

# 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**

24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Firstly, my apologies for not getting our final newsletter for the term out yesterday. We had an amazing visit from a hot air balloon on Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Reid for organising it. We had some very excited house leaders and Room 6 people go up in the air (just a little way!)



Then on Thursday, we had an amazing day of Matariki activities throughout the school and a wonderful shared kai at lunchtime. THANK YOU to every family who shared a plate of delicious goodies. We were well fed and happy at the end of the day!



**Having a turn at Poi**



**Shared Kia for lunch**



**Matariki Singing & Action Songs**



**Fletcher Campbell, Miller Campbell, Carter Black**

Then on Monday morning, we had a very special assembly where the winners of the Junior, Middle & Senior Speech competitions shared their speeches. Congratulations to **Fletcher Campbell, Miller Campbell, and Carter Black**.



And then on top of all that, the staff received a beautiful gift of a plant, kindly donated by **Venessa & Chris Johnston** (Ariah Talman's grandparents), and an appreciation card made by the students. Our staff felt loved!

We are super excited about our music concert tonight, and there is still so much happening around the school to finish off a great term 2.

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Thank you to everyone for your support over the last 9 weeks. We will send out a term 2 awards newsletter on Friday afternoon.

Have a great holiday break.

**Sharron Scouse**

**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ **Richard Reid** ~ organising the visiting hot air balloon
- ☺ **School Families** ~ Sharing such lovely kai for our Matariki lunch
- ☺ **Parents & Grandparents** ~ joining in on our Matariki celebration day
- ☺ **Venessa & Chris Johnston** ~ beautiful gifts of plants for our staff
- ☺ **Kobi Leenen** ~ Donation of rugby balls



### **End of Term TREAT**

Milo & Cookies \$1.00

Order & pay on Wednesday to the Lunch Team in Room 8

Enjoy the treat on Thursday at lunchtime



	<b>WEEK 9:</b> <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's music sessions 🎵</li> <li>Franklin Y7&amp;8 Speeches' 🗨️</li> <li>~ Good luck Carter</li> <li>5.45 pm All students to the hall</li> <li>6pm School Music Concert</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Y5&amp;6 speeches' 🗨️</li> <li>~ Good luck Miller</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milo &amp; Cookies lunchtime treat</li> <li>Chicken orders close</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday: Free Muffi</li> <li>1.45pm Term 2 Assembly</li> <li>Term 2 Ends ➡️</li> </ul>	<b>TERM 3:</b> <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.30am Welcome assembly</li> <li>School Newsletter 📰</li> </ul>

### **CALF CLUB 2025 ~ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Those families wishing to raise chickens for this year's Calf Club need to place orders and pay for their chickens to Mrs Ormsby by **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

#### **THIS WEEK**



- Pullets cost \$5.00 each

**Orders MUST be in & paid for by Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Delivery Day is Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**

## **REPORTING TO PARENTS IN TERM 2**

### **HERO Mid-Year Check-in**

### **& Conferences Week 1 Term 3**



*HERO Reports are now live and on your child's HERO page. If you have any problems accessing this, please see Tracey Schumacher*

***Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 1pm-5pm ~ 3-Way Conferences in Classrooms***

*(School will finish at 2.30pm as normal)*

***Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 3pm-6pm ~ 3-Way Conferences in Classrooms***

***Bookings made on the HERO App NOW***

*Please make every effort to meet with your child's teacher so that we can be the best team working together to benefit your child*

## **TONIGHT!!!!**

## **MID-YEAR MUSIC CONCERT**



**5.45pm Children seated in the hall**  
**6pm Start @ Mangatawhiri Hall**

This is a great chance for us to share what we have been learning with the talented Mr Green.

We are both nervous and excited.

All students need to be at the school Hall by 5:45 pm, seated, ready for the concert to begin at 6pm. Dress is tidy - casual.

If your child cannot make it, please let their teacher know.



Gold coin donations collected at the door for fundraising to purchase new drum accessories – cymbals, drumsticks & music cables

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## 2025 SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNITY REPORT



Thank you to the Board members for attending our June Meeting.

### Highlights from the meeting:

- **The Board welcomes interest from those who may like to stand for Board elections (to be held in September). Please speak to any current member of the board or attend one of our meetings**
- The Board election will take place electronically this year through one of two approved MoE digital election companies. Information will be shared with parents closer to the time.
- **Term 2 School Wide Theme ~ Science.** The hands-on experiments have been a huge hit across the school, with lots of focused and fun learning happening
- **2024 Annual Accounts ~** have been signed off with a deficit budget of \$15,896.00. The detailed report can be found on the school website.
- **Kahui Ako ~** discussion on the relationship we will have after the Kahui Ako's are disbanded. The school is confident that we will continue to work with our neighbouring schools and high schools, as relationships are well established and excellent sharing of resources and ideas is appreciated among all the schools.
- **Mitey ~** A slide presentation of what has been happening in all our classes with the Mitey Wellbeing programme was shared.
- 28.5.25 A Lockdown drill was conducted.
- **Property Discussion ~** Continued discussion regarding the Admin project. Still awaiting finalisation of defects and paperwork.

The next Board meeting is Monday, 4 August.

**Richard van Dam**

**Presiding Member**



## CALF CLUB PLANNING MEETING

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 6.30 pm**

Come along and help us get our planning underway!

### ANIMAL DATES

**Chickens:** Must be purchased through the school - they are due on 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Calf:** 24<sup>th</sup> June ~ 31<sup>st</sup> July &  
1<sup>st</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup> August = late

**Goats:** 1<sup>st</sup> July onwards

**Lambs:** 1<sup>st</sup> July ~ 18 August &  
19<sup>th</sup> August onwards = late

**School Calf Club** = Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Group Day** = Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

## **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE**



**Farewell & thank you, Tammy, for all that you have contributed to the school through your after-school care programme.**

**You have been an awesome member of our team for 12 years. We wish you all the very best**



★ Squash Stars @ Maramarua Squash 2025 ★



- ❖ Term 3
- ❖ Starting 15th July
- ❖ Tuesday's @4:30
- ❖ 6 week programme to learn the basics and have some fun!!
- ❖ Ages 5-14 yo
- ❖ \$40 or free with a junior membership

See the link below for more information and registration  
[Registration link for squash stars@maramarusquash](mailto:Registration link for squash stars@maramarusquash)

40 Golf Road,  
Maramarua



Any queries, contact Linda Whyte [lindawhyte2@gmail.com](mailto:lindawhyte2@gmail.com)



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JULY HOLIDAYS

# FOOTBALL *Camp*


**\$30** PER DAY

EMAIL US FOR FAMILY AND MULTI-DAY DISCOUNTS

FOR AGES  
**5-13**

**9AM - 3PM**  
8TH, 9TH, 10TH  
**JULY**

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@aurakiplains.school.nz](mailto:jonathano@aurakiplains.school.nz) to register

## CALF CLUB JUDGES ASSOCIATION



### Please note the upcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Wednesday 16 July 2025. 7:00 PM

Venue: To be confirmed

All welcome!



Thank you for your support.



We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Best regards,

Emma Williamson Secretary/Treasurer

Ph 0212093728

## School Ag Day

Come in to PGG Wrightsons Pukekohe and tell us what school you are from to receive 8% discount on selected Ag Day items.

*Discounts valid from 16th June – 10th October 2025*

***We look forward to seeing you!***

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