PARENT PĀNUI (Announcements)

31st January 2025 (Week 2 Term 1 2025)



What a great first few days back. Children look settled and classes are ready for the term.

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

Dates to remember - Week 2, Term 1

Thursday 6th February:

-Waitangi Day: School closed for instruction

Friday 7th February:

-Teacher only Day: School closed for instruction

Announcements:

Senior School Uniforms:

Sorry for the continued delay with our Senior School Uniforms. We have been told that we will be able to collect them on Monday. We will give them out the same day.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

<u>Ruru:</u>

Ruru is still operating in the staffroom. We are waiting for completion of the deck and Council sign-off. We will update you as soon as we can.

Swimming Pool Update:

The pool is looking amazing. We are currently waiting for our water sample test with the Council to come back, then we can use it.

I will update you once the pool is open.

Notices/Reminders:

<u>School Hats:</u>

A reminder that this is a summer term. All students must wear their school hats (no other hats allowed). Students with no school hat must play on the Kākano deck or Monkey Tree.

<u>Whānau BBQ:</u>

5.30pm Tuesday 11th February the school will be providing a sausage sizzle for existing families to come in and meet our new arrivals. Teachers will be there too. It is a chance to catch up informally and to get to know the community. Please come along.

Teacher Only Day: Friday 7th February

Maungakaramea School is part of a Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) involving 11 schools and several Early Childhood providers. A Kahui Ako sets a strategic direction that supports the growth and development of all the schools in its group. The actions created from this direction are put into practice by three Across School Teachers (AST) who work within all the schools of our Kahui Ako.

This is a reminder that we have a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 7th February**. This day will involve several schools and will be held at Tauraroa Area School and will have a new refreshed Maths curriculum focus. This is one of two days that have been mandated by the Ministry of Education. **School will be closed on this day**.

First Day Term 1 2025	Thursday 30th January
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11th April
First Day of Term 2	Monday 28th April
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27th June
First Day of Term 3	Monday 14th July
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 19th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
Last Day for 2025	Friday 12th December

Term dates:

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

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Tumuaki/Principal Maungakaramea School

