



WEEK 5

Welcome back! It has been a strange start to the year, with two short weeks followed by a week's closure as a result of cyclone Gabrielle. We hope that the disruptions are now over with, and that the children are settling in well to their new classes and with their new teachers.



Congratulations to last week's assembly certificate winners

THANK YOU

- Dean Child and David Heappey for their work and support of the school throughout the cyclone.
- Our parents who supported Team Kiwi collecting Avocados for their Senior Camp fundraiser.

People of the Week

- Our certificate recipients from last weeks assembly
- Team Ngāhere for all their work with Epro8
- Everyone who supported our Senior Camp fundraiser by purchasing yummy avocados

● TEACHER ONLY DAY : ●

Monday, 24th April 2023

This is to advise that the Ministry of Education has mandated a Teacher Only Day to all Primary schools for the development and introduction of the NZ Histories Curriculum. The date we have selected for this is Monday 24th April. The school will be closed for instruction.



HATS

Term 1 and 4 are compulsory hat terms at Maungakaramaea School. As part of our school uniform, children have purchased a wide brimmed school hat. These are redistributed at the beginning of the term. Caps and beanies are not permitted at school in Term 1 and 4.



GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS

A reminder that interviews are on Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March from 1.20pm to 6pm.

School will close on both these days at 1pm.

Please refer to an earlier email for the google form to book your interview.

After School Care will be available from 1.00pm to 5.30pm.

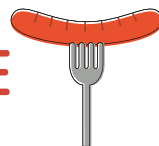
Please book early to ensure there is space available. NB - you only need to book the 1.00-3.00 session if you are not booking a later session. After School Care bookings will be automatically included in the Early Close supervision. The 1.00-3.00 sessions will cost \$5 and are available to book through Kindo.

DRINK BOTTLES



Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school each day.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE



To support our fundraising efforts this year, we will be having a sausage sizzle every Wednesday. This is to fundraise for Chromebooks and Ipads to support our student learning.

Sausage Sizzle- \$2.50 each

Starting Wednesday 8th March

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

As part of our growing connection with our local community, the school Board has established a School Sponsorship programme for local businesses.

So far we have one official sponsor for our school, but can have up to 10. Please see the brochure attached to this for details.

There are lots of benefits to the business around promotion from the school. The benefit to the school is a donation of \$500.

If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Simon principal@mgk.school.nz
We would like to know if you are interested as soon as possible as we are getting a large board made for the front of the school to display the sponsors.



IMPORTANT DATES:

2 March: Competitive swimming

3 March: Mid-western cricket day

14 & 16 March:

Goal-setting interviews, 1.30-6.00pm

School closes 1.00pm both days.

Ruru available 1.00-5.30pm.

15 March: WPSSA swimming

20 March: Board meeting, 5.30pm

22 March: Ruru puppy bake sale

6 April: Last Day of Term 1

24 April: Teacher Only Day

25 April: ANZAC Day

26 April: First Day of Term 2



Te Manawa Tahī
Community Timetable

WHANGĀREI



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

Date	Hub Locations	Term 1 2023, Weeks 5 to 7
Wed 1 March	Mangakahia Community Room, 1480 Mangakahia Road	
Thurs 2 March	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Wed 8 March	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai	
Thurs 9 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 15 March	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	*10am – 12.30pm*
Thurs 16 March	Children's Lighthouse Playgroup, 20 George Street, Hikurangi	
	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere	
Wed 22 March	St John Ōtāmatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 23 March	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei	
Wed 29 March	Whānau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville	
Thurs 30 March	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	

Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning **0800 524 842** or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz.



**DANIELLA * GEORGE B
CAMERON * FERGUS
LEWIS * JAIRUS
RUBY * CHARLIE
NEV * LYDIA
CAELAN * FINN
SOPHIE * DEEAGO
BRIAR * SAMANTHA
FYNN * AMELIA
JACKSON**



Tenā koutou i ngā āhuetanga o te wā,
Greetings to you all at this time

It is hard to believe it is Week 5 already. This has been a very disruptive start to the year, similar to the last few with COVID. Hopefully big disruptions have finished and we can get into a great year.

Classes and students are settled and it has been great seeing students happy in the playground when on duty.

Please ensure you have book a time for the upcoming Goal Setting Interviews, these are really important in setting the direction for the year for your child/ren. It is also a great opportunity to make a personal connection with your child's class teacher.

You will be aware that there is potential strike action planned for Thursday 16th March. Nothing has been confirmed by the teachers union. We will let you know as soon as we have been made aware.

A Wellbeing quote (an image this week):



I roto i ngā mihi,
With greetings

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**