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

27th October 2026
Dear Parents, Whanau & Community,
Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,

The weather shone through on Friday with a great day of competition at our 2026 School Athletics Day. Congratulations to all the students who gave it a go, cheered on others and showed our Mangatawhiri Way on the day. Thank you to **Hayley Vujcich** for all the planning and organisation behind the scenes and on the day and staff for your help on the day. Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who also came along to support us. Another wonderful community event. I have included the results in the newsletter and Laura Biggelaar is confirming the team who has qualified for our East Group Athletics day next Tuesday.







With a short week, (aren't 3-day weekends just the best! Wish one of the political parties was offering that as a voting incentive!!!) we are back into our routines. Classes are busy with assessments as teachers gather end of year data to prepare reports, we are looking at what the school will look like for 2027 and next week we have the Education Review team (ERO) on site.



As part of the ERO review we would welcome feedback from our families on how well things are going and what things we could improve on. I will email the link to the survey, if you could find some time to provide your thoughts, it would be really appreciated. We have gathered feedback from the students, staff and school board and would value your input to complete the consultation process.

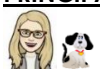


The Dental Clinic is busy with their appointments and they are working their way through our school. If you receive a permission form for work to be carried out, please complete and return as soon as possible so the work can be done while the caravan is here with us. All forms can be returned to Susan Ormsby.



Good luck to our 29 students competing at Group Day at the Onewhero Rugby Club on Thursday. We look forward to hearing all about it.
Have a super duper short week!
P.S Room 1 will be hosting our school assembly on Friday at 1.50 pm in room 2. Please join us.

Sharron Scouse
PRINCIPAL





☺ **Richard Ainsley & Ryan Fitriansyah ~** Cooking our sausages for Friday lunch
☺ **School Website Sponsors ~ Troydon Contractors Ltd, Majestic Pools, Stephanie Alderlieste – Barfoot & Thompson, Mitre 10 Mega – Pukekohe, Parker Lime Company, W.E Hale Transport, Gasson Fencing, Homes by Nest, Fitzgerald Earthworks Ltd**

FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCH:



American Hot Dog $4.00
Order & Pay on Wednesday with the lunch team in R9



HOUSE POINTS:

WEEK 2

1st Manuka ~ 800 points 2nd Rimu ~ 730 points
3rd Kauri ~ 650 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 500 points

TERM 4

1st Rimu ~ 970 points. 2nd Manuka ~ 940 points
3rd Kauri ~ 840 points 4th Tanekaha ~ 730 points

SCHOOL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER



Classes are currently finishing off their calendar fundraiser art and this will be displayed on the fundraiser website soon. We will send the link when the art is ready to view. Parents order and pay online. Products will be given out before the school year ends.

Prices:

Calendars: $18.00
Mouse mats: $18.00
Diaries: $20.00
Cards: $18.00
Sketch Pads: $18.00

Tracey Schumacher

2026 SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS



SHOT PUT

YEAR 0	1ST	2ND	3RD
Boys:	Legend Wells	Ceejay Rubio	George Carr
Girls:	Jordan Reeves	Oaklynn Scott	Myah Munyard
YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Archie Walsh	River Philcox	Lincoln Black
Girls:	Breah Emralino	Ari Flower	Kahler Campbell
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Ollie Langheim	Hosea Were	Maximus Skews
Girls:	Luisa Black	Emara Nagaiya	Ruamei Nahi
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Keanu Ezekiela	Fletcher Campbell	Archie Black
Girls:	Penny Green	Hazel Lucioni	Sophie Dean
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Benj Emralino	Rahiri Nahi	Finn Stanton
Girls:	Lennon Peter	Piper Campbell	Ellis Clotworthy
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Harry Vujcich	Izaak Clark	Levi Were
Girls:	Darcy Green	Ariel Stanton	Maddison Masters
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Talan van den Brink	Miller Campbell	Brax van den Brink
Girls:	Ariah Talman	Sophie Crawford	Lily O'Connell
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Cian Clark	Sam Redmond	Rory Black
Girls:	Willow Vennell	Harlan Peter	Indie Vujcich
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Tyson Williams	Spencer Crawford	3rd=Kobi Geaney Gordon Clotworthy
Girls:	Riley Shearer	Brooklyn Black	Lexi Geaney



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YEAR 0	1ST	2ND	3RD
Boys:	Legend Wells	2nd = George Carr Mason Saunders	
Girls:	Jordan Reeves	Oaklyn Scott	Georgia Webster

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YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Lincoln Black	Kehar Singh	Jack Stanton
Girls:	Kahler Campbell	Blake Ainsley	Ari Flower
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Hosea Were	Maximus Skews	Chiron Jack
Girls:	Manaia Miru	Luisa Black	Ruamei Nahi
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Keanu Ezekiela	Fletcher Campbell	Archie Black
Girls:	Penny Abernethy	Eva Parata	3rd = Harper Vennell Hazel Lucioni
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Rahiri Nahi	Benj Emralino
Girls:	Lennon Peter	Indi-Leigh Connell	Piper Campbell
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Harry Vujcich	Levi Were	Harrison Vennell
Girls:	Darcy Green	Maddison Marsters	Ember Parry
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Cam Smith	Miller Campbell	Lucas Smith
Girls:	Ariah Talman	Lily O'Connell	Sophie Crawford
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Will Cockrell	Sam Redmond	Cian Clarke
Girls:	Harlan Peter	Indie Vujcich	Willow Vennell
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jack Dodds	Luke Bilo	3rd =Kobi Geaney Spencer Crawford
Girls:	Riley Shearer	Brooklyn Black	Aleah van den Brink



LONG JUMP

YEAR 0	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Mason Saunders	George Carr	Isaiah Alcanites
Girls:	Oaklyn Scott	Jordan Reeves	Myah Munyard
YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Lincoln Black	Jack Stanton	River Philcox
Girls:	Kahler Campbell	Ari Flower	Blake Ainsley
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Hosea Were	Marcus Spillane	Oliver Bezuidenhout
Girls	Ruamei Nahi	Luisa Black	Emara Nagaiya
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Archie Millen	Sam Spencer	Keanu Ezekiela
Girls:	Penny Abernethy	Freya Farnum	Eva Parata
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Jordy Nixon	Aidan de Jongh
Girls:	Indi-Leigh Connell	Piper Campbell	Harper Pharazyn
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Hawke Bullivant	Levi Were	Izaak Clark
Girls:	Frankie Briggs	Ember Parry	Darcy Green
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Tristan Birkett	Cam Smith	Lucas Smith
Girls:	Sophie Crawford	Ariah Talman	Demi Briggs
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Will Cockrell	Coby Deihl	Jackson Bullivant
Girls:	Phoebe Bodman	Tyla Brears	Harlan Peter
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jesse Stanton	Spencer Crawford	Tyson Williams
Girls:	Aleah van den Brink	Emily McHardy	Lily Caird



HIGH JUMP

YEAR 0	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	1st = Legend Wells Mason Saunders	Hudson Irwin	George Carr
Girls:	Oaklyn Scott	Myah Munyard	3rd = Jordan Reeves Georgia Webster

YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	River Philcox	2nd = Link Allum Jack Stanton	Archie Walsh
Girls:	1st = Mila Ezekiela Hailey Haynes	Kahler Campbell	Molly Green
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	1st = Maximum Skews Oliver Bezuidenhout	Hosea Were	3rd = Chiron Jack Anhad Singh
Girls:	Ruamei Nahi	Emara Nagaiya	Manaia Miru
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Keanu Ezekiela	Sam Spencer	Archie Black
Girls:	1st = Freya Farnum Harper Vennell	Aaliyah Jack	Remy Cullen
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Jordy Nixon	Thomas Spillane
Girls:	Lennon Peter	Piper Campbell	3rd = Harper Pharazyn Indi-Leigh Connell Ellis Clotworthy
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Levi Were	Harry Vujcich	Harrison Vennell
Girls:	Darcy Green	Ember Parry	3rd = Frankie Briggs Ariel Stanton
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Lucas Smith	Talan van den Brink	3rd = Cam Smith Brax van den Brink
Girls:	1st = Ariah Talman	1st = Sophie Crawford	1st = Lily O'Connell
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jackson Bullivant	Will Cockrell	Bryson Heta
Girls:	Willow Vennell	Phoebe Bodman	Harlan Peter
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jesse Stanton	Tyson Williams	Luke Bilo
Girls:	Lily Caird	Peyton de Jongh	Emily McHardy

80m SPRINTS

YEAR 0	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Legend Wells	Mason Saunders	George Carr
Girls:	Oaklyn Scott	Myah Munyard	Georgia Webster
YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Link Allum	Jack Stanton	Lincoln Black
Girls:	Molly Green	Kahler Campbell	Blake Ainsley
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Ollie Bezuidenhout	Maximus Skews	Hosea Were
Girls:	Ruamei Nahi	Emara Nagaiya	Luisa Black
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Sam Spencer	Fletcher Campbell	Archie Millen
Girls:	Freya Farnum	Eva Parata	Penelope Abernethy
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jordy Nixon	Finn Stanton	Aidan de Jongh
Girls:	Indi- Leigh Connell	Piper Campbell	Lennon Peter

100m SPRINTS

YEAR 0	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Legend Wells	Mason Saunders	George Carr
Girls:	Oaklyn Scott	Myah Munyard	Georgia Webster
YEAR 1	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Link Allum	Jack Stanton	Lincoln Black
Girls:	Molly Green	Blake Ainsley	Kahler Campbell
YEAR 2	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Ollie Bezuidenhout	Maximus Skews	Hosea Were
Girls:	Ruamei Nahi	Emara Nagaiya	Luisa Black
YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Sam Spencer	Archie Millen	Fletcher Campbell
Girls:	Freya Farnum	Eva Parata	Penelope Abernethy

YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Aidan de Jongh	Jordy Nixon
Girls:	Indi- Leigh Connell	Piper Campbell	Lennon Peter
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Hawke Bullivant	Levi Were	Austin O'Connell
Girls:	Frankie Briggs	Darcy Green	Ember Parry
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Lucas Smith	Cam Smith	Talan van den Brink
Girls:	Sophie Crawford	Ariah Talman	Lily O'Connell
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jackson Bullivant	Bryson Heta	Nate Caird
Girls:	Tyla Brears	Willow Vennell	Harlan Peter
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jesse Stanton	Spencer Crawford	Tyson Williams
Girls:	Lexi Geaney	Aleah van den Brink	Lily Caird

200m SPRINTS

YEAR 3	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Fletcher Campbell	Archie Millen	Archie Black
Girls:	Freya Farnum	Eva Parata	Penelope Abernethy
YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Aidan de Jongh	Rahiri Nahi
Girls:	Indi-Leigh Connell	Piper Campbell	Lennon Peter
YEAR 5	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Levi Were	Hawke Bullivant	Austin O'Connell
Girls:	Frankie Briggs	Ariel Stanton	Darcy Green
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Lucas Smith	Cam Smith	Talan van den Brink
Girls:	Sophie Crawford	Ariah Talman	Maia McHardy
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jackson Bullivant	Bryson Heta	Nate Caird
Girls:	Tyla Brears	Willow Vennell	Harlan Peter
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jesse Stanton	Spencer Crawford	Tyson Williams
Girls:	Aleah van den Brink	Lily Caird	Emily McHardy

400m SPRINTS

YEAR 4	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Finn Stanton	Aidan de Jongh	Ryan McHardy
Girls:	Piper Campbell	Lennon Peter	Indie-Leigh Connell
YEAR 5			
Boys:	Harry Vujcich	Levi Were	Hawke Bullivant
Girls:	Darcy Green	Ariel Stanton	Frankie Briggs
YEAR 6	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Brax van den Brink	Talan van den Brink	Luca Parata
Girls:	Sophie Crawford	Ariah Talman	Maia McHardy
YEAR 7	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Will Cockrell	Nate Caird	Bryson Heta
Girls:	Tyla Brears	Willow Vennell	Phoebe Bodman
YEAR 8	**1ST**	**2ND**	**3RD**
Boys:	Jesse Stanton	Kobi Geaney	Spencer Crawford
Girls:	Lily Caird	Aleah van den Brink	

HOUSE RELAYS

	1ST	**2ND**	**3RD**	**4TH**
Juniors:	Manuka	Tanekaha	Kauri	Rimu
Middle:	Kauri	Tanekaha	Rimu	Manuka
Seniors:	Tanekaha	Rimu	Kauri	Manuka



ATHLETICS HOUSE POINTS 2026

1st Tanekaha 518 points

2nd Kauri 509 points

3rd Manuka 456 points

4th Rimu 382 points

School Calendar!

OCTOBER

Week 3

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
WORLD Teachers Day!
Y7&8 Technology
Fun Day Friday: Dress as your teacher
1.50 pm Assembly R1

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 2027

Week 1

Monday 1st February
Staff ONLY Day
School Office Open

Tuesday 2nd February
8.30 am School Starts 2027



SEASONS FOR GROWTH

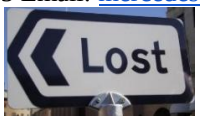


A grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts again this term, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 7-8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. 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



LOST ON CALF CLUB DAY



Light Purple Ribbon for ~ Senior Lamb's Reserve Champion for Child Effort.
If found, please hand into Susan Ormsby



HOUSE WANTED

Hello to our wonderful school community! We are a respectful, quiet, caring family looking for a long-term rental property to call home. Our family consists of three responsible adults, a lovely part-time 10-year-old girl, and our 2½ much-loved dogs, who are very much part of our family, and are vaccinated, house-trained, well-socialised and accustomed to farm life and other animals.
We are ideally looking for a **3-bedroom rural or semi-rural home**, preferably with a little land or a good-sized section, in the Franklin area or surrounding rural community.
We would be incredibly grateful if anyone in our school community knows of a suitable property, a private landlord, or even a home that may be coming available soon.
We are simply hoping to find a peaceful place where we can settle, care for our surroundings and make lasting memories.

Thank you so much for keeping us in mind. ❤️
Warm regards,
Venessa Shadrick **Contact:** 0212036542



