

Te Kūkupa

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL



Issue 7—Week 2 Term 3—July 2023

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora e te whānau

It has been wonderful to have our students return to school after the holiday break and welcome new students and whānau to our school community. We began the term with a special week of activities to celebrate Matariki, culminating in a shared kai (Hangi) held in our school gymnasium last Friday. Special thanks to the Kaipo/Hemara whānau for doing the hangi and to all staff, students, whānau and caregivers for their contributions. Being together giving thanks, reflecting and acknowledging the schools shared commitment to the week was very much a highlight for all involved with the Executive Committee leading the way. Staff returned to school with several property projects finally completed, with our classrooms and other buildings looking fresh and revitalised.

We have another busy term ahead as students settle back into school life, with student reports underway to be followed by a report evening in late August, subject selections, senior practice examinations, Careers event, and visits to contributing schools for 2024 to name a few.

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

11TH YEAR 7 & 8 YOUTH SUMMIT
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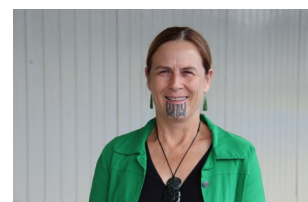
18TH TANIWHA CHALLENGE
AUG TE HORO SCHOOL

ENROLLING New Students for 2024

Congratulations to our senior students who have already gained the Numeracy and Literacy NCEA requirements they are working towards for this year. A settled routine and plan for managing learning is an important aspect of success for all students irrespective of year level.

Maria Dunn

Tumuaki



FROM WHAEA RACHEL

All staff have started writing mid-year reports which will be sent out via email by Friday 18th August. The reports will highlight the topics which have been taught, what progress has been made and some specific feed-forward for each subject. Included in the report will be a summary of attendance and effort data for each class. On Monday 21st August we will be holding a report afternoon which will be an opportunity to meet with each of the teachers to discuss the report and ways that whānau can assist with ensuring their children can succeed. Whānau will be contacted nearer the time about the format of this afternoon.

Self-management in PE lessons continues to be a concern with many students not being equipped with suitable PE gear for lessons. Please assist your child/ren by ensuring that they are equipped with their PE gear on the following days: Mātātupu (years 4 - 7) on Wednesdays and Fridays, years 8 and 9 on Mondays and Wednesdays, year 10s on Tuesdays and Fridays and senior PE students on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

During PE lessons Mātātupu have been working on their fitness in preparation for the upcoming Taniwha Cross Country competition. The year 8s - 9s have been working through a sports education module where they develop their interpersonal and motor skills in team situations. The Year 10 students are beginning their first NCEA achievement standard based upon actively participating in a variety of activities and explaining what factors influence their participation. The senior students are working towards earning NCEA credits in leadership, performance and how the body functions during exercise.

Matariki at Mangakahia





Uniform

With the colder days we are seeing more and more students coming to school in incorrect uniform. We understand that it is cold and you want to keep your child/children warm.

We do ask that students do not wear any hoodies, as they cause other problems in class. Students can wear a plain black or navy blue skivvy or thermal under their school polos only.

If for any reason your child or children cannot wear correct uniform please follow the process below:

1. Write a note that clearly explains the reason for the non-regulation uniform.
2. Your child/children are to bring a note to the Dean's centre on arrival to school.
Please note they must only go to the main office if the Dean's centre is unattended.
3. Dean will issue a pass to your child or children.
4. Your child or children must present this pass when requested by staff members.

If you are having issues regarding school uniform please do not hesitate to contact myself or Whaea Kahla and we can discuss ways we can support your child or children.

Ngā Mihi

Whaea Sharleena

School Dean, Y4-7 Teacher



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UNIFORM PRICELIST: **SENIOR SCHOOL YEAR 9 - 13**

Item	Size	Price
MAS SENIOR BLACK JACKETS	Size Med - 3XL	\$47.00
MAS SKORTS (Skirt/Shorts Combination)	Sizes 12yrs - 14yrs	\$39.00
	Sizes 16yrs - 18yrs	\$41.00
MAS SCHOOL POLO TOP	Size 12yrs - Mens 3XL	\$45.00
MAS CARGO SHORTS	Sizes 12yrs - 14yrs	\$41.00
	Sizes 5ml - 2XL	\$47.00
MAS SENIOR GIRLS A-LINE SKIRTS	Size W10 - W16	\$49.00
MAS BLACK BEANIE	One Size Fits All	\$16.00
FOOTWEAR: (Not stocked at School)		
MAS CARGO PANTS	Sizes 12yrs - 14yrs	\$45.00
	Sizes 5ml - 2XL	\$50.00
Summer Footwear Options:		
Winter Footwear Options:		
Socks Options:		

*Please note: Uniform items are only available from the school. We do not stock Footwear at the school but you will find them at most shoe retail stores in Whangarei.



MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL
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UNIFORM PRICELIST: **JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 0 - 8**

Item	Size	Price
MAS JUNIOR BLUE JACKETS	Sizes 4yrs - 14yrs	\$63.00
	Sizes 5ml - 2XL	\$67.00
MAS CARGO SHORTS	Sizes 4yrs - 14yrs	\$41.00
MAS SCHOOL POLO TOP	Sizes 4yrs - 14yrs	\$45.00
MAS BLUE BUCKET HAT	Sizes 5ml - Lge	\$16.00
MAS CARGO PANTS	Sizes 4yrs - 14yrs	\$45.00
MAS BLUE BEANIE	One Size Fits All	\$16.00
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Y11 Levered Box



Yr 8 Walking Rabbit



Y11 Levered Box

WOOD TECH



Spice Rack Yr 11

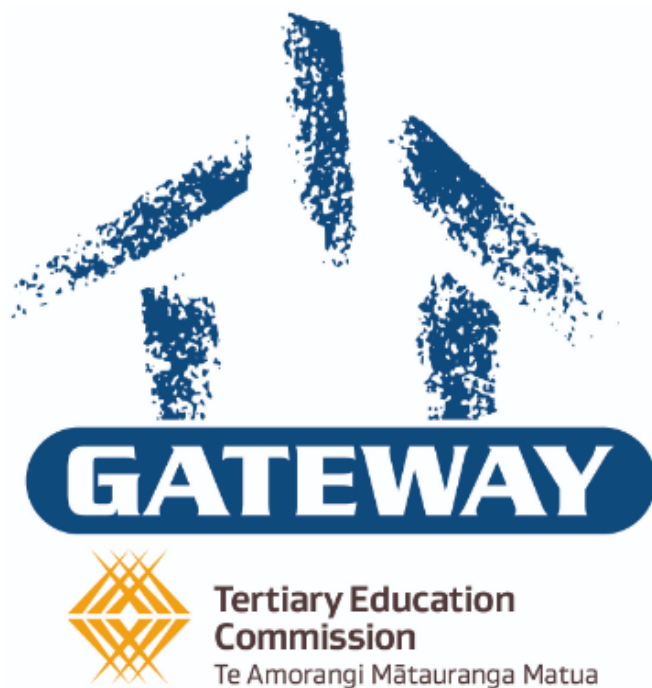


Yr 9 Walking Animal



Y11 Levered Box

WITH MR VINE



GATEWAY

We currently have 5 Senior students out on work experience and another about to start. They are all enjoying themselves and learning new things.

There is a possibility for some year 11 students to attend a short work experience placement in term 4.

To qualify for one of the positions students will need to have achieved their numeracy

and literacy credits and have 80% attendance during term 3.

There will be an application process to complete near the end of term 3 for all year 11 students who qualify for the experience.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 09 433 1702 or alternatively:
melaniew@mangakahia.school.nz.

Important dates

Transitions Expo 14 September 5-7pm @ Te Pukēnga NorthTec
Interactive Learning Centre for information call Claire 021 621613

University of Auckland Māawa Mai 2023 - Open Day 26 August 2023
register: manawa-mai.ac.nz

Victoria University of Wellington - Open Day 25 August 2023
register : wgtn.ac.nz/open-day

Hands-On at Otago 14-19 January 2024. Experience a week of university life on the Dunedin campus for students in Year 12 and 13 in 2024.
Email hands-on@otago.ac.nz for more information

We are exploring Music and Movement in our class this term.....

This term in our class we are looking at musical instruments and the music and sounds we can make with them. We are exploring movement and how we can move to various types of music.



As part of our in depth look at music and movement we have started to make a variety of musical instruments. We are using paper-mache to construct the shaker drum for our maraca's. More photos and updates to follow in our next newsletter.

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What is attendance?

Attendance is when children are at school and in the class they are supposed to be in. It all adds up. Children who miss a week each term will have missed out on a year of schooling by the time they are 16.

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Why do children miss school?

We know that children's and parents' attitudes, and how children experience school, impacts on attendance. We have identified the most important things.

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For parents the most important attitudes are:

- how comfortable they are with their child missing school
- how likely they are to keep their child home:
 - if their child is being bullied
 - if their child is unable to participate in school activities
 - for a family or special event
 - for mental health or medical reasons.

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For your child the most important attitudes are:

- if they think going to school every day is important
- if they see school as helpful for their future.

What happens in school matters as well.

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For your child the most important things are:

- how hard they find their schoolwork
- if they can participate in activities
- if they like or don't like the people in their class
- if they like or don't like their teacher(s)
- if they like or are interested in what they are being taught.

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What can you do to support attendance?

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We found that what you do can have a big impact on your child's attendance. Parents who are comfortable with their child missing a week or more of school per term are more than twice as likely to have a child who doesn't regularly attend school. It is never too early to start. When children miss some school early on, it can lead to missing more later on too.

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When your child is at primary school, **your input is even more important.** You can help set up good habits that will last for the whole time they are at school.

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Below are some things that you can do which help.

- It is your responsibility to get your child to school
 - if transport is hard for you, talk to your school. There may be support available in your area.

- Talk to your child about how school is important for their future, and how it is important to go every day. Be positive about school!
- Make sure your child knows that you care if they are going to school.
- Only take your child out of school when there is a really good reason, like if they are sick.
- Have a consistent morning routine, not too rushed.
- Help your child to be prepared for school, like making sure they have done their homework the night before.

Questions you can ask your child It is good for your child when school is a great place for them to be, and they are engaged with what they are learning.

Check in with them often and listen to what they say.

- Ask them about what they have been learning.
- Ask them to tell you about a conversation they had with a classmate or friend.
- Ask them what was challenging or fun about their day.
- Ask them what they are most looking forward to tomorrow. I

f your child doesn't want to go to school, there can be a lot of different reasons for this. It is important to be supportive, even if it is a bit difficult. You can help by understanding why they don't want to go.

- Is there something happening at school they want to avoid?
- Are they getting on with the other children?
- Are they having trouble with bullying?
- Are they feeling a lot of pressure in their learning?
- Are they interested in what they are learning?
- Do they have a problem with a teacher or other adult in the school?

Once you know what the problem is, you can work with your child's school to make it better. The chances are that the school has dealt with these issues before. It also helps your school to know early when there is a problem, so you can really help a lot by knowing what is going on for your child.

Things you can talk to your child's school about

Get to know your child's teacher or teachers – this makes it easier to talk when anything comes up.

- Learn how to let the school know when your child won't be there and do this as soon as you know.
- Make sure you know how much school your child has missed – the school will know this and should share it with you, but you can always ask.
- **The school wants your child to be happy and succeed too – help them to understand your child and your whānau so they can work with you to make school a great place for your child.**

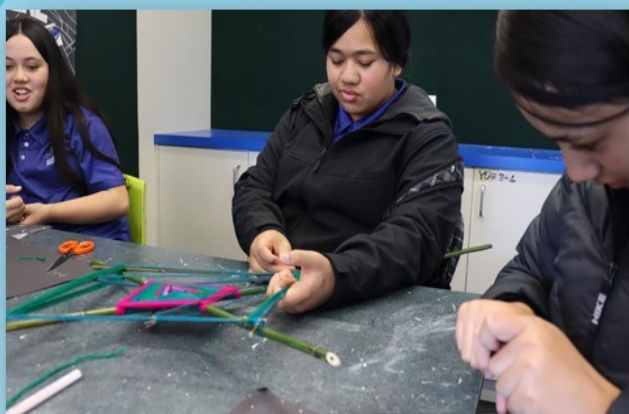
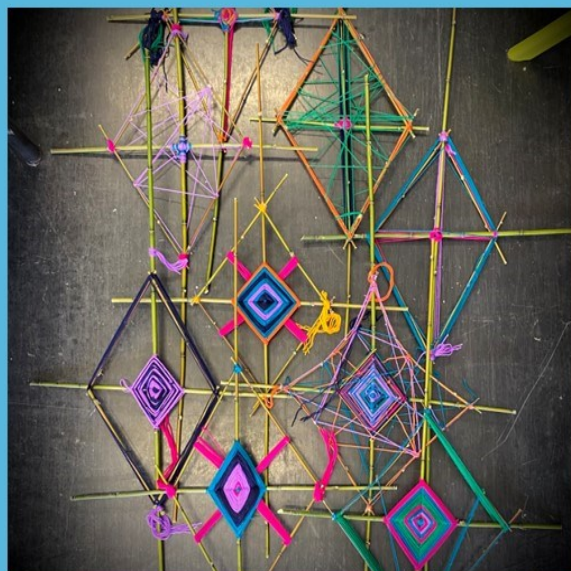
To view the full article from ERO: Here is the link:

<https://ero.govt.nz/our-research/attendance-getting-back-to-school-a-guide-for-parents-and-whanau>

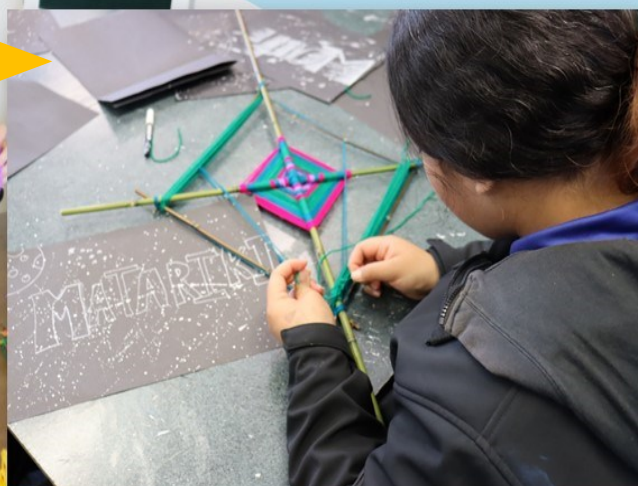


MATARIKI CREATION

Year 8+9 VISUAL ART
Whare toi



In art we created Matariki stars as decoration for our school celebration. The kaupapa was to do it as a group as a way to show unity and manaaki to our new students. They were passed around and added to. We wove wool around bamboo symbolise to the stars. Mr Jones.



TERM 3

Mātātupu

Expectations

Home-work

Monday to Thursday students will have a book or story to read in their book bag.
When required students may be given extra tasks to complete for our in class learning.

Stationery

Please ask your child if they need any extra pens, pencils, highlighters, glue sticks or books. They need these tools to help to be successful in their learning.

Uniform

Please make sure your child is in correct uniform everyday. Please send a note if your child is unable to wear their uniform.
PE Uniform - Students need to bring a change of clothes every Wednesday and Friday for PE.
Students need to wear closed in shoes to attend science and technology.

Attendance

If your child or children are going to be absent please ring the school, leave a message on Facebook or send a note to school when they return.

Specialist Classes

This term Mātātupu will be attending Specialist classes.
Every second Monday Year 7 students will attend technology.
All of the class will attend Science and Art on Mondays and Wednesdays, PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, Te Reo on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Kapa Haka on Wednesdays.

Topics

Maths

Week 1-4

Time

Students will learn how to tell time.

Week 5-10

Multiplication/ Division

Students will develop their knowledge and strategies to solve multiplication and division problems.

Literacy

Week 1-10

Structured Literacy

Inquiry

Week 1-10

Manaakitanga
Students will develop an understanding of What Manaakitanga is, and how we can show manaaki to others.

Events

Year 7 Leaders Day
Week 4

Friday 11 August 2023
Taniwha Challenge
Week 5

Friday 18 August 2023

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
Week 9

Monday 11 September - 15 September 2023

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

What is the Minor Ailment Service (MAS)?

It is a service that is provided by community pharmacies to consult on a range of minor health conditions and supply funded medicines and treatment aids if clinically indicated. The initiative aims to improve access for people who are unable to access care or afford care for these minor ailments.

What conditions are covered under MAS?

- Pain and fever
- Diarrhoea
- Dehydration
- Minor eye inflammation and infections
- Minor skin infections
- Eczema or dermatitis
- Scabies
- Headlice - nits, kutis, kutu bugs, utu or riha.

When does MAS start?

The service will start from 12 June 2023 in participating pharmacies and runs until 30 September 2023.

Who is eligible to receive the service?

- Children under 14 years of age
- Whānau members (any age) of a child under 14 years of age, with the same symptoms
- Community Service Card (CSC) holders
- Māori and Pacific people

How do pharmacies claim for service delivery?

Consultation fee: This will be claimed via Te Whatu Ora's nominated claiming portal. The portal is where you document the consultation and claim for any Treatment Aid provided.

Medicine cost and dispensing fee: Any Approved Medicines will be dispensed to the named patient via the Pharmacy Management System. The medicine cost and dispensing fee will be reimbursed through the pharmacy's usual batch payments.

The Approved Medicine List, full MAS FAQ and other supporting information can be found here –

<https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-the-health-sector/community-pharmacy/community-pharmacy-minor-ailment-service/>



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Be prepared!

**If you get sick this winter,
speak to ZOOM Pharmacy first.**

Eligible Kiwis can access:

Free expert advice
Free medicines and treatment aids
Free delivery to your home

Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service

Step 1:



Let us know
you want our
help.

Step 2:



A Pharmacist
will call to
consult.

Step 3:



Recommended
medicines
delivered free.

✉ mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz

☎ 0508 966 622



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Who is eligible to receive this service?

If you have a condition covered by MAS, and you are one of the following:

- a child under 14 years of age
- a whānau member with the same symptoms as an under 14 year old
- identify as a Pacific or Māori person
- hold a Community Services Card

In what areas is ZOOM Pharmacy providing this service?

People living in the following areas can access the MAS via ZOOM Pharmacy:

- **Northern Region**
Northland, Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau
- **Te Manawa Taki Region**
Bay of Plenty
- **Central Region**
MidCentral and Capital & Coast
- **Te Waipounamu Region**
Canterbury, Southland, Invercargill and Gore



✉ mas@zoompharmacy.co.nz

☎ 0508 966 622 🌐 zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas

What conditions are covered under the MAS?

ZOOM Pharmacy can consult on a range of minor health conditions.

Advice, reassurance and treatment where clinically indicated - **are all provided at no cost.**



Diarrhoea



Eczema & Dermatitis



Eye Infection & Inflammation



Fungal Skin Infections



Head Lice



Minor Skin Infections



Pain & Fever



Scabies

IMPORTANT NOTE: Experiencing severe symptoms (chest pain, difficulty breathing) or require urgent care? Immediately call 111 or go to an Emergency Department.

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It's never been easier to get the care you need.

If you, or somebody you know, are eligible and experience symptoms this winter, contact ZOOM Pharmacy for the **FREE Minor Ailments Service.**

Fill in the form by visiting:

www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas



OR

Freephone +0508 966 622 and press #2 to speak to a Pharmacist about the FREE Minor Ailments Service.

Free health advice
when you need it
Healthline
0800 611 116
www.healthline.govt.nz

For More Information:

Check out the following websites.

Te Whatu Ora

<https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-the-health-sector/community-pharmacy/community-pharmacy-minor-ailment-service/>

Zoom Pharmacy

<https://zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas/>

FRIDAY DAY PIE DAY

MENU



ITEM	PRICE	Number of Items	Total Price
Deep Dish Pie	\$6.50		
Pie – (Mince, Mince & Cheese)	\$5.50		
Big Cheese Sausage Roll	\$5.50		
Lasagne or Cordon Bleu	\$4.50		
WATER:			
600 ML	\$1.50		
850 ML	\$3.00		
CHIPS:			
Ready Salted, Chicken	\$2.00		
Sour Cream & Chives			
MOOSIE	\$1.50		
JUICIE	\$1.50		
Total Money in Envelope		\$	



Envelope should be sent from home with:

Students Name and Year

Chosen Item

Correct Money

