

Mangatawhiri School Newsletter 2026



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

12th October 2026

Dear Parents, Whanau & Community,
 Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

Welcome back to Term 4 and one of our favourite weeks – Calf Club Week! This will be an exciting and fun week for many with last minute training with Calf Club animals, baking to create, flowers to pick from gardens, chicken diaries and projects to finish, and then for the fun day on Friday.

A separate Calf Club Day newsletter will go home each day with the things needed for the next day. **PLEASE** take the time to read over these as they will contain **ALL** the information you will need to get you through this week.



Tyson Williams joins Room 9.

Lovely to have you at our school Tyson.

Emily, Aleah, Lexi, Billie, Brooklyn, Lily, Tracey Weight and myself attended the annual Poukai at Mangatangi Marae this morning in honour of Te Arikini Kuini Ngā Wai hono i te pō. Despite the rain it was a wonderful occasion to be part of.



Have a fabulous week everyone!

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



- ☺ **Western Firth Catchment Group** ~ Purchasing the wood for R9 to build pest traps
- ☺ **Bryce Deihl** ~ Spent a full day and evening pre-cutting the timber, creating the grooves for the ends to go in, and pre-drilling the wood for the pest traps that R9 made

- ☺ **Carrie ~ Predator Free Franklin** ~ Providing resources needed to finish the traps to catch rats
- ☺ **Kelly Deihl** ~ Pulling everything together & sharing your passion with R9 for pest control
- ☺ **Parents & Grandparents** ~ Joining us for our Science open afternoon
- ☺ **Susan Ormsby** ~ Making yummy scones for our Science afternoon visitors!
- ☺ **Whanau** ~ Attending our Term 3 final assembly
- ☺ **Allan Bruce** ~ Painting our 2nd container to match our school colours & getting the school looking so well presented
- ☺ **Teaching staff** ~ For the time you have put into setting up your classrooms for Calf Club but also the planning & preparation for Term 4
- ☺ **Susan Ormsby** ~ Doing some extra hours in the office to get us ahead for the week
- ☺ **Barakat Contractors** ~ Repairing the astro court fence so quickly
- ☺ **Paris Henry-Jack** ~ Yummy treats for the staff to start term 4
- ☺ **Melissa van den Brink, Laura Biggelaar, Tracey Schumacher & Sharron Scouse** ~ Gathering all the information required for ERO
- ☺ **Allan Bruce** ~ Awesome work getting our school to look amazing in preparation for Calf Club Day

Term 4 SCHOOL HATS



School Hats are compulsory in Term 4. Please make sure it is **CLEARLY NAMED CORRECTLY**. No hat, no play. Year 8 students may wear their own choice of hat in Term 4. New hats can be purchased from Susan for \$18.00



YUMMY APPLE STICKERS OR LABELS

Please return to Mrs Ormsby NOW!

Congrats Room 7



Winners of the most students attending school for Term 3 and off to Ninja Valley, Hamilton on Wednesday 28th October!

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KINDNESS Recognition

Thank You



for your Kindness

These people were recognised at our Term 3 Student House Meetings as being SUPER KIND in Term 3

Izaak Clark, Archie Millen, Coby Deihl, Breah Emralno, Bryn Black, Ariah Talman, Licoln Black, Ariel Stanton, Gordon Clotworthy, Ember Parry, Peyton de Jongh, Harper Vennell, Mieke van Dam, Finn Stanton, George Carr, Jack Stanton, Felicity Donaldson, Link Allum, Darcy Falkner, Phoenix Donaldson, Penny Green, Penelope Abernethy, , Darcy Green, Adriu Bilo, Austin O'Connell, Aaliyah Jack, Louis Flynn, Bryson Heta, Frankie Briggs, Ryan Smith, Blake Ainsely, Indie Vujcich, Gabrielle Mullaly, Mila Ezekiel, Emara Nagaiya



	Week 1 Monday 12th October School Newsletter Calf Club Newsletter
Tuesday 13th October Mr Green Music Calf Club Projects due Calf Club Newsletter	Wednesday 14th October Chicken Diaries due Jane Jeffs Piano lessons Calf Club Newsletter
Thursday 15th October 8 am Field Set Up 11 am Class floral activities 1.15 pm Classroom walk through 2 pm Indoor Class Judging - Calf Club Newsletter	Friday 16th October CALF CLUB DAY 9 am Judging Starts 10 am Non animal Children due at school
Week 2 Monday 19th October School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons Term 4 Class Newsletter	Tuesday 20th October Mr Green Music
Wednesday 21st October Y7&8 Technology Jane Jeffs Piano lessons	Thursday 22nd October Senior High Jump Competition Sean Oasen Guitar lessons
Friday 23rd October School Athletics Day Wear your House Colours	Week 3 Monday 26th October Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday 27th October School Newsletter Mr Green Music	Wednesday 28th October R7 Ninja Valley Trip Jane Jeffs Piano lessons
Thursday 29th October Group Day @ Onewhero Rugby Club Sean Oasen Guitar lessons	Friday 30th October Y7&8 Technology - Fun Day Friday: - NO Assembly

	Week 4 Monday 2nd November - ERO Review Week - School Newsletter - Jane Jeffs Piano lessons - Out of Zone term 1, 2027 Closes 6pm Board Mtg in R9
Tuesday 3rd November East Group Athletics Day	Wednesday 4th November Mr Green Music Jane Jeffs Piano lessons
Thursday 5th November - ERO on site - Sean Oasen Guitar lessons	Friday 6th November - Fun day Friday 1.50 pm School ASSEMBLY
Week 5 Monday 9th November School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons	Tuesday 10th November Mr Green Music
Wednesday 11th November Jane Jeffs Piano lesson	Thursday 12th November Sean Oasen Guitar lessons
Friday 13th November Y7&8 Technology - Fun Day Friday - NO Assembly	Week 6 Monday 16th November School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons Franklin Zone Athletics
Tuesday 17th November Mr Green Music East Group Y3&4 Tabloids here	Wednesday 18th November East Group Y1 & 2 Tabloids @ Kaiaua School Jane Jeffs Piano lessons
Thursday 19th November Sean Oasen Guitar lessons	Friday 20th November - Senior Gala Day - Fun Day Friday 1.50 pm School Assembly
Week 7 Monday 23rd November School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons	Tuesday 24th November Mr Green Music
Wednesday 25th November Jane Jeffs Piano lessons	Thursday 26th November Sean Oasen Guitar lessons
Friday 27th November Y7&8 Technology - Junior Gala day - School Library Closes for 2026 - NO Assembly	Week 8 Monday 30th November School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons Y8 Diplomas due
	Tuesday 1st December Mr Green Music
Wednesday 2nd December Y8 Rainbows End Celebration Day Jane Jeffs Piano lessons	Thursday 3rd December Sean Oasen Guitar lessons
Friday 4th December - Fun Day Friday 1.50pm School Assembly - Y8 Graduation Dinner	Week 9 Monday 7th December School Newsletter Jane Jeffs Piano lessons 3 pm End of Year Reports Go Live on HERO 5.30 pm School Community Mtg
Tuesday 8th December Parent / Teacher Conferences	Wednesday 9th December HPC Discovery Day Jane Jeffs Piano lessons

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Thursday 10th December  Sean Oasen Guitar lessons	Friday 11th December  Mr Green Music  5.30 pm Xmas on the Field
Week 10 Monday 14th December  School Newsletter  Jane Jeffs Piano lessons  1 pm Term 4 Final assembly  6 pm Prize giving	Tuesday 15th December  Prize giving Newsletter 12 pm School ends for 2026
	Week 1 Tuesday 2nd February School Starts 2027

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