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

9th June 2020

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

The wet weather last week did not make for a pleasant week! I think we had forgotten what wet days at school look like and being inside all day was not a favourite thing for the children or the staff!!!! However, we appreciate that the rain is well and truly needed for our farm families. Our Gumboots Fun Day Friday was great! Check out the cute Room 1 gumboot photo.

The Government announcement due later today will indicate our next steps in our COVID journey and it is clear that our NZ team of 5 million have done a great job in reducing the risks of this outbreak. Regardless of the Government announcement today we will continue to operate as we are now for the time being. Children must be dropped off in the astro area, no parents on site unless signed in at the office or if you are a Room 1 parent, signed in with Mrs Dodds and at the end of the day meeting the children on the astro turf with the entry gate by the road and the exit gate by our new shed and our whole school zoom assemblies on Fridays.

Reid and Nadia Heaslip have some great news – their new baby sister, Isla has arrived safely, a little earlier than expected but all good. We welcome **Penny Forde** to room 1. Lovely to have you join us.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL

- ☺ ***Deputy House Leaders*** for hosting our school assembly
- ☺ ***Parents*** who attended our school assembly via zoom
- ☺ ***Mrs Walker, Mrs Ormsby, Mrs Carson, Mr Schu – our AWESOME Support staff team***

School Calendar!

June	***Tuesday 9th June:*** • R4 Trip to Kaiaua
Wednesday 10th June: • 9 am R8 to Technology	***Friday 12th June:*** • Fun Day Friday: Jeans Day • Chicken orders close • 10am Bible Thank you Morning Tea • 1.45pm School Assembly via Zoom
Monday 15th June: • Miss Kendall Spencer joins Room 8 as a student teacher for 3 weeks	***Wednesday 17th June:*** • 9 am R7 to Technology
Friday 19th June: • Fun Day Friday: • 1.45pm School Assembly via Zoom	***Monday 22nd June:*** • BOT Mtg
Tuesday 23rd June: • School Open Day • Share My Learning 2.45pm ~ 6pm	***Wednesday 24th June:*** • 9 am R8 to Technology
Friday 26th June: • Fun Day Friday: • 1.45pm School Assembly via Zoom	***Wednesday 1st July:*** • 9 am R7 to Technology • Chicken Delivery Day
July	***Friday 3rd July:*** • Fun Day Friday: • 1.45pm School Assembly via Zoom • Term 2 Ends

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Room 1: ***Rex Liu***
A fabulous start to his learning and taking great care with his work

Hub: ***George Blake***
Showing Aumangea in gymnastics and great work ethic in the classroom

Hub: ***Dominic Tupou-Vea***
Showing great progress in reading

Room 4: ***Blake Herangi***
His enthusiasm and support to his peers during gymnastics

Room 5: ***Mischa Zhang***
Showing resilience in maths problem solving and having some great 'light bulb' moments in her maths learning

Room 6: ***Arie Blackbourn***
Consistently showing The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 7: ***Hailey Dalton***
ALWAYS having a bright, positive outlook towards learning and her classmates

Room 8: ***Ryan Mills***
Fantastic attitude when learning a new sport

SCHOOL AWARDS:

Class Award: ***The Hub***
Creative bird of goals display

Parent Award: ***Mrs Geck***
Wonderful, thank you for staff

STAR LEARNING:

Room 1: ***Phoebe Johnson***
Preserving and being a super skip counter

Hub: ***Leighton Mitchell***
Awesome Lego story

Hub: ***Isabella Hawkes***
Fabulous Painting

Room 4: ***Grayson Mitchell***
Great 'Future Me' writing

Room 5: ***Blake Blandford***
Very thoughtful thank you letter

Room 6: ***Kaihuia Herangi***
Creative house writing

Room 7: ***Kyan Fieten***
'Best part of me' writing

Room 8: ***Paige Geck***
'Best part of me' writing

BEST BUS PEOPLE:

Dylan Chitekwe, Hana Fieten, Dominic Tupou-Vea, Michael Watson

HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:

KAURI:

Castielle Deadman
Always having a smile on her face

MANUKA:

John McKee
Being kind and helping his peers
Always showing the Mangatawhiri way and ready to help

RIMU:

Everyone who played lunchtime sport on Tuesday
Listening & playing fair

TANEKAHA:

Mia Caskie
Being respectful to everyone around her

MANGATAWHIRI WAY:

1st Manuka ~ 340 points 2nd Rimu 310 points
3rd Tanekaha ~ 170 points 4th Kauri ~ 150 points

10 Vouchers: ***Richie Onyett, Brody Hart, Riley Shearer, Liam Tukiri, Tyla Brears***

25 Vouchers: ***Riley Hutcheon, Dominic Tupou-Vea, Jairyn Paora, Kobi Geaney, Reid Heaslip, Karla Savage, Billie Devlin***

50 Vouchers: ***Arisha Ram, Kayla Geaney, Nicole Ramsay, Arie Blackbourn***

75 Vouchers: ***Toby Johnson***

100 + Vouchers: ***Robert Olsen***

HOUSE POINTS:

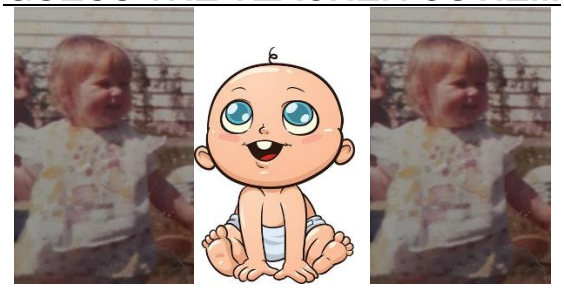
WEEK 8:

1st Tanekaha 93 points 2nd Manuka 88 points
3rd Kauri 73 points 4th Rimu 28 points

TERM 2:

1st Manuka 1074 points 2nd Kauri 992 points
3rd Tanekaha 912 points 4th Rimu 609 points

GUESS THE TEACHER CUTIE!!!



Drop your answer on a piece of paper with your name on it into the box on the Iverson Kauri Table in the office. House Points for winners! COMPETITION NOT OPEN TO ROOMS 7&8

BIKE TRACK

Our Bike Track is finished, paid for and ready for use! Our intention is to apply for another grant to purchase a class set of new bikes however, in the current climate, grants are not as readily available but we will continue to explore possibilities.

*In the meantime children are welcome to bring their bikes, scooters, roller blades **AND HELMETS** to school to enjoy our new feature. **HOWEVER** all equipment **AND HELMETS** must be well maintained and appropriate for use.*

We have the Counties Manukau Cycle Safety team visiting next week to complete bike safety checks to make sure the bikes are up to minimum safety standards.

Children may leave their bike at school in the locked bike container. Please note school takes no responsibility for lost or stolen equipment left at school. Children will not be allowed to share their own gear and equipment.

BIBLE ~ THANK YOU

Our wonderful Mrs McRobbie has made the decision not to continue with Bible in Schools – she is a very busy Mum and Grandma.

Mrs McRobbie has provide a weekly Bible session at our school for 18 years (we think) Along with support from Mrs Dexter in recent years we have enjoyed their weekly visits and their continued interest and support of our school.

*Staff will be hosting a farewell morning tea on Friday at 10am ~ parents are welcome to join us **BUT** please RSVP to Mrs Ormsby for catering and venue decisions!*

We wish Mrs McRobbie & Mrs Dexter all the very best and thank them most sincerely for all they have contributed to our school over many many years.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property BUCKETS are overflowing ALREADY So many are unnamed!

Felicity Donaldson is missing a brand new school sweatshirt size 6 well named – please check

Calf Club 2020

We are still awaiting Kaiaua School (Group Day host school) to advise if calves will be eligible at Group Day. ***However, we will have calves at our own School Calf Club Day.***

We will put in place the same controls we had last year in reagrds to MBovis – changes will include:

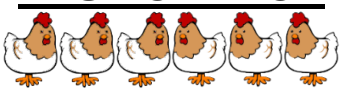
- Ring set up
- Calf tie up area
- Child only in the ring for presentation
- Declaration on entry form to include calf is from a MBovis free or non-restricted farm
- Calves to be sourced from a local farm – (i.e. no calves from sale yards or purchased from outside of our area)
- Nait tags checked
- Children will remain with their animals and not interact or touch other calves
- Parents will have to be present and supervising whilst judging is on

Calves birth dates from: 15th June

Lamb and Goat birth dates from: 1st July

Chicken orders close THIS FRIDAY

LAST CHANCE



CHICKEN ORDERS

Family Name: _____

Order Pullets $5 each x _____

Money enclosed $ _____

OR Internet payment: YES / NO

SIGNED: _____

Orders MUST be in by FRIDAY 13th JUNE

NO LATE ORDERS

Delivery Day is Friday 1st July

SCHOOL OPEN DAY ~ TUESDAY 23rd JUNE

8.30am ~ 12.20pm

Come on in and see learning (and fun) in action

You are welcome to visit any classroom

Bring your lunch and have a play in the playground with us!

Come and join staff for a cuppa in the staffroom at morning tea

REPORTING TO PARENTS TERM 2
SHARING MY LEARNING
Tuesday 23rd June 2.45pm-6pm
School will finish at 2.30pm as usual

Come along to your child's class any time between 2.45pm and 6pm (no bookings necessary)
Compare notes with your child's teacher from your home learning teaching report!!!!

Key points to remember for these sessions:

- In light of our recent experiences this will be an opportunity to check in and touch base on life back at school for your child
- The children will talk about their learning, their classroom processes and the progress they have made this term
- Teachers will be present, but it is *not* a formal parent/ teacher interview

SUPPORT LOCAL

MANGATAWHIRI MOTORS
WOF, CAR SERVICING & REPAIRS
28 McKenzie Road
Opposite Mangatawhiri School Appointments only
Please phone Peter Young 09 9477019

FIT 360
Check out www.fit360.co.nz or our Facebook page for details on classes and how to book. Or phone me direct to book a consultation. **Tammie Dickens 0272345900**

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
$300 Tractor Trailer load delivered
Call Brasha 021886109

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Now open for casual bookings
Ph Tammy 02041174734

BASESIX FITNESS

DO YOU ENJOY PILATES & YOGA?
Join our BaseSix Fitness Live Online Classes
6am Mon Wed Fri
$15 per week for you & anyone in your household
Email Maria: basesixfitness@gmail.com
Feel free to ring for a chat 0212569962
Or check out BaseSix Fitness on Facebook.
BaseSix Fitness - Real Classes for Real People

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE
July School Holiday Intensives
Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July.
Cost $50 per child for 5 x 30 minute sessions.
Suitable for children aged 5 – 10 years.
July School Holiday Swimming Clinic
Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July.
Suitable for enrolled Active 6 and Junior Squad members
Cost - $60 per child for 5 x 1hr targeted sessions.
Contact Susan or Ashleigh on 09 238 5240 or email on fplswimschool@belgrgavialeisure.co.nz

THE 10 GOLDEN RULES FOR EVERYONE AT ALERT LEVEL 1

1. If you are sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have, cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or health line and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately
6. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer App as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and business should be prepared to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
10. People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling – it's ok. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.