



Monday 6th November, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

Term 4

Tuesday 14th November

Athletics Day, Year 3 - 6, 9.00 - 2.30 pm

Back up day Thursday 16th November

Monday 20th November

SCHOOL IS CLOSED - Professional Learning for all teachers on the refreshed curriculum.

Wednesday 29th November

Athletics 'FUN DAY' Pīpī Manu

Thursday 30th November

Pīpī Manu Day Dlsc

Wednesday 6th December 3.30 - 7.30

Student Led Conferences

Thursday 7th December 3.30 - 5.30 pm

Student Led Conferences

Monday 11th December

Year 6 event during the day

- Permission slips coming out soon.

Wednesday 13th December

Hāpatia te MANA assembly 11.30 am

LAST DAY OF 2023

**Thursday 14th December
12.30 pm**

**Brimmed sun hats
must be worn
in Term 4**

**If you want to, you can
purchase a hat from the
office - \$15**



PRE-ORDER STATIONERY FOR 2024

\$40 - full year

(\$10 for each of the four terms)

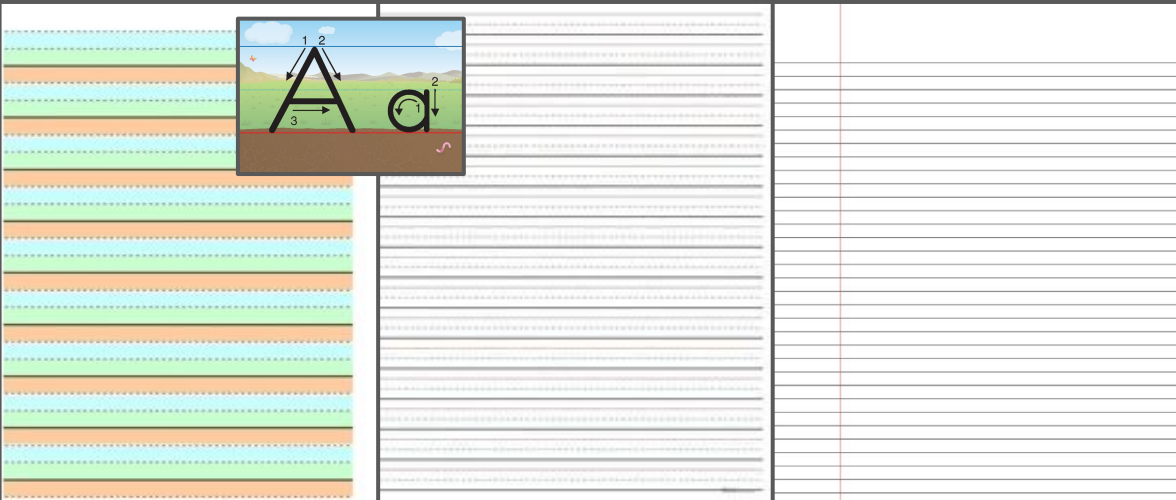
Dear Whānau,

This year, 2023, we trialed purchasing all the stationery required for all students for the full year. Whānau paid for the stationery at the office or set up online payments. This has been highly successful.

Teachers select stationery that suits each student's learning. For example, research tells us that explicitly teaching handwriting helps students develop legible writing that can be produced quickly with little conscious attention. We use a number of different books with varying lines, pens and pencils with and without pencil grips according to a student's handwriting capability. Students will be given the stationery they need to learn best. This varies for each student.

Examples: -

Is my handwriting accurate?	
Are my letters the right size?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are my letters placed correctly on the line?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are my letters formed the correct way?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have I used the correct Upper OR Lower case letters?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have I used the correct pencil grip?	<input type="checkbox"/>



Stationery can be ordered through the school office. These can be **prepaid** and ordered now so your child will receive their stationery ready to begin the school year.

In these challenging financial times, if anyone is in a position to donate money to support other whānau to pay their stationery we would all be very grateful.

Ngā mihi nui,

Pam Quirke
Principal

Mangakōtukutuku Unity Festival

We are so proud of our tamariki who performed at Koromatua School. They embodied our Hāpaitia te Mana values through their preparation and performance! The fantastic performance of songs really impressed the audience and showed the festival's message of unity.



Mangakōtukutuku College

If your child is going to Mangakōtukutuku College next year and is in need of some extra learning support, this hui is for you!



MANGAKŌTUKUTUKU
COLLEGE

LEARNING SUPPORT

Nau mai! Haere mai!

This is an invitation to all whānau. Come along to Te Manaakitanga Marae to hear about what Learning Support looks like at Mangakōtukutuku College.

Wed 8 Nov Learning Support Meeting
6.00pm to 8.00pm
MHS - Te Manaakitanga Marae

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