



Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2020



Responsibility ~ Haepapa, Respect ~ Whakautē, Resilience ~ Aumangea It's the Mangatawhiri Way
 "In life we learn In school we nurture the spirit for life" STRIVE ON

10th February 2020

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

We survived our first week with lots of laughter, big smiles and happy kids and staff. The hub students and teachers are being so positive about being 'classless' and we appreciate the Hall committee allowing us to use the hall while we wait for the major renovations in Rooms 2&3. It is exciting stuff! **Mrs Weight and Mrs McKinstry** have become part of the team very quickly and there is a lovely feel to the school.



This week we have a very important decision to make with the election of our 4 house leaders for 2020. Last week the candidates led us in some sports games where we had opportunities to see leadership potential in action, we interviewed them on Friday and asked what they would bring to the role and this Wednesday Mr Young will be conducting the voting process with our winners announced at assembly on Friday.

Thank you so much for the quick response to stationery organisation. It is much appreciated. A reminder we have opted into Government funding of school donations hence no request for donations or paper levy this year.

A full week this week - let's pace ourselves and get back into routines that give everyone the best learning opportunities possible.

We welcome back to our Mangatawhiri Family **Riley, Sofia & Indie Styles**.

Home today is the class newsletters, which give an overview of term 1 plans. Any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Schu and I had the pleasure of seeing **Ari, Marcus, Jordan, Courtney, Katie & Olivia** at Hauraki Plains College last week. They looked very smart in their new uniforms, were not afraid to give us a hug in front of others and had big smiles on their faces! It is a big change and they are doing well learning the new ropes. We are very proud of all our Year 9 students and wish them all the best. Have a fabulous week.

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL COMMUNITY



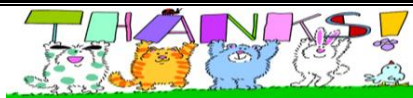
& FUN Night
Wednesday 12th February
THIS WEEK ~ 5.30pm – 7.30pm

At School



Come along to school, bring a picnic dinner for your own family, have a sausage from the BBQ, a game on the field and a swim in the pool. We would love all our families to come along and meet new families to our school and catch up with our 'old' ones! Please RSVP for sausages.

 _____ Family will be
 attending the BBQ. Please cook sausages
 for _____ people
 Signed: _____ **Please return to the office**



- ☺ Families who have quickly responded to getting stationery organised
- ☺ Mrs Franklin for yum scones
- ☺ Richards Family for use of Valley Toyota BBQ



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:

THIS WEEK: Hot Mince or Mince & Cheese Pie \$2.00

Order & pay on Wednesday in the office before school
 Cookies on sale at morning tea everyday \$1.00



Ice blocks on sale 50c at lunchtime

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School Calendar!

FEB	<p>Monday 10th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim Safe sessions for Rooms 4,5&6 (for the week)
<p>Tuesday 11th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7&8 Immunisation talk with Public Health Nurses 	<p>Wednesday 12th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All stationery orders completed Bus bookings for 2020 into the office Newsletter requests into the office R7 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 5.30pm Family Fun Night & BBQ @ Sch
<p>Thursday 13th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball coaching for Rooms 5,6,7,8 	<p>Friday 14th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> House Colours 1.45pm Assembly R8 (Under the trees at school)
<p>Wednesday 19th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 21st Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Triathlon <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> Jandals day 1.45pm Assembly
<p>Tuesday 25th Feb:</p> <p><u>School Swimming Sports</u> <u>Wear House Colours</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Rooms 5,6,7,8 11am Rooms 1,2,3,4 1pm Finals 	<p>Wednesday 26th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology @ Maramarua Sch
<p>Friday 28th Feb:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Group Swimming <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> Favourite summer T shirt 1.45pm Assembly 	MARCH
<p>Wednesday 4th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 6th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Starts <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> 1.45pm Assembly
<p>Monday 9th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat Right Magic Show 	<p>Tuesday 10th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7&8 Franklin Swimming
<p>Wednesday 11th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 13th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&6 Franklin Swimming <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> 1.45pm Assembly
<p>Wednesday 18th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 20th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> 1.45pm Assembly
<p>Wednesday 25th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology @ Maramarua Sch 	<p>Friday 27th March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1&2 Tabloids here <u>Fun Day Friday:</u> 1.45pm Assembly
APRIL	<p>Wednesday 1st April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8 Technology @ Maramarua Sch
<p>Friday 3rd April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3&4 Tabloids @ Mercer 	<p>Wednesday 8th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R7 Technology @ Maramarua Sch
<p>Thursday 9th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day Term 1 Ends 	<p>Tuesday 28th April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 2 Starts Whole School Camp Week

HOUSE LEADER CANDIDATES



Kate Bond



Hi I'm Kate. I'm going for house leader this year because ever since I started at this school I have looked up to the house leaders as role models and I have always wanted to fill their shoes and be one of them. I have been at this school for 7 years so there have been role models for a long time. I would make a good leader of any house because I'm respectful, I'm fun, I'm nice, I'm a good leader and caring and I will make a good candidate for a leader. Please vote for me.

Rory Cordes



Kia Ora. My name is Rory and I think I would make a great house leader. I know what being a leader will take and I have a variety of skills including: responsibility, respect, resilience and I also have great sportsmanship. I can do almost every task that you ask and will try my hardest to complete them for you at the best of my ability. I will listen to your suggestions, take on feedback and try to make as many improvements as possible. I have also had leadership experiences for example when my sports leader has been away I will take responsibility and lead the team. I have also completed a number of jobs around the school. Also, I really love working with the people of our school. I love to help everyone and do any kind of job. And this is why I think you should vote for me to be your house leader in 2020.

Martie Devlin



Hi guys, today I'm going to talk to you about what it takes to be a great leader. I already have some leadership skills but I'm sure I will learn some new ones along the way. If I was your house leader I would show The Mangatawhiri Way and will encourage you to show it too. I will help you if you need it and will always be open to any new suggestions. I will show great sportsmanship no matter if we are winning or losing so please vote for me.

Josiah Emtage



My name is Josiah, some people call me Jozzy so I am going to start with a joke and end with a joke. Coffee has a rough time in our house, its gets mugged every single morning! Since I have been a little boy I have dreamed of being a house leader but I have realised that there is a lot of responsibility in being house leader.

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I really don't mind what house I am in. I may not be funny, I may not have good jokes but I am proud to say that it is ok to lose or win but it doesn't matter that we lose all the time but we are all in this together. I have a joke for you. What did the sushi say to the bee? Wasabee! Please vote for me.

Kyan Fieten



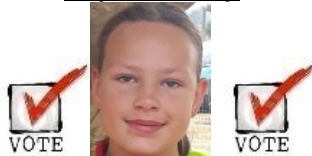
You know at first I thought house leadership was a big big job. But other people have encouraged me and boosted my confidence. Now I have decided I'm up for the challenge. I've waited for this moment from year 2 to year 7. I will lead my house from zero to hero. I'll make sure it's fair between juniors and seniors. I will cheer and cheer and cheer till I can't cheer no more. I will use my leadership skills whenever I need to. I will put others first. I will lead my team to the finish line. So, please vote for me, being a house leader will change my life.

Denver Forder



My name is Denver I have been at Mangatawhiri School since I was 5. I have always wanted to be a house leader and now I have the chance. I will help and encourage you when you are competing in sports and learning at school. I am a team player and show good sportsmanship. I like to help and see other students do well. Vote for me I will do my best to make sure that you are happy and enjoy your time at school.

Kayla Geaney



Hi I'm Kayla. I have some good reasons why you should vote for me as a house leader. A few things about me are: I'm positive, I work well with little kids, I am a team player and I put some jokes in the game. I'm a good role model to others but lastly if I don't get to be a house leader then who ever gets Rimu I hope you lead it well.

Emma Geck



Hi my name is Emma and I am quite the average individual, but that doesn't mean I can't lead whatever house I get to victory. I mean that is if I get house leader. I try to be as kind as possible and a great team player. I'm willing to help anyone anywhere and any time and when I do I'll be as happy and bubbly as usual. Overall, I think I'm a really good role model for all the students especially of The Mangatawhiri Values. Though I might not be great at sports and spelling I like to be fair so if I don't get house leader then I will be happy for those people that did.

Paige Geck



I'm going for house leader in 2020. At the moment I am in Manuka and Courtney was my house leader. She is kind, polite, helpful and an awesome leader and I would like the opportunity to be the same sort of leader in any house that I get, if I'm lucky to be chosen. I would like to help everyone in my house to get as many house points as we can by following The Mangatawhiri Way. I know I will make a great house leader because I'm kind, thoughtful, determined and I never give up.

Azayleia Hughes



Hi I'm Azaylia. I've been at this school for 7 years now and in that time I have seen people come and go especially house leaders. Even though I have been in Manuka since I was 5 years old I would happily take the opportunity to be a house leader to any house because to me every house is amazing. If I had the opportunity to be a house leader I would be supportive and encouraging and I will be fair to the other houses. I would love to be a house leader. Being a house leader has been my dream since year 3 and now I get the opportunity. Last year Courtney was my house leader and she was kind, polite, helpful and an awesome leader and I would like the opportunity to be the same sort of leader. I would like to help everyone in my house get as many house points as we can by following The Mangatawhiri Way. I know I would make a great house leader because I am kind, thoughtful, determined and I never give up. So please vote for me.

Connor McSaveney



My name is Connor I've been at Mangatawhiri School since I was 5 and would really like to become a house leader. House leader is a big responsibility I'm willing to take on and these are some reasons you should vote for me: I'm fun, caring, funny and I will help encourage you to do fun activities also I show The Mangatawhiri Way. So vote for me.

Ryan Mills

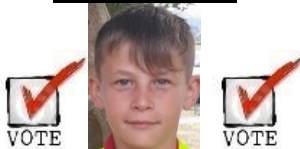


My name is Ryan. I have been at this school since I was five and I have been waiting for 2020 to become a house leader. I really want to be a house leader because it is a huge responsibility to take care of your house and encourage them to try their hardest. The reasons why you should vote for me: I'm kind, helpful and respectful to little kids. So please vote for me.

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William Sattler



I am going for house leader. I love sport and I will always stop and help when someone needs a hand, not literally, I would like to have 2 hands when I am older! If I do not know the answer to your questions I will say I am not sure and ask a teacher, so please vote for me.

Holly Timmins



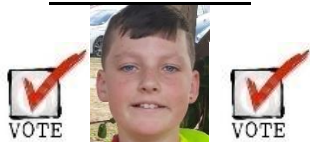
An inflatable water slide, party on the last day of term, rock concerts at lunchtime, foam pits and slushy machines, visits from famous Sliver Ferns and All Blacks, House leader run school discos. Now I'm not going to stand up here and promise all of this stuff but I wanted to show you that Holly Timmins thinks out of the square and is not afraid to come up with different ideas to suggest to Miss Scouse. So why should you vote for me to be a house leader in 2020? I am good at sports, I am a strong public speaker, I stand up to bullies, I am not afraid to approach teachers and ask for things on your behalf, I will come up with a house song that will rock, I am always true to myself and my beliefs. My mum says I have the confidence of an 80 year old man. So what does leadership mean to me? Leadership means being friendly and approachable to students of all ages at Mangatawhiri School. Leadership means putting your fellow students needs first and speaking up while being respectful. Leadership means having fun and not taking the position too seriously. Leadership means looking out for the kids that are having a hard time and helping them out. We all have a right to be safe and happy at our school. Leadership means doing my best in sports, the arts and academically so I can represent my school to the best of my ability. The kids at Mangatawhiri are the smartest students I've come across in all the schools I've been to. I know you will choose your house leaders based on the year eights you have the most fun with and who have the skills and confidence to take your house to greatness. Please vote Holly and help me make 2020 the most fun and memorable year of primary school ever.

Ruby Van Hellemond



I think I would be an awesome house leader as I am really sporty and try my hardest at everything while still playing fair. I would encourage you to give everything a go and help you along the way. I will do my best to lead which ever house I'm in to victory. So vote for Ruby.

Michael Watson



Giddy, my name is Michael and some people call me Mickey. I really want to be house leader. I like sports and I can help people if they are struggling and I can lead my house to victory. I don't care what house I am put in. You should vote for me because I will encourage other students even if they are not in my house and I will show sportsmanship to others. I will show the 3 R's and I will try my best.



YOUR LOCAL.
SHOP OPEN WEEKDAYS 8.30am - 4pm
206 BELL ROAD, MANGATAWHIRI



MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB

Is calling for all netballers please! If you can get in touch with Ellie Cockrell with any questions or to express interest as soon as possible that would be great – 021 928 764 brad.elli cockrell@gmail.com We play in the Pukekohe Netball Centre tournament – Year 3-4 play on Friday nights and Year 5+ on Saturday mornings. First game in April and then a break for the school holidays and back into it in May. We will be having a meeting after school in the next few weeks so watch out in the newsletter for a date. Look forward to hearing from you in the meantime if you are interested or know of anyone who may be, you do not have to attend Mangatawhiri School to play for our club. Pukekohe Netball Centre also run a Fun Ferns programme for Year 1 and 2, which starts on 8 May and goes for 8 week. Friday afternoons at 4.30. Please register individually via www.pukekohenetball.co.nz for this.



SOCIAL TENNIS



Anyone interested in social tennis to make the most of these light summer evenings? The school courts are brilliant to play on, and it would be great to utilise them. Teams of 4, ideally 2 each male and female would work well. Please let me know by Tuesday 4pm, and I will arrange a 3 – 5 week round robin hit out. Most likely Tuesday – Wednesday from 6.30 until 8.15. If anyone is interested, please contact Annette Black 0276880356 with names, and preferred nights.



TWILIGHT GOLF



@ MARAMARUA GOLF CLUB

40 Golf Rd, Mangatawhiri 09 232 5702 www.maramarua.co.nz
Wednesdays 4-6pm All welcome, great meals, hire equipment, 9 holes of golf Good Company - Good prizes!!\$10 adults - \$5 juniors

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