



## **WEEK 2**

Welcome back to Term 2! We have a busy term with lots of things to look forward to - check out the important dates at the back of this newsletter for details. We've already had EPro8, our colour run (postponed from last term), and Kiwi's walk at Smugglers.

We're so pleased to be able to welcome parents back on site! It was great to see so many of you at the colour run, and we look forward to sharing more of our events this year.

### **COVID RULES AT ORANGE**

The move to Orange on the Covid protection framework during the holidays brings the following changes for our school:

#### **Mask wearing:**

- Students Yr 4-8 and staff are no longer required to wear a mask when at school. However, mask wearing is still encouraged.
- 12+ year olds must wear a mask on the school bus.
- Parents and visitors are not required to wear a mask outdoors, however they are encouraged to when indoors.

#### **Parents/Visitors on site:**

- Parents/visitors are allowed on-site and indoors. No restrictions on pick up and drop off.

#### **Assemblies:**

- School assemblies will take place in our library fortnightly on Wednesdays at 2.30pm. We would love for parents and whanau to attend.

### **THANK YOU**

- to everyone who supported our colour run through donations, helping the MoMs sausage sizzle, or cheering on the day.
- to our experts Susie & Lyn who are helping Team Kiwi with their passion projects.
- to the parent helpers for Epro8 and the Kiwi Smugglers walk - without you we wouldn't be able to provide these exciting activities.
- Alycia Chapman from Deaf Aotearoa who came in to provide a taster session in NZSL for Kiwi & Korimako on Tuesday.
- Anna, Briar, Nicole, Emma, Marcie & Jayne who are coaching and managing our three netball teams this season! Good luck for the season to MGK Mystics, MGK Magic & MGK Minis!

### **People of the Week:**

- Kiwi for all the work they put into the colour run, making a really fun day for everyone.
- Cara and the MoMs for organising the food and drinks for the colour run
- Hamish for his awesome thinking in our rocket challenge
- Frankie who was awarded player of the day for MGK Minis at the first game on Monday evening
- Jiya for her enthusiasm in her artwork with her reliever



### **POOL KEY RETURN**

If you haven't yet returned your pool key, please hand this in to the office.



### Clothing

With the change in season, the weather can often be variable throughout the day. Please make sure your child has a jumper and raincoat, and a change of clothes in case they get wet or muddy.

Students are able to wear a long-sleeved black or white top under their uniform for an extra layer if needed.

We are able to order waterproof jackets from KidsCan - contact the office if you would like us to order one for your child.

### Sickness

As we head into winter, we are starting to see an increase in cold and flu germs around school. Thank you for keeping your children home when they are sick.

Remember, they need to stay home if they are unwell, whether or not it is covid-related. Help us to stop the spread of germs so we can keep our students and staff healthy and well!

Students who become unwell at school will be sent home. If they have covid-related symptoms, they will be given a RAT test to take home with them.



Welcome to our new students  
and their families:

Addison in Piwakawaka  
Troy in Korimako  
Joe in Kiwi

We hope that you love your time  
at Maungakaramaea School!

**Book Fair**  
**Tuesday 17th -**  
**Friday 20th May**

Books will be available to view  
and order in our library from  
3pm-3.30pm

**Book Character**  
**Parade**  
**Thursday 26th May**

Dress up as your favourite character

## LUNCH ORDERS

### LUNCH ORDERS ARE BACK!

Every Friday during term time, from today, we will have lunch orders available to purchase.

These are available to order via Kindo, or in cash on the day (exact change only please). If ordering by cash, state your child's name, class & order on an envelope with the cash inside, and drop this at the office before 9am.

Kindo link:

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Maungakaramea%20Primary%20School>

### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS (FRIDAYS)



**MAUNGAKARAMEA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Growing Our Future

HOT FOOD	
MINCE AND CHEESE PIE (LARGE)	\$3.20
SMALL MINCE SAVOURY	\$1.50
SAUSAGE ROLL (LARGE)	\$3.00
SMALL SAUSAGE ROLL	\$1.50
MINI PIZZA - HAWAIIAN	\$3.20
MINI PIZZA - MEAT LOVERS	\$3.20
CHICKEN CUP NOODLES	\$3.00
BEEF CUP NOODLES	\$3.00
COLD FOOD / DRINKS	
RAINBOW CUPCAKE	\$2.00
MUFFIN	\$2.00
JUICIE - LEMONADE	\$1.50
JUICIE - TROPICAL	\$1.50
BAG OF POPCORN	\$1.20
HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.50

THANK  
YOU

### DONATION OF A SEWING MACHINE TO MGK SCHOOL

A very big thank you to Lyn Watkins of the Maungakaramea Sewing Club for the wonderful donation of a Brother sewing machine to the school for use by the senior pupils.

A very big thank us also sent to Robert Weenink of Portland for giving of his time to ensure the machine was in good working order and safe for use.

Thank you both

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**FUEL FOR  
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Thank you for the following members of our community who have nominated our school under Northfuels fuel for schools programme:

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JS & CL White

## AIR NZ TICKET OFFER

As a result of not being able to go on our Wellington trip last year we are offering parents/caregivers an opportunity to buy the tickets and transfer them to themselves.

The original cost of these tickets was around \$334.35 return. We would like to offer them for \$250.

If you are interested in these tickets, please contact Bekki in the office to confirm your purchase.

It would come to you in the way of Air NZ credits.

If you have any questions related to these tickets, feel free to contact Tania Gardner who has been helping us regarding the ticket cancellations and transfers.  
tansgards@gmail.com

Ticket sales are a first in first served basis.



# EPRO8

On Tuesday night, we went to Kamo Intermediate to compete in the EPRO8 challenge.



We had to engineer a bed that had an alarm and a light on it to wake up the person sleeping!



The tasks can be challenging, but we get to work as a team to solve problems.



We love making stuff in EPRO8 because we get to build robotic things and compete against others.



We have an EPRO8 kit and robotics kit in the classroom so we get to practice our engineering skills. We have to understand measurement, perseverance and team work. It's also fun meeting other students and competing against others.



# MCK SCHOOL COLOUR RUN!







## IMPORTANT DATES:

### May:

17th-20th - Book Week  
(books available for sale after school in the Library)

18th- Year 6-8 Winter Sports Day

20th- Book Character Day / Parade - come dressed as your favourite book character!

25th- Year 4-5 Winter Sports Day

26th- Board meeting

### June:

6th - Queen's birthday (school closed)

Tuesdays - Small sticks hockey sessions

20th- Board meeting

23rd- Matariki celebration

24th- Matariki holiday (school closed)

27th- Teacher Only Day (school closed)

30th- Jump Rope Challenge

### July:

4th & 5th- Parent teacher interviews (school closes 12.30pm)

8th- End of Term 2

### Ongoing:

Wednesdays 25th May, 8th & 22nd June, 6th

July - Assembly @ 2.30pm

Thursdays from 19th May - Rocket Challenge

Fridays - Lunch Orders



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

**KAELANNII \* ADDISON**

**SEIRA \* LAYLA**

**KAEA \* CARSON**

**ZARA \* PAIGE**

**WINNIE \* RYLIE**

**STELLAR \* MICHAELA**



Te Manawa Tahī  
Community Timetable



Term 2, 2022

## SOUTHERN WHANGĀREI

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm  
unless otherwise stated

Date	Hub Locations
Thurs 5 May	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Thurs 12 May	Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Ave, Onerahi
Thurs 19 May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi
Thurs 2 June	Barnardos, 2 Armstrong Ave, Maunu
Thurs 16 June	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere
Wed 22 June	Mangakahia Community Room, 1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki
Thurs 23 June	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga
Thurs 30 June	Hora Hora School, 22 Te Mai Road, Woodhill

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist  
make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or  
emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).

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**Scholastic Book Club  
- Issue 3 Out Now!**

Order online through the Scholastic LOOP website or app, or using the order form through the school office (cash payments only please).  
Orders close 1st July.