



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

This week has seen more children turn up to the Kura and we welcome those families who are engaging or re-engaging with Mangakino Area School. The classes have settled into their learning programme with quiet enthusiasm and it is so pleasing to see children learning and staff happily creating opportunities for that learning.

This week (shortened as it is) we are dedicating to start-of-year testing and evaluations for all children in Panui-Reading, Tuhituhi-Writing and Pangarau-Mathematics. There is a very important reason for this happening now. Realistic but stretching targets will be set which are based on this evidence - for each child and for the school. This pathway of learning will be shared with the children and with you as parents. Together we will work to get solid success – and build the platform for next levels of achievement.

An invitation is extended to all our parents/givers for a Meet and Greet evening with the staff at the community pools on **Wednesday 14th February from 4.30 – 6.00pm** for a barbecue sausage sizzle. Bring the whanau and let's celebrate the journey ahead.

Welcome:

We give a warm welcome to our new student to the school;

Benjamin Rapatini - Year 7

Upcoming events - Term 1:

- SwimSafe lessons for Year 1-8 students - lessons end Friday 8th February.
- Pinelands Schools Swimming Carnival - Thursday 8th March
- School Swimming Sports
- School Athletics

Please note that dates for most of these events are yet to be confirmed.

Young Guns After school programme:

If you wish your child/ren to participate, please fill the attached form and return to school office.

Thanks - Kristen Karauna: Coordinator.

School Stationery:

A reminder to all our parents/caregivers that this is a \$20.00 fee for each student that you can pay at the school office. This will cover their stationery needs for the whole year.

Apologies, there is no EFTPOS available at the office.

Swim Programme & Sun Safety:

Please ensure your child has swim gear and towel packed everyday, even if it's overcast weather.

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

We also remind parents to please ensure a hat is packed in your child's school bag everyday. Any hat / cap is acceptable as long as it's non offensive.

NOTE: Room 2 students require individually a named drink bottle which will be kept at school.

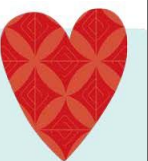
General Enquiries & Appointments:

If you would like to meet with the Acting Principal, or your child's teacher; please call the school office to arrange an appointment on **882 8149** - or email: office@mangakino.school.nz



Heart Foundation

FUEL FOR ACTIVE CHILDREN



Children need the right fuel to keep fit, stay hydrated and do their best in sports. Regular meals plus 2-3 healthy snacks each day will give them the energy they need. Water is the best choice.

Sports drinks are not recommended for children as they can have up to 15 teaspoons of sugar per 750ml bottle!

Breakfast ideas for sports days:

- Porridge with mashed banana and low-fat yoghurt or milk
- Poached or scrambled eggs on wholegrain toast

Healthy snacks for between games:

- Cut up fruit e.g. oranges, apples and bananas
- Cheese on wholegrain crackers

Snacks to refuel after sports:

- Sushi or a wholegrain wrap with lean meat or fish, and vegetables
- Baked potato/kumara stuffed with cottage cheese and salsa



For more recipe ideas, visit www.fuelled4life.org.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL DAY

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

At the school Whare
Between 8.30 to 8.45am

LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday & Thursday

At the school Whare
From 12.50 to 1.00pm

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 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.
You can now do this electronically on our school website
www.mangakino.school.nz

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.**

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.**

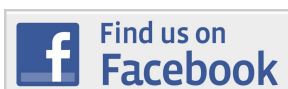
NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS:

Prior to your 5 year old child starting school, please visit
the school office or call on **882-8149** to make an
appointment to meet our Acting Principal, Richard
Schumacher.

Also please bring your child's:

- Birth certificate OR Passport
- Immunization Certificate

We will need to take copies of these as part of the
enrolment process.



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Or visit the website:

www.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 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.**