



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 6

NEWSLETTER

19th March 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Our Room 1 and 2 students were great ambassadors for Mangatangi School at Hockey Big Day Out last week. Mrs van Mil, Ms Clark and myself were extremely proud. The students played to their absolute best and came off the turf delighted with themselves, and the scores reflected this! Their behaviour was excellent too. Thanks to Cathy, Jayden, Nikki and bus driver Gail who transported and helped on the day - very much appreciated.

It was wonderful to hear Rooms 1, 2 & 4 singing waiata yesterday. This will be ongoing on Mondays. Thanks to Whaea Marianna, and Whaea Katrina for your guidance. Music with Chelsey will also continue on Mondays.

Congratulations to our swimmers who took part in Franklin Swimming last week, especially Freddie, Hailey and Toby who have been invited to participate in the Auckland Swim Champs.

For this term we have been focussing on the value of Respect. As you will see later in the newsletter students who consistently show respect were identified. It was not easy to choose as many of your children show respect to staff at school, including our bus driver, and I'm sure they will continue to do so. Thank you for encouraging them to use this value. Our value for the remainder of this term is Strive - strive for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble. *Mauria te Pono (believe in yourself)*. Very fitting considering Triathlon is coming up!

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

March 2024

21st School Board meeting 6:30pm

For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz

22nd Year 7/8 Technology

25th Beach Ed (Rooms 1 & 2)

26th Home & School Committee meeting 7:30pm

29th Good Friday public holiday

April 2024

1st Easter Monday public holiday

2nd Easter Tuesday school holiday

3rd Bikes to school for triathlon practice

5th Year 7/8 Technology

11th Mangatangi School Triathlon

12th Last day of Term 1

29th First day of Term 2



THUMBS UP

- To the parents from our Home & School Committee who helped marshal at the Targa Rally over the weekend. They did a collection amongst the drivers and raised an additional \$250 on top of the donation they get from the organisers. Thank you! Our new playground is getting closer with every dollar raised!
- To Sam Childs for the donation of some of her Black Sticks playing uniforms!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lyla
Lara



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS

OUR DELICIOUS OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Money raised from this fundraising activity will be added to our new playground fund.

Did you see the order form which was sent home with every family last week? Get in touch with friends and family and take orders for some of these tasty pies which are perfect for lunch or dinner. The sausage rolls and lamingtons are delicious too!

Any questions, or for more order forms, please see Mrs Rowberry in the school office.

Community members, you can order too! Simply contact the school with your order.

- Orders and money due back by Wednesday 10th April (so you have plenty of time to sell as many as you can!)
- Delivery of the pies will be on Tuesday 7th May.

STREP THROAT

We have been notified that there has been a confirmed case of the highly contagious bacterial infection Strep Throat at school.

Please make a note of the symptoms below, and take it seriously if your child says they have a sore throat. Keep them home and make it a priority to contact their doctor. A course of antibiotics will most likely be prescribed as Strep Throat can develop into serious heart and kidney complications if left untreated.

- Common symptoms are as follows:
- Difficult and painful swallowing
- Headache
- Body aches
- Tiny red spots at the back of the throat, on the roof of the mouth
- Red and swollen tonsils
- Tonsils with white patches and streaks of pus
- Throat pain that begins quickly
- Swollen lymph nodes in the neck

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to all our swimmers who represented East Group at the Franklin Swimming Sports events last week. It always makes us so proud when we see our students from our small country school doing so well on the "big stage"!

A further congratulations to Jacob Turner who placed 3rd in the 8 year old Freestyle event and to **Toby Kemble, Freddie Faulkner** and **Hailey Schlaepfer** who all qualified to represent Franklin at the **AIMS Swimming Champs** tomorrow! Good luck to all of you!



WINTER SPORTS

Are you children keen to play a winter sport? Most school sports are due to start in Term 2, so we are starting the planning! Netball and hockey are organised through school, rugby and soccer are through independent clubs (the closest rugby club is in Maramarua, and soccer is in Ngatea).

We unfortunately do not have confirmed details of practise days/times, however we do know that Hauraki Plains Junior netball is played on a Wednesday afternoon at the courts in Ngatea, Years 6 & below hockey on a Saturday morning/early afternoon and Year 7/8 hockey during the week (all hockey is played at the turf in Ngatea). If your child is keen to play, please let us know! Registration forms have been made available in Rooms 1, 2 & 4 along with the school office. Simply complete this and return it to Mrs Rowberry.

At this stage, we are also looking for parents who indicate they will be willing to coach/manage their child's team. Without parent help, we may not be able to enter the team.

From there, we will contact you with the information we have been given and teams can be created.

Mangatangi School Assembly - 15th March

Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Taylor-James	Excellent focus in maths
	Thomas	Excellent focus in maths
	Rosanna	Excellent focus in maths
Room 2:	Kaziah	Outstanding hockey skills and team play
	Jacob	Trying his best in everything that he does in class
	Kaley	Focussing and working hard to complete her work
	Sam	Making great progress in reading. Keep up the excellent work
	Isabelle	Having a great understanding of place value in maths
	Maia	Having such tidy books they are a pleasure to look at. Keep up the excellent work
Room 4 :	Victoria	Focusing on her learning and working hard in all areas
	Cooper	Focusing on his learning and working hard in all areas
	Zac	Focusing on his learning and working hard in all areas
Room 5:	Eli	Awesome effort in reading and writing
	Keanu	Awesome effort in reading and writing
Room 6:	Labraye	Listening well and being focused on his work
	Maeson	Trying hard with his structured literacy work at school and at home
	Cohen	Making great progress in all curriculum areas

Principal Awards - Respect; for Self, Others and Human Rights

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Julianne	Wonderful attitude and respect towards to all her learning in Room 1
Room 2:	Jack	Being respectful in all aspects of school life
Room 4:	Miguel	Always showing respect towards adults and peers
Room 5:	Isla	Always showing respect to other students and adults
Room 6:	Kingston	Having such a positive attitude to all aspects of school

Mangatangi Manaakitanga - Year 7 & 8 Only

Name: Moana **Letter earned:** R for Respect - for self, others and human rights

House Leader's Awards - Envirocare

	Name	Reason
Air:	Maia	Offering to do more jobs
Earth:	Isabella	Picking up rubbish
Water:	Mieke	Always doing extra jobs

House Leader's Awards - Sport:

	Name	Reason
Air:	Olive	Trying her best at hockey
Earth:	Rayjun	Playing well at Hockey Big Day Out
Fire:	Kaziah	Good hockey skills at Hockey Big Day Out
Water:	Max	Amazing hockey skills

Bucket Filler Winners:

Lucas B - Thinking of others

Labraye - Wearing the correct uniform and looking sharp!

Jack L - Always showing respect

Caesar - Respect! For self, others and human rights

Calais - Playing nicely and being kind to others

Finn - Wearing the correct uniform and looking sharp!

Kaziah - Great job at being a Bucket Filler

Sam - Wearing the correct uniform and looking sharp!

Jodeci - Ready for learning

NOTICES



Mangatangi & Districts Playcentre

**Monday and Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm
during term time**

Come along and meet others in the community
while our children explore, play and learn
together as well as having fun!

**For more information find us on Facebook
or phone Liz on 027 294 5994**

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Available Monday - Friday
by prior arrangement only
7:15am - 8:10am at Mangatangi School
Contact Ashleigh on 021 047 1655

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Available Monday - Friday
by prior arrangement only
3:00 - 5:00pm at Mangatangi School
Contact: Fiona Marchant via the school office
on (09) 232 7898 or 027 232 7892

LEARN TO UMPIRE

Courses specifically designed and tailored for
all students wanting to umpire this season.

Open to students Year 7 - Year 13

TWO SESSIONS:
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
6PM - 8PM

AT THE NGATEA RUGBY CLUBROOMS

Courses will cover:

- Rules to Umpiring
- Advice on best umpiring practice
- Theory and Practical Sessions
- Support and encouragement

FREE ENTRY - Must attend both sessions.

Register interest with haurakinetsball@gmail.com
by Noon, Monday 18th March 2024

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing
arts classes, concluding the week with a
performance!

15th - 19th April 2024, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall,
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

**View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129**

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