

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA



10 May 2022—Term 2, Week 1, 2022

Kia ora koutou

This News Letter is to let you know about some of the things that will be happening this term.

In Week 1 of Term 2 we had 12 new enrolments. Which is good news for the school, the new students have made a great start.

On Monday the 16th May there will be a Teacher Only Day, this is to prepare for the big changes to NCEA. The day is part of the series of Teacher Only Days that the Ministry of Education have been running over the last two years to prepare for changes. Our Primary staff are going to take the opportunity to meet with staff from Tauraroa Area School and work on the Structured Literacy programme.

We have had some staff changes over the holidays with Melanie Wilson now teaching Year 9-10 Science, Prue Burnett is teaching Food and Nutrition and I am taking the Y7-8 Science.

Kapa Haka is back with the Junior programme starting this week. The Secondary School Kapa Haka has started up again.

The exciting news is that the National Area School Sports Tournament is back on. This is being hosted by the Te Tai Tokerau schools at Kensington Stadium in the first week of the next holidays. The Te Tai Tokerau trials are in week 4 at Taipa Area School.

Year 11 students have started a work experience programme with the Warehouse. This will give them opportunities for future employment, as well as NCEA credits.

I have included an article from the Mangakahia Lions Newsletter. Congratulations goes to the Lions and the community for an exceptional effort.

Noho ora mai

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Term 2 Week:-	Date	Event
2	13 May	Y9-10 Careers sessions
3	16 May	Teacher Only Day – no classes
3	17 May	Year 7-8 Boostrix and HPV vaccinations (forms have been sent home.)
4	24-25 May	Area Schools Sports Team Trials – Taipa Area School
	27 May	Duffy Theatre – Duffy Books in Homes (Year 0-8)
6	6 June	Queen's Birthday Weekend
7	17 June	Careers Event hosted at MAS for other schools Years 7-9
8	24 June	Matariki Holiday
10	8 July	Last day of term
Holidays	12-15 July	National Area Schools Sport Tournament – Kensington Stadium

Mangakahia Lions Roar to Support Our Community.

On Tuesday 26th April Mangakahia Lions Club hosted special guests Tony Morris from NEST - Northland Emergency Services Trust and David and Barbie Scott from Warkworth Lions Club at it's monthly Dinner Meeting.

The Mangakahia Lions Club had been involved in fundraising projects to make generous donations to 2 very worthwhile causes. The first of these was for a \$10,000 donation to NEST - (Northland Emergency Services Trust); Northland Rescue Helicopters to help purchase a Lucas CPR Device to enable the helicopter's paramedics to initiate mechanical CPR if their cardiac patients re-arrest, which is especially challenging in the confines of the rescue helicopter. The cost of the Lucas CPR Device is \$29,630 and NEST is raising funds to purchase 2 of these; 1 for each helicopter. Tony thanked the club for it's generous donation towards this valuable piece of equipment.

David, President of Warkworth Lions and his wife Barbie were present to also accept a \$10,000 donation towards their club's project of fundraising to build a PICU - (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) Treatment Room at Auckland Starship Children's Hospital. In accepting the donation from Mangakahia Lions Club, David pointed out that their target for 1 PICU Treatment Room was \$406,700 and so far they had raised \$224,898, so the \$10,000 donation would certainly boost that total.

It was very fitting having Tony and David receiving the club's donations, as the 2 organisations Northland Rescue Helicopters and Auckland Starship Children's Hospital work closely together to transport and to care for our very sick children from all over Northland.

The Mangakahia Lions Club has 24 members and meets at Poroti twice monthly. The club is always active in the community and has recently been involved in fundraising projects such as firewood splitting, a charity golf tournament and assisting with the Zonta Book Sale. Other organisations that have been supported with donations in the past year are North Haven Hospice, Ronald McDonald House, Fred Hollows Foundation, Special Olympics, World Vision & The Red Puppy Appeal plus local schools. New members are welcome to be involved with the valuable projects the club is involved in to support organisations like Northland Emergency Helicopters and Starship Children's Hospital.



Tony Morris - NEST, Northland Rescue Helicopters, George Radich - Mangakahia Lions Club President & David Scott - Warkworth Lions Club President, Starship Children's Hospital with the \$10,000 Donation Certificates from Mangakahia Lions Club.