



WEEK 7

Congratulations to this week's assembly certificate winners



THANK YOU

- Jayden and Darren for supporting Team Kiwi with their Cricket Sausage Sizzle fundraiser.
- Parents that come along to support and transport children for Epro 8 at Whangarei Intermediate School last week. We couldn't have done it without you!
- Simon for helping deal with a wasp problem at school.

People of the Week

- Our certificate recipients from last weeks assembly
- Our Teams who represented our school at Epro 8

● TEACHER ONLY DAY : ● Monday, 24th April 2023

This is a reminder 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.



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

STRIKE DAY REMINDER:

This is a reminder that tomorrow, Thursday 16th March, Teacher and Primary Principal's will be on strike. School is closed for instruction as indicated by the Maungakaramea School Board due to Health and Safety concerns.

MORNING ARRIVAL TIME

This is a reminder that school is open for students to arrive from 8.15am. This is when staff are on-site and there is supervision available for students.
Students who arrive before 8.15am will be sent to Ruru and parents will be charged the morning rate.

BLIND AND LOW VISION SPONSORSHIP OF THE PUPPY MARLEY CAKE SALE 22 MARCH 2023 (WEDNESDAY)

The Sponsored Puppy Bake Sale will be continuing for the year 2023.
This is to raise funds to train our special puppy Marley to become a guide dog for a Blind or Low visioned person. This is an extremely important, worthy and costly venture the children of Ruru After School Care feel passionately about.

We get updates on the progress of this special puppy and the letters and information regarding the progress of our pups journey is available on Google or in Ruru on the wall. We will be sending out a notice to parents about the intended Bake Sale will be sent round very shortly and we really only need about four or five parents to supply a plate of cup cakes, cake or biscuits for Ruru to sell to the children on the due date.

THIS VERY IMPORTANT DAY IS ON WEDNESDAY 22 March 2023

Each parent should only do this once a year which hopefully relieves the pressure on parents during difficult times.

Lyn and Barb would like to thank all parents for their parents for supporting this cause.

EPRO8 COMPETITION

Last week on Thursday night and Friday morning we had two Year 7/8 teams and one Year 5/6 team compete at Whangarei Intermediate School for Epro 8. Teams faced off against another 11 teams, from various schools, using their engineering, coding, robotics and creative skills.

We can be so proud of these teams and their attitude and effort throughout the events.

Year 5/6:

Team- 4th place

Year 7/8:

MGK 1: 6th place

MGK 2: 10th place





IMPORTANT DATES:

21 March: Whanau swimming event
(details to follow)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CARTER * KAYDEN
MAX * ANGUS T
MICHAEL

SCHOOL POLICY REVIEW

This term we are reviewing topics in the Legislation and Administration section of our policies.

Key review topics:

- Student Attendance
- Sending Students Home/Early Release
 - Enrolment
 - Out of School Care
 - Privacy
- Official Information Requests
 - Records Retention
- Length of School Year
 - Copyright
 - Uniform/Dress

To contribute towards the review, please follow the instructions below:

Visit the website <https://maungakaramaea.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (maungakaramaea) and password (respect).

Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.

Read the policy.

Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.

Select the reviewer type.

Enter your name (optional).

Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Autumn calf rearing job available beginning early April. Hours variable, but generally 1 - 2 hours in the morning and an hour or so in the afternoon, 2kms from MGK village. Would consider someone who could only do mornings. If interested please contact Rebecca Merry at beckymgk@gmail.com.

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

Although we have had a very disruptive start to the school year, it has been great to see what we have been fitting in:

- Meet the parents evening
- Year 3-6 Cricket tournament
- Epro 8 challenges for year 5-8
- Kaitiakitanga/Environmental Education in Team Ngahere, sorting out our school planter boxes
- Kaitiakitanga/Environmental Education in Team Kakano, creating butterfly gardens
- School assessments

Teachers continue to work hard to deliver excellent and varied programmes to students, ensuring that we take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

Thank you to all our parents and whānau who support our school initiatives.

A Wellbeing quote (an image this week):



I roto i ngā mihi,
With greetings

Simon Schuster
Tumuaki/Principal

**THE
FINAL
WORD**