

# MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

## TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA



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Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to school.

We have had a good start to the year with many new enrolments, and more each week. Classes have started well, with teachers reporting that students across the school are keen to learn and enjoying their classes. Students are also enjoying the new school uniform, many thanks to those who worked on the designs and getting it all together.

The new laser cutter/engraver in the workshop has been a great hit. Many of you will have items made by the students at home already.

Many courses are planning field trips this term. Year 9 and 10 are off to Tititiri Matangi Island next week, to visit the rare native birds on the island. Year 7-10 will be involved in a series of field trips looking at the awa (rivers) as part of their work with the Whitebait Connection facilitators.

The Senior Photography class is heading out on a locate field trip to shoot the landscapes and water falls.

The Hospitality students had a visiting speaker this week who talked about the New Zealand wide Hospitality and Tourism industry. The students practically enjoyed bungee jumping while using the 3D goggles.

The planned Year 7-9 Careers event which was to be hosted at school has been postponed until later in the year.

Our new Itinerant Music teacher, Rob, started last week, the students are really enjoying learning guitar and drums.

The new furniture for the Hospitality Room and the Science Lab has arrived and been installed. The new CCTV system installation is almost finished. The old boiler system was removed during the holidays, there is just some final tidy up work to be completed on this project.

The Commissioner had met with representatives of the Gardening club, to set up a programme of work for the year. Next week Vivien will meet with the Reference Group to plan the pathway ahead.

We have good plans in place around Covid. Please let us know if you have a positive case at home.

This year the Newsletters will be published every three weeks.

Noho ora mai

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Tēnā Koutou  
Ko Maungataniwha te Maunga  
Ko Taapapa te Awa  
Ko Ngatokimatawhaurua te waka  
Ko Hokianga te Moana  
Ko Mangamuka te Marae  
Ko Kohatutaka me Te Uri Mahoe nga Hapu  
Ko Ngapuhu te iwi  
Ko Kevin Chapman tōku Papa  
Ko Dianne Chapman tōku Mama  
Ko Zack tāku tama  
Ko Aaja rāua ko Locklan āku māhanga  
E noho ana ahau kei Raumanga  
He kaiako ahau o te kura Takiwa o Mangakahia  
Ko Tania Chapman tāku ingoa  
No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

*Kia ora whanau,*

*My name is Tania Chapman. I am the kaiako in Roopu Ngā Kākanō (Year 1-3 class ).I am a mum of three teenagers. When I am not in the classroom you will either find me baking cakes or hanging out with family and friends. I am really excited to be working alongside all the tamariki this year.*



Kia ora, ko toku ingoa Martin North. I am the new Hard Materials Technology teacher and am really looking forward to working with the kaiako and ngā ākongā at Mangakahia Area School. I have taught Hard Materials in Botswana, UK and for the last 16 years in New Zealand, with my last school being Otamatea High School. I love being able to give students the opportunity to succeed in this subject and for them to make projects that they can be proud of. I have been very impressed with my senior students and will be looking at them to start building projects for the local community. The new laser engraver/cutter has created a great deal of excitement amongst the students as they see what it is possible of and how they can use it with their work and you should start to see some of their work as it comes home.

