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Newsletter - 7/8/20

Principals Message

Dear parents, caregivers, students and friends of the school

It is amazing to think that we are already at the end of week 3. New signs have gone up around the school and it has been a busy couple of weeks for our awesome students. The Upper Hutt Schools Cross Country was held at Harcourt Park on the 26th. All of our students that represented us at the Cross Country did the school proud. There was some real courage and resilience shown by them and they all did extremely well. I would like to give special mention to Elme, Luke and Jacob for taking out their races and to Oliver, Fletcher and Donna for gaining top 10 spots. All of these students will now represent Upper Hutt in this years regionals on the 8th September. We wish them the best of luck.

This week we also had 2 basketball teams head to Walter Nash Stadium for a basketball tournament. Our students were again fantastic ambassadors for our school and competed well with some outstanding results. Well done.

There are lots of things coming up over the next few weeks. The list below just gets longer and longer. Our three-way conferences are next Wednesday and Thursday. If you still haven't booked a time and would like one just follow this link (<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>) and use the code: **3f6nb**. Alternatively, call the office and they can book you a time.

I am also looking forward to meeting with our new parents at morning tea on the 20th August. This will be a great time for parents to informally meet each other, make connections and grab a bite to eat. Parents of our existing students are more than welcome to come along. Please also remember that school will be closed on the 21st as there is a cluster wide teacher only day.

As a School we are required to consult with our parent community every two years regarding Health Education. Further down the newsletter I have included a more detailed explanation and the link to our survey. I would appreciate it if you could complete this before August the 28th.

Have a great weekend and good luck to all those playing sport.

Nga mihi nui

John and the Mangaroa Team

Our Awesome Students



Interschool Cross Country



**Luke 1st Year 4 Boys
Jacob 1st Year 5 Boys
Elme 1st Year 5 Girls**



**Jacob, Luke, Oliver, Fletcher, Elme
and Donna (absent) Our Top 10
Finishers and will make up the
Mangaroa team to represent Upper
Hutt at this years Regionals**

CONGRATULATIONS

Room 2 - PMP



**Room 2 having
a great time in
the hall learning
some new skills**

Community Consultation - Health Education

Health Education 2020

Dear parents, caregivers and whānau

The Education Act (2001) requires schools to consult with their parent community every two years. During this consultation process, we outline our current health education programme and provide an opportunity for you to comment. This feedback helps guide our teaching and learning programmes.

“In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people, and of society through learning in health-related and movement contexts”. *The New Zealand Curriculum p22*

In the health education programme offered at Mangaroa School students are given the opportunity to develop their understanding of the factors that influence the health of individuals, groups, and society. This programme is covered in a two year cycle.

Regular physical activity is important, with additional opportunity to participate in inter school and inhouse sporting events. In terms one and four, students have the opportunity to learn aquatic skills in our swimming pool. Our students take part in visits and trips outside the classroom (due to Covid-19 this has been restricted this year). Senior students are given the opportunity to partake in camp and take on roles of responsibility. Puberty: My Changing Body is covered as a unit in the senior school on a biennial basis. The use of external providers is encouraged e.g. Life Education, Keeping Ourselves Safe, Dial 111. Parents are always informed and consulted prior to these units taking place.

The four strands covered by the health and physical education curriculum are:

1. Personal Health and Physical Development
2. Movement Concepts and Motor Skills
3. Relationships with Other People
4. Healthy Communities and Environments

There are seven key areas of learning to be included in teaching and learning programmes at both primary and secondary levels:

1. Mental Health
2. Sexuality Education
3. Food and Nutrition
4. Body Care and Physical Safety
5. Physical Activity
6. Sports Studies
7. Outdoor Education

Please consider which of these key areas are the most important for the children of our school by completing the Health Education Consultation Survey. You are welcome to request and send in a paper response or follow the Google Survey link:

<https://forms.gle/VafnAX7SKLAv4jiN9> (<https://forms.gle/VafnAX7SKLAv4jiN9>)

A message from the Board of Trustees

An Easy Way to Donate to Mangaroa School

We are pleased to introduce another way to pay a donation. Mangaroa School has now registered as a donee organisation with the IRD allowing anyone who's employed to make a donation through the **IRD's Payroll Giving Scheme**. This allows you to make the full donation to the school, have it deducted directly from your wages/salary and get a 33.33% tax credit tax back immediately.

Here's a link (<https://www.govt.nz/browse/tax-benefits-and-finance/tax/payroll-giving/>) to the IRD site which explains what your employer needs to do to set this up for you. You can set up payroll giving as a one-off donation, or a regular donation (minimum \$5) if you prefer to make donations in smaller, more regular payments.

You can use the school's Payroll Giving Authorisation Form authorising your employer to make deductions from your salary and donate them on your behalf, via the IRD, to Mangaroa School. Please contact the office or use the website for a copy of the Payroll Giving Authorisation Form

Refer to the IRD Website for more information on Payroll Giving (<https://www.govt.nz/browse/tax-benefits-and-finance/tax/payroll-giving/>).

Donations

The Board would like to thank all the families that have made a donation to Mangaroa School this year. Your financial support is greatly appreciated and especially so during the uncertain economic times we are facing.

Government funding does not cover everything Mangaroa school provides to grow our children into confident and resilient learners. Donations are one of several important methods we use to help address the shortfall. Fundraising, grants and sponsorship are other key methods used to raise funds.

We appreciate that we are already half way through 2020, and the year has been heavily disrupted with the COVID 19 pandemic. We hope that you and your families have been relatively unimpacted firstly from a health and wellbeing perspective, but also from an economic perspective.

In recognition of the above, the Board of Trustees opted to reduce the voluntary donations for 2020 to \$60, and introduced a further reduction for families with more than one child attending the school (\$30 for each subsequent child).

Payroll Authorisation Form

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General Information

Maidstone Intermediate - Family Information Evening



Maidstone Intermediate

Thursday 27 August

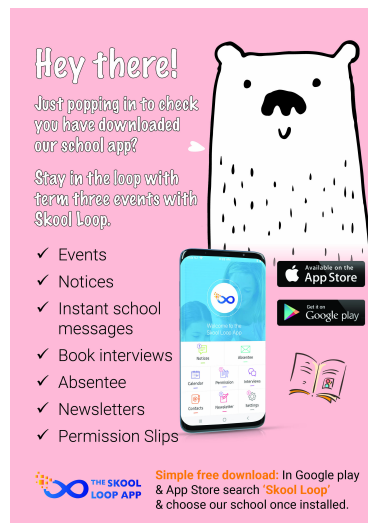
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm in the School hall

Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 students are invited to come along and see what

Maidstone has to offer their children. After a welcome by the Principal and Student Leaders they will go on a tour of the school and see students at work in the Technology and Arts areas and other students will showcase the many opportunities available at Maidstone.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Skool Loop



Daffodil Day



Daffodil day is on the 28th August, if you would like to donate we have a collection box in the office.

Trolley Derby



Upcoming Events

Three-Way Conferences

- 12 & 13 August

Floorball Commences

- 10 August

New Parent Morning Tea

- Thursday 20 August

2020 Cluster Teacher Only Days

- T.O.D for Term 3 - Friday 21 August
- T.O.D for Term 4 - Friday 23 October

Super 8 Non-Stop Cricket - TMP

- Tuesday 1 September

Onesie Day

- Friday 4 September

Science Roadshow - Fergusson Intermediate

- Monday 7 September

Regional Cross Country

- Tuesday 8 September

Year 6 Students Visit Maidstone Intermediate

- Thursday 10 September

Last day of Term 3

- Thursday 24 September

2021 Cluster Teacher Only Days

- Friday 4 June (Fri before Queen's Birthday)
- Fri 27 August (End week 5 Term 3)
- Friday 22 October (Fri before Labour Day)

Helpful Information

 Mangaroa School 		
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

Attachment

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