

Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2021



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

15th February 2021

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Our new 2021 Drone photo with us all in there!

*Congratulations to our Deputy
House Leaders 2021*

Rimu



Cameron Churchill

Tanekaha



Mitchell Nixon

Kauri



Sadie Cockrell

Manuka



Kacey Soppet

*Here is our new leadership team for
2021*



It wasn't the news we were expecting or wanting but here we go again. Thank you for your support today. Things will go day by day based on the Government announcements but the team on site today met via Zoom with the staff off site and they have put together a distant learning plan which we will share with you tomorrow morning via email at 8.30am. You will also receive a Zoom link for your child's classroom Zoom catch up. Our plan is for Zoom meetings as follows:

9am	Rooms 1&2
9.30am	Room 3
10am	Rooms 4&5
10.30am	Room 6
11am	Room 7
11.30am	Room 8
12pm	Room 9

As we were only into the early stages of the term we are not concerned with the impact this lockdown will have on learning. It is far more important that everyone's well-being is as positive as it can be. We encourage you to keep up all those good practices you developed last year with reading, baking, making and creating together and do what suits your family from the learning that will be shared with you tomorrow.

Please keep me informed if you are an essential worker and your children need to come to school otherwise all staff will be working from their homes.

Take care, keep safe.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



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- * **Baillie Family** for delicious peaches
- * **Mr Adams & Mr Schu** for installing the new gate to our van shed
- * **Mrs Leenen** for the donation of towels for classrooms
- * **Parents & Family** for attending room 7's assembly
- * **Room 7** for sharing your money investigations at assembly
- * **Staff** for their quick response to getting distant learning up and running

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



POSTPONED (Once again!!!)



FEB

Tuesday 16th Feb:

- School closed
- 8.30am Class email with Distance Learning Plan
- 9am - Zoom Meeting R1&2
- 9.30am - Zoom Meeting R3
- 10am - Zoom Meeting R4&5
- 10.30am - Zoom Meeting R6
- 11am - Zoom Meeting R7
- 11.30am - Zoom Meeting R8
- 12pm - Zoom Meeting R9

Wednesday 17th Feb:

- School closed
- 9am - Zoom Meeting R1&2
- 9.30am - Zoom Meeting R3
- 10am - Zoom Meeting R4&5
- 10.30am - Zoom Meeting R6
- 11am - Zoom Meeting R7
- 11.30am - Zoom Meeting R8
- 12pm - Zoom Meeting R9

Friday 19th Feb:

- **Fun Day Friday:** Chinese New Year – The Year of the Ox
- 8.30am R6 Assembly in the hall

Wednesday 24th Feb:

- R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch

Thursday 18th Feb:

- School reopens (To be confirmed by Government announcements)

Monday 22nd Feb:

- School newsletter
- Piano lessons start



Thursday 25th Feb:

- School Swimming Sports

UP COMING TEACHER ONLY DAYS

teaching
...with sunshine and smiles

Apologies, however teachers are entitled to professional development days within school time and we had already booked

the following days as
TEACHER ONLY DAYS:

FRIDAY 12th MARCH

TUESDAY 30th MARCH



Please make arrangements to keep your children at home on these days

Thank you



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:



Room 1: Penny Forde

Welcoming all our new students with enthusiasm

Room 2: Rex Liu

Confidently sharing his Chinese culture with the class

Room 3: Billie Devlin

Showing The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 3: Castielle Deadman

Having a great start to the year

Room 4: Heath Ramsay

An amazing start to the 2021 school year

Room 5: Mackenzie Basevi

Fabulous start to being a year 4

Room 6: Fryer Kayes

Fabulous start in Room 6

Room 7: Chase Olsen

Exceptional start to the school year

Room 8: Leo Lupeiki

Outstanding start

Room 8: Lewis Bell

Outstanding start to 2021

Room 9: Jag Coventry

Beautiful manners & a great start

Room 9: Arisha Ram

Positive attitude & a great start in the senior school

Mrs Millar's Award:

Kaihuia Herangi

Enthusiastic & accurate learning

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SCHOOL AWARDS:

- Class Award: **Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9**
Getting off to a great start in 2021
- Academic Award: **Lucas Liversedge**
Excellent assessment results in spelling sounds
- Sports Award: **Penny Timmins & Luca Varga**
Competing at NZ Junior Swimming Champs
- Staff Award: **Mrs Vujcich & Miss Spence**
Fabulous start at Mangatawhiri School
- Parent Award: **Mrs Liu**
Sharing about the Chinese New Year with classes
- Mangatawhiri Way Award: **Freya Kayes**
Showing our school values so quickly
- Clean Class Award: **Room 9**



Room 7 STAR Writers & Learners

Sofia Styles, Hana Fieten, Caughey Tawhiti



MANGATAWHIRI WAY:

- 25 Vouchers: **Indie Vujcich**
- 50 Vouchers: **Lily Maisey**
- 75 Vouchers: **Sophie Gillott**
- 100 Vouchers: **Braydee Devlin, George Cockrell**



HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:



KAURI:



Olivia Devlin & Sadie Cockrell
Miss Spence, Mrs Dodds, Mrs Biggelaar, Mrs Carson,
Mr Schu



MANUKA:



Charlie Tawhiti & Kacey Soppet
Mrs Marilyn Millar, Mrs McKinstry, Miss Davis,
Mrs Bush



RIMU:



Hunter Ramsay & Cameron Churchill
Mrs Schu, Mrs Merrylle Millar, Mrs Weight,
Mrs Vujcich, Mrs McPherson



TANEKAHA:



Aleyah Burns & Mitchell Nixon
Mrs Ormsby, Miss Kroef, Mrs Young, Mrs Walker,
Miss Dearlove



GO TEAM!



HOUSE POINTS:

WEEK 1:

- 1st **Tanekaha ~ 318 points** 2nd **Manuka ~ 137 points**
3rd **Rimu ~ 128 points** 4th **Kauri ~ 122 points**

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS



THURSDAY 25th February

8.30am R6,7,8,9 11am R1,2,3,4,5

1pm Whole School events

(Including our parent race)

We love our parents coming along to support us but ask that you remember it is a school day. Children are expected to remain with their house groups inside the swimming pool. We ask for quiet when races are being announced so children can hear their races being called. Feel free to cheer and make noise during the races though!

- Wear house colours
- The school bus will run early on this day



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Sofia Styles, Hana Fieten, Caughey Tawhiti

HELLO



Caughey Tawhiti



Hello to the clear, ice cold pool.
Goodbye lovely warm spa pool.

Hello fun and crazy school day.
Goodbye my nice lazy bed.

Hello my best friends.
Goodbye my loving family.

Hello red sunburns from playing cricket.
Goodbye not getting burnt.



Hana Fieten



Hello new classrooms with not all of my friends
Goodbye having fun with all my family members

Hello getting a sore bum
when I sit on the rock hard mat
Goodbye lying on my soft and
comfy bed whenever I want

Hello catching and sometimes missing the bus
Goodbye Kyan helping me to catch the bus

Hello wearing the same old uniform everyday
Goodbye wearing any clothes I want

Hello disgusting sandwiches filled with
lettuce and zucchini
Goodbye homemade food that I'm not allowed to
take to school

Hello sparrows chirping their morning songs
Goodbye seagulls soaring across the ocean

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Sofia Styles

Hello alarm rattling on my old wooden desk
Goodbye silly pj's and silk soft gowns

Hello boring cherry red school uniform
Goodbye steaming hot noodles

Hello bed making and sheet changing
Goodbye steak BBQs at my friend house

Hello plastic wrapped stationary
Goodbye fun filled days on the wet trampoline

Hello blistering feet after wearing my school shoes
Goodbye precious free time to have fun



HOUSE T-SHIRTS

FOR SALE

See Mrs Ormsby \$15.00

These T-Shirts may be worn to school on
Fridays regardless of our Fun day Friday



- Mark on your calendar our
TEACHER ONLY DAYS
- Contact Sharron if your child
must come to school
- (M) 021 141 8444



MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB 2021

Ph Ellie Cockrell, 021 928 764 for update



TUAKAU SOCCER CLUB REGISTRATIONS

JUNIOR

Registrations are open for the 2021 Season.

Register now to be eligible for our **Early bird Discounted**
Rate (ends 26th Feb 2021) Register via

website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tuakausoccer>

Email enquiries tuakausoccerclub@gmail.com

Facebook [Tuakau Soccer Club Incorporated](#)

Free Golf Skill Sessions

Maramarua Golf Club

For school age children golfers & learners



Saturdays 13 and 20 February
1.00 - 2.00pm

Coach - Kevin Kretschmar

Maramarua Golf Club,
40 Golf Road, Maramarua

Please register with Club 09 2325 702 or Avril 027 643 1958

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