



Kia ora Parents and Whanau

We are in the last week of what has been a very disrupted term, but are hoping that come next Monday we will be able to return to level 1 with no Covid cases in the area. We hope everyone has a good term break with some family time without the pressure of lockdown and everything it brings with it.

The change to daylight saving has meant some very tired students and staff, as we all adjust to getting up earlier – this usually coincides with the start of the term break so students are able to adapt to the change with less pressure around going to school.

## AGRICULTURE DAY

Our team of organisers led by Michelle Ruddell are preparing for our Ag Day on 30 October. We are hoping that we are back to level 1 by then, as this will definitely impact the event if we are not.

If we are at Level 2, the day will need to be tightly structured with set times for judging animal groups and restricted family numbers. Information relating to this will be shared as necessary, in time for everyone to prepare. However, at Level 1 there will be no need for restrictions and we will be able to hold our day as normal. We are looking forward to this so our students can share the work they have done and the great bond they have developed with their animals. Information has gone home this week, but if you have any questions email [Maungatapereschool-agday@gmail.com](mailto:Maungatapereschool-agday@gmail.com)

Our Lamby day care will close at the end of this term – we have had some lovely lambs and goats attending since we have returned to school and look forward to seeing the animals featuring on the day along with the great gardens and art work.

Thank you to those Y7/8 parents who have said they can help with the food tent, a major fundraiser for their Rotorua Camp next year. While this is a biannual event, the fundraising is ongoing to ensure we keep the costs to a minimum for everyone. ***We still need further helpers so if you can give up an hour on the day it would be much appreciated by the Y7/8 students.***

## Y7/8 SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST

Last Wednesday our Y7/8 students competed in the school speech contest. We had 2 representatives from each room at Y7 and Y8 level competing. Topics were set for all the schools participating and covered a range of issues including devices, Covid 19, water and vaping.

Well done to the following speech finalists:

Y7 R6 Addison Wood, Taylah Knox, R7 Dilan Brown, Mia Agnew; R8 Ernie Johnston, Jamie Neumann

Y8 R6 Paige Karl, Aleksandra Mclvor; R7 Rylee King, Lia Neumann; R8 Che Nicholson, Daisy-Lee Duffy

Congratulations to our winners:

Y7 Dilan Brown, Addison Wood

Y8 Paige Karl, Rylee King, Aleksandra Mclvor

Our Year 8 winners are competing in the Mangakahia Lions Valley Schools Speech contest this evening at the Mangakahia Sports Complex. We wish them all the best.

## READING BOOKS

Please return any reading resources you have at home so we are able to replenish our reading resources. If you have accumulated any over the term or year please return them to school.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

While we are not able to participate in an interschool event, generally our students have enjoyed our cross country trainings and put great effort into their running. Their positive approach is a credit to them. Yesterday we held our school cross country, running through the bush by the church on a different course this year. Our thanks to the members of Te Mara Estate for allowing us to run through this area and provide some variety to our run. We are not able to have community in under Level 2 – as soon as we have community in we have to meet general criteria and are limited to groups of 100. Our school alone puts us well over that. We hope you were able to watch the live stream of the finish line. It was great to see so many of our students doing their best – this is the goal – improve your time and be proud of what you have achieved!

Congratulations to the following students for their successes:

**Y0 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reon Kokich 2<sup>nd</sup> Liam Hawkins 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryder Davis

**Y0 Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fiona Rush 2<sup>nd</sup> Ksenia Coleman 3<sup>rd</sup> Isla Attwood

**Y1 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Railton 3<sup>rd</sup> William Carroll

**Y1 Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Avery Morgan 2<sup>nd</sup> Ciara Compaan 3<sup>rd</sup> Kayla Compaan

**Y2 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Kody Wiseman 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasper Halford 3<sup>rd</sup> Ezra Bowen-Gamlin

**Y2 Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Booth 2<sup>nd</sup> Lara Fitzpatrick 3<sup>rd</sup> Lydia Johnston

**Y3 Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Asher McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Carter Andrews 3<sup>rd</sup> Makani Bowen-Gamlin

**Y3 Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Watts 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Dunham 3<sup>rd</sup> Tamsyn Booth

**8yr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Freddie Chapman 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiden Neuhold 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Oxford

**8yr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Millie Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Morgan 3<sup>rd</sup> Cassidy Taylor

**9yr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan Livingston 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Oxford 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathan Watts

**9yr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Holly Duffy 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Guitry 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicole Taft

**10yr Boys Long course:** 1<sup>st</sup> Trent Barrell

**10yr Boys Short course:** 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Parsons 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Hart 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Taylor

**10yr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Suzy Schimanski 2<sup>nd</sup> Taylah Knox 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillipa Taylor

**11yr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dylan Broderick 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Turner 3<sup>rd</sup> Daezon Tepania

**11yr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> DaisyLee Duffy 2<sup>nd</sup> Mia Agnew 3<sup>rd</sup> Lulu Cullen, Heidi Shepherd

**12yr Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ollie Kuindersma 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Sketchley 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Litchfield

**12yr Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ally Mclvor 2<sup>nd</sup> Ahlia Broderick 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Gourlay

### STAFF UPDATE

Unfortunately lockdown delayed the appointment of our new Admin person, however we have interviewed and appointed Mrs Bridget Procter to the position. She is leaving the Kamo High School office to join us, so it will be a very different role at a primary school for her. Bridget will start with us on Mon 1 Nov – we know Jane is looking forward to having some help again!

### NETBALL END OF SEASON PRESENTATIONS

This week we have handed out team photos and certificates for some teams, and team photos for others. Some teams have held a team get together also. **As the season is now finished please wash and return all uniforms to school if you have not already done so.**

Again thank you to our coordinators, coaches and managers who supported teams - Your time and effort has been much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following netballers who received our Y7/8 Netball team awards:

Player of the Year: Cleo Fox Jerry, Layla Ware

Sportsmanship: Nicole Ruddell/Mikayla Carrol, Lola M<sup>c</sup>Grath

Most Improved: Jamie Neumann, Mia Agnew/Ahlia Broderick.

### TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY

Please put Monday 8 November in your diary as this will be a curriculum day for our school. This will involve staff planning and reviewing our curriculum as well as reporting on it. This is part of the accord days given in the last teachers agreement to help manage curriculum change and reporting. There will be no school for our students on that day.

### UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

We have our University teachers returning at the beginning of next term: Miss Carlyn Condon in R2 and Ms Siobhan Harrison R14. They will be with us for the first four weeks of the next term and will be leading the classroom during some of this time.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to the following for supporting our school:

**FMG** – Ag Day prizes

**Lynwood Avocado Nursery** – Stephen Wade donated \$500 for sports equipment

### SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils:

**Jake Chapman Rm14** - For having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school. Keep being a great role model.

**William Carroll Rm4** - For his great attitude towards all areas of his learning. Kapai

**Anja Berghan Rm5** - For displaying an outstanding attitude to all areas of her learning.

**Ivy Foot Rm12** - For showing great leadership, being positive and showing great self discipline.

**Lola M<sup>c</sup>Grath Rm8** - Great work on her science fair project and being so positive during covid lockdown.

**Millie Taylor Rm13** - For being an all round superstar in room 13. Fantastic role model and leadership example.

### TERM CALENDAR

Thurs 30 Sep -	Lions Y8 speech contest
Fri 1 Oct -	Last day of term 3
Mon 18 Oct -	Start of term 4
Mon 25 Oct -	Labour Day (no school)
Sat 30 Oct -	Agriculture Day
Mon 8 Nov -	Teacher Only Day

### REMINDERS

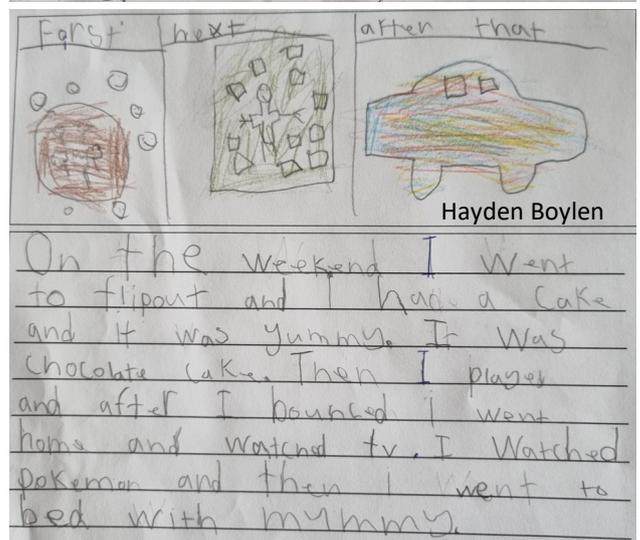
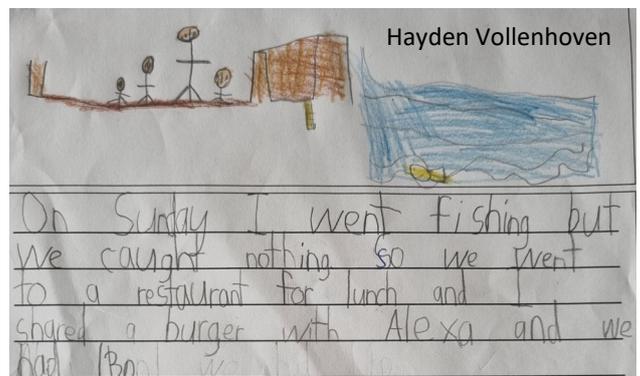
**Sun Safety** - Term 4 is a sun safety term and all students are required to wear a hat to protect them from the sun at playtime and lunchtime. **Please ensure all students have a named sun hat or cap for the start of the term that they can leave at school.** This means they do not have to remember to bring one each day and will not have to stay under covered areas at playtime and lunchtime.

**Board of Trustees Meeting:** Next BOT meeting is 7pm Wednesday 20 October.

**Enrolments:** If you have not done so already please contact the office if you have pre school children at home that will be starting at Maungatapere in the future. We are looking at student numbers for the coming years.

**Board of Trustees Meeting** - Next BOT meeting is 7pm Wednesday 20 October.

## ROOM 11 PUBLISHING



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Katherine Berkett Evening** - Kathrine Berkett will speak to parents about Raising Resilient Children. She will discuss what we can do as parents and community to help build resilience. Kathrine's presentation will be held on **Thursday 28 October at 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. for parents in the Whangarei Boys High School hall.** Katherine is an excellent speaker and very worthwhile to listen to. There is no charge for this – it is fully sponsored.

**WGHS 2022 Enrolments** - If you are wanting your student to attend WGHS in 2022 and you haven't enrolled, please go to [www.wghs.school.nz](http://www.wghs.school.nz) and follow the enrolments tab. This will ensure your student is registered for our orientation day on 26 November.

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