



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"

31st March 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

A big welcome to Nellie Flavell who joins Room 1 today. She is the little sister of Opal who is in Rm 3.

We welcomed Rooms 8 & 9 back on Thursday, and it sounds like they had the most wonderful time with many students stretching themselves in lots of different ways. The amount of time it takes teachers to organise these camps is eye-watering - we are very thankful to all of our teachers for providing these experiences for our students.

We had a fun Whole School Play session on Friday where students practiced skills such as resilience, negotiating, sharing, team work, and problem solving. The stilts were very popular and it was amazing to see the perseverance some students showed in learning how to use them.



We wish Lewis Bodman luck as he heads off to the Auckland Swimming Champs on Wednesday.

Speaking of swimming, our pool is heated to a balmy 26-27 degrees. Classes are still swimming for triathlon training and our Water safety sessions. Please keep sending along togs, as we do not want students to miss out on these catch-up sessions.

We wish Room 1 well on their trip to Kaiaua on Thursday, where they will be exploring the seashore and visiting friends at Kaiaua school.

Have an awesome week everyone.

Tracey Schumacher
ACTING PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU!

- **Kathleen Linton** 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 8 & 9's camp: **Todd Black, Rachel Geck, Stacey Stanton, Jodi Fitzgerald, Aimee Clotworthy, Brad Cockrell and Byron Lucioni.**



School Triathlon

Start times:

- 8.45am ~ Year 7 & 8
- 9.10am ~ Year 5 & 6
- 9.30 am Y4
- 9.50 am Yr 3
- 10.00 am Yr 1 & 2

This year, our triathlon will consist of run, bike and swim - in that order. This is purely for organisational purposes. Students need to set up their bikes, helmets and shoes on the basketball court outside Rms 1 & 2. Goggles and towels are to be set up on the astro-turf

Spectators: - We ask that all spectators stay on the astro turf side of the road and keep the entrance way to the carpark by the fence clear

COMPULSORY TO WEAR:

- sneakers (for bike & run)
- bike helmets

CHECKS: (PARENT RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE EVENT)

- School Bike check - safety
- Helmet check - safety



House Colours for our annual drone photo



Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle
 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!

Tickets will be on sale from today on the Library deck before school only
 It is not too late to donate to this raffle if you wish to!

Friday School Lunch: Sushi







Register and order at www.dollarforschools.co.nz
 Order now or by 9 am on the day



Ice Blocks on Sale Every Lunchtime 50c



	WEEK 9: Monday 31st March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School photo day Easter Raffle tickets on sale on library deck before school only
	Tuesday 1st April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for R6,7,8,9 School Open Day Water Safety Catch-up session
Wednesday 2nd April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7&8 Auckland Champs Swimming 	Thursday 3rd April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rm 1 trip to Kaiaua 2pm R3 School Assembly
Friday 4th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: House colours Water Safety Catch-up session 8.45am R9 Technology 2pm R3 School Assembly 	WEEK 10: Monday 7th April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food for Thought Sessions: Rms 6-9 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 	



Come along any time on Tuesday this week to see the classrooms in action.

We have our Water Safety catch-up lessons happening, so it might be nice to see what they are about.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL POOL

The swimming pool is now closed for community use for the year.
 Please return all keys to the office, and Mrs Ormsby will organise your bond refund.



Lennon Peter & Benj Emralino: great Room 4 assembly MC's



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 8



Room 1: Beauden Briggs for being such a bright and bubbly class member

Room 3: Hazel Lucioni for amazing maths learning and consistently working hard

Room 4: Rahiri Nahi for your fabulous focus in learning this week

Room 5: Ariel Stanton for super learning and showing leadership

Room 5: Charlee Linton for excellent effort in all his lessons

Room 6: Tyla Brears for excellent leadership and participation at camp

Room 7: Harlan Peter for your thoughtful, kind and helpful attitude at camp

Room 8 & 9: Room 8 & 9 Campers for an amazing week away. Your support, encouragement and teamwork was outstanding

Mrs Irwin: Nate Caird for pushing himself with his maths and always showing the Mangatawhiri Way

Mr Green: Jordy Nixon for amazing progress in drumming



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 8



Class Award: Room 7 for being so welcoming and respectful to Whaea Sally

Learning Award: Jade & Shontell de Jonge for their effort and attitude in maths this week

Sport Award: Rms 6 & 7 for great participation in Youthtown Cycle Programme

Staff Awards: Mrs Dodds for being a motivating and encouraging swimming instructor.

Mrs Biggelaar & Mrs Weight for organising a great camp for Rms 8 & 9

Parent Award: Room 8 & 9 Camp Parents for their outstanding support and help at camp

Mangatawhiri Way: Harley Hubbard for showing our school values all week at camp

Clean Class: Room 7



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 8:



Kauri

Theo Cockrell for persevering and trying to tough it out at camp even when he was sick

Peyton de Jongh for facing her fear of heights and doing the zipline

Manuka

Reegan de Bruin: for giving everything a go and pushing himself too

Rimu

Meila Wilson for pushing herself on the Giant Swing

Sidney Lucioni for pushing himself with heights

Tanekaha

Leighton Mitchell for pushing himself on the Giant Swing

Mangatawhiri Way Choice Vouchers

WEEK 8

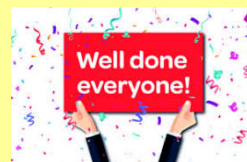
1st: **Rimu** 370 points 2nd: **Tanekaha** 280 points

3rd: **Manuka** 250 points 4th: **Kauri** 230 points

TERM 1

1st: **Kauri** 1800 points 2nd: **Manuka** 1250 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 1080 points 4th: **Rimu** 1030 points



HOUSE POINTS FOR WEEK 8:

1st: **Kauri** 270 points

2nd = **Tanekaha** & **Manuka** 220 points

3rd: **Rimu** 150 points

HOUSE POINTS FOR TERM 1:

1st **Manuka** 2230 points 2nd: **Rimu** 2170 points

3rd: **Tanekaha** 2070 points 4th: **Kauri** 1960 points



CROSSROADS CHURCH

Easter Hope Celebration

Friday 11th April | 4 - 6:30pm
448 Mangatangi Road

**Easter Egg Hunt | Sausage Sizzle
Chocolate Milk | Hot Cross Buns**

**Join us for an afternoon
of fun, arts, crafts,
activities and freebies
to take home.**

**This is a free event and activities
are designed for primary school aged
children.**

**Please bring your own basket/bag
for the Easter Egg Hunt**

APRIL HOLIDAYS

FOOTBALL Camp

\$30 PER DAY | FOR AGES **5-13** | **9AM - 3PM**
22,23,24
APRIL

EMAIL US FOR FAMILY AND MULTI-DAY DISCOUNT DEALS

HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE 1ST XI GIRLS FOOTBALL WINTER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

This holiday football program will be led by the HPC 1st XI girls coach, Andy McInnes, who has extensive coaching experience at all levels of the game, with boys and girls. He will be supported by members of the girls team.

Venue: Hauraki Plains College

EMAIL jonathano@haurakiplains.school.nz to register

We wanted to say an incredibly big, bottom of our heart THANK YOU to everyone for your generous donations on Little Heart Day. Together we helped New Zealand to raise a whopping \$88,063 for Heart Kids and this total is still climbing! The money raised truly makes a significant difference to the support that Heart Kids can provide for families like ours on this life long journey.



From our family to yours,
Thank You, Thank you, Thank you!

The Banks Family




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TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

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New Zealand Government

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Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa

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