



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

August 1, 2024 Term 3, Week 2

Upcoming Events

- August 2 Assembly - Huia OG
Music Electives Yr4-8—every Friday*
- August 12-16 Life Education Trust*
- August 15 Netball competition*
- August 16 Assembly - Awhi Rito*
- Sept 13 Assembly - Tumeke*
- Sept 19 Manakau Schools Got Talent. Save the date.*
- Sept 27 Assembly - Korimako
Last day of term 3*
- Oct 14 Term 4 starts*
- Oct 25 Teacher only day (labour day public holiday on Monday 28 Oct)*

From Deb's Desk

Kia ora koutou,

I hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated after the term break. As we step into Term 3, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, staff, and families.

This term, we're excited to focus on the incredible power of music and how it enriches our lives and learning experiences. Music has a unique ability to connect us, inspire creativity, and foster a sense of community. Whether it's through singing, playing instruments, or simply enjoying a tune, music has the potential to lift our spirits and enhance our educational journey.

We've planned a range of activities and events that will highlight the importance of music in our school. From performances to weekly music lessons. We encourage you all to embrace and explore the joy that music brings, especially if your child is part of the 'recorder' elective.

You may have noticed another part of the Arts Curriculum that is appearing in our school. Local artist Wendy Hodder has been working with the children to bring their ideas to life. Mrs Shuker's class has had a major role in designing the images for our latest mural and it is looking

awesome. Wendy has a real skill in ensuring the children's ideas are authentically represented in mural form. The vibrant colours she uses have certainly enhanced our space. Many thanks to our FOMS - Shane, who helped to make sure the shed was cleaned and well prepared for this project.

Looking forward to a wonderful term ahead!

Deb Logan (Principal)

Communication Space

We want to let you know of an important change that will be taking place next term regarding our student management and communication platforms. Due to a significant increase in subscription costs for several of our current systems—including a tripling of the subscription fee for the SEESAW app—we have decided to transition to a new platform.

Starting next term, we will be implementing the HERO student management system. HERO will serve as our primary platform for managing student information, as well as for communicating with you about your child's learning and general school notices.

Please be aware that there may be a brief period during which our current systems will be unavailable as we complete the transition to HERO. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

We believe that HERO will offer enhanced features and a more streamlined experience for both you and your child, it will also be invaluable for teachers and Office Deb. We are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and will provide further information and instructions on how to access HERO in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

New Whanau

Korimako hosted He Iti Nā Mōtai with their first mihi whakatau (a welcome, less formal than a pōwhiri) He Iti Nā Mōtai is a full immersion kōhungahunga and we were so grateful to have had the opportunity to welcome Kororia and Tangaroa into our school. Welcome also to Sofie who has recently joined Team Tumeke.

Board of Trustees - Casual Vacancy

We would like to welcome Shane Lagas to the board.
We look forward to having you as part of our team.

Life Education Trust

Week 4, 12-16 August, Jono and Harold will join the team. The teaching team has selected topics from the Health Curriculum to enhance the classroom programme. We always enjoy having Jono's enthusiasm and skills in our school. The focus topics for each class are listed below. If you'd like to know more please talk to your child's class teacher.

Huia OG (Mr Singer) - How do we make good decisions? How can we show resilience?

Awhi Rito (Mrs Shuker) - What makes us special and unique? What is an upstander?

Team Glory (Mr P) - How can we take care of our hauora (wellbeing)? What makes us special and unique?

Korimako (Mrs Newman and Mrs Thorpe) - Big Emotions

Tumeke (Mrs Dear) - Decisions



Kia ora
Ngā mihi nui,,

Deb Logan
Principal

Music Electives Term 3 2024

Parent information



Electives are back! We are offering students from year 4-8 the opportunity to participate in music/dance electives. The electives are based around a performing arts focus. Students have selected their 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferences.

These electives will run on Fridays from (week 2) Friday 2nd August until our performance in week 9, Thursday 19th September.

If any parents have musical skills in the options we are providing, and would like to be involved please contact the school. Extra support would be appreciated.

Elective options:

- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Recorder
- Percussion (boom whackers)
- Choir
- Jump Jam

Ream of paper

Thank you to those who have already donated another ream of paper. We are very grateful for this. With all stationary lists for this year we asked for a 'ream of white paper' from each family. I can see we are running short for the year, and just want to remind anyone who hasn't yet given a ream to the school if you could possibly do this early in term 3, it would be greatly appreciated. Or if you are happy to donate another ream, that would also be awesome. Thank you.

Manakau School's got Talent 2024

We have a fantastic bunch of talented students at school and we are putting together an opportunity for them to shine.

Students are encouraged to participate in our school talent show as individuals or in groups. Suggestions for performances include: singing, dancing, comedy, magic tricks, poetry readings, telling jokes, plays, fitness performances, mime, skits etc

Students can be in one performance with a maximum time limit of 5 minutes. Any props, including music will need to be provided by the students.

The heats will be held in week 5, from Monday 19th August and students will be advised of their performance day and time in advance

Acts that are voted into the finals will be performing again in week 7 from Monday 2nd September. The winning acts will perform at our Manakau School's Got Talent show on Thursday 19th September.

Student absences

All absences should be reported to the school office. You can use the skool loop or seesaw app, email office@manakau.school.nz or leave a message on the school cell (027 6270 386) or landline. We ask that you leave a reason for the absence as this is also needed for our attendance data.

Wanted

Newspaper still required.
Please drop off to Mrs Dear.

Korimako are wanting cardboard tubes
eg gladwrap, tinfoil, handee towels tubes.

Yummy stickers

If you have been or still are collecting yummy stickers off apples or the voucher off yummy bags, please could you have these into the office by the end of this term. We appreciate all who have been dropping this into us during the year. We can purchase selective sports gear through this scheme for school.



**If you wait long enough
to cook dinner, everyone
will eat cereal.**

Follow me for more recipes.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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