

Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2025



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

24th February 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Our swimming sports was a highlight last Thursday and I got to hear all about the famous parent, staff, and student race! Well done to all our participants who gave their best to participate and gain points for their house. I had an amazing adventure north to Waitangi with the Hauraki Kahui Ako principals. We enjoyed three guided tours of significant historical sites and were reminded of the importance of knowing and understanding our history as well as being reminded of what a great country we live in.



Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Parents** ~ Attending the class information sessions on Monday
- ☺ **Parents & Grandparents** ~ Great cheerleading at Swimming sports
- ☺ **Fred Senior** ~ Guest style judge
- ☺ **Leo & Summer Lupeiki** ~ Helping with the school rubbish bins
- ☺ **Jack Family** ~ Pool caretakers last week
- ☺ **Parents & Grandparents** ~ Attending our Friday Assembly
- ☺ **Jenna Leenen** ~ Use of your bike & trailer for corn picking
- ☺ **Fred Senior** ~ Helping our breaststroke swimmers & giving the staff some swimming tips



Ice Blocks on Sale Every Lunchtime
50c

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK:



Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00








Order from The Lunch Team in Room 9 on Wednesday

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School Calendar!

FEB Term 1 Theme: Health & Wellbeing	WEEK 4: Monday 24th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 6pm Board Mtg in R1
Tuesday 25th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Leaders Team Building Day Puberty Parent Info Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.30pm R5 5pm R6&7 5.30pm R8&9 	Thursday 27th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Group Swimming @ Maramarua School 
Friday 28th February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Muffi 8.45am R8 Technology 2pm R7 School Assembly Farewell Cheryl McKinstry 	
WEEK 5: Monday 3rd March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter Out of Zone Ballot closes for Term 2 start Mrs B @ HPC Check-in 	Tuesday 4th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's music session for R6,7,8,9 
Thursday 6th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Leaders Burn Bright Leadership Day Synchronised Swimming Competition 	Friday 7th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: 8.45am R9 Technology 2pm R6 School Assembly
WEEK 6: Monday 10th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter Water Safety Sessions for all classes 	Tuesday 11th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Y7&8 Swimming Mr Green's music session for R1,3,4,5 3-6pm Goal Setting Conferences
Wednesday 12th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm-5pm Goal Setting Conferences 	Friday 14th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Franklin Y5&6 Swimming 8.45am R8 Technology Sushi Lunch Order 2pm R5 School Assembly
WEEK 7: Monday 17th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 	Tuesday 18th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs B @ HPC Check-in Mr Green's music session for R16,7,8,9
Wednesday 19th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R6&7 Camp 	Thursday 20th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R6&7 Camp
Friday 21st March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday: Heart Day Fundraiser R6&7 Camp 8.45am R9 Technology 2pm R4 School Assembly 	WEEK 8: Monday 24th March: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R8&9 Camp 

REPORTING TO PARENTS

TERM 1



3-Way Goal Setting Conferences

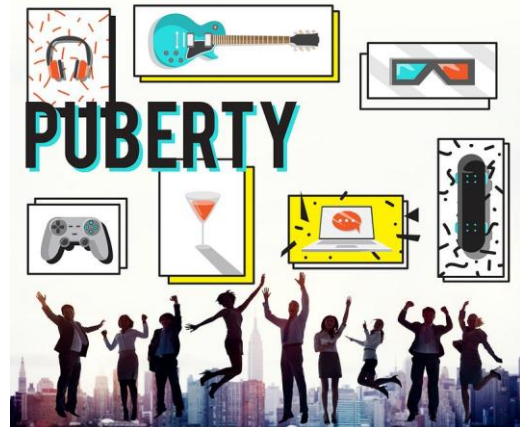
Tuesday 11th March 3-6pm

Wednesday 12th March 1.30-5pm

A link on HERO will be 'live' from Wednesday this week to make a suitable appointment time for you & your child to meet with their teacher to share how things are going and your child's learning goals. Please make every effort to attend these as it is so important.

PARENT PUBERTY INFORMATION

SESSIONS



Tuesday 25th February (Tomorrow)

4.30pm R5

5pm R6&7

5.30pm R8&9

We are holding information sessions for parents to share what we teach in our class puberty sessions. Parents can write to opt their children out of these sessions, otherwise all will attend.

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YOU DID IT! Congratulations

- ☺ **Leighton Mitchell & Spencer Crawford** Great assembly MC's
- ☺ **Room 8** ~ Hosting assembly & sharing your creative Ko Ahau posters all about you



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 3:



- Room 1: Dean Bright** ~ Positive attitude toward learning with a big smile
- Room 3: Penny Abernethy** ~ Being a fabulous class leader & being Mrs Dodds's super helper
- Room 4: Livvy McKinstry** ~ Outstanding effort in maths
- Room 5: Ava Bright** ~ Amazing role model
- Room 6: Sophie Crawford** ~ Trying hard everyday
- Room 7: Fateh Singh** ~ Outstanding resilience & enthusiasm towards your swimming
- Room 8: Peyton de Jonge** ~ Being brave when faced with challenges
- Room 9: Lewis Bodman** ~ Celebrating other people's success
- Mrs Irwin: Angad Singh** ~ Outstanding resilience during swimming sports
- Maramarua Technology Award: Jax Walter** ~ Excellent organisation at soft materials class



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 3:



- Sport Award: School Swimming Sports Participants** ~ Fabulous effort from everyone
- Piano Award: Ruamei Nahi** ~ Trying out new notes & learning music
- Staff Award: Hayley Vujcich** ~ Fantastic organisation of School Swimming Sports
- Parent Award: Henry Mullaly, Kate Donaldson, Brad Cockrell, Colin James** ~ Awesome team in the relays
- Mangatawhiri Way: Sam van Dam** ~ A great cheerleader for everyone at swimming sports
- Mr Green: Reegan de Bruin** ~ Excellent progress on guitar
- Clean Class: Room 3**



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: WEEK 3

- 1st **Kauri** ~ 200 points
- 2nd = **Tanekaha & Rimu** ~ 130 points
- 3rd **Manuka** ~ 70 points



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: TERM 1

- 1st **Kauri** 450 points 2nd **Manuka** 280 points
- 3rd **Rimu** 280 points 4th **Tanekaha** 240 points



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 3:



KAURI:

Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

- Karla Savage** ~ Doing the swimming relay even when you didn't want to
- Fletcher Campbell** ~ Being so good in the swimming relay & so positive



MANUKA:

Selected by Carter Black & Toby Johnson

- Ellis Clotworthy** ~ Not pulling out of the swimming relay & doing an incredible job
- Bryn Black** ~ Being an awesome mascot



RIMU:

Selected by Mason Brears & Maddy Black

- Harry Abernethy** ~ Enthusiastic with our new chant & trying hard
- Kobi Geaney** ~ Saying yes to doing something you didn't want to do



TANEKAHA:

Selected by Bronte Peter & Jax Walter

- Frankie Briggs** ~ Doing great at swimming sports
- Spencer Crawford** ~ Persevering in swimming & relays



HOUSE POINTS: WEEK 3



- 1st **Tanekaha** ~ 330 points 2nd **Kauri** ~ 320 points
- 3rd **Rimu** ~ 270 points 4th **Manuka** ~ 250 points



HOUSE POINTS TERM 1:



- 1st **Kauri** ~ 950 points 2nd **Tanekaha** ~ 830 points
- 3rd **Rimu** ~ 820 points 4th **Manuka** 780 points

SPORTS VOUCHER PEOPLE

Showing great sportsmanship skills & The Mangatawhiri Way at School Sports on Friday



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SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS



Style Champs

Phoebe Bodman, Fred Senior (Judge) Lewis Bodman



SWIMMING RESULTS:



JUNIOR SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st Fletcher Campbell
- 2nd Keanu Ezekiel
- 3rd Lennon Peter

MIDDLE SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st Tyla Brears
- 2nd Will Cockrell
- 3rd = Coby Deihl & Harlan Peter

SENIOR SWIM POINTS CHAMPIONS:

- 1st Lewis Bodman
- 2nd Jesse Stanton
- 3rd Toby Johnson

UNDERWATER CHAMPIONS:

Middle Team:

- 1st Phoebe Bodman
- 2nd Tyla Brears
- 3rd Maia McHardy

UNDERWATER CHAMPIONS:

Senior Team:

- 1st Theo Cockrell
- 2nd Lewis Bodman
- 3rd Billie Devlin



2025 TROPHY WINNERS



Junior Freestyle Champion

Finn Stanton

Middle Freestyle Champion

Tyla Brears

Senior Freestyle Champion

Lewis Bodman

Style Champion

Lewis Bodman

Underwater Champion

Theo Cockrell

RELAYS

- Junior Relay: 1st Kauri 2nd Rimu
3rd Manuka 4th Tanekaha
- Middle Relay: 1st Tanekaha 2nd Kauri
3rd Rimu 4th Manuka
- Senior Relay: 1st Kauri 2nd Manuka
3rd Tanekaha 4th Rimu
- Special Relay: 1st DHL 2nd Teachers
3rd HL 4th Parents



SWIMMING HOUSE POINTS:



JUNIOR TEAM

- 1st Kauri 95 points
- 2nd Rimu 79 points
- 3rd Tanekaha 67 points
- 4th Manuka 62 points

MIDDLE TEAM

- 1st Manuka 195 points
- 2nd Tanekaha 164 points
- 3rd Kauri 134 points
- 4th Rimu 120 points

SENIOR TEAM

- 1st Kauri 135 points
- 2nd Manuka 105 points
- 4th Rimu 40 points
- 3rd Tanekaha 80 points

RELAYS ~ Junior

- 1st Kauri
- 2nd Manuka
- 3rd Rimu
- 4th Tanekaha

RELAYS ~ Middle

- 1st Kauri
- 2nd Manuka
- 3rd Tanekaha
- 4th Rimu

RELAYS ~ Senior

- 1st Kauri
- 2nd Manuka
- 3rd Tanekaha
- 4th Rimu



RELAYS ~ Staff/Parents/Students

1st Parents ~ Henry Mullaly, Kate Donaldson,
Brad Cockrell, Colin James

2nd House Leaders ~ Lewis Bodman,
Toby Johnson, Jax Walter,

3rd Staff ~ Allan Bruce, Hayley Vujcich,
Laura Biggelaar, Richard Reid

4th House Leaders ~ Carter Black,
Mason Brears, Bronte Peter, Maddy Black



OVERALL, 2025 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



1st Kauri 514 points



2nd Manuka 482 points

3rd Tanekaha 391 points

4th Rimu 309 points

**CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK TO
OUR EAST GROUP SWIMMING TEAM
FOR THURSDAY**

GO TEAM!

Harry Vujcich, Levi Were, Harlan Peter, Will Cockrell,
Miller Campbell, Nate Caird, Felicity Donaldson, Indie
Vujcich, Phoebe Johnson, Phoebe Bodman, Tyla
Brears, Coby Deihl, Rory Black, Oliver Johnson, Sam
Redmond, Violet Lucioni, Willow Vennell, Lily Caird,
Jesse Stanton, Jack Dodds, Gordon Clotworthy,
Brooklyn Black, Aleah van den Brink, Karla Savage,
Billie Devlin, Lewis Bodman, Theo Cockrell, Toby
Johnson, Max Fitzgerald, Harley Hubbard, Emma
Powar, Bronte Peters, Maddison Black, Jax Walter

PLEASE NOTE:
TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 11th April
Last day of TERM 1

SCHOOL IS CLOSED



YUMMY APPLE STICKERS



Please collect any Yummy fruit stickers or Yummy fruit labels from bags of apples and bring them to Mrs Ormsby so we can redeem them for new sports equipment. Or if you would like a sticker collection sheet to have on your fridge door to fill in, please see her for one of those too.

Last year we were able to purchase \$250 worth of equipment.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

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*** RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

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Yummy Apples stickers and cut-outs are available from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR STRIPED MARLIN CHAMPION

Gordon Clotworthy



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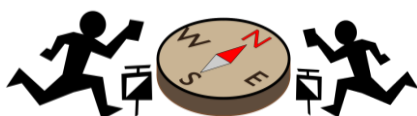


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SPRINT ORIENTEERING SERIES PROGRAM

The sprint series is an orienteering event run after school with rolling starts from 4pm. These are individual events and students can enter one or as many events as

you like. There is a points system with the top ten qualify for the finals. The event is run in two age grades Y7 and Y8

Y 7/8 entries to johnandval78@gmail.com

Entries close Thursday prior to the event

February

Monday 24th Pukekohe High

March

Monday 3rd Papatoetoe High Monday 10th Rosehill College

Monday 17th Strathallan AGC Monday 24th Manurewa High

Sunday 6th April ~ Sprint finals McLeans College & St Kentigern

BEGINNERS PROGRAM

TERM 1 FREE
*FOR THE FIRST 2 TERMS. \$50 AFTER THAT

FOR GIRLS AGED 8-15

GIRLS GOT GAME

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S STARTING 12.2.25

4-4:40PM

GIRLS GOT GAME
mangatawhiri

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe



Franklin Family Support Services
www.familysupport.org.nz

UPCOMING PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS OF TEENS STARTING ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Monday 24th February: Session One – Understanding Love & Connection

Monday 3rd March Session Two – Understanding yourself as a Parent.

Monday 10th March Session Three – Understanding our teenager.

Monday 17th March Session Four – Understanding the world they live in

Monday 31st March Session Five – Understanding Discipline and Boundaries

Monday 7th April Session Six – Putting it All together.

The sessions will be held at: Franklin Family Support, Community Services Hub, 201 King Street, Pukekohe
Ph: 092386233

Email: hlopeti@familysupport.org.nz

Web: <http://www.familysupport.org.nz/>

LOST 1 x SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT **CLEARLY NAMED BANKS**

Size 6

Please check

FOUND AT SCHOOL

1 x BCITO Notebook with (work) measurements & fitness drills

see Mrs Ormsby

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PLEASE ASK FRIENDS< FAMILY<
NEIGHBOURS< WORK COLLEAGUES TO
NOMINATE US!

Onewhero Pukekohe Hockey Club

2025 Registrations Open Now

Junior

Youth

Junior registration for School Years 0-6.
 Youth registration for School Years 7-10.
 Visit playhq.com or use QR codes to register.

Enquiries to: onepukehockey@gmail.com

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A
Community
Event

 All Welcome

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PIA Events Centre
 Ward Street, Pukekohe
Thursday 20th March, 2025
 5:30pm - 7:30pm

HPC SPORTS RESULTS - Past Pupils

3000m

Junior Boys: 1st Kobe Leenen
 Senior Girls: 3rd Ruby van Hellemond
 Senior Boys: 1st Cameron Churchill

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