

# 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

30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Lovely to start with three good news stories! **Reuben & Riley Hutcheon** welcome their baby sister, **Amelia** born on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Well done Hutcheon family.



**Castielle Deadman & Nolan Posselt** welcome their baby sister, **Alaska** born on 21<sup>st</sup> August. Alaska was born a little too early but she is doing well.



Welcome **Harry Vujcich** (Jack & Indie's brother) who officially joins Room 1. Lovely to have the whole family at our school!

## COVID-19: ALERT LEVEL 4

A reminder to all families our school is operating under **ALERT LEVEL 4**. The police borders on Lyons Road and Koheroa Road do not allow for staff to access school let alone half our school roll. If at all possible, we would prefer to keep our school closed until Auckland is declared at Alert Level 3. If any essential workers have concerns regarding this decision, please contact me on (M): 021 141 8444 urgently.

Our staff are doing an awesome job of providing Zoom classes and learning while also looking after their own families. I appreciate everything they are doing, as do many of our families, thank you for the emails of acknowledgement and thanks, these are much appreciated by the staff.

The Government announcement is due at 4pm this afternoon and this is usually followed by a Ministry of Education bulletin to schools. If there is any further information to share with you I will do so through our normal channels of communication.

I am aware that there are comments in the wider community that the term 3 school holiday dates will change as will the term 4 school dates. I am unaware of anything official in regard to this but I will keep you informed should I hear anything.

In the meantime, keep up the great work at home. The support you are showing your children is fabulous. Last week we had on average 90% of our students turn up each day for their Zoom class. Having looked at every classroom's Seesaw posts last week, I know there is some super learning taking place at home, thank you.

Please note that Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is our device free day, there will no on line Zoom classes or learning tasks posted to Seesaw.

Stay well.

*Sharron Scouse*  
**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ **Families** for connecting with class zoom sessions (over 90% of families every day)
- ☺ **Staff** for all the work you are going to, to make sure learning is fun, relevant and rewarding

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## 2022 School Enrolments



We are in the process of deciding how many spaces there will be in the ballot for out of zone students for next year (if any). Please, if you have a sibling starting here next year (2022) send an email to [office@mangatawhiri.school.nz](mailto:office@mangatawhiri.school.nz) to make sure we have their name down. This makes a huge difference to the number of spaces we make available. Thank you.

## School Calendar!

### SEPTEMBER

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September:

- Device Free Day
- No Zoom classes

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September:

- R8 Technology

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- 6pm BOT Mtg

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September:

- Fun day Friday ~
- 8.35am R5 Assembly

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

- R8 Technology

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October:

- Fun day Friday ~ Muffi
- Term 3 Ends

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

- Device Free Day
- No Zoom classes

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September:

- Covid lockdown @ Home learning

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September:

- Maori Language Week

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September:

- Fun day Friday ~
- 8.35am R4 Assembly

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:

- R9 Technology

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September:

- Senior Sports Camp Week



#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October:

- Term 4 starts

## COMMUNICATION DURING LOCKDOWN:



**PLEASE**  
**MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING:**  
**EMAILS SEESAW SKOOL LOOP**  
**REGULARLY**  
**You may be missing key information**  
**These are our main tools for**  
**communication**



### STUDENTS OF WEEK 5:



#### Room 1:

#### Harry Vujcich

For his enthusiastic videos and awesome adjustment to what has been his official first week at school

#### Room 2:

#### Jackson Bullivant

For his consistent enthusiasm and hard work with his lockdown learning this week

#### Room 3:

#### Tyla Brears

For doing ALL her Seesaw tasks

#### Room 3:

#### Indie Vujcich

Completing all her tasks and being a really enthusiastic learner

#### Room 4:

#### Lexie Pope

Wonderful enthusiasm for on line learning

#### Room 5:

#### Benny Liversedge

For making outstanding multi-media presentations of his learning

#### Room 6:

#### Ashton Soppet

Taking responsibility for his Lockdown Learning and being keen to share his learning tasks

#### Room 7:

#### Brooklyn Wilson

For completing tasks and other options to an exceptionally high level and pushing herself outside of her comfort zone

#### Room 8:

#### Lucas Liversedge

Creative presentation of lockdown news

#### Room 9:

#### Rebecca Richards

Phenomenal learning completed this week. You have challenged yourself to learn new concepts and managed your time well

#### Mrs Millar:

#### Reegan de Bruin

Giving everything a go

Happy Birthday!



- 16<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Maddison Black** turned 9  
 20<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Niko Varga** turned 8  
 21<sup>st</sup> August ~ **Charlie Alley** turned 7  
 21<sup>st</sup> August ~ **Tyla Brears** turned 7  
 24<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Willow Vennell** turned 7  
 27<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Robert Olsen** turned 13  
 27<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Jade de Jonge** turned 7  
 27<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Shontelle de Jonge** turned 7  
 28<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Heath Ramsay** turned 9  
 29<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Lexie Pope** turned 9  
 30<sup>th</sup> August ~ **Stella Nicoll** turning 9  
 31<sup>st</sup> August ~ **Indie Vujcich** turning 7  
 1<sup>st</sup> September ~ **Brooklyn Black** turning 8  
 4<sup>th</sup> September ~ **Jack Vujcich** turning 10



Room 2:

**Jackson Bullivant**  
 Creating a new maths game



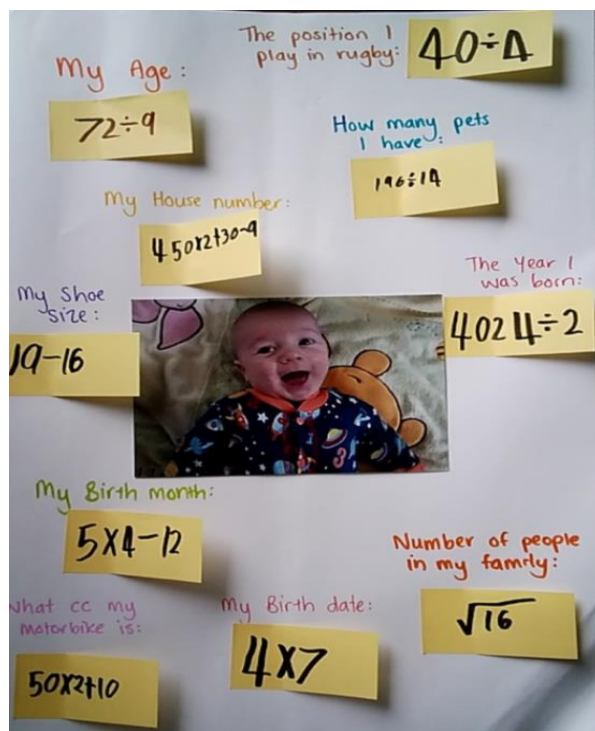
Room 3:

**Elton Tukiri**  
 Contraction Sorting

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| don't    | what's  | might've  | you'll  |
| hasn't   | where's | should've | who'll  |
| doesn't  | here's  | would've  | he'll   |
| weren't  | there's | could've  | she'll  |
| aren't   | who's   |           | this'll |
| wouldn't |         |           | that'll |
| couldn't |         |           | they'll |

Room 4:

**Heath Ramsay**  
 All About Me in Maths



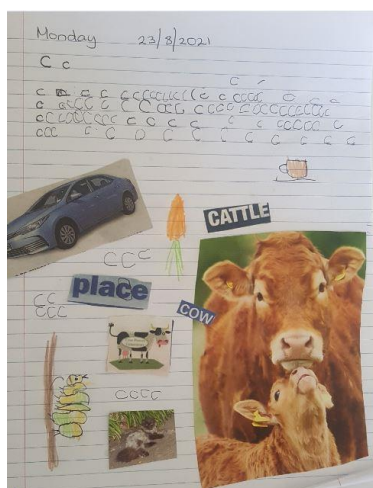
Room 5:

**Stevie Anderson**  
 Wonderful Maths Learning

## Week 5 STAR Learners

Room 1:

**Ariah Talman**  
 Wonderful 'C' learning



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**×** **Multiply By 2**  
Read each equation. Then drag the product that matches.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| $2 \times 12 =$ <b>24</b> | $2 \times 2 =$ <b>4</b>   |
| $2 \times 3 =$ <b>6</b>   | $2 \times 5 =$ <b>10</b>  |
| $2 \times 8 =$ <b>16</b>  | $2 \times 7 =$ <b>14</b>  |
| $2 \times 1 =$ <b>2</b>   | $2 \times 4 =$ <b>8</b>   |
| $2 \times 9 =$ <b>18</b>  | $2 \times 6 =$ <b>12</b>  |
| $2 \times 11 =$ <b>22</b> | $2 \times 10 =$ <b>20</b> |



Room 6: **Isabella Picard**  
Designed and made a very cool pencil case

**WE PUT VELCRO ON IT, TO BE ABLE TO ROLL IT ALL UP.**

**WE ENDED UP MACHINE SEWING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR THE REST OF THE PENCIL CASE.**



Room 7: **Stevie Dodds**  
Picture This ~ Creative Writing

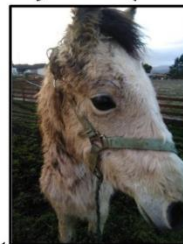
Picture This...

One day on a cold blistering morning the sun started to rise over the horizon. The frost crackled under my frosty feet. Birds chirp and swoop to the damp earth. Rain clouds as dark as night swarmed around me. Then, the rain dove down like a hawk! Soon after, snow floated down and like that, there was a thick blanket of snow lying on the saturated earth floor.



Room 8: **Kaitlyn Cumming**  
Secret Agent

## Secret Agent (Steve)



25/8/2021

Friendly, sweet, and enthusiastic this one year old loves to be around people. Following you? That's his nature he'll go anywhere as long as he has someone with him. Steve is like the leader in his own way, all his friends trust him and do what he does, Even me! Just like the others Steve likes to know whats happening, but he has his own way of finding out. Steve genuinely knows more than the rest because he investigates, Just like a real Secret Agent! Steve is super brave when it comes to trying new things wherever it be a new treat or sticking his nose in the fire pit! Steve does NOT back down....unless it's a brush they're too scary for him. Steve & Pete are brothers, but almost completely different! Apart from their family and curiosities you wouldn't be able to tell. If you have to spend a day in a paddock you better be hoping it's with Steve, or he'll get jealous.



Room 9: **Cameron Churchill**  
The Feathered Hunter



Lightning speed, the mighty owl scoops up a worm in its beak. The owl perches up on a crusty dry branch, waiting for its next victim to pass.

An unlucky mouse scuttles past. The owl's eyes stalk it. Waiting for the right moment to swoop. The owl's large wings unfolded, ready to strike. The mouse who'd been alerted, scuttles swiftly back to its burrow. The owl swishly scoops the mouse up as it attempts to escape. Squeals come from inside the owl's mouth, he devours it whole. No evidence of the mouse is left. The predator perches back on its crusty dry branch waiting for its next opponent. After having the first meal of the night, the owl searches for the adventures the night has to give. Gliding through trees, observing the land below. Looking for love. "Tweet Twoo" "Tweet Twoo" No answer. Desperate for a mate, the owl tries again. Silence. "Twoo Twoo" Comes a reply. The owl's eyes bulge, he follows the sound of his new love.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM

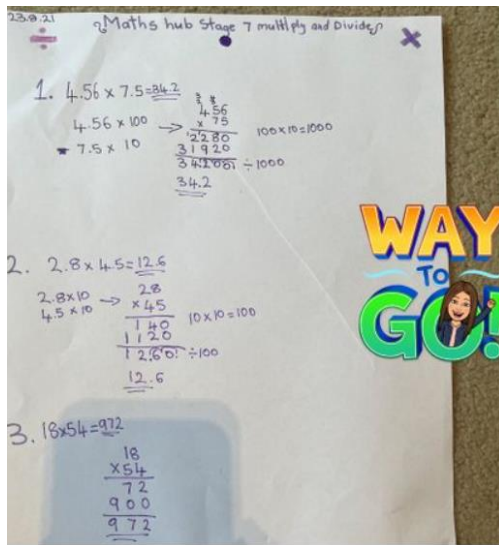
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## LOCKDOWN LEARNING



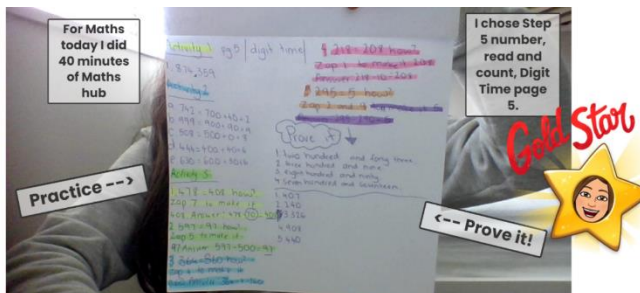
**Maths by Rebecca Richards**



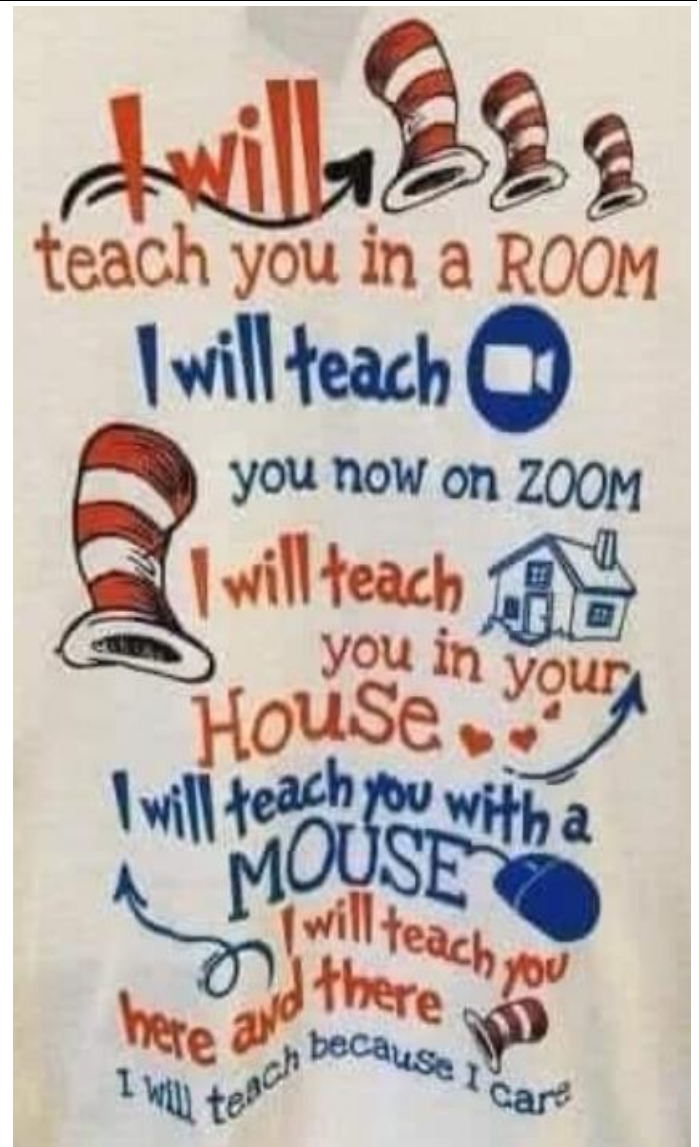
**Dragon Eye Art by Sadie Cockrell**



**Maths by Arisha Ram**



**Invention & Design Poster by Ben Jolly**



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