

### School Newsletter Term 2 - 8 July 2022

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Kia ora e te whānau

A big end of term thank you. We would like to extend our sincere thank you for your support as we grappled our way through this term. It has been very tough in terms of staff and student sickness. Fingers crossed we can get through to the warmer months without a second round of infection.

Thank you to all the staff who have stepped in and provided cover for colleagues, taught split classes and taken on extra duties, their flexibility and cheerfulness has got us through.

Teachers have continued to take part in professional learning and have taken on 100% extra learning to improve our provision of literacy, play learning and Te Reo Māori. Their resilience has been a credit to them. Thank you for your emails of support and kind words over this term. You cannot see how much those meant to us, to know you were behind us meant a lot. Sincere thanks.

How awesome did Room 1 look sitting in the front row of assembly today. They had a party to farewell some students, were all dressed for the occasion and having a great time. The benches also look fantastic. Thanks to all the students for making the school look a little brighter.



More exciting news, we have put in the order for the retrofitting of the playground. We will keep you updated as to when the work on this will begin. We are in the process of applying for grants for new timber edging/surrounds and bark so if there are any builders that would like to do this work or help us out please let the office know. We also need to sort the drainage in the playground out. It has been recommended to add some nova coil. If this is something you could help with please let us know.

## Hell Pizza Reading Challenge:



The HELL Reading Challenge is a well-established programme that has been hugely successful in getting tamariki reading and enjoying the pleasures of stories — with the bonus of free pizza rewards! Every child/student must read 7 books to fill up their wheel so that they are able to receive their free 333 kids' pizza from their local HELL store. There is no limit on the number of pizza wheels a student can fill up, provided the wheels are stamped and authenticated by a school teacher or librarian.

But only one wheel can be redeemed per child per visit. The child/student must redeem their pizza wheels IN PERSON and before the expiry date, which is Tuesday 31 January 2023.



#### Floorball:

Congratulations to our Floorball Teams. They have had an amazing season, and took a clean sweep of the Upper Hutt Competition. Our Mangaroa Thunders won the Year 3 & 4 grade, Our Mangaroa Storm won the Year 5 & 6 grade and our Mangaroa Old Boys (Past pupils) won the Intermediate grade. Our other teams all place well in the competition. This is something Mangaroa can be very proud of.

#### **Regional Cross Country**

Congratulations to our runners on Tuesday. They were racing against the whole of Wellington and all placed very well.

40th - Cooper Tout - Yr4 Boys 8th - Kiana Wealleans - Yr5 Girls 43rd - Cody Thomas - Yr5 Boys 4th - Luke Pearce - Yr6 Boys 57th - River Buhler - Yr6 Girls 60th - Chiyo Preston - Yr6 Girls





#### Message from the Board of Trustees

Board elections will be happening in September 2022 and will give everyone the chance to put themselves forward as a candidate. Our Board meetings are open to the public and a good way to get an idea of what the Board does. If you're interested in standing in the Board elections this year, do consider coming along to one of these meetings to observe (August 30th all at 7:30pm in the staffroom). As a member, you are part of the team setting the strategic direction of our school and then ensuring that the team abides by these (through monitoring student progress, budget reports and more). You simply need to work well as part of a team, ask questions, have good communication skills and be positive, forward thinking and always look at ways to improve the school for our children. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences around the table to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance.

#### **Board of Trustees Secretary**

Mangaroa School Board of Trustees require a Board secretary to type the minutes for the monthly BOT meetings (8-10 meetings per year, held on the last Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.30pm). For further information and remuneration details please contact the office on 526 7948 Please apply in writing to: Mangaroa School Board of Trustees Chairperson, Attention: Nicki Bouchereau, 93 Flux Road, Mangaroa Valley, Upper Hutt 5371 or email to: office@mangaroa.school.nz

### Spare Girl's Clothing

If you have any spare girls clothing (size 5 to 12) that you no longer require, can you please drop into the office as we have a shortage in our emergency supplies.

### School Clothing



Remember we have all the supplies of school clothing in the school office. This will avoid the added cost of couriering. Feel free to come in and check out the hoodies and jackets for size.

Hoodies \$50 Jackets \$80 School Hats \$20

### Matariki Breakfast









# Sustainability Showcase





























# Upcoming events and Sport

End of Term 2	Friday 8 July
Term 3 Begins	Monday 24 July
Red Nose Day	Friday 29 July
Artwork order forms due to office	Monday 1 August
STEM Challenge - Select Senior students	Tuesday 2 August
Maths Week	Week 3: 8 - 12 August
Assembly - Room 3	Friday 12 August
HELL Pizza Reading Challenge starts	Monday 14th August
UHPS Basketball - Yr 5/6	Tuesday 16 August
School Disco - Week 5	Friday 19th August
UHPS Non-Stop Cricket	Wednesday 31 August
Assembly - Room 5	Friday 2 September
UHPS T-ball/Softball	Tuesday 13 September
UH Cluster wide Teacher Only Day (School Closed)	Friday 21 October



- Collect your cans and put them in the cage by the bike shed
  This is an easy little fundraiser (We won't judge you on the type of cans)
- Please respect others when collecting or dropping off children
- Sign in and out when you enter the school grounds on ALL occasions
- Please keep your child home if they are sick.
- Please make sure you advise office if students are on or off the bus
- Please do not park in the bus stop. It is for the bus!
- Lunches If you are ordering lunches please have your orders in by 9am Tuesday morning

We would like to wish all of our students and whānau a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. John and the Mangaroa team





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