

# PARENT PĀNUI (Announcements)

23rd February 2024 (Week 5 Term 1 2024)



Me titiro ki te wiki e heke mai nei (Looking towards the week ahead),

## Dates to remember - Week 5, Term 1

### **Monday 26th:**

-Goal Setting Interviews: Survey being sent out by today for each class asking for input from parents around aspirations for their children this year.  
Teachers would really appreciate getting these back before interviews in Week 6.

### **Wednesday 28th:**

-Zone Swimming Event:

Students who qualified from our school swimming timings will have received a permission slip via email. We will require parents to help transport and supervise. The event will be held at Tauraroa Area School. Winners from this event will qualify for the town WPSSA swimming competition on Wednesday 13th March.

For any questions please contact our External Sports Coordinator Carlyn  
[c.condon@mgk.school.nz](mailto:c.condon@mgk.school.nz)

-Goal Setting Interview times: Parents will be informed today of their interview slots for Week 6 Goal Setting Interviews.

-Thursday lunch orders must be made by no later than tonight.

### **Thursday 29th:**

-Swimsafe Water safety session

Students need to bring clothes to get in the pool with.

### **Friday:**

-3.30pm: School Fundraising Committee meeting in the school library.

## **Notices/Reminders:**

### **School Lunches:**

School lunches are now on Thursday's due to our Seniors at tech on a Friday.  
Lunch orders must be made by no later than Wednesday night.  
Kindo or cash.

### **Epro8:**

Our annual Epro8 internal competition will be held in week 6, 4 March - 7 March. This competition is open to years 5-8 students. More information will be sent out about external competitions after our internal event.

### **Year 3-6 camp:**

A reminder that camp permission slips are due back by Friday 1st March. Payments can be made via Kindo and paid off throughout the year.

### **Netball:**

A google form will be sent out via email and facebook today for expressions of interest etc for this year's netball season.

Please fill this out by Monday 4th March. For any questions please contact our Netball Coordinator Carlyn [c.condon@mgk.school.nz](mailto:c.condon@mgk.school.nz)

### **Basketball:**

We are looking to enter a team into the intermediate (year 7 & 8) and junior (year 3-6) basketball competitions this year. Games are played Tuesday nights at the Bream Bay College Gym beginning April 30th.

If your child is interested in playing, please let me know so I can start forming teams. We will need at least 6 players to form a team, message [c.sayles@mgk.school.nz](mailto:c.sayles@mgk.school.nz) if interested.

## **Announcements:**

### **Hygiene**

We have covid and other bugs around school, please ensure that hygiene practices are followed. There is hand sanitizer in all classrooms, please encourage hand washing.

How does the school support good hygiene:

- Annual professional carpet clean (disinfected)
- Daily door handle disinfection
- Teachers encouraging students to wash hands before eating

Recent disinfection of the water fountains

# Whanau Swimming

<p><b>11am</b></p>	<p>Classes to meet at pool and assemble in house groups (Get changed before coming to pool)</p>
<p><b>11.00am -12.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Relays</b> X3 lanes in pool (one for each house group)</p> <p><b>Swim and run</b> Yr 8 &amp; Yr 0/1 Yr 7 &amp; Yr 2 Yr 6 &amp; Yr 3 Yr 4 &amp; yr 5</p> <p><b>Noodle tow</b> Yr 8 &amp; Yr 0/1 Yr 7 &amp; Yr 2 Yr 6 &amp; Yr 3 Yr 4 &amp; yr 5</p> <p><b>Piggy back</b> Yr 8 &amp; Yr 0/1 Yr 7 &amp; Yr 2 Yr 6 &amp; Yr 3 Yr 4 &amp; yr 5</p>
<p><b>12.30pm - 1pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> Sausage sizzle - Cash only \$2.50 sausages \$2.50 drinks</p>
<p><b>1.00pm - 2.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Races</b></p> <p><b>Flutter board races</b> Yr 0-1 (across pool) Yr2-3 (1 length)</p> <p><b>Top Swimmer relay</b> 6 swimmers from each house (any stroke)</p> <p><b>Yr 8 vs Parents</b></p>

## Whanau Swimming

New date: Monday 11th March

## Easter Raffle

Tickets will have come home today for the 2024 Easter raffle.

All tickets sold or unsold and money need to be returned to the office by 3pm Friday 22nd March.

Prizes will be drawn on Monday 25th March.

We also ask that each family donate an easter themed item to go towards the hampers. If these can be brought into Jena in the office by the 22nd March we would really appreciate it.

## Hot Weather

It has been a very hot start to the year. We have noticed that school bags, both in cloak bays and outside classrooms, are also getting very hot as well. Please consider this when packing lunches. Consider:

- will the food melt?
- could I pack it in a supermarket cooler bag?
- could I put a small ice pack in my child's lunchbox?

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

Simon Schuster



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