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Title

Newsletter - 22/05/20

Principals Message

Good afternoon

It is great to hear the energy and have all of our students back at school. Thank you for sending them back in such a positive state. I am sure that most of you were also happy to see them heading off to school on Monday. There were definitely some happy faces at the gate, from both students and parents.

I have been blown away with the confidence and independence that our students have shown, especially some of our brand new 5 year olds. How the children have confidently marched into the school, all alone and with such confidence has been awesome to see.

I would like to give a shout out and a big thank you for your understanding and patience at pick up time, especially on Monday. This was new to us all of us and we did expect Monday to be a bit messy, however we seemed to have ironed out the issues and things seem to be running smoothly now.

I would also like to give a huge thank you to the parents and caregivers of our school community for the work you have put in supporting your children with their learning. Having school age kids of my own I know this is not easy, and for many this was not an easy task, so thank you and we appreciate your efforts.

On a different note. We have a new tablet in the foyer that is designed for signing in and out students and visitors to the school. We are currently using it for contact tracing purposes to trace anyone that enters the school grounds. We are required to do this by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. Please make sure that if you need to enter the school grounds you do so through the main gate and sign in and out. Do not use the library and bus gates to avoid signing in. Staff will question you regarding this and direct you to the office to sign in.

You may have noticed in the timeline that the scheduled Upper Hutt Cluster **Teacher only day next Friday 29 may has been cancelled**. This will be rescheduled. No date has yet been set but I will let you know the date as soon as I can.

We are a lucky to have a new and very experienced face around the school. Please welcome Kerry Ryan to Mangaroa School. Kerry is our new Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) who just happens to live here in the Valley. Welcome Kerry.

Lastly, a massive thank you to our wonderful staff. They have worked tirelessly over the last 7 weeks to make learning at home possible. Along with teaching their classes through distance learning and having their own families to care for, they also looked after our in school bubble, and planned for students to return. Thank you again for your awesome dedication and commitment.

I wish you all of you a fantastic and restful weekend

Kia haumaru te noho (stay safe)

John





Winter - Room 1



Harper - Room 1



Rowan - Room 1

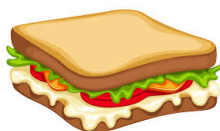


Emily - Room 1

A big Mangaroa School welcome to these students. It is great to have you here!

General Information

School Lunches



School lunches will be up and running again next Friday. Please note that there will be no doughnuts until further notice. If you require an order form you can collect them from the office foyer.

Pool Key Return - \$10 Refund

Could you please return your pool key to the office to receive your \$10 refund as soon as possible.

Our Skool Loop App



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🔔 Events 🔔 Cancellations 🔔 Notices
🔔 Newsletters 🔔 Permission Slips
🔔 Instant notifications 🔔 Absentees



Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Music Lessons



Some more good news. Dynamite Music lessons will begin next week. Danielle will make contact with parents parents directly.

If you are interested in music lessons please take a flyer from the foyer.

Fulton Swim School



Fulton Swim School is located at 24 Lane Street Upper Hutt, private indoor heated facility, small teaching groups and a structured program that encourages improvement, fun and safety while learning the life skill of swimming

Some of our children currently attend Fulton Swim School (<https://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/branch/upper-hutt/>) and absolutely love it here. It's an amazing life skill to learn, and we recommend all parents consider the gift of allowing their child to learn how to swim. To find out more, click here (<https://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz/branch/upper-hutt/>)."

Helpful Information

 Term Dates 2020 Term 1: 4 Feb - 9 April Term 2: 28 April - 3 July Term 3: 20 July - 25 Sep Term 4: 12 Oct - 16 Dec (12.30pm Finish)		 School Information Bank Account Details 12-3142-0333330-00 School Office Hours 8.30 -3.15 (Please note that the office may be unattended on Mon & Tue after 1pm) Email Address office@mangaroa.school.nz
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