



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

21st July 2025

Dear Parents & Community Members,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Week one done & dusted! We had some tired students and staff on Friday as we got back into the swing of things, and the wet week didn't help! So lovely to end the week with some sunshine and some cute chickens that went to new homes!

The mud in the hall car park has not been welcome! The Waikato Council conducted a scrape of the car park, then a layer of very little metal and a lot of clay that has turned into mud. Urgggghhhhh!

Today, via class email, you will receive your child's class term 3 newsletter outlining the plans for term 3 and our theme of Technology & Visual Arts. Once again, the team has put together an exciting, creative, and fun term of learning.

Sharron Scouse

PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Nana Lyn & Rodger** ~ taking care of Shadow & Whistle over the holidays
- ☺ **Lisa Cullen** ~ signing up your New World Club Card
- ☺ **Parents** ~ Joining us for Friday assembly
- ☺ **New World Club Card Parents** -\$58 donation back from Pukekohe New World
- ☺ **Parents & Students** ~ Joining us for 3-Way Conferences
- ☺ **Linton Family** ~ Yum lemons
- ☺ **Lawrence Were** ~ Donation of new basketballs
- ☺ **Judith Bertling** ~ Organising the Calf Club Day chickens
- ☺ **Chicken Sponsor** ~ Thank you for your continued support of this valuable opportunity



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:

American Hot Dog

\$4.00

Order from the lunch team in R9 on Wednesday morning, BEFORE school

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

- ☺ **Alena Black & Darcy Falkner, Assembly MCs**
- ☺ **Room 4 ~ Hosting assembly & sharing your homes for Kevin the Koala**



STAR STUDENTS' WEEK 2:



Room 1: Archie Walsh

~ Amazing maths knowledge & confidence

Room 3: Henry

~ Great role model & always showing The Mangatawhiri Way

Room 4: Sophie Dean

~ Showing resilience by giving everything a go & sharing your ideas with others

Room 5: Levi Were

~ Rising to the challenge of new learning

Room 6: Ella

~ Showing great resilience & determination to do your best

Room 7: Phoebe Bodman

~ Diligence, determination & hard-working approach to achieving your goals

Room 8: Emily McHardy

~ Enthusiasm & passion for learning

Room 9: Kobi Geaney

~ xDedication & focus with your learning

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Mrs Irwin: Hailey Hughes

~ Wonderful positive attitude

Mrs Bush: Jade de Jonge

~ Being on task & having a positive attitude

Mrs Clark: Martina Rosas

~ Having the courage to share your passion project for astronomy in English

Mr Green: Ember Parry

~ Huge potential as a singer



SCHOOL AWARDS WEEK 2:



Class Award: Rooms 1,3,4,5

~ Making your new classmates feel welcome

Learning Award: Room 9

~ Amazing fraction learning of multiplying & dividing fractions

Staff Award: All our AMAZING TEACHERS

~ Thank you for all your work with 3-Way Conferences

Parent Award: All our AMAZING PARENTS

~ Thank you for coming to our 3-Way Conferences

Mangatawhiri Way: Jon-Alan de Jonge

~ Showing kindness to younger students

Clean Class: Room 3



BEST BUS PEOPLE:



David Nelson & Benj Emralino



MANGATAWHIRI WAY: WEEK 2



25 Vouchers: Remy Cullen, Sophie Dean

50 Vouchers: Thomas Spillane

75 Vouchers: Fletcher Campbell

100 Vouchers: Lily O'Connell

125 Vouchers: Rory Black

175 Vouchers: George Leenen

200 Vouchers: George Lennen

Hall of FAME



Lily O'Connell 100 Club & George Leenen 200 Club



MANGATAWHIRI WAY



WEEK 2 & TERM 3

1st Kauri ~ 820 points 2nd Tanekaha ~ 730 points

3rd Manuka ~ 720 points 4th Rimu ~ 430 points



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 2:



KAURI:

Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

Nate Caird ~ Including people in games & other things he does

Riley Shearer ~ Always having a positive attitude

MANUKA:

Selected by Carter Black & Toby Johnson

Harley Hubbard ~ Supporting others in netball

Luisa Black ~ Showing resilience with everything you do

RIMU:

Selected by Mason Brears & Maddy Black

Milea Wilson ~ Being an all-around nice person to everyone

Archie Walsh ~ Great first week at school

TANEKAHA:

Selected by Bronte Peter & Jax Walter

Maia McHardy ~ Always being positive

Hawke Bullivant ~ Always having a smile & a great attitude



HOUSE POINTS:



WEEK 2 & TERM 3

1st Kauri ~ 450 points 2nd Rimu ~ 300 points

3rd Manuka ~ 290 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 230 points

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School Calendar!



Week 2: Monday 21st July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter Counties Tennis Sessions for R1,3,4,5 	Tuesday 22nd July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 6.30pm Calf Club Meeting in the Staffroom
Wednesday 23rd July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.30am Tuakau College Mtg for Y8's 	Friday 25th July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday - Jeans Day R8 Technology R1&3 ~ 100 Day Celebration 2pm ~ R3 School Assembly @ Hall
Week 3: Monday 28th July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Y5&6 Boys Netball School Newsletter 	Tuesday 29th July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5 Franklin Y7&8 Boys Netball Franklin Y7&8 Girls Netball
Wednesday 30th July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Y5&6 Girls Netball 	Thursday 31st July: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12.30 pm School Cross Country Wear House Colours
	Friday 1st August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday R9 Technology 2pm ~ R1 School Assembly @ Hall
Week 4: Monday 4th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 6pm Board Mtg in Staffroom 	Tuesday 5th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9
Thursday 7th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Group Cross Country 	Friday 8th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday R8 Technology 2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall
Week 5: Monday 11th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 	Tuesday 12th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5
Wednesday 13th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R3 Butterfly Creek Trip Franklin Basketball Sessions 	Friday 14th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday R9 Technology 2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall
Week 6: Monday 18th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Newsletter 	Tuesday 19th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9
Wednesday 20th August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franklin Basketball Sessions 	Friday 22nd August: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun Day Friday R8 Technology 2pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall

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



CALF CLUB PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday 22nd July @ 6.30 pm

TOMORROW NIGHT

Come along and help us get our planning underway!

ANIMAL DATES

Calf:	24 th June ~ 31 st July & 1 st ~31 st August = late
Goats:	1 st July onwards
Lambs:	1 st July ~ 18 August & 19 th August onwards = late
School Calf Club = Friday 10 th October Group Day = Thursday 23 rd October	

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100

Rooms 1 & 3 have been working towards a '100 days of school' celebration.

We have been using this to explore a variety of maths concepts, such as before/after, days of the week, months of the year, place value, skip counting, and addition.

This Friday will be our 100th day at school, and we will be celebrating this on Friday from 10.30-12 pm with lots of activities around the 100 theme.

We would also like to have a shared lunch to conclude this celebration, so we would appreciate Room 1 bringing a sweet plate to share and Room 3 bringing a savoury plate to share.

Parents and family members are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Jenna Leenen & Lorelle Dodds

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday 31 July



12.30 pm Rooms: 6,7,8,9

1 pm Rooms: 1,3,4,5



On Young's Farm (directly opposite the school). We will be proudly wearing our house colours and showing resilience in this challenge.

The first race to get underway is our Year 7&8 runners, followed by Year 5&6, Year 3&4, and Year 1&2, then House relays. We love our parent support, but ask that you remain off the course and do not interfere with your child participating in this school event. Please stay behind the farm fence.



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!

2025 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



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 22nd July 7pm~ 8.30pm [LINK](#)

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



Nominations open: Friday 18th July

Nominations close: Wednesday 6th

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



YUMMY APPLE STICKERS



This is the last term to collect the YUMMY fruit stickers. Please collect and bring them to Mrs Ormsby so we can redeem them for new sports equipment.

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AWESOME FREE PARENTING OPPORTUNITY



THRIVING TAMARIKI PUKEKOHE

Free EVENT FOR PARENTS

Highlights

Guest Speaker
Nigel Latta
Clinical Psychologist & Author

About Our Event!
An evening focused on parenting, building resilience, and awahi. Supporting strong, thriving tamariki in our community!

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Event starts: 6.30 pm
Doors open from 5.45 pm
Pukekohe Indian Hall

Register Here >
<https://www.trybooking.com/lnz/YCA>

Free sausage sizzle ◀
Food Trucks on site for kai purchase

Local service stalls ◀
Explore support services available

Free Childcare available ◀
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Book your space (09) 236 4078

SCAN HERE

Our Community Providers:
Patiki/Questions? KidsAfterSchool@tewhare.org.nz

Kids Social Services, Mai Lighthouse, RUNWAY, RESOURCE TEACHERS, KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK: ROOM 4



Creative Space Art



Kindness Writing



Movement & Fun



Koala Home Creations

This term, Room 4 has been learning all about kindness. We started with the stories 'The Koala Who Could' and 'The Kind Koala'. These books helped us learn about being kind, brave, and caring. We were inspired to create our own Koala Kindness Tree, where we've been sharing how to show kindness.

In Technology, we've been designing dream homes for koalas. We used fun koala facts to help us make sure their homes were safe and cozy. We also did some amazing Space Pastel Chalk Art with Mrs. Irwin. With Calf Club coming up, we're excited to keep making space-themed art and share it with everyone!

Tamara Miller



RURAL KIDS CARE After School Care



Operated by Hannah Burney

022 652 9004

rkc@outlook.co.nz

Monday to Friday
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FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUE

GRADES- U10 / U12 / U14



TERM 3 REGOS

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HOOPSTERS

UNDER 8 BEGINNER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

TERM 3 REGOS - OPEN NOW



STARTING MONDAY 21ST JULY

REGISTER HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW
www.fbb.nz/hoopsters




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

AN EVENING WITH DAVEY HUGHES

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HPC KOREA & JAPAN TRIP 2026

? Trivia Night ? Fundraiser ?

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UP TO 8 PEOPLE **NO BYO**

FRIDAY
AUGUST 22 | QUIZ STARTS
7PM

NGATEA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH



"Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children 6-12yrs dealing with changes and challenges in their lives e.g separation, death, or other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next week on Thursday 24th of July 4-5pm, is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week for 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Mencarelli-Skilton on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons."

INCREDIBLE YEARS

PARENTING PROGRAMME

205 King Street
Pukekohe

Thursdays

9.30am - 12.00pm or
6.00pm - 8.30pm

7th August - 20th November



For whānau of children
aged 3-8 years

Contact Hepi
09 238 6233
parenting@mailighthouse.org.nz

Mai Lighthouse

TEENAGE TOOLBOX

PARENTING PROGRAMME

For whānau of teenagers
aged 12-18 years



205 King Street, Pukekohe

Mondays

6pm - 8.30pm

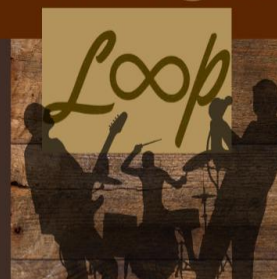
4th August - 15th September

Mai Lighthouse

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WESTERN THEMED

18+



PARTY ON THE HILL

2ND AUGUST
BOMBAY RUGBY CLUB
6PM - LATE

EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$60
booking fees may apply

LIVE BAND

TEXAS BBQ

SPOT PRIZES

COURTESY VAN



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENTBRITE

BOMBAY AUTOBAHN & BOMBAY SCHOOL

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MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB



Year 1 Played Pukekohe Year 1 Gold won 21-20

Year 2 BYE

Year 3 Green Played Pukekohe Gold Lost 40-100

Player of the day: **Darcy Falkner**

Year 3 Black Played Karaka Won 25-10

Player of the day: **Bryn Black**

Year 4 Green Played Weymouth Lost 30-75

Year 4 Black Played Bombay Mighty Ducks Lost 6-15

Merit: **Harry Abernethy**

Year 5 Played Beachlands Maratai Won 45-15

Player of the day: **Nate Caird**

Year 6 BYE

Year 7 BYE

Year 8 BYE



MANGATAWHIRI NETBALL CLUB



Mangatawhiri Stars Played Puni Won 8-1

Player of the day: **Maddy Falkner**

Mangatawhiri Magic Played Puni Won 19-12

Player of the day: **Lexi Geaney**

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