

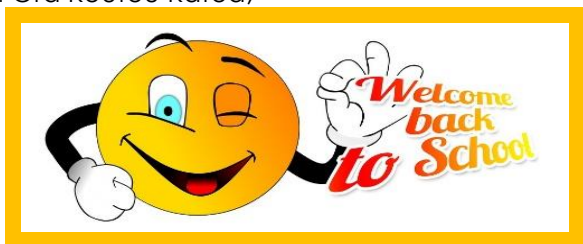
# Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2025



**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**

14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,  
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



What a wet holiday break. I hope everyone managed to get in some good holiday fun despite this. Our thoughts go out to families in the Nelson region suffering such huge consequences of the weather patterns.

We are all ready for term 3 plans, which include our theme of Technology and Visual Arts, along with Netball, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Gymnastics, and Rippa Rugby opportunities. This week we have our 3-Way Conferences, which we hope to see every parent come to on Tuesday or Thursday.



We have some new faces to introduce in Room 1. **Yousif BinSadiq, Link Kusee-Allum, Hailey Haynes, Archie Walsh, Maximus Skew**, so lovely to have you join us.

We wish everyone a great start to Term 3.

**Sharron Scouse**

**PRINCIPAL**



- ☺ **All Staff** ~ for the work you have done during the break to prepare for term 3
- ☺ **Sarah Peter** ~ signing up your New World Club Card
- ☺ **Music Concert Donations** ~ we have \$350 to purchase some drum accessories
- ☺ **Movie Night Participants** ~ \$300 profit
- ☺ **Tracey Schumacher** ~ Awesome work on packing up our old Chromebooks and sorting out the new order! A lot of work!!!
- ☺ **Alan Bruce** ~ Great water blasting skills!
- ☺ **Parents** ~ Joining us for our Term 2 Assembly this morning
- ☺ **Hunter & Paris Henry Jack** ~ Super yummy welcome back morning tea for staff

## **REPORTING TO PARENTS IN TERM 3** **Conferences THIS WEEK**



Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 1pm-5pm

**TOMORROW**

~ 3-Way Conferences in your child's classroom  
 (School will finish at 2.30pm as normal)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July @ 3pm-6pm

~ 3-Way Conferences in Classrooms

Tea & Coffee available in the staffroom

**Bookings made on the HERO App**

*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*



## **FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK:**



**Sausage Roll \$3.00**



**Order & pay with the Lunch Team in Room 9 on Wednesday**

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# School Calendar!

JULY	
<b>Week 1:</b> <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5 </li> <li>1pm ~ 3 Way Conferences </li> <li>2.30pm ~ School finishes as usual </li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hauraki Kahui Ako Gifted &amp; Talented Day @ the hall</li> <li>3pm ~ 3 Way Conferences</li> </ul> <div>3</div>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday - Yellow</li> <li>R9 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ R4 School Assembly @ Hall</li> <li>2.30pm Chickens Arrive </li> </ul>
<b>Week 2:</b> <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> <li>Counties Tennis Sessions R1,3,4,5 </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 </li> <li>6.30pm Calf Club Meeting in the Staffroom </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.30am Tuakau College Mtg for Y8's</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday - Jeans Day</li> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>R1&amp;3 ~ 100 Day Celebration</li> <li>2pm ~ R3 School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 3:</b> <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Y5&amp;6 Boys Netball </li> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5 </li> <li>Franklin Y7&amp;8 Boys Netball</li> <li>Franklin Y7&amp;8 Girls Netball </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Y5&amp;6 Girls Netball </li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1pm School Cross Country </li> </ul>
<div>AUGUST</div>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R9 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ R1 School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4:</b> <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> <li>6pm Board Mtg in Staffroom</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 </li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Group Cross Country </li> </ul>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5:</b> <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August:</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R3 Butterfly Creek Trip </li> <li>Franklin Basketball Sessions </li> </ul>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R9 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 6:</b> <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Basketball Sessions </li> </ul>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7:</b> <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5 </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Basketball Sessions </li> </ul>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R9 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<div>SEPTEMBER</div>	<b>Week 8:</b> <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> <li>6pm Board Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 </li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Franklin Basketball Sessions</li> <li>6pm Music Concert @ Ngatea</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>East Group Rippa Rugby </li> </ul>	<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>R8 Technology</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> </ul>
<b>Week 9:</b> <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y7&amp;8 Sports Camp @ Hunua </li> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5 </li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Election Day</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> <li>2.30pm Sports Camp Home</li> </ul>
<b>Week 10:</b> <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Newsletter </li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 </li> </ul>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fun Day Friday</li> <li>1.30pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall</li> <li>Term 3 Ends</li> </ul>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Term 4 Starts</li> </ul>

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## Student Voice

Our house leadership team reflected on term 2 with their house groups, and these are their responses:

### What we enjoyed at Mangatawhiri School in Term 2:

House leaders / Science / Friends / Maths / Everything / Movie Night / Just having a great time / Soccer Tournament / Art / Sport / Music Concert / Orienteering / Field games / Tip Top Trip / Assembly / Playtime / Sports Tournaments

### What are we most proud of with our learning in Term 2?

Passing maths bricks / Getting to red reading level / Doing hard maths / Matariki / Handwriting

### Who has shown the most responsibility in Term 2?

Archie Millen, Austin O'Connell, Alex Smith, Remy Cullen, Harry Abernethy, Maddy Falkner, House Leaders, Emma Powar, Frankie Briggs, Tyla Brears, Willow Vennell, Braxtin Hunt, Aidan de Jongh, Nate Caird, Mieke van Dam, Felicity Donaldson, Phoenix Donaldson, Aaliyah Jack, Will Cockrell, Sophie Savage, Henry, Archie Black, Brax van den Brink, Jesse Stanton, Sam van Dam



## 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, **FRIDAY THIS WEEK**

**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

### **CHICKENS ARRIVING ON FRIDAY**

Please bring a box with a lid and named to the office before Friday. Chicken Care information and Chicken Diaries will also go home.

## WINTER ILLNESS & ABSENCES



Please contact Susan Ormsby via email, HERO, text, or phone by **9 am each morning** to record any absences for the day. Please leave an explanation for the absence.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT TERM 2

This report is produced by the Ministry of Education (MoE) and outlines our student attendance records for term 2. The MoE is determined to increase regular attendance rates. The Government has set a target: **by 2030, 80% of students are present for more than 90% of the term.** The MoE gathers our attendance data daily, and we have found these term reports to provide clarity regarding our attendance. Please do everything possible to have your child at school every day, ready for learning, ready for fun, and ready to have the best possible opportunities they can.

### Term 2 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

**84%**

Compared to 64% in Term 2, 2024

Irregular Absence 9%

Compared to 23% in Term 2, 2024

Moderate Absence 3%

Compared to 6% in Term 2, 2024

Chronic Absence 4%

Compared to 6% in Term 2, 2024

What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

- (M) Illness / Medical Absence 56%
- (G) Holiday 28%
- (E) Accepted (but unjustified) 10%
- (J) Explained and Approved 6%
- (T) Unexplained / Trivial 1%

How many students were on time to class?

**86%** of students were on time to class

Definition of lateness depends on school attendance policy.

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## 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 \$300 worth of equipment.



## NEW WORLD

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY



**SO EASY!!!!**

**PLEASE**, if you have a New World Card, register it with us – if you have friends or family who live in Pukekohe and shop at New World, **PLEASE** can we have their card details as well?

Please encourage any friends, family, work colleagues, or neighbours to register their Club Cards with us!

### USE OF THE FIELD IN TERM 3

Requires a change of clothes that are ok to get dirty!



## 2025 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



This year, we undertake our 3-yearly School Board elections. This year, our voting will be conducted all online. We are keen to talk to anyone who may be interested in putting their name forward and invite you to speak to any of the current Board members or attend one of our meetings.

Being a Board member is a rewarding aspect of maintaining a school that certainly 'Strives On'.

The New Zealand School Board Association (NZSBA) has set up a Zoom meeting for anyone wanting to find out more. Please register your interest and look into what is involved by following this meeting [LINK](#)

### **Kōrari for Aspiring Board Members**

An information session for anyone interested in joining a board

Webinar

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7pm~ 8.30pm** [LINK](#)

A Board's strength comes from its community - your voice & experience matter.

Join us to find out about:

- What a school board is & what it does
- What it takes to be a Board member
- How board members are elected
- What steps to take if you are interested
  - Where to find information & support



**Nominations open: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Nominations close: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**August @ 12pm**

You should have received an email from 'My School Election' outlining the process - please check your spam if the email is not in your inbox.

**Richard van Dam**

**Presiding Member**

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## **MANGATAWHIRI SCHOOL** **KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT**

Mangatawhiri hosted our very own Ki O Rahi tournament, featuring three of our teams in an afternoon filled with fast-paced and action-packed gameplay. Each game was incredibly close, with just one point separating the results — a true testament to the teams' energy and competitiveness. It was a fantastic way to wrap up the term.

**Laura Biggelaar**



## **RURAL KIDS CARE**

### **After School Care**

Now Operated by Hannah Burney

022 652 9004

[rkc@outlook.co.nz](mailto:rkc@outlook.co.nz)

Monday to Friday

Mangatawhiri Hall



**Wednesday**  
**23 July 2025**  
**6.30pm**  
**Mangatangi Hall**

# **AN EVENING** **WITH DAVEY HUGHES**

AKA The Swazi Man! Join us for a fun evening of entertainment. Stories and adventures with the founder of Swazi clothing, hunter, global conservationist, author and passionate New Zealander. \$20pp inc BBQ Supper. BYO. All funds raised donated to Maramarua Rugby Club.



Book Your Tickets Now

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