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8th September 2025 Dear Parents & Community Members, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,



Take a look at all the dads that came to school on Friday! We hope the real dads enjoyed a lovely Day vesterday.



This morning, we farewell the Senior Sports Camp participants for a week of sports from 9 am to 9 pm each day! So much work has gone on behind the scenes to make this opportunity happen. Thank you to Camp Adair YMCA and to Laura Biggelaar for the many, many hours of administration that have been undertaken. We wish everyone a great week with fierce competition, but high expectations of excellent sportsmanship shown by both our competitors and supporters. I would also like to acknowledge Matt Biggelaar and Nick Weight, who will be missing a key member of their household this week. We are very

Some lovely new faces to our team! We welcome Cade Heta, little brother of Bryson & Aiden, awesome to have you here.

HUGE THANKS to Jodi, Jock, and Nellie Campbell for the amazing new steps for our hall stages. We are very appreciative.





I am missing in action until Thursday this week. I am in Wellington at the NZ Principals' Conference. This is a great opportunity to connect with other principals, hear about the latest news in education, and hopefully not get too political with all the changes happening so quickly in the education sector!

With both Laura and me (and Mrs Schu, too!) out of school, we have left Richard Reid in charge (although we all know Mrs Ormsby is the real boss regardless!!!!!)

Sharron Scouse PRINCIPAL





- Whanau ~ Attending our Friday Assembly
- Franklin Basketball Coach ~ Payton
- **Susan Ormsby** ~ Lunch organisation
- **R8&9 Parents** ~ Senior Bands Sound check support @ Ngatea
- Senior Band Concert Parents & Students ~ Support & encouragement at the evening concert
- Stu Green ~ Amazing organisation, support & encouragement of the combined School Band Concert
- Rippa Rugby Parents ~ Transport, team management & support
- Kirsten Nahi & Marya Spencer ~ Transport & support on Ballet
- Nellie Campbell ~ Amazing steps for our stage platforms





Cream Donut Treat \$4.00 Order & Pay on Wednesday morning with Mrs Ormsby

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Week 9:

Monday 8th September:

• Y7&8 Sports Camp @ Hunua for the



School Newsletter

Wednesday 10th September:

Board Election Day - closes 4 pm



Week 10: Monday 15th September:

School Newsletter

Friday 19th September: 1.30pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall Term 3 Ends



Tuesday 7th October:

Mr Green's Music R6,7,8,9 · All Calf Club Non-animal projects due at school for judging



Thursday 9th October:

In-class preparation day

Tuesday 9th September: • Mr Green's Music R1,3,4,5



Friday 12th September:

Fun Day Friday - Mufti Day ~ Pantry Item

1.55pm ~ School Assembly @ Hall

.30pm Sports Camp Home

Tuesday 16th September









School Newsletter

Wednesday 8th October:

Grocery Raffle Ticket Butts & money back at school



Friday 10th October:

Calf Club Day





© Room 5 ~ Hosting assembly & sharing your technology inventors' posters







Room 1: Hailey Haynes

Having an enthusiastic approach to learning

Room 3: Ryan Smith

Trying so hard with your letter sounds

Room 4: Darcy Falkner

· Your amazing focus in all areas of your learning Room 5: Finn Murray

~ Effort & perseverance in reading from the Red Reading box

Room 6: Melissa de Jonge

· Working hard to improve your writing

Room 7: Maia McHardy

Your positivity & enthusiasm for giving new things a try

Room 8: Lexi Geaney

Amazing progress in maths

Room9: Karla Savage

Your positivity & leadership skills

Mrs Irwin: Harley Hubbard

- Amazing sportsmanship & superdstar player at Rippa

Mr Green: Rory Black

Working really hard on the base guitar

Mrs Clark: Henry & Dean Bright

Amazing creativity

Mrs Bush: MaddisonMarsters

Giving your best to your code learning





Class Award: Rooms 8&9 Senior Bands

Amazing combined schools' concert, fabulous!

Learning Award: Aaliyah Jack

Great progress in reading

Sport Award Rooms 8&9 Sports Camp Team

~ Awesome camp cheer preparation & teamwork ready for this

Staff Award: Stu Green

 Amazing organisation & leadership of our combined schools' music concert

Parent Award: Nana Lynsay

~ Putting together the Grocery raffle ticket books

Parent Award: Rachael & Luke Stanton

~ Preparation of our school garden, sourcing plants & planting

Mangatawhiri Way: George Leenen

~ Always saying hi, thank you, can I help? And thinking of others Mangatawhiri Way: Lewis Bodman, Sam van Dam, Jax Walter

Great leadership & Initiative

Clean Class: Room 8 Piano Award: Rahiri Nahi

Very good sight reading

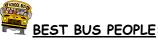




East Group Rippa Rugby Players of the Day



50 Vouchers: Phoenix Anderson



Benj Emralino



WEEK 8

1st Kauri ~ 320 points 2nd Manuka ~ 290 points 3rd Rimu ~ 280 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 170 points

TFRM 3

1st Kauri ~ 2,900 points 2nd Manuka ~ 2,710 points 3rd Tanekaha ~ 2,660 points 4th Rimu ~ 2,200 points









Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

Luke Bilo ~ Trying your best at Rippa Rugby

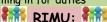
Charlee Linton ~ Always saying hello with the biggest smile on your face





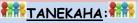


Jon-Alan de Jonge ~ Filling in for duties Shontell de Jonge ~ Filling in for duties



Selected by Mason Brears & Maddy Black

Cade Heta ~ Being an all-round great person on Rimu Aliyah Picard ~ Being awesome help when needed



Selected by Bronte Peter & Jax Walter

Marcus Spillane ~ Always being supportive & happy Harry Vujcich ~ Always doing your duty on time and respectfully



🛍 🗎 HOUSE POINTS: 🛍 🗓



WEEK 8

1st Manuka ~ 350 points. 2nd Rimu ~ 320 points 3rd Kauri ~ 290 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 220 points

TERM 3

1st Kauri ~ 2,680 points 2nd Rimu ~ 2,470 points 3rd Manuka ~ 2,370 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 2,210 points

2025 SCHOOL BOARD SEPTEMBER REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



Thank you to Tracey Weight, Hayley Vujcich, Richard Reid, Lorelle Dodds & Jenna Leenen for attending the September meeting and sharing their words of thanks to departing board members, Larissa Ngaha, Nicole Falkner, and me.

Highlights from the meeting:

MoE School Donations funding spent on the following:

- Life Education Caravan
- 3 x Performance Shows at school
- Line wise middle & senior student subscription
- Maramarua Technology Subsidy
- Maramarua Technology Stationery
- Middle & Senior Camp Subsidy
- Class Trips (2 x per class over the year)

A busy programme of activities and opportunities

- From music performances to high-level sports participation, and class trips.
- We are very grateful for the support of our parents.

2025 Asset Review underway

Welcome, Adele Briggs

Employed as a fixed-term Teacher aide

School Fire alarm call out

Repairs to the incorrectly installed heat sensor in the staffroom were carried out

Literacy Professional Learning

- Middle & Senior Team teachers have enjoyed the Literacy PLD.
- This has confirmed good practices already evident, as well as next steps.

School Property

- Letter sent to 720 for project completion timeline of
- Recommend we co-opt R.van Dam onto the board to see the completion of the property project

Calf Club

- Fundraising to support stage 2 of the pool development
- Auction/ Pick a prize donations are down on previous years, but aware that other schools have also noticed
- New parents involved with the committee

Board Elections

- Concerned parents using the same email address need a second code for voting.
- School to send out information to parents on getting a second code

Next Meeting: Monday 20th October

Richard van Dam Presiding Member





We are on the countdown for the YUMMY Apple stickers - please bring these into Mrs Ormsby, as she needs to count them all so we can redeem them for new sports equipment. Closes 20.9.25.

Mangatawhiri School 2025



- · Your vote counts
- Look for the electronic invitation to vote in your email inbox
- · Do this NOW!
- 2 x Parents using the same email need to get a second password code for the second vote -contact Susan Ormsby
- Voting closes 4 pm ~ 10.9.25
- Counting Day ~ 16.9.25
- New Board takes office ~ 17.9.25



Rochelle Bezuidenhout



Ellie Cockrell



Dave Dean



Kate Donaldson



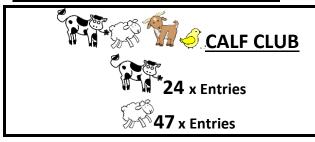
Dax Peter

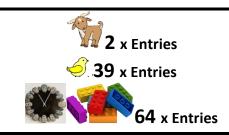


Shiva Sami



Melissa van den Brink







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Thank you for all the raffle books already sold!

Mrs Ormsby has more!

Mufti Day on Friday - Payment is an item from your pantry for our grocery raffle









Last week, Sam and I (Toby) had the opportunity to represent our school at the AIMS Games in Tauranga. The Games had 14,000 Year 7 and 8 students from New Zealand competing in 27 sports, which made it bigger than the 10,000 athletes at the Olympic Games.

We both competed in Orienteering, and I also took part in Table Tennis. In the Orienteering Sprint event on Day One, I placed 10th with a time of 14:57, and Sam finished 41st with a time of 22:06. Our second Orienteering event was a Rogaine, a team event where you collect as many points as possible within a set time, and for this event, we had one hour. For every minute you finish after one hour, the team has points deducted, which means you have to be strategic with your planning and time your race well. We placed 7th, scoring 470 out of a possible 600 points, finishing in 59mins, 1 minute within time.

In Table Tennis on the third day, I competed against 128 players and finished just outside the top 16, which I was proud of.

Overall, it was an awesome experience, and I'd encourage other students to give it a go next year.

Toby Johnson

EVENT SPOTLIGHT ~ Staff v Y5&6 Netball

In a lively and entertaining match, the teachers took to the court to face off against the enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students in a fun game of netball. Despite the students' determination and great teamwork, the teachers showed their experience and skill, securing a 14-2 victory. Laughter, cheering, and friendly banter filled the air as both sides gave it their all, making it a thoroughly enjoyable event for players and spectators alike. *Sara Irwin*





EVENT SPOTLIGHT Combined Schools' Music Concert

Our Y7/8 students and school band wowed an enthusiastic audience at Ngatea Hall last Wednesday night. They played alongside Kerepehi and Netherton Schools, who are also blessed with the support of Mr Green. Once again, Mangatawhiri talent and support was epic, and we are very proud of all our students have achieved under the expert guidance and support of our Music Maestro, Mr Green.

Tracey Weight



EVENT SPOTLIGHT ~ FEAR FACTOR DAY

I just want to take a moment to say how incredibly proud I am of all the teams who entered the Papakura Franklin Blue Light PCT Fear Factor yesterday, Tuesday, 2nd September 2025.

The energy and attitude from every team was outstanding – the students were happy, smiling, supporting one another, and showing amazing teamwork throughout the day. Most importantly, they didn't give up!

The students should all be proud of themselves for giving their best in every part of the competition – from the pool challenge,

the car push, the food challenge, and, of course, the police competency physical test challenge.

A huge congratulations to Karaka Red for taking 1st place, Aka Aka for 2nd place, and **Mangatawhiri taking 3rd** – an awesome achievement! It was an epic day, and principals, you should be very proud of your students who attended.

Constable Courtney Clarke

School Community Officer, Counties Manukau South Area







EVENT SPOTLIGHT ~ East Group Rippa Rugby











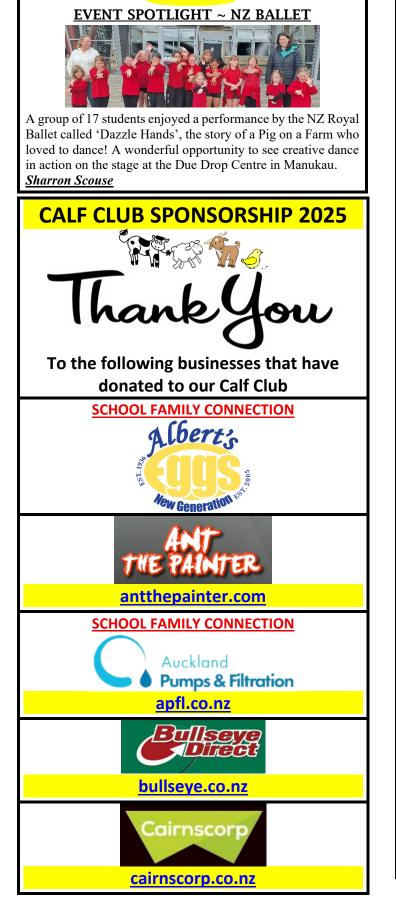


What a day of Rippa Rugby we had on Thursday! Our students headed to Maramarua School for the East Group Rippa Rugby Tournament and came home buzzing with excitement. The fields were full of fast runs, outstanding teamwork, runaway tries, and plenty of try-saving rips.

The highlight of the day was our Year 7/8 Mangatawhiri Magic team, who played with grit and determination to take out the Year 7/8 final win! Our Year 5/6 team also impressive, battling their way through to the semi-finals and showing awesome teamwork along the way.

Every player showed great sportsmanship, encouraging each other and respecting their opponents. A huge thank you goes to our parent helpers and whānau who cheered from the sidelines. Ka rawe, Mangatawhiri – you made us proud!

Hayley Vujcich







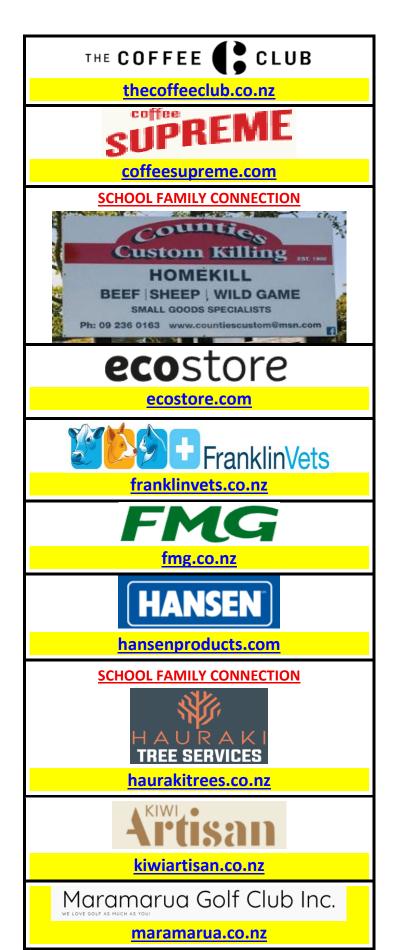
















Year 2

Most Consistent – Fletcher Campbell Player of the year – Archie Millen

Year 3 Green

Tackler of the year – Ryan McHardy

Year 4 Black

Most Consistent – *Hawke Bullivant* Player of the year – Finn Stanton

Year 5

Most Improved – *Nate Caird* Best Tackler - Talan van den Brink

Year 6

Most Consistent - Tyla Brears Back of the year - Luke Bilo Forward of the year - Sam Redmond Player of the year – Jackson Bullivant

Year 7

Back of the year – Spencer Crawford Player of the year – Jesse Stanton

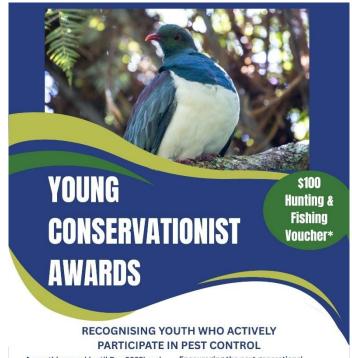
Year 8

Player of the year – $\overline{Harley Hubbard}$

Club Awards

Small Blacks of the year - Year 2 Archie Millen Team of the year – Year 5





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