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School Newsletter - 30/10/20 - Actual

Apologies for the incorrect newsletter that was sent out earlier today. A rough draft with mostly last terms newsletter was distributed. I am not sure how that has happened.

Here is the one that should have been sent home today. Please take the time to read the correct version as it is very different.

Once again, I apologize for this error.

# Principals Message

Kia ora Mangaroa whanau

Apologies

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend.

Thank you to everyone who purchased 1 or 97 pies for our current fundraiser. A special thanks to our top 3 sellers with sales of 97, 80 and 67 pies. Good targets to beat next year, amazing efforts. A huge thanks must also go to Karen for all her hard work organising the fundraiser, not to mention trying to pressure anyone within earshot to purchase a pie or at least take an order sheet home...Great salesperson.

I had the pleasure of heading up to camp Kaitoke on Tuesday to spend some time with our juniors on their EOTC trip. What an awesome group of children they are. Enthusiastic, happy and keen to give everything a go, even though the weather didn't play its part. As I have mentioned before with these fantastic children in our junior school the school is going to be a special place to be a part of for years to come.



Speaking of the future...There will be a couple of new faces joining our teaching staff next year. It is a pleasure to introduce Araluen Tukukino who will be our New Assistant Principal and lead the senior team. Araluen ibegan her teaching career at Fergusson Intermediate, after completing her OE and teaching in the UK she is now the Senior Team Leader at Dyer Street School. Araluen is an Upper Hutt local who has a wonderful sense of humour and is strong right across the curriculum, especially in maths, digital technologies and physical education. We are excited to have her aboard.



I would also like to welcome Joshua Smith to our team. Joshua is a beginning teacher who currently lives in Nelson and is relocating to Wellington with his partner. He is a reflective practitioner with strengths in literacy, maths and physical education. Joshua currently plays and coaches football. It is also great to have Joshua join us next year and will be exciting to have a couple of fresh faces who will bring some new ideas with them.

Just a couple of reminders to finish. Please be responsible when parking outside the school. The yellow lines are there for a reason. Also, if you have any issues or complaints there is a process that should be followed. In the first instance, if you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher. If you are unsure or want to check out any of our policies or procedures you can check them out in School Docs using the link in our website that I have attached below:

https://wordpress.com/page/mangaroaschool.com/195 (https://wordpress.com/page/mangaroaschool.com/195)

Have a fantastic and relaxing weekend

John and the Mangaroa team

# **General Information**

## **Pie Fundraiser Orders**



Thank you to everyone who has purchased pies for our fundraiser. The pies will arrive here on Thursday 12 November and pick up will be from the school hall between 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

We will have the pies all sorted for you but would suggest that you bring a bag/s or some sort of container to take them home in.

### Hats for Term 4

With Term 4 and summer almost here it is time to start thinking about being sunsmart at school. Children are required to wear a wide brimmed or bucket hat when outside during terms 1 & 4. If you would like to order a Mangaroa School hat you can do so for \$20 through the school office. **Please remember that caps are not to be worn.** 



## **Skool Loop**



# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Athletics Day**

Monday 1 November

#### Pie Fundraiser Collection

• Thursday 12 November

### **Upper Hutt Schools Athletics**

• Tuesday 10 November

### **Senior Camp**

• Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 November

#### Junior EOTC Trip - Pataka

• Tuesday 24 November

### **EOTC** overnight for Juniors

• Friday 4 - Saturday 5 December

## **Year 6 Leavers Dinner**

• Thursday 10 December

#### **Final Assembly**

• Tuesday 15 December

#### **Term 4 Ends**

• Wednesday 16 December

#### 2021 Term Dates

- Term 1: 4 February 16 April
- Term 2: 3 May 9 July
- Term 3: 26 July 1 October
- Term 4: 18 October 16 December

#### 2021 Cluster Teacher Only Days

- Friday 4 June (Fri before Queen's Birthday)
- Fri 27 August (End week 5 Term 3)
- Friday 26 October (Change of date)



# **Mangaroa School**



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)

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