



**MAUNGAKARAMEA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

22nd July 2024

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

Welcome back to Term 3. Staff hope that students are well rested and ready for another exciting term.

### 2024 staff and classrooms

TEAM KĀKANO (The Seed)			
	Class Name	Year Level	Teacher/s
Rm 5	Piwakawaka	0-1	Carlyn Condon
MPS	Tui	1-2	Cindy Bowers Nikki Attwood (every second Friday)
Rm 4	Pukeko	2-3	Sara Abraham
TEAM NGĀHERE (The Forest)			
Rm 3	Kereru	4-5	Rhiana Bates (4 days per week) Nikki Attwood (Every Wednesday)
Rm 2	Korimako	5-6	Chloe Sayles Leanne Lonergan (Every second Friday)
Rm 1	Kiwi	7-8	Trudi Bertie - Syndicate Leader/Deputy Principal Nikki Attwood (every second Friday)

Additional Teaching Staff:

- Leanne Lonergan will be covering regular classroom release time for all classrooms.
- Nikki Attwood will be working with one of our Learning Support students and has the role of Special Education Needs Coordinator for the school.

- Jayne Southee will be covering regular classroom release time for all classrooms.

Support Staff:

- Jena Huntington: Administrator
- Jane Anderson: Teacher Aide
- Barb Mose: Teacher Aide and Reading Intervention Teacher
- Ariana Saunt: Teacher Aide
- Lyn Dickinson: Ruru Co-ordinator
- Tom Griffiths: Caretaker
- Jay Brighthouse: Cleaner
- Delphi Sturgess: Kapahaka and Te Reo tutor

## Welcome

A huge welcome to all the students and their whānau starting with us on the first day of Term.

Piwakawaka:

Evie Pealing

Charles Matene

Delta Nelson

Riley Harris

Jagger Siggs

Pukeko:

Bradley Rogers

Kereru:

Harper Kaiser

Kōwhai Ruhe- Hodge

## Reminders

**Mid Year Parent/Teacher Interviews:**

-Week 2 Term 3 Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July

-School hours for interviews:

**Tuesday:** School closes at 1pm. Interviews begin at 1.30pm.

Ruru will be available from 1-3pm for a cost of \$5. If you are booked in after 3pm, there is no cost for the 1-3pm booking.

Buses will run at normal times.

**Wednesday:** School closes normal time, 3pm. Interviews begin at 3.30pm.

### Important Information

Our School Values			
<b>G</b> enuine	<b>R</b> espect	<b>O</b> wnership	<b>W</b> hānau

#### Cross Country:

This term we have Cross Country at Waiotira School on Thursday 29th August. In preparation for this event students will be practicing their long distance running techniques at the sports club across the road from the school.

Practices will be run in syndicates. Please be prepared for your child to be practicing any day of the week. The grounds don't look muddy, so we will begin training today.

Please ensure children come to school with a change of clothes and a bag for wet/dirty items.

If you have any questions about this please contact your child's teacher.

#### Country Day:

Saturday 19th October

As in previous years we have our school Lamb and Kid Daycare available from now until Country Day. Feel free to drop off and collect your lambs and kids (Goats). Your children will feed and walk their animals during break times.

#### School Bell times:

- First Block: 9-10.20am
- Eating Break: 10.20-10.40am
- Second Block: 10.40-11.40am
- Interval Break: 11.40-12pm
- Third Block: 12-1pm
- Eating Break: 1-1.40pm
- Fourth Block: 1.40-3pm
- Bus Bell: 2.50pm

### Arriving late:

If your child arrives late to school (after 9am), please assist us by letting the office know they are at school.

### Office Hours:

8.30-3.30pm

### School Assemblies:

As we do not have our Multipurpose Space at the moment, we will not be having School Assemblies during Term 2 and 3. We will however be having Syndicate Assemblies and we would love to see you there.

Kākano- Even Weeks, Wednesday, 2pm in the library

Ngahere- Even Weeks, Tuesday, 2pm in Kiwi

### Newsletters and Parent Pānui:

Newsletters come out fortnightly on a Friday. Our first for the term will be week 3.

Parent Pānui is a smaller notice with announcements and reminders. This will be in the weeks where there is no newsletter and will come out over the weekend.

### Library:

Each class visits the school library to exchange books and promote reading. Please assist us by encouraging students to bring their library books on the day their class goes to the library.

Days classes are going to the library:

- Piwakawaka: Thursday
- Tui: Tuesday
- Pukeko: Monday
- Kereru: Monday
- Korimako: Monday
- Kiwi: Friday (Non-Tech Week)

### Homework- What does it look like:

Reading:

Classroom teachers would like to see children reading at home 4 nights a week. Teachers in the younger classes will send home readers that students have been reading that day, or a high interest book that the child has selected.

Children from older classes will be asked to read from books they have selected from the library or of personal interest.

Maths:

We have a programme at school called Mathswizz that classes from Pukeko to Kiwi have access to and can use at home independently.

If you are requiring additional work for home please contact your classroom teacher directly.

Afternoon Pick-Up:

If your child is in Piwakawaka we ask that your child is collected from class in the afternoon. Please let your child's teacher know who is allowed to collect the child. This can include older school aged siblings.

Term dates:

Last Day Term 3	Friday 27th September
First Day Term 4	Monday 14th October
Last Day of the school year	Friday 13th December

Maungakamea School's 150th Celebration Committee meeting:

2025 marks the school's 150th year. The Board has a committee to help create an event.

Our next meeting is:

Day- Tuesday 23rd July

Time- 5.30pm

Where- In MGK Staffroom

Connecting with Classroom Teachers:

Staff are highly available by appointment for any questions or concerns. Feel free to contact them through the office ([office@mgk.school.nz](mailto:office@mgk.school.nz)) or by email:

Sara Abraham: [s.abraham@mgk.school.nz](mailto:s.abraham@mgk.school.nz)

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For any schoolwide questions/concerns, feedback or if you would like to have a chat feel free to email myself: [principal@mgk.school.nz](mailto:principal@mgk.school.nz) or drop on in.

**Upcoming Events:**

**MAUNGAKARAMEA SCHOOL  
WELLINGTON CAMP FUNDRAISER**

WIN PRIZES

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
18+ event

RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN

SPOT PRIZES!

Hosted at the Maungakaramea School Club

**POSTPONED!  
SATURDAY 3 AUGUST**

Saturday 3 August 2020 at 6pm for meals  
Quiz night \$20 - Includes main meal and a dessert

Teams of no more than 6 people  
Bar will be open from 6pm

EFTPOS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT



INVITES OUR COMMUNITY TO OUR

# MATARIKI NIGHT MARKET

## POSTPONED THURSDAY JULY 25

HELD AT MAUNGAKARAMEA SCHOOL ON THE COURT – 5:30 – 7:30

**STALLS**      **STUDENT PERFORMANCES**      **FOOD**  
**KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES**      **ART EXHIBITIONS**

**EVENING TIMETABLE:**

**5:30**

LOCAL STALL HOLDERS, FOOD AVAILABLE, WALK THROUGH CLASSROOMS TO SEE ARTWORK.

**6:30**

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES, SKITS AND STUDENT SONGS THROUGHOUT THE HOUR

**7:30**

NIGHT CONCLUDES



EFTPOS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT – PLEASE BRING CASH FOR STALL HOLDERS

Ka nui tēnā mō tēnei wā,  
That's enough for now,

Simon Schuster  
Tumuaki/Principal  
Maungakaramea School



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