















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

17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Dear Parents & Community Members, Kia Ora Koutou Katoa,





We had a blast on Friday with our Police Disco - so many sparkles and great dance moves! A really fun way to end what was a super busy week for staff.

All our teaching staff are working on end-of-year reports. Not an easy task, as the MoE has not provided the guidelines that we were expecting. I have been working through the reports to add my comments, and it is so pleasing to see the positive attitude towards learning that is evident across our school.

In the Herald last week was a great article about how to talk to your child about their school day. Raising Successful Kids

It says to stop asking 'How was school today?' and instead to ask these 7 questions.

- 1. 'What was the best part of your day?'
- 2. 'What's a mistake you learned from today?'
- 3. 'Who were you proud of today?'
- 4. 'What's one thing that would have made today better?'
- 5. 'Who did you help today?'
- 6. 'What was the most interesting thing you learned today?'
- 7. 'What's something new you'd like to try?

These 7 questions lead to productive conversations while also helping kids grow mentally stronger: Have a go and see if you get to hear more about your child's school day than usual! Let us know!



**Benj Emralino** has some exciting news to share with the arrival of his new baby sister, Blair, who was born on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Congratulations!

# Sharron Scouse PRINCIPAL





- Carter Black, Sam van Dam & Lewis Bodman ~ Setting up a great DISCO environment!
- Constable Courtney, Constable V & Constable Lisa ~ Police Disco fun on Friday
- Disco Kids ~ You raised \$200 for the Year 8 Graduation dinner
- Parents & Whanau ~ Attending our Friday assembly
- Kelly Deihl ~ Taking Coby, Indie, Cian & Harlan to the community catchment report meeting
- Quiz Night Supporters \$785 raised for our school pool upgrade
- © Smith & Sons Ltd ~ Organising a skip bin for us to fill!
- Sara Irwin, Rachael Stanton & Gemma Abernethy ~ Great help in Rooms 1,3 &4

# <u>REPORTING TO PARENTS IN TERM 4</u>

Monday 8th December @ 4pm

End-of-Year Reports live on <u>HERO</u>

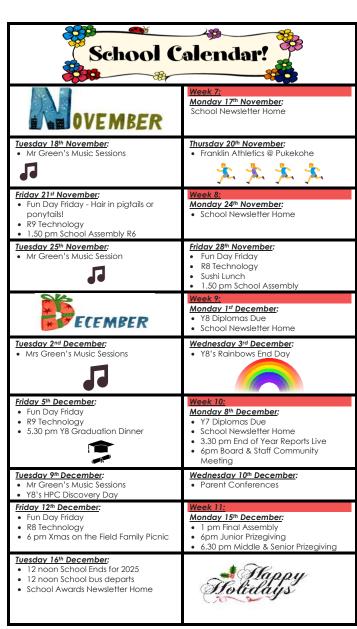


## Wednesday 10th December 3 pm-5 pm

Parent~ Teacher Check-in (if required)
Please contact your child's teacher via their school email
to schedule a meeting time

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The School Board & Staff
Invite our parents
To a community feedback meeting on
Monday 8th December

5.30pm~6.30pm in Room 9

Staff and Board will share highlights of our school year.

A family movie will play in Room 8 for childcare

Please RSVP to Mrs Ormsby for catering & childcare





### WE NEED HELP WITH OUR POOL

For the pool to be available to the community to use (after school, on weekends, and during the summer holidays), we require parents who will take responsibility for a week or two of pool care during the summer season.

#### Every morning it involves:

- unlocking the pool security lock
- recording data
- cleaning 4 x filter baskets
- setting up sun umbrellas
- Feeding the school cats (all food provided)
  Every evening it involves:
- Cleaning the resource room toilet (all cleaning products provided)
- Picking up any rubbish left lying around (but hopefully none, as people pick up after themselves!)
- Picking up any lost property & hanging on the fence
- Recording data
- Putting sun umbrellas down
- Locking the pool security lock
- Checking the resource room door is locked

# **DATES AVAILABLE:**

Dec:  $15^{\text{th}} - 21^{\text{st}}$  Jan:  $5^{\text{th}} - 11^{\text{th}}$  Jan:  $19^{\text{th}} - 25^{\text{th}}$  Feb:  $2^{\text{nd}} - 8^{\text{th}}$  Feb:  $9^{\text{th}} - 15^{\text{th}}$  Feb:  $16^{\text{th}} - 22^{\text{nd}}$  Feb:  $23^{\text{rd}} - 1^{\text{st}}$  Mar:  $2^{\text{nd}} - 8^{\text{th}}$  Mar:  $9^{\text{th}} - 15^{\text{th}}$  Mar  $16^{\text{th}} - 22^{\text{nd}}$ 

Mar: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Susan Ormsby

We will sell pool keys as soon as the roster

is completed.



Maddison Marsters & Rahiri Nahi ~ Assembly MCs

© Room 5 ~ Hosting assembly & sharing the story of Hui Te Rangiora







Room 1: Hailey Haynes Amazing resilience in maths

Room 3: Opal Flavell

- Beautiful manners & focused learning

Room 4: Penny Abernethy

Working reciprocally with others

Room 5: Ariel Stanton

- Amazing story writing

Room 6: Sophie Crawford

Outstanding piece of unassisted writing

Room 7: Phoebe Bodman

The support & encouragement you give your peers with their

Room 8: Lexi Geaney

Amazing algebra (& everything else)

Room 9: Jesse Stanton

Showcasina strona leadership skills & beina responsible

Mrs Irwin: Alena Black

Outstanding determination & resilience in maths

Mr Green: McKenna Ainsley

Fantastic dance moves & singing

Mrs Bush: Reegan de Bruin

- Being an amazing wildlife hero







Class Award: Room 6

Being an awesome class this week for Miss Scouse

Learning Award: Max Fitzgerald

Outstanding progress & achievement in reading & maths

Sport Award: Franklin Tennis Team

Great sportsmanship & participation

Piano Award: Rahiri Nahi

Great playing of chopsticks with two fingers fast!

Staff Award: Tracey Schu, Jenna Leenen, Lorelle Dodds, Tamara Millar

~ Fabulous work learning more about structured literacy

<u>Parent Award</u>: Annette Black

Transport & support at Franklin Tennis

Mangatawhiri Way: Coby Deihl, Harlan Peter, Cian Clark, Indie

 Outstanding representation of our school & sharing stream work data with the catchment community

Maramarua Technology Award: Braxton Jury

Managing yourself well & supporting others

Clean Class: Room 7



BEST BUS PEOPLE



Phoenix Anderson, Kobi Geaney, Declan Chitekwe



MANGATAWHIRI WA



25 Vouchers: Ollie Bezuidenhout

50 Vouchers: Freya Farnum, Henry, Livvy McKinstry

75 Vouchers: Archie Black 125 Vouchers: Luke Bilo

### WEEK 6

1st Kauri ~ 670 points

2<sup>nd</sup> = Rimu & Manuka ~ 440 points

3rd Tanekaha ~ 340 points

### TERM 4

1st Tanekaha ~1,730 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Kauri ~ 1,620 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Manuka ~ 1,570 points 4<sup>th</sup> Rimu ~ 1,510 points



HOUSE PEOPLE OF WEEK 6:





KAURI:

Selected by Lewis Bodman & Sam van Dam

Ruamei Nahi ~ Always having a great attitude towards everything

Miller Campbell ~ Doing your best in absolutely everything



MANUKA: MANUKA

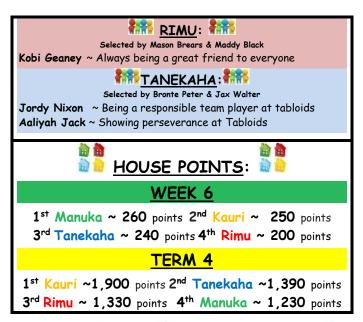
Selected by Carter Black & Toby Johnson

Bryn Black ~ Cool kid with everything

Reegan de Bruin ~ A respectful member of Manuka

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#### BABY SITTER AVAILABLE



Hi, I'm Mercedes Basevi, and I'm 16 years old. I am responsible, fun, and enjoy caring for children. I am available for some babysitting work. I have experience with kids over 18 months of age and can cook (including dietary requirements), clean, entertain, and care for kids. Mangatawhiri, Maramarua, and Mangatangi areas are preferred but can be flexible. References available. Mobile: 021 078 9675

Email: mercedesbasevi@gmail.com



### LADIES' TENNIS 2025-2026 AT BOMBAY TENNIS CLUB

We're looking for ladies in the community to play social tennis on Monday nights at 6:30 pm and/or mixed social tennis on Tuesday nights 6:30 pm. Bombay Tennis has four all-weather courts and floodlights. Balls are provided.

Come along for two free sessions, and if you wish to be a member, the fees are:

- Standard Membership (1 person) \$150
- Family Membership (2+ people) \$250

Ladies' contact is Robyn Davis 027 491 9696.





