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"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









Cameron Churchill Mitchell Nixon Sadie Cockrell 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:

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!!!)





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
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Thursday 18th Feb:

 School reopens (To be confirmed by Government announcements)

Friday 19th Feb:

- <u>Fun Day Friday</u>: Chinese New Year – The Year of the OX
- 8.30am R6 Assembly in the hall

Wednesday 24th Feb:

 R9 Technology @ Maramarua Sch

Monday22th Feb:

- School newsletter
- Piano lessons start



Thursday 25th Feb:

• School Swimming Sports

UP COMING TEACHER ONLY DAYS



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

Congratulations



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





Rooms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Class Award:

Getting off to a great start in 2021

Lucas Liversedge Academic Award:

Excellent assessment results in spelling

sounds

Penny Timmins & Luca Varga Sports Award:

Competing at NZ Junior Swimming Champs

Mrs Vujcich & Miss Spence Staff Award:

Fabulous start at Mangatawhiri School

Parent Award:

Sharing about the Chinese New Year with

classes

Mangatawhiri Way Award: Freya Kayes

Showing our school values so quickly

Clean Class Award: Room 9



Sofia Styles, Hana Fieten, Caughey Tawhiti



MANGATAWHIRI WAY:

25 Vouchers: Indie Vujcich 50 Vouchers: Lily Maisey 75 Vouchers: Sophie Gillott

Braydee Devlin, George Cockrell 100 Vouchers:



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: M

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



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

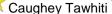


Room 7 STAR Writers & Learners



Sofia Styles, Hana Fieten, 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.



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

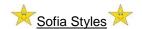
Hello wearing the same old uniform everyday Goodbye wearing any clothes I want

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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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



