



# TE KURA-A-ROHE O MANGAKINO

## MANGAKINO AREA SCHOOL

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

### Newsletter Issue 1, Term 1 - Week 1 - Thursday 1st February 2018

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

A warm welcome back to all our staff and students, we hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxed holiday with whanau and friends and are now all ready for the 2018 school year!

Firstly, what an honour to be welcomed on to the marae atea yesterday – a good start to my tenure here as Acting Principal at our school. It is important that I pay credit to the years of dedication and commitment from our outgoing Tumuaki, Leonie Philburn. We wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Our task now is to set a great foundation for the future growth and improvement of the school. The first step is to draw the Year 7/8 children into a timetabled class for the morning sessions where they will be learning core subjects including Literacy (reading and writing) and Mathematics. Please do not hesitate to come and visit me if you wish or need to.

Thanks go out to all those parents/caregivers, kaikaranga and members of the community who came to tautoko the students in welcoming our staff, and in particular our new Room 7 teacher; **Mrs Jenny Grey**, myself, and new student; **Patense Kingi-Crowe** at the Powhiri yesterday.

#### **Nga mihi nui**

**Richard Schumacher - Acting Principal**



#### **School Stationery:**

A reminder to all our parents/caregivers that a \$20.00 fee will need to be paid at the school office for all students. This will cover their stationery needs for the whole year. A notice should have already been sent home. Sorry, there is no EFTPOS available at the office.

#### **Disabled car park:**

**An important reminder to all our parents/caregivers that the disabled car park out from the junior block is to remain clear at all times - this is only used by whanau whose child / student is eligible to use it.**

**Please do not park there when dropping off, or picking up your children.**

#### **Upcoming events - Term 1:**

- SwimSafe lessons for Year 1-8 students
- School Swimming Sports
- Pinelands Schools Swimming Carnival
- School Athletics

Dates for most of these events are yet to be confirmed.

#### **SwimSafe Academy:**

Instructors will be here to take Years 1-8 students for swimming lessons **from Wednesday 7th till Monday 12th February**. Please ensure your child/ren bring swimming gear every day

**If your child/ren cannot participate in the SwimSafe lessons - or any swimming, we will require a release note explaining why.**

#### **Sun Safety:**

**All students from Years 1 to 8 are required to wear a sun-hat at break times - no hat, no playing outdoors.**

We remind parents to please ensure your child has a hat packed in their school bag everyday.

Any hat / cap is acceptable as long as it's non offensive.

**Drink bottles - Room 2 students require individually a named drink bottle which will be kept at school.**

**Breakfast Club** started Thursday 1st February - 8.30-8.50am everyday.

**Lunch** will be available, for those that genuinely need it, from the wharenuui kitchen every Tuesday and Thursday 12.50-1.00p.m.

**Volunteers** for Breakfast and Lunch Club duties are needed. If you are able to assist with either of these programmes please leave your name at the school office.

#### **REMINDER**

**School will be closed on the following days next week;**

**Monday 5th February - TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**Tuesday 6th February - WAITANGI DAY**

**School will resume again Wednesday 7th February.**

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### SCHOOL DAY

**School starts:** 9.00am  
**Interval:** 10.40am - 11.00am  
**Lunch:** 12.50pm - 1.30pm  
**School finishes** 3.00pm

#### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS:

Have you recently moved, or changed your phone number? Please notify the school office on **882-8149**, or email: [office@mangakino.school.nz](mailto:office@mangakino.school.nz) of any changes of your address, a new phone/cellphone number, or emergency contact person and details so that we are able to contact you immediately in case of an incident involving your child.

#### ATTENTION TO ATTENDANCE/TRUANCY:

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.

Any student that is late to school, or absent without any explanation is classed as truant, therefore the school is obliged by law to follow this up.

In the first instance parents/caregivers will receive a text from the Attendance Officer.

**Please note that the Attendance cellphone is checked 9.30am and 12.30pm Monday to Friday term time only.**

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*(Closed group/page - conditions apply)*

Or visit the website:

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#### SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- Sky Polo Shirt (with school logo) - short sleeves. Plain white Tee-shirt allowed underneath (not long sleeves).
- Plain black shorts in Summer - Plain black longs in Winter. Girls may wear a plain black skirt, shorts or skort
- Royal Blue Polar Fleece Top (with school logo). Uniform items with school logo are available for purchase at the school office.

Students can wear any shoes, socks, hats/caps/beanies, however these must be non-offensive with no gang related insignias and no images depicting alcohol or illicit drugs.

**STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME TO CHANGE IF CLOTHING ITEMS ARE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE.**

#### STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only 16 yo+ students can leave school to go home for lunch or appointments only.

They are required to sign out/in at the office before leaving the school grounds.

**Parents/caregivers of Junior students must come into the office to sign their child out.**

#### GENERAL ENQUIRIES & APPOINTMENTS:

All enquiries regarding your child, or if you wish to make an appointment to visit with the Principal, or your child's teacher, please call the school office on **882 8149** - or email: [office@mangakino.school.nz](mailto:office@mangakino.school.nz)

### ROSIE'S TAKEAWAY – Lunch Packs

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name	Room	\$3 Drum	\$3 Sausage	\$3 3 Chicken Nuggets	\$5 Thigh	\$5 Fish	\$5 Snack burger	Total \$

**ORDERS MUST BE BROUGHT IN AT SCHOOL 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.**

