



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to 2022! It's great to see all the kids settling back in, happy and excited to be starting a new school year. Welcome to our new staff - Ms Condon and Sarah in Kereru, and Ms Bowers in Korimako, and welcome back to Miss B who returns from maternity leave in our new classroom - Kiwi. A huge welcome also to our new enrolments and their families - Skylar & Zara in Kereru, and Charlie, Cameron, Lucas and George in Piwakawaka.

People of the Week:

This week's certificate winners at our assembly:

Piwakawaka: Luca, Charlie, George, Lucas & Cameron

Pukeko: Sawyer & Max
Kereru: Skylar, Zara, Laura & Jaxon

Korimako: Benny & Quinn

Kiwi: Nathaniel & Petra

Principal's Award: Lewis

THANK YOU

-To all our students and teachers in Kereru (Year 3 optional), Korimako and kiwi for being so amazing with wearing your masks. Especially in this heat!

BUS



If your child gets the bus home after school, please remember to let the office know if there are any changes to their usual schedule. If your child is a casual bus user, please let us know each time they are on the bus. You are welcome to ask the office to remind your child at the end of the day if there is a change to their usual routine.

VACANCY

- Casual Before and After School Care Assistant

Ruru, our Before and After School Care programme, needs an assistant to cover staff sick leave. If you are interested in helping, and available at short notice 7.15-8.15am, or 3.00-5.30pm please contact the office for further details.

SCHOOL AND LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP (SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME):

In 2022 Maungakaramaea School will be adopting a Sponsorship programme to strengthen the link between the school and local businesses.

A brochure is attached outlining how the programme will operate.

If you are interested, please contact the school office directly.

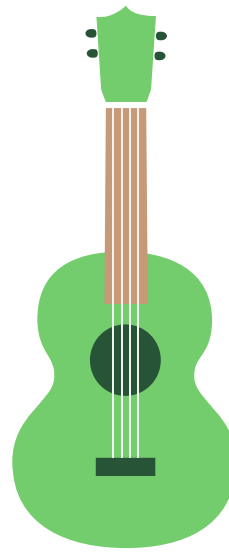
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New Senior (Kiwi) Uniform

Thank you to those of you who have expressed interest in purchasing a new senior uniform.

I have been connecting with the shop about our uniform.

They will be placing our schools uniform online for purchasing in the next few days. Please keep an eye out for an email with details of how to do this.



MUSIC LESSONS

We are very happy to have Lyn Moase provide ukelele or guitar lessons to our students, for just \$5 per lesson for ukelele or \$15 per lesson for guitar. If you are interested in your child receiving lessons with Lyn, please contact her directly on 021 2979 437. Lyn delivers these lessons during the school day on Thursdays.



2021 PRIZEGIVING

Well done to all our winners from prizegiving at the end of last year.

CLASSROOM MERIT AWARDS

Piwakawaka

Diligence Effort Endeavour

- Frankie Le Breton
- Jiya Lonergan

Sportsmanship

- Hunter Newson
- Khan Brighthouse

Academic Achievement

- Stellar Watson
- Danni Scott

Most Improved Student

- Morgan Pook

Pukeko

Diligence Effort Endeavour

- Lizzy Lamb
- April McNeill

Sportsmanship

- Henry Heappey
- Fergus Farrell

Academic Achievement

- Fergus Farrell
- Milly Fedarb

Most Improved Student

- Elsa Sephton

Kereru

Diligence Effort Endeavour

- Peyton Barrett
- Grace Roche

Sportsmanship

- Jaxon Hurley
- Quinn Le Breton

Academic Achievement

- Tyler Tomich
- Sophy Campbell

Most Improved Student

- Samantha Misa

Korimako

Diligence Effort Endeavour

- Elise Mitchel
- Emily Gillette

Sportsmanship

- Curtis Harrison
- Luke Harrison

Academic Achievement

- Layla Graham
- Paige Patterson

Most Improved Students

- Quinn White
- Johnny Pearce

SPORTS AWARDS

Beverley Birt Trophy for Best All Rounder - Hockey: Sienna Farrell
Anderson Family Trophy for Best All Rounder - Cricket: Jaxon Hurley
Antunovich Family Trophy for Junior Sportsperson: Fergus Farrell
Rob Soar Trophy for Senior Sportsperson: Cohen Gardner
Most Improved Netball: Layla Graham
Netball - Best All Rounder: Peyton Barrett
Most Dedicated Netball Player: Hayley Twaddle
Most Improved in Swimming - Girl: Elsa Sephton
Most Improved in Swimming - Boy: Nathaniel Payne

SCHOOL AWARDS

Child Family Trophy for Achievement in Science: Quinn White
Peter Child Arts & Craft Shield for Achievement in Art: Emily Gillette
"The Bennett" Creative Writing Award for enthusiasm and achievement: Elise Mitchell
Chrissy Thyne Award for The Arts: Elsa Sephton
Coghlan Family Environment Trophy: Hamish Twaddle
Maungakarama Service Station Award for Most Improved Junior Student: Elsa Sephton
Maungakarama Service Station Award for Most Improved Senior Student: Johnny Pearce
Maungakarama School Award for All Round Achievement (Junior): Tyler Tomich
Carman Family Award for All Round Achievement (Senior): Paige Patterson
Tong Family Cup for Academic Excellence: Carla-Bel Hansen
Esprit de Corps Award for Citizenship: Daniella Austin
Parent Support Group Award for Values (GROW): Stellar Watson



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

DANIELLA * SKYLAR * SAMANTHA
CAMERON * FERGUS * LUCAS
LEWIS * JAIRUS * FYNN * ELSA
GEORGE * LUKE * AMELIA
CHARLIE * DEEAGO * JACKSON

IMPORTANT DATES:



February:

24th- School Assembly

March:

1st- Swimming Sports

7th- Assessment Week

10th- School Assembly

24th- School Assembly

April:

7th- School Assembly

14th- Last day of Term 1

2022 CAMPS

There will be two camps this year, and both are in Term 4.

Year 3-6 camp:

- This camp will take place at Tangihua Camp and will be 2 nights and 3 days
- Our Year 1 and 2 students will travel out to the camp for one day and will come back to school for a sleepover

Year 7-8 camp:

- This camp will be 3 nights and 4 days
- At this stage it will take place in Russell and Waitangi

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 the Whangarei Swimming Sports day has been canceled.

Senior Tech:

Senior Technology at Tauraroa Area School will be weekly, starting next Wednesday 16th February from 11-1pm.

A reminder that students must wear a mask when traveling on the bus to and from tech.

The first two weeks of school have gone well. A huge thank you to all parents for your support and understanding around coming on-site and mask wearing for your children. Students have settled in nicely and classrooms are buzzing. It has been lovely to see how happy and energetic children are in the playground and being back at school in general. It is my intention to have goal setting parent/teacher conferences this term. I am currently working through Ministry of Education guidelines around this and will communicate with you once I have a workable plan.

I have been so impressed with how staff are dealing with the rules and guidelines around COVID-19 Red Setting. We have an amazing group of teachers and support staff working with and for your children.

Ngā Mihi,

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**