



Ngā Ringa Āwhina Class Newsletter Term 3

Term 3 in Ngā Ringa Āwhina Class, 2025.

Nau mai hoki mai! Term 3 is already off to a great start, and we're looking forward to another term full of fun learning.

This term we will welcome Matua Jade (Jade Leatherby-Tipene), a student teacher, to our classroom from Week 4.

In Week 5, we will be heading to Peria School to take part in the Eastern Zone Cross Country alongside other schools in our area. It's a muddy, challenging, and fun event, and a great chance for our tamariki to show their determination and support one another. We will send more information closer to the time, including transport and what your child will need on the day.

Whānau are always welcome to drop in to see what their tamariki are up to or you can book in a time to chat with me. It is great when tamariki get to share with you what they have been doing at school.

If you need to contact me my phone number is: 0210556230.

Alternatively, my email address is: fionab@mangonui.school.nz

What's happening this term?

Purposeful Play

We have Purposeful Play in the morning block from Monday-Thursday. This time provides the opportunity for friendships and social skills to develop along with deep learning through play.

Inquiry

Our overarching focus for Term 3 is hauora/health and wellbeing. We will learn about ways that we can be kaitiaki of ourselves. This will include how to keep ourselves safe when using digital devices, and how the choices we make around food and movement help us nourish our bodies and minds.

Our inquiry links to other curriculum areas and provides opportunities for experiential and authentic learning for our tamariki.

Physical Education

The first half of the term will be focused on running, specifically building our

stamina in preparation for the Eastern Zone Cross Country at Peria School on 12th August. In the second half of Term 3 we will be kicking with our feet, including soccer. .

Library

Friday is our library day so please remind your tamariki to return any library books so that they can choose others to bring home.

Seesaw

We use the Seesaw app in our classroom as a way for tamariki to share some of their school learning with whānau. Please let me know if you have any problems logging in to view your child's profile and I can help you. We encourage you to like and comment on your child's posts. You can also share the QR code with other whānau members so that they can connect to your child's journal.

School hours

School starts: 8.45am

Morning tea: 10.00am - 10.30am

Lunch play: 12.20pm

Kai served: 12.50pm

School ends: 2.20pm

If you prefer to collect your child from class, please be there at 2.15pm

Important dates for Term 3

(Dates and plans subject to change. More details will come home closer to the events.)

Friday 8th August - Teacher Only Day - **School Closed**

Tuesday 12th August - Eastern Zone Cross - Country at Peria School

Tuesday 26th August - School Fun Day and Year 6 Market Day

Thursday 18th September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Term 3 Celebration Assembly 9am.

How can you support your tamariki at home?

Your tamariki will bring one or two books home each week to read to you. If they are too tired to read, you can take turns reading or read a different story to them. Have fun with books! Reading with and to your tamariki will help them grow a love of books and reading. Thank you for filling in the yellow reading logs, it's great to see your comments from home. Please remember to send their book bags to school every day.

Health and Safety

We will have daily messages around health and hygiene with hand washing before morning tea and lunch and sanitising on entry and exit to and from the classroom as well as talking about staying out of each other's breath zones when working and playing together.

Absent: If your child is away (sick or for family reasons) please let the school know.

Students Arriving Late or Being Picked Up Early: All students and their whānau need to sign in at the office if arriving late and to sign out at the office if leaving school early.

Changes in Travel Arrangements Home: Contact the school office by 2pm at the latest if travel arrangements home have changed so that lists can be updated in time for the bus lines.

Please understand that we will not change travel arrangements for your child if *they* ask us to. If we have not heard that there is to be a change from the parent or caregiver we will send your child home **the usual way**.

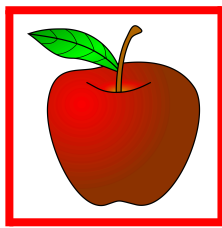
Contacting the office can be done by texting 021 544 702, calling 09 406 0812, emailing office@mangonui.school.nz or by visiting the office anytime during the school day.

Ngā mihi,
Fiona Bridson

Remember to bring these everyday:



Book bag



Snack



Water bottle