



Monday 9th March 2020

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Rise UP Library Visits to Mangere

Last week Tuesday all our classes began their visits to the Mangere Library for the rest of the term. The Library have offered our school individual class sessions each week where our students will be learning about the Dewey system in libraries and how this works, sharpen up on research skills, 3D printing, explore some programmes they can use online and have a wide selection of reading materials.

They will be allowed to issue library books soon and they have been told about the responsibilities of looking after and returning books on time to avoid any late fees. It would be much appreciated if we have your support in this matter by reminding your child to return their books regularly. Please also check the many wonderful services they offer for the community by visiting the library.

2 Important Notices regarding the Library Visits

- 1. If your child is late on Tuesday and arrives when their class has left they will unfortunately miss their session. Please see below the timetable for our school.*
- 2. Volunteer Hours:** *Don't forget if you are free to walk to and from the library with your child's class please see or contact the classroom teacher.*



CLASSROOM	TIME (programme starts at the library)
Room 1	9.00-9.45am
Room 4	9.50-10.35am
Room 5	10.40-11.25am
Room 2	11.30-12.15pm
Room 3	12.20-1.05pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

- Wednesday 11th March—Y7 & Y8 Immunisations (in staffroom)
- Wednesdays - Hearts & Minds 6.15—8.30pm
- Monday s & Tuesdays in March (16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th & April 6th & 7th) - Computers In Homes with Kevin Pasene
- Thursday 19th March - Hearts & Minds **DAD'S BBQ**, 6pm
- Friday 20th March - **POLYFEST** Whole School Trip
- Wednesday 1st April - **DADS ONLY** Hearts & Minds session
- Thursday 2nd April - HOUSE Competition
- Thursday 2nd April - BOT Meeting, 6pm
- Tuesday 7th April - Hearts & Minds **DADS WORKSHOP**
- Wednesday 8th April - Last Day of School

SCHOOL TIMES

- 8.15am– Gate is open for students
- 8.30am– 1st bell rings (get ready for learning e.g. pencils sharpened, bottles filled, toilet stop)
- 8.45am– 2nd bell, School Starts and its Focussed learning time
- 10.50-11.30 Morning Tea
- 1.00-1.40 Lunch time
- 3.00 School Ends
- 3.15-4.30 After School Programme (Mon—Wed)

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE from the Ministry of Education

Kia ora

Many of you will be aware that three of the four cases of COVID-19 confirmed in New Zealand have had links to four school communities. I appreciate this could be unsettling for some of you so wanted to provide you with an update.

It was very reassuring to read the information from the Auckland Regional Public Health Service that the children in these families are not showing any symptoms of COVID-19 and are doing well. Because the children continue to not show any symptoms, they were not infectious when they were at school and the Ministry of Health is confident there is no risk for the students and staff in those schools.

You will also be interested to know that research published by the World Health Organisation notes that children and young people under 18 account for only 2.4% of all reported cases of COVID-19. This means we are unlikely to see widespread cases in schools and early learning services in New Zealand.

The Ministry of Health's current advice is that with continued vigilance, the chance of widespread community outbreak is expected to remain low. So we all have a role here to minimise the spread of COVID-19.

Our school staff and leadership remain well prepared for the possibility there might be a case in our community. If that were to occur we are confident we can put our plans in place and know we will be supported by regional health authorities and the Ministry of Education.

I am sure you are all keen to do what you can to prevent risk of infection. The best preventative steps are:

- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and dry thoroughly
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid sharing anything that has come in contact with saliva, whether in your living or social environments
- stay home when you are sick and seek medical attention
- cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the rubbish
- get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals to ensure a healthy immune system.

Our school values continue to play an important part in all our activities. A reminder they are **Sharp Minds - Strong Bodies - Good Hearts**. It is so important we continue to care for and support all members of our wonderful school community, especially those who may be impacted by COVID-19 in some way.

If you want to know more about COVID-19 please make sure that any reading you are doing is from a reliable source. The Ministry of Health is the best source of information for New Zealand and they update this information regularly - <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

A reminder that anyone who is ill should not be attending school. The COVID-19 symptoms are a fever, coughing and difficulty breathing. If anyone has these symptoms and has recently been to a [country or area of concern](#), or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19, please encourage them to contact Healthline (for free) on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) (or [+64 9 358 5453](tel:+6493585453) for international SIMs) or their doctor immediately.

Ngā mihi

Sita Selupe - Principal



Parent Volunteers for EOTC to ASB Polyfest



Please remember our Whole School trip to the ASB Polyfest is NEXT FRIDAY 20th MARCH. We are still waiting for some signed permission slips to be returned. We are also seeking **x2 parent helpers** to help supervise groups of children to attend ASB Cultural Festival – Polyfest.



HEALTHY LUNCHES - SHARP MINDS, STRONG BODIES & GOOD HEARTS.

Thank you parents for providing healthy lunches in your child's school lunches. We have been seeing lots of fruits and healthy sandwiches in their lunch boxes these past two weeks. Well done!



WHANAU NOTICES

HEARTS & MINDS:

Hearts & Minds -our parents programme starts Wednesday 26th February 6:15pm-8.30pm for six weeks.. It is open to the community and it's FREE. Please let your families and friends know about the programme. Also if you would like to attend any of the sessions as a refresher you are more than welcome to please let the BLC (Building learning communities) team know.

Hearts & Minds Programme topics

26.02	21ST Century Learning
04.03	Learning styles
11.03	Love Languages
18.03	Personalities
25.03	Children Problem solving
01.04	Culture & Education



Hearts & Minds PARENTS Programme
Keys For Learning

Do You Want To Nurture Your Child's

- Learning Styles
- Personality Styles
- Love Languages
- Thinky Skills
- Problem-Solving Skills

This 6 Week Parents | Caregiver Course will hand you KEYS to unlocking your child's potential.

Starts Wednesday 26th February 2020
Time 6:15pm-8:30pm
Venue Rise UP Academy Staffroom. Rise UP Academy is co-located on Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate site. Court Town Close, Mangere.

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Active Families

Active Families is a (12 week) programme which aims to empower parents to be their child's Health & Well-being coach in Manukau. The programme includes 10 Wise Kai Nutrition tips, cooking demonstrations and physical activity. At the end of each term families also go on family fun excursions such as rock climbing etc.

Computers In Homes



COMPUTERS IN HOMES PROGRAMME 2020
Google Docs
Chromebook

Monday 16 & Tues. 17 th March	5pm-8.30pm
Monday 23 rd & Tues. 24 th March	5pm-8.30pm
Monday 30 th & 31 st March	5pm-8.30pm
Monday 6 th & Tues. 7 th April	5pm-8.30pm

Criteria for registration

- Age 18-60 years
- Qualification -No higher than Level 2 NCEA, grandparents welcome
- \$60 payment for Chromebook
- 100% attendance
- Must have gmail account and a mobile phone to create gmail account
- To register contact Andrew, Grace or Cecily

Kevin Pasene will be facilitating the '**Computer in Homes Programme**' which starts on Monday 16th March 5.30pm -8.30pm. There will be 8 workshops over the course of four weeks. This is a great opportunity to learn about Chromebooks and Google Docs. Participants must complete the criteria before completing the course. Chromebook cost \$60. There will be a series of workshops throughout the year and in each workshop module there will be 10 people. If you would like to register please email Grace: after.s@riseuptrust.org.nz

RISE UP DADS EVENT

INVITATION to all our TE RUA DADS.

Come along to our BBQ dinner event hosted by our very own master chefs Joe Seniloli & Andrew.



Please wear sports shoes & bring a water bottle for light games.

BBQ DINNER	THURSDAY 19 th MARCH 6PM RISE UP ACADEMY
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Organize your babysitters as there will be no babysitter available.
RSVP by 12th March to Andrew so that we have enough catering for the BBQ.



Whanau Devotions

Devotion topic: Everyone Belongs

Scripture for the term:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Scripture for the week:

Luke 6:31

Do to others what you would have them do to you.

Learning Intention: We are learning how to treat our brothers/sisters/cousins in our family.

Success criteria:

I can stop, think before I act

I can speak positive words to other members in my family.

Prayer requests:

- ◆ Staff & whanau well-being
- ◆ Healing for sicknesses & illness in our children, parents & staff.
- ◆ Teaching & learning programmes for our focus students.
- ◆ Health & Safety: Protection for our students during the property building work that has continued.
- ◆ For God to meet the needs of all our whanau e.g. spiritual, mental, emotional, physical.
- ◆ For wrap around services for our whanau- financial, emotional, spiritual.
- ◆ God's wisdom for our Rise UP board.



With God all things are possible!