

# 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**

28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



## Room 1 show off their fun day Friday socks!

We are getting very close to moving Room 1&2 into their new classroom space. We are hoping to get Council approval to occupy the classrooms from next Monday. This will allow the excitement of a new space to happen before the holidays and have all the children (and teachers!) come back in term 3 ready to do great learning in their wonderful new space. We cannot fault Cooke brothers (on site builders) and Interlock (module builders off site) for the way in which they have worked and created such a wonderful learning space. With Room 1&2's move will come the opportunity to return our library to its proper home. This week we hope to see every family come along to the mid-year 3-Way conferences. This is such an important opportunity to discuss your child's mid-point check in sent home via Seesaw and to ask any questions you may have. If you can help by picking up your child on Wednesday at 12.20pm so conferences can get underway at 1pm on that day, it would be really appreciated. Room 9 will attend Technology as usual and be back at our school for 2.30pm.

Today we welcome **X-Man** back to inspire us about recycling, reducing and reusing. He always comes in with a whirlwind of enthusiasm and bright ideas! A reminder we have our school speech competition on Thursday 1pm in the hall. Our year 5&6 and year 7&8 winners will go on to participate in the Franklin Speech competition next week. Good luck finalists. We welcome **Mrs Jenna Leenen** to our team today. Jenna will be working across all classes in the school. Great to have you here at last!

*Sharron Scouse*  
**PRINCIPAL**



## School Calendar!

June	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X-Man Recycling Week</li> <li>6pm BOT Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youthtown Sports Seniors</li> <li>3-Way Conferences 2.45pm-6pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R9 Technology</li> <li>12.20pm School Pick up</li> <li>3-Way Conferences 1pm-5pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.15pm School Speech Competition in Hall</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun day Friday ~ Mufti Day</li> <li>8.40am HL Assembly</li> <li><b>Chickens Arrive</b></li> </ul>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X-Man Recycling Week</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5&amp;6 Franklin Speeches</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>Paid Union Meetings</li> <li>Y7&amp;8 Franklin Speeches</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R8&amp;9 Matariki Celebrations @ Ngatea</li> <li>6pm School Disco</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun day Friday ~ House Colours</li> <li>8.40am Staff Assembly</li> <li>Term 2 Ends</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 3 Starts</li> </ul>

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- 😊 **Dilworth Boys & Mrs Ormsby** for Friday lunch organisation – yum Pizzas!
- 😊 **Parents & Families** who attended Room 9's assembly
- 😊 **Smith Family** for the donation of 3 hot water bottles for the sick bay



### STUDENTS OF WEEK 8:

- Room 1: Annabel Dean**  
Gaining confidence during cracking the code
- Room 2: Jackson Bullivant**  
Quick recall of basic facts & recording answers so well
- Room 3: Tyla Brears**  
Great skills in gymnastics
- Room 3: Willow Vennell**  
Wonderful writing
- Room 4: Matthew Gillott**  
Positive attitude to all his learning
- Room 5: Jax Walter**  
Incredible enthusiasm for learning
- Room 6: Avah Wilson**  
Presenting a fantastic speech
- Room 7: Caughey Tawhiti**  
Taking control of learning & making excellent decisions
- Room 8: Zoe Gadd**  
Independently writing & presenting outstanding speech
- Room 9: Jesse Freeman**  
Being reflective & responsible for his learning
- Room 9: Brooke McMeekan**  
Giving everything 100%
- Mrs Millar's Award: Jax Walter**  
Showing a great attitude towards his learning



### SCHOOL AWARDS:

- Academic Award: Maxx Hill**  
Moving up 3 levels in reading
- Sports Award: Emily McHardy**  
Wonderful NZ dance results
- Guitar Award: Lewis Bodman**  
Sharing a wonderful song he wrote
- Staff Award: Mrs van de Westerlo**  
Super teaching in room 6
- Parent Award: Mrs Braid** ~ Wonderful session with the school choir
- Clean Class Award: Room 4**



### Room 9 STAR Writers & Learners

Arisha Ram, Cameron Churchill, Hannah Baillie



### BEST BUS PEOPLE:

Kaihuia Herangi, Marni Burns, Declan Chitekwe



### HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:



#### KAURI:

- Noel Linton** ~ Amazing duties & doing them fast
- Ashton Soppet** ~ Doing his duties & asking for more

#### MANUKA:

- Maddison Black** ~ Always having a smile on her face
- Leo Lupeiki** ~ Always showing the 3 R's

#### RIMU:

- Blake Herangi** ~ Showing resilience all the time
- Melia Wilson** ~ Always showing The Mangatawhiri values

#### TANEKAHA:

- Alyssa Clark** ~ Always being positive & a good friend to her classmates
- Nate Roberts** ~ Consistently showing The Mangatawhiri Way



### HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rimu ~ 713 points** **2<sup>nd</sup> Kauri ~ 711 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Manuka ~ 708 points** **4<sup>th</sup> Tanekaha ~ 700 points**  
(True house points for Kauri from Olivia Devlin & Lane Currie)

### Term 2:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kauri ~ 1,502 points** **2<sup>nd</sup> Manuka ~ 1,352 points**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rimu ~ 1,342 points** **4<sup>th</sup> Tanekaha ~ 1,314 points**

### REPORTING TO PARENTS TERM 2 3-WAY CONFERENCES

### THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm ~ 6pm OR**  
**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June 1pm ~ 5pm**



If you are able to pick up your child at 12.20pm on Wednesday, it would be appreciated however, children will be supervised until 2.30pm if required.

Room 9 will be attending Technology all day at Maramarua School on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June as per usual

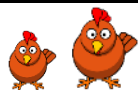
Make your booking on the SKOOL LOOP APP - Interviews or contact Mrs Ormsby

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**CALF CLUB CHICKENS:**



**ARRIVE THIS FRIDAY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- Bring a named box (with lid) to the office **BEFORE THURSDAY** this week
- Chicken owners will receive information on caring for their chickens
- Chicken owners will receive a chicken diary (this is judged for Calf Club)
- If your child would prefer to complete their diary electronically, please let Mrs Ormsby know and we can send home an electronic copy to your email
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Do **NOT** over handle chickens - they are very fragile and too much cuddling, kissing and touching in its early stages can be fatal



**LAMBS:**

- Born after 1<sup>st</sup> July

**GOATS:**

- Born after 1<sup>st</sup> July

**CALVES:**

- Early 24<sup>th</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> July
- If you are getting an early beef calf, it must be rung a month from birth
- Late 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August

**NZEI**  
**TE RIU ROA**  
NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

**PAID UNION MEETINGS**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say.

While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open. Thank you.

**Jess Dearlove NZEI Site Rep**

**SCHOOL SPEECH AFTERNOON**



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 1pm**

3-4 Students from each class will present  
their poem or speech  
Parents are very welcome to  
join us in the hall.



**SCHOOL OPEN DAY ~ TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**8.30am ~ 12.20pm**

Come on in and see learning (and fun) in action  
You are welcome to visit any classroom – including  
our new classrooms

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



**FRIDAY LUNCH THIS WEEK:**

**HOT PIE \$2.50**



Order & Pay on Wednesday in the Office with the Lunch Team

**Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.00**



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## SCHOOL DISCO



With DJ ~ Mr Heta

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**6pm ~ 7pm (R1,2,3,)**

**6pm ~ 8pm (R4,5,6,7,8)**

Mangatawhiri Hall

Tickets \$5.00 and includes 1 x Sausage

On Sale: Drinks, Lollies, Chips \$1.00 each

Extra sausages \$2.00

Purchase tickets from the House Leaders

BEFORE school in the office

Theme: Winter

Profit from the Disco will complete our target of \$750 for the DE fib outside box



We have a backlog of library books to be processed. Is there anyone that would be prepared to come and help process books on a fortnightly basis until the backlog is cleared. Training will be given. Mrs Schu would be grateful for any assistance. Thank you!



- Come along to our 3-Way Conferences on Tuesday OR Wednesday
- Pick up your children at 12.20pm on Wednesday (except R9)
- Bring a box to school for chicken pick up
- Have your chicken house ready for FRIDAY
- Buy a Disco ticket



### MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB

Heat won against Fusion Grey 16-5

Player of the Day – *Aliyah Burns*

Red Warriors won against Fusion Marble 20-8

Player of the Day – *Brooke McMeekan*

Super Shooters won against Puni Pauas 10-9

Player of the Day – *Braydee Devlin*

Fireflies lost against Ohinewai Thunder 11-4

Player of the Day – *Lily Blake* Merit – *Nicole Ramsay*

Misfits, lost against Klassics Dux 33-24.

Player of the Day – *whole team*



### MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB

Maramarua u11 drew with Pukekohe 45-45

Merit - *Lucas Nixon*

Maramarua u10 had a bye

Maramarua u9 beat Pukekohe 7-5

POD - *Sione Otuhiva* Merit - *Prezley Otuhiva*

Maramarua u8 lost to Bombay 10-6

POD - *Raniera Wehi-Seamanu* Merit - *Jack Dodds*

Maramarua u7 beat Bombay 15-11

POD - *Will Cockrell* Merit - *Phoebe Bodman*

Maramarua u6 beat Pukekohe 13-12

POD - *Tristan Penney* Merit - *Talan van den Brink*

### MADDSION BLACK GYMNASITICS

Results from Inter Club Gym Competition held on the weekend

Silver ~ Beam & Team

Gold ~ Floor & Overall



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