



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

19th October 2026

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

Welcome to week 2.

**THANK
YOU!**

.... so much for our amazing 2026 Calf Club event and **EVERYONE'S** participation and support of the amazing day. While it took us a week to set everything up it only took a slither of time to pack up with all the help on Friday afternoon then this morning rooms 6&8 put everything where it belonged. School is back to normal! This week, we will take time to establish routines and expectations and to set up for the remainder of Term 4.



Agnia Prasad to Room 6 and **Mya Shearer** who is working alongside Tracey and Room 8 for the next 4 weeks on her teaching placement. Lovely to have you both join us.

Today you will receive, via email & HERO, the term 4 class newsletter outlining what will be happening in your child's classroom this term. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher questions if you are unsure about anything. Our term 4 theme is Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Along with all our regular term 4 events, we are setting ourselves up for another busy and fun term of learning. This week we are focusing on athletics with our school athletics day on Friday. It is all go once again. Enjoy what Term 4 has to offer. Have a super duper week.



P.S A separate Calf Club Results Newsletter will also be going home today.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL



**Oral Health
Waikato**

The Dental Unit from Oral Health Waikato will be offering free dental checks onsite for your child.

The check-up will include a comprehensive full mouth examination and may also involve X-rays, fluoride application, cleaning, or fissure sealants, if needed and with prior consent.

If your child requires further treatment, a consent form will be provided for you to sign and return to the dental team.

Please note: Consent forms will be sent home for parents/guardians to complete. If the consent form is not signed and returned, we will not be able to provide dental checks or treatment for your child.

If you or your whanau have any questions, staff will be on site daily to have a korero!

Or feel free to contact us on 078538145

TERM 4 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Let's Make it A GREAT Term!



NORTH WAIKATO
attendance service

Primary Schools
TERM 4 TIP

**Finish
Strong!**

Term 4 is a great time to keep up the good habits. Regular attendance helps tamariki finish the year with confidence, celebrate their progress and be ready for new opportunities in 2027.



TRY THIS:



Keep the routine

Continue regular bedtimes, morning routines and getting to school on time.



Celebrate progress

Recognise effort, small wins and improved attendance – every day at school counts!



Be ready for next year

Finishing the year strong helps tamariki feel confident, build connections and be prepared for the exciting opportunities in 2027.



WHY IT MATTERS:

Attending school regularly helps tamariki complete the year on a positive note, strengthens their learning and wellbeing, and builds confidence for the next step in their education journey.



*Let's finish the year strong
together!* ♥



**We're in this
together.**
Thank you for
your support.



FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:



Sausage Sizzle \$2.00



**(Not Pokeno ones but still nice!) Order &
Pay on Wednesday with the lunch team in
R9**

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YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

 **HOUSE POINTS:** 

WEEK 1 & TERM 4

1st **Rimu** ~ 240 points. 2nd **Tanekaha** ~ 230 points
3rd **Kauri** ~ 190 points 4th **Manuka** ~ 140 points



 OCTOBER	
Week 2 Monday 19th October - Dental Caravan at School - Jane Jeffs Piano lessons - School Newsletter - 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
 NOVEMBER	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	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 East Group Y3&4 Tabloids here	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
 DECEMBER	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
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
 FEBRUARY	Week 1 Tuesday 2nd February School Starts 2027

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THE 27th SUMMER SERIES 2026

New to the sport, no worries!
All welcome, coaching available.

A fun way for all family members (young & old) to explore parks in Pukekohe.
Grab a map and walk or run the courses.
Please warn us in advance if you are bringing a large group.
Start any time between 4.30 and 6.00pm on Wednesdays.

www.cmoc.co.nz
For Enquiries Ph. 021 891 165

PRICING

Adults	\$10
Students	\$5
Family	\$15
Group	\$50 (max 20 people)
Club Members	FREE

October

14th	Rosa Birch Reserve
21st	Colin Lawrie Fields
28th	Rooseville Reserve, Totara ave

November

4th	Raceway Park
11th	Showgrounds
18th	Paerata Rise
25th	Schlaepfer Park
29th	Forest Training Day - Wauku North (10am -1pm)

Come and give it a go.
ORIENTEERING

SEASONS FOR GROWTH



A grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts again this term, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 7-8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons



BABY SITTER AVAILABLE

Hi, I'm Mercedes Basevi and I'm 17 years old. I am responsible, fun, and enjoy caring for children. I am available for some babysitting work. I have experience with kids over 1 year of age and can cook (including dietary requirements), clean, entertain, and care for kids. I have completed First Aid Level 1 (2026). Mangatawhiri, Maramarua, and Mangatangi areas are preferred but can be flexible. References available. Mobile: 021 078 9675 Email: mercedesbasevi@gmail.com

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