box. We got some firewood from the house and I got dead branches to get the fire started. In the end when everything was cooked we ate it, and it was yummy. I felt proud of myself because I helped so much.

FANTASY WRITING

By Aliyah Burns

But I didn't worry for long because I saw the big wood pigeon, Fern. He was always our ride and he knew where he would be needed by us. I was glad to see him because my legs were becoming tired and I knew he was a fast bird. I was comfortable on his great back. I loved the rainbow colours that were bold and patterned on his mighty wings. Whitening flew beside us as we glided through the air. Soon I could see the running waterfall. I could only stare. The sight was incredible. It completely took my mind, I didn't move an inch and only gazed at. It was so captivating I forgot to hold on, luckily Fern realised this and flew slowly as he landed. He gave me a gentle nudge to stop me from my daydreaming. As we walked I could soon feel silver drops spraying my face. I bent down and took a sip from the pool at the bottom of the falls. I let the cool water swirl in my mouth. I stood up and we entered the cave behind the waterfall. The Glittering shine of a lavender crystal lit up the room. I reached for it. So suddenly the piercing cry of a blackbird echoed through the cave. Before I knew what had happened I was on the wings of Fern racing at a speed that I had never travelled before. Everything was blurry and had no shape, only colour and movement was possible to see.



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Fit360 will be available again for mobile Personal Training sessions and Group Fitness - staying within the guidelines set by the government. Strict hygiene standards will be in place. Class sizes will be limited so spaces must be booked in advance. Check out www.fit360.co.nz or our Facebook page for more details on when classes will start and how to book. Or phone me direct to book a consultation. **Tammie Dickens 0272345900**

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