

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

24th August 2020

Dear Parents & Community Members,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Congratulations to **Aiden and Bryson Heta** on the arrival of their baby brother, Cade.



Congratulations to **Riley Shearer** on the arrival of her baby sister Hailey.



The Government Announcement this afternoon allows us to return to school from Monday 31st August.

At school we will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- Good hand hygiene
- Cough & sneezing etiquette
- Staying away from school if sick
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Parents are asked NOT to come into school unless absolutely necessary and if you do so you MUST come to the office to either sign in via our written register or the QR code.

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school BUT if your child uses the school bus they must be wearing a mask in line with the Government announcement. (We share our school bus with Tuakau College students).

In preparation for our return to school our distance learning programme will finish this Thursday 27th August with our school zoom assembly at 1pm. There will be **NO** class zoom sessions or teaching staff available on line or at school on Friday as they will be preparing for our school return on Monday. Families using school for childcare will need to make their own arrangements for Friday as no staff will be on site for supervision.

Meeting with staff this afternoon they are all very keen to get back to 'normal' next week and have plans in place for some creative art days as well as team building activities and re-establishing school routines and expectations.

Thank you once again for all the support and encouragement you have given not only your children but also the staff over the last 2 weeks. It is very much appreciated. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is more anxious than usual about returning to school. Otherwise we look forward to seeing everyone next week.



Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Nadia Heaslip** for the beautiful daffodils
- ☺ **Mr & Mrs Koek** for moving our bark into the playground
- ☺ **Lifestyle Asphalt Mercer** for repairs to our tarseal caused by builder damage, repairs to our pool area & repairs to our bus turning bay
- ☺ **Cockrell Family** for delicious cinnamon scones

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School Calendar!

- Please note the following events:
 - Franklin Cross Country (cancelled)
 - Franklin Mathex (cancelled)
 - Ice Skating Tour (postponed)
 - Sports Camp (TBC)
 - Whole School Friday Assemblies (TBC)
 - East Group Rippa Rugby (TBC)

		Thursday 27th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for distance learning & Zoom sessions 1pm School Assembly via zoom
Friday 28th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closed – no staff on site or online 	Monday 31st August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am School back on site Piano Lessons 	Tuesday 1st September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre Performance Youthtown sports R1,2,3,4
		Wednesday 2nd September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology
Friday 4th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN DAY: House Colours Day 	Thursday 3rd September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guitar Lessons 	Tuesday 8th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youthtown sports R5,6,7,8
Wednesday 9th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology 	Friday 11th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN DAY: East Group Rippa Rugby 	Wednesday 16th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology 3-6 pm Share my Learning
Monday 14th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano Lessons 6pm BoT Meeting 	Monday 21st September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Camp 	Friday 25th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN DAY: 1.45 pm School Assembly @ Hall Sports Camp returns Term 3 Ends
Friday 18th September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN DAY: 		
Wednesday 23rd September: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology 	Monday 12th October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 Starts 	Friday 16th October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calf Club Day

Congratulations!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Room 1: **Reuben Hutcheon**

Fabulous effort with all his online learning

Penny Forde

Fabulous first time online learner

Hub: **Emily Baillie**

Great story & online learning

Lexie Pope

Enthusiastic & innovative writer

Emily McHardy

Super participation & involvement with online learning

Room 4: **Raiden Kira-Toby**

Super participation & involvement with online learning

Room 5: **Nadia Heaslip**

For just getting on with things & fabulous helper

Cayden Mullaly

Amazing effort with online learning

Lee Walter

Super start to online learning

Room 6: **James Gallaher**

Outstanding effort & contributions to online learning

Room 7: **Connor McSaveney**

Showing The Mangatawhiri Way & showing responsibility with online learning

Emma Geck

Showing responsibility with her online learning & having a positive, sunny attitude

Room 8: **Denver Forder**

Showing The Mangatawhiri Way & showing responsibility with online learning



SCHOOL AWARDS:

Class Award:

Rooms 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Great week of distance learning

Academic Award:

Hunter Ramsay

Outstanding progress in maths

Piano Award:

Kyan Fieten

Great competence with playing chords

Guitar Award:

Arisha Ram

Always great attitude towards guitar

Staff Award:

Mrs Dodds, Mrs McKinstry,

Mrs Schu, Mrs Millar, Mrs M,

Mrs Young, Miss Kroef,

Mrs McPherson, Miss Davis,

Miss Dearlove, Mrs Biggelaar,

Mrs Weight, Mrs Williams

Wonderful preparation & support of distance learning

Parent Award:

Krystal Walters

Giving staff a thoughtful gift of goodies

Mangatawhiri Way Award: **Nadia Heaslip**

Being thoughtful & helpful around school

Clean Class Award: **Room 4**

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R7 STAR WRITER & LEARNERS:



*Kyan Fieten, Kacey Soppet, Hailey Dalton,
Charlie Tawhiti, Emma Geck*



HOUSE PEOPLE OF THE WEEK:



KAURI:

Sadie Cockrell

Being great with her online learning & helping Will with his learning too

MANUKA:

Jair Tupou-Vea

Always being supportive & giving things a go

RIMU:

Turangi Olsen

Being at school and working hard with his online learning

TANEKAHA:

Liam Tukiri

Being such an enthusiastic online learning & involving his family in his learning as well



MANGATAWHIRI WAY:

1st Kauri 220 points 2nd Rimu ~ 170 points

3rd Tanekaha ~ 90 points 4th Manuka ~ 50 points



HOUSE POINTS:

WEEK 5:

1st Rimu ~ 179 points 2nd Kauri ~ 127 points

4th Tanekaha ~ 111 points 3rd Manuka ~ 112 points

Thanks to **Holly Timmins** for turning her Choice Voucher rewards into true house points for Rimu

TERM 3:

1st Kauri ~ 468 points 2nd Rimu ~ 461 points

3rd Tanekaha ~ 261 points 4th Manuka ~ 220 points

ICE SKATING & CURLING CUP

@ Mangatawhiri School

POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4



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