School Newsletter
Term 4 - 18 November 2022

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MANGAROA SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

The final sprint to Christmas and the end of year has begun and with this comes a very busy final few weeks for the end of term. In order to stay on top of the many upcoming events please keep an eye out on Facebook and Hero. On that note, thank you to the whānau that completed our Hero feedback form - we would love it if more families would complete this as we are looking to use Hero and Facebook as our only channels of communication for 2023. Below is a poster with more information around this.

On the property front there is some great news. The pool is now salt-based, meaning the water will be less harsh on the skin and eyes of our tamariki. A salt-based pool also requires less maintenance. The playground retrofit has begun, this will be finished as soon as the missing bolts arrive. On a slightly less positive note, unfortunately over the past term the school has experienced an increasing level of vandalism and a couple of attempted break ins. You may have already noticed that in the holidays we have had security cameras put in to cover the outside of our school and car park. Hopefully this will act as a deterrent and will give us the ability to recognise perpetrators. The school is not in a position to continue to cover vandalism to the school.

Our tamariki have been enjoying their EOTC experiences this term with lots of fun around our hapori (community) and a very successful Senior Camp taking place. Our students have also been representing our school with pride at the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival and Interschool Athletics which has been great to see. As always, these events are only able to take place with the help of our parents so thank you to all of you who have put your hand up to help.

Thank you to everyone who came along to Learning Conversations this term also. The turn out was fantastic and our teachers enjoyed talking with whānau about student learning. Keep an eye out on Hero for the release of End of Year reports on the last day of school.

Have a great weekend!

Ngā mihi,
John and the Mangaroa team.

- 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!
- Morning Drop Off: Students can be dropped off at school from 8:30 am.
- Lunches - If you are ordering lunches please have your orders in by 9am Tuesday morning
- Hats must be worn everyday
- Our lost property is looking very full, please remember to check it before or after school before the end of term!

Enviro School Update!

The Enviro team have been harvesting carrots this week.
We have been using the worm farm and little garden seeds to create our garden.

Interschool Athletics: Results just in!

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Regional Athletics.

Manaia Talamaivoa	Yr 4 Girls: Sprints Member of Yr 4 Girls Relay Team	3rd
Sofia Armanini	Yr 4 Girls: Quoits	4th
Helmut Modlik	Yr 4 Boys: Quoits	4th - 1st reserve
Kiana Wealleans	Yr 5 Girls: Sprints Yr 5 Girls: 800m Yr 5 Girls: Quoit Yr 5 Girls: Vortex Member of Yr 5 Girls Relay Team	4th - 1st reserve 2nd 1st 1st
Zoe Gilmour	Yr 5 Girls: Long Jump Yr 5 Girls: Quoit	4th - 1st reserve 4th - 1st reserve
Logan Betteridge	Yr 5 Boys: Long Jump	4th - 1st reserve
Luke Pearce	Yr 6 Boys: Sprints Yr 6 Boys: 800m Yr 6 Boys: Long Jump Member of Yr 6 Boys Relay Team	1st 2nd 1st

Upcoming events and Sport

Thursday 24th November	- Lunch orders today instead of Friday 25th
Friday 25th November	- Skateboarding - Seniors - Overnight Stay for Junior classes. See HERO Notice. - **LIBRARY CLOSES.** All books to be returned by this date. - No lunch orders today; these will go out on Thursday 24th instead
Monday 28th November	- Board Meeting
Wednesday 30th November	- Pack the Bus - 9:10 am - Scholastic Book Fair opens: 3pm (Closes Tuesday 6th) - Final Games for Touch Rugby
Friday 2nd December	- Assembly - Rm 1
Monday 5th December	- Floorball Semi Finals
Wednesday 7th December	- Yr 6 Leavers Dinner
Friday 9th December	- HOUSE Water Day!
Monday 12th December	- Thank you Morning Tea for our Parent Helpers - 9am - Student - Meet and Greet 2023 - Floorball Finals: **(Sam will be at the Floorball games to collect Sports Tops. Please bring a change in shirt)**
Tuesday 13th December	- Whanau Fun Day! at Avalon Park. Look out for further information through HERO.
Wednesday 14th December	- Final Assembly: **1:30 pm** in the Hall
Thursday 15th December	- Final Day of Term 4. Please do not forget this includes a **1pm finish.**

Skateboarding Fun!

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION WITH HERO

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Parent Feedback

"It becomes frustrating with the number of applications and outlets for correspondence. It can be confusing as to what we are expected to use and gain information from"

BEFORE 2023	2023 MOVING FORWARD
HERO	**KEEP THIS APP** MOVING FORWARD, THIS WILL BE OUR MAIN CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATION - NOTICES, ABSENCES, TERM DATES, NEWSLETTERS, REPORTS AND GENERAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION WILL ALL BE SENT OUT VIA HERO
SKOOL LOOP APP	**DELETE THIS APP** IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED AS WE HAVE MOVED TO HERO
FACEBOOK	**KEEP FOLLOWING US** FB IS USED TO SHARE WIDER THAN OUR DIRECT PARENT COMMUNITY. WE HAVE MANY PEOPLE THAT FOLLOW MANGAROA SCHOOL FROM EXTENDED FAMILY, EX STUDENTS THROUGH TO MULTIPLE AGENCIES THAT LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING
WEBSITE	**THE WEBSITE GIVES OUTWARD FACING INFO** IF YOU ARE ALREADY A PARENT HERE YOU WILL NOT REALLY NEED TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE, BUT THIS CAN STILL BE ACCESSED THROUGH HERO
SIGN MEE	**WILL NOT BE USED** EMAILS THAT USED TO COME VIA SIGNMEE WILL NOW COME THROUGH HERO IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE HERO APP
SEESAW	**DELETE THIS APP** IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED AS WE HAVE MOVED TO HERO AND WILL BE SHARING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH THIS

Please take some time to complete our *Hero Feedback form* so that we can make sure all of our whānau feel supported in this transition.

Hero Feedback Form: https://forms.gle/rXJ5GkRJWLqipptK8

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Term Dates 2022

Term 2: 2nd May - 8th July

Term 3: 25th July - 30th September

Term 4: 17th October - 15th December

2023 (Tentative)

Term 1: Tue 31st Jan - Thu 6th April

Term 2: Mon 24th April - Fri 30th June

Term 3: Mon 17th July - Fri 22nd September

Term 4: Mon 9th October - Thu 15th December

School Information

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