



TE KURA-A-ROHE O MANGAKINO

MANGAKINO AREA SCHOOL

Tu Whakahirahira ~ Tu Maia ~ Tu Rangatira
'Whakakotahitanga' - Together We Achieve

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Tena koutou katoa nga matua me nga kaitiaki o nga tamariki o tenei kura...

Welcome to the last term of 2018 and the last term for Mangakino Area School.

The announcement from the Minister was perhaps to be expected, but it still comes with impact and there is much to be done as we transition from an Area School to a Year 1-8 Full Primary School.

With the end of term also being the end of the Area School we are putting some ideas together on appropriate ways to recognise this. You are welcome to share your ideas with us!

The immediate impact of the change will be on those students in Year 8 – the majority of whom would have been moving on to other High Schools next year anyway – and the very small number of current secondary students. We have the first transition event coming up next Thursday, and parents of these children are getting invites to attend.

There will also be some inevitable changes to staffing and these will be announced in due course.

On the other hand, this change time is also an exciting time as a new school emerges from the old. We have a great little primary section operating now with excellent learning going on and a good bunch of youngsters. This forms an ideal foundation for the school to grow and thrive in the years to come.

Further to that, the process for appointing the Primary School Principal begins now. This is a key step in making Mangakino Primary School great, and the Commissioner is coordinating this process.

In the meantime we have a busy and productive term ahead of us. Our major school curriculum theme is around Fire – and there are some wonderful ideas flowing through already on how this can add significance and impact to our learning.

The Health programme gets underway in a couple of weeks and we are sending information out separately about that with a feedback form.

We give a warm welcome to 3 new students to our school;

Laevon Fisher-Waddell - Year 3

Tremaine Waddell - Year 5

Shikarna Sharp - Year 5

The term finishes on Friday 14th December, and more details are forthcoming.

REMINDER

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Key Dates:

~ Labour Day - School closed - Mon 22nd October.

~ Pinelands Schools, Yr 1-3 Junior Tabloids - Thurs. 8th November.

~ 2018 Annual Prize-giving - TBC.

~ End of 2018 School Year - Friday 14th December.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every morning
in the Whare kitchen
Between 8.30 to
8.45am

LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday &
Thursday
in the Whare kitchen
From 12.50 to 1.00pm

ROSIE'S LUNCH DEALS

Every Friday
Order form further in
newsletter - Please
note the
ordering/payment
procedure.
Thanks!

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SCHOOL**

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conditions apply)*

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[www.mangakino.
school.nz](http://www.mangakino.school.nz)

Richard Schumacher
Acting Principal

Board Of Trustees
Meetings Schedule:

<p>SCHOOL NOTICES Absent/Truancy</p> <p>Please notify the school office on 07 882-8149 or text the Attendance phone on 021 0237 2525 if your child will be absent due to illness, medical appointments, out of town or Tangihanga.</p> <p>Any student who is late to school, or absent without any explanation is classed as truant, therefore the school is obliged by law to follow this up.</p> <p>In the first instance parents/caregivers will receive a text from the Attendance Officer.</p> <p>Please note that the Attendance cellphone is only checked from 9.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Friday.</p>	<p>Change of Contact Details</p> <p>Have you recently moved, or changed your phone number? Please notify the school office on (07) 882-8149, or email: office@mangakino.school.nz of any changes of your address, new phone/cellphone number, or emergency contact person and details so that we are able to contact you immediately in case of an incident.</p> <p>You can also do this via our school website - details below.</p> <p>www.mangakino.school.nz</p>	<p>Uniform</p> <p>Sky Polo Shirt - short sleeves (with school logo). Plain white cotton/polypropylene Tee-shirt allowed underneath (no long sleeves).</p> <p>Any plain Black Long Pants for winter (Yr 0 - Year 12).</p> <p>Royal Blue Polar Fleece Top (with school logo).</p> <p>All uniform items with logo are available for purchase at the school office (prices are subject to change).</p> <p>Any plain shoes, socks, hats/caps/beanies are acceptable to wear.</p> <p>These items must be non-offensive</p> <p>No gang related insignias No images depicting alcohol or illicit drugs</p>
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Wayne Gribble - Commissioner; will be here at school on the following dates for BOT meetings;

26th October
7th December

All meetings start at 10.00am in the Principal's office.

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ROSIE'S TAKEAWAY – Lunch Packs

\$3 Lunch Pack - This pack includes chips, then a choice of either, a drum, 3 fish bites or 3 chicken nuggets.

\$5 Lunch Pack - This pack includes a Twist fruit drink, chips, and a choice of either a thigh, fish, beef snack burger or 2 mini hot-dogs.

Date: _____

Student's name	Room	\$3 Drum	\$3 3 Fish Bites	\$3 3 Chicken Nuggets	\$5 Thigh	\$5 Fish	\$5 Snack burger	\$5 2 Mini Hotdogs	Total \$

ORDERS MUST BE BROUGHT IN EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, BEFORE INTERVAL.

ORDERS TO BE TAKEN TO THE OFFICE – NOT THE CLASS TEACHER PLEASE. PLEASE GIVE CORRECT MONEY.

Please also note, to avoid a lot of confusion, parents can pay for their child's order directly to the shop if they want to, but the order form MUST come to the school office. Thank you.