

Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2025



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 March 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

I had the unexpected pleasure of attending Rooms 6 & 7's camp at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp last week. What a great place. It was so well planned - well done to Mrs Vujcich and Mr Reid - I'm just sorry Hayley got sick and couldn't go in the end - I know she had a big case of FOMO. The students got to experience a wide range of exciting activities and didn't let the rain stop them or their enthusiasm. The waterslide was a hit with everybody!



Have an awesome week everyone.

Tracey Schumacher
ACTING PRINCIPAL

- **Kathy McLaren** for looking after our pool last week
- To **Parents** for donations of Easter eggs for our raffle - we are still accepting donations
- To the following Parents for being awesome Group Leaders at Rm 6 & 7's camp: **Jodie Campbell, Melissa Bullivant, Melissa van den Brink, Byron Lucioni, Kate Caird, Letesha Picard, Helen Johnson and Rachel Dean**
- To the other **Mums, Dads and Nanas** who came out to visit us as well. It was lovely to see you all
- To **Abby Banks** for the heart cupcakes for staff and to **Henry** for talking with Rm 3 and the school about their journey with Heart Kids
- To **Hannah Welch** for the donation from the Sweet Something Coffee cart

Today we farewelled Rooms 8 & 9 as they embark on their four-day camp in Rotorua. I'm sure they will have a great time.





Wacky Hair Day

Easter Raffle

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 Tickets are:
 50c for 1
 \$1 for 3.
 On sale from 21st March.
 Donations of eggs to the office.
 Hosted by the Fundraising Team.
 Draw is on 10th April.
 Enjoy!

Friday School Lunch: Cream Bun



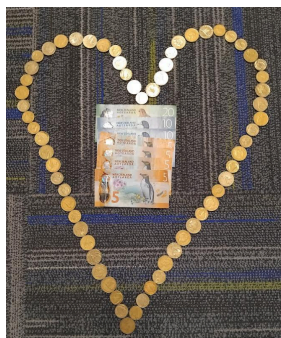
\$4 Orders must be placed by Wednesday



Ice Blocks on Sale Every Lunchtime 50c

Heart Kids Fundraiser

Thank you for your gold coin donations.
 We raised \$164



	WEEK 8: Monday 24th March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8&9 Camp
Tuesday 25th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8&9 Camp Mr Green's music session for R1,3,4, 5 	Thursday 27th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8&9 Camp returns R6&7 Cycle Programme
Friday 28th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.45 am R8 Technology 2pm R4 School Assembly 	
WEEK 9: Monday 31st March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School photo day Easter Raffle ticket on sale 	WEEK 9: Tuesday 1st April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for R6,7,8,9 School Open Day
Wednesday 2nd April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7&8 Auckland Champs Swimming 	Friday 4th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: 8.45am R9 Technology 2pm R3 School Assembly
WEEK 10: Monday 7th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food for Thought Sessions 6 pm Board Meeting in R5. All are welcome 	Tuesday 8th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for R1,3,4,& 5
Thursday 10th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Triathlon Term 1 Ends 	Friday 11th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEACHER ONLY DAY

School Photos:

School photo day is **March 31st**.



If you would like to get a sibling photo taken, you will need to fill out a form.

Mrs Ormsby has these forms in the office.



Harry Abernethy & Piper Campbell : great Room 5 assembly MC's



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 7



Room 1: Ruamei Nahi for fantastic home learning efforts

Room 3: Brooke McKinstry for being enthusiastic about writing and sharing her ideas

Room 4: Ellis Clotworthy for outstanding effort in Maths and challenging herself

Room 5: Frankie Briggs for doing her best in everything she does

Room 6: Camp

Room 7: Camp

Room 8: Mason Brears for outstanding leadership

Room 9: Braxton Jury for using his initiative and his helpfulness in class

Mrs Irwin: Makaia Hunia for being respectful and showing the Mangatawhiri Way

Mr Green: Nikora Bailey for huge improvement in drumming



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 7



Class Award: Room 8 for amazing Pou Kaitiaki artwork with Mrs Irwin

Learning Award: Emily McHardy for outstanding Pou Kaitiaki writing

Sport Award: Lewis Bodman for qualifying for Auckland Swimming Champs

Piano Award: Ella Banks for her skills at sight reading

Staff Award: Mrs Schu for being an enthusiastic camper

Parent Award: Room 6 & 7 Camp Parents for outstanding support with camp

Mangatawhiri Way: Kobi Geaney for baking for Mrs Leenen

Clean Class: Room 5

Technology Awards: Theo Cockrell for what he achieved at tech

Mason Brears for being a focussed learner



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 5:



Kauri

Luke Bilo for always being bubbly and positive no matter what

Braxtin Hunt for being so happy and supportive to everyone this week

Manuka

Martina Rosas for a great start at our school and awesome astronomy facts

Ember Parry for doing really well in the scavenger hunt

Rimu

Kaden Ralph for having a great first week at school

Darcy Green for being honest during the scavenger hunt

Tanekaha

Aleah van den Brink for perseverance in triathlon training

Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers

WEEK 7

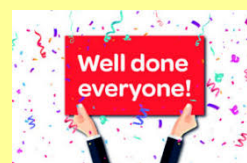
1st: Kauri 470 points 2nd: Manuka 180 points

3rd: Rimu 130 points 4th: Tanekaha 110 points

TERM 1

1st: Kauri 1570 points 2nd: Manuka 1000 points

3rd = : Tanekaha & Rimu 800 points



HOUSE POINTS FOR WEEK 7:

1st: Rimu 330 points 2nd: Tanekaha 270 points

3rd: Manuka 260 points 4th: Kauri 160 points

HOUSE POINTS FOR TERM 1:

1st: Rimu 2020 points 2nd: Kauri 1960 points

3rd: Tanekaha 1850 points 4th: Manuka 1720 points



Te Miro Twister

XC Mountain Bike Race

30th March 2025



Choose from the below races:
2.5km Suitable for Littles or Beginners
(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)
7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)
E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms

Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes
Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale
No E/tpos Available Please Bring Cash

For more information and course maps go to:
temiromtbclub.co.nz
Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com
Registration now open, enter on the following link:
<https://my.raceresult.com/325980/>



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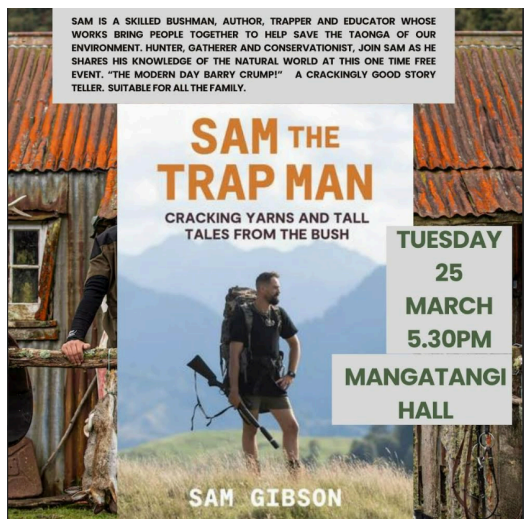
The Te Miro Twister is coming up on 30th March 2025. It is a fantastic family event with courses for all ages and skill levels from little ones to seasoned pros. There are so many amazing spot prizes donated by generous sponsors.

Follow the link to enter today:

<https://my.raceresult.com/325980/>

Keen to know more? Download the event manual here:

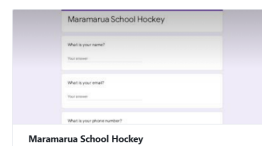
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Maramarua School Hockey

Years 1-6 play in Ngatea on a Saturday
Years 7-8 play in Ngatea, normally on a Friday evening
Training will be after school at Maramarua (day to be confirmed)

[Maramarua School Hockey](#): click here to register



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