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Week 5, Term 1 2023

Kia ora and welcome

It is great to see the sunshine and hopefully even though Summer is officially over it continues.

I would like to say a BIG thank you to staff and parents for their contributions at our stall at the Mangakahia Summer Festival. By all accounts it was a successful event and one that is good to see again in our community.

Thank you also to the staff for leading the school this week so I could compete in the New Zealand Masters Hockey Tournament in Tauranga. It is inspiring to see so many competitors from the age of 35 up to 75+ playing at a competitive level of sport. Believe you me, that competitive spirit is still alive here no matter what age we are! It goes to show that if you keep moving, you can keep playing.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECH CHANGES

I have received notification of the following changes to our Year 7 & 8 visiting Tech at Mangakahia Area School starting this **Monday 6th March**:

1. The first session of visiting tech will commence as close to 9.15 and end at 11.15am. Visiting tech students will have morning tea with the rest of the school for 15 minutes. This will be overseen and monitored by our staff on duty. Students can access our year 7/8 areas and be part of the school.
2. Students will commence session two at 11-30 - 1:30pm.
Students will return to their school at 1.35pm instead of 2.15pm. This will mean if they wish to have their Libelle lunch it will be timely on their return.

Mrs J (Principal)

School Board
Report

Next meeting date to be Monday 27th March at 7 p.m. in School Staffroom. NB the change of night for March due to Reading Together being on a Tuesday night.

New Board Member needed: Due to a vacancy we are looking for a new Board member. Thank you to those who have made it known you are interested. The Board would like to have expressions of interest as they may open it up to more than one member. Please let the school or Mrs J know if you are interested.

Swimming: The pools has been up and running and very much enjoyed by our students on these hot days. Remember to send their togs as it is a nice refreshing way for them to end their days of learning.

Reading Together: Please can you return this form (attached to last weeks newsletter) to advise whether you can attend or not so we know numbers required for dinner and child care. Alternatively you can telephone the office to advise.



STATIONERY: Thank you to those who have made payments. The cost for 2023 is \$35 per student payable to the Office or online at 123115-0216227-00 with family name as reference. Thank you.

YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION: Forms went home last week for our Year 7 & 8 students. Please can these be completed and sent back as soon as possible. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE	
Monday 6 th March	Year 7 & 8 Tech - Remember shoes
Tuesday 7 th March	Bee Friends - Remember closed in shoes
	Reading Together - 6 – 7.30pm



It is lovely to watch our students at play.



Lots of sharing, taking turns and fun play is happening. The trampoline is always in use and the sandpit has been a hive of activity lately with tunnels, roads and houses to build those trucks are certainly getting a work out !



