



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1
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KNOWING MYSELF, KNOWING OUR PLACE, FINDING MY FUTURE

'E mohio pū ko wai au, e mōhio pū ki tāku turanga, kia rapu tāku huarahi'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Mangorei Whānau,

The year is well and truly up and running - especially when you read further in the newsletter about the 'World Famous in Taranaki Event - Mangorei School Triathlon and Biathlon' and registrations opening for tamariki to get involved in hockey! It certainly shows the speed in which our year goes. Next week there will be basketball and miniball information for all levels to play - lots of chances for our tamariki to be active. Caregivers also have the invite to come and see our aquatics programme in action - read on in the newsletter for details.

Last year we collated feedback from our tamariki and parent community in a range of different ways to help in the formation of our Strategic Plan for the school. This is focussed on our School Vision and the deliberate actions we are intending to take to move towards it. Our School Board and our staff have had a change to read through it so everyone is set up to be on the same page to make it happen! Some of our deliberate actions do need community help so please have a read. I'll cut back my column so you can take some time to have a look - see you at the School Picnic/Meet the teacher afternoon later on today!

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Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

SCHOOL PICNIC TONIGHT 5.30pm onwards Followed by Meet the Teacher

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| • Te Tihi o Taranaki (Year 0-3 Syndicate Classes) | 6pm to 6:20pm |
| • Ahuwhenua (Year 4 - 6 Syndicate Classes) | 6:20pm to 6:40pm |
| • Te Tai o Rēhua (Year 7 & 8 Syndicate Classes) | 6:40pm to 7pm |

SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS

As mentioned in previous newsletters caregivers are welcome to come and watch your child in the pool to go through a session with Chloe Dickinson from Swim NZ. This shows the approach that we are taking as a school with our aquatics programme. **See the link below for the timetable of when each class will be having their demonstrations:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ewlyVMKLLSGHvhtEqchzljhwxi8kSWQDPvLXm9ucZNU/edit>

MANGOREI SCHOOL TRIATHLON 2024

DATE: Friday 8 March 2024
 TIME: 9:15am appx start of first race
 VENUE: Mangorei School

We are excited to be running our annual Tri/Bi Day at Mangorei school. This is a fun school day where we compete, celebrate and cheer each other on showing House spirit and displaying all our RATE School Values. Our 'triathlon' is not a typical event - it is a run, bike and swim. We are aware that this is not how these events are usually ordered; but to make our races more efficient and for easiest use of our school grounds, this is how we choose to run them. The distances that children run, cycle and swim are all different based on their Year level. All children will have the course explained to them prior to the event by their classroom teacher, so they are aware of how many lengths they are swimming, laps they are biking and where they are running. The course will be clearly marked on the day and helpers will be posted around the course. The course loops around the school. Each student who completes the course will receive a token to put into their House bucket. The first four competitors to finish will receive extra points for their House group.

Advice to Whānau: Parents, friends and family are welcome to attend. Visitors please be aware that as you arrive there may be competitors running or cycling by some of our school entry points, and you might need to wait for them to pass. Staff will be there to help. It is essential that all visitors and parents stay in the correct viewing area, so the course is always accessible. For safety reasons we ask that parents do not enter the swimming pool area.

Because this is a School House event we expect that students will remain in their allocated House Group areas joining in on the cheering and supporting their fellow students. It would be unfortunate for a student to miss their race because they were not in the correct area to hear their race being called. We also ask for students to stay with their house groups when not racing, although they are welcome to mix and mingle with parents at morning tea and lunch. Please do not take your child after their race, children must stay until the end of all of the events.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPETITORS

- Competitors must run and bike in a T-shirt. Please also have a spare one packed in case it gets wet poolside
- Competitors must wear closed in shoes for their bike ride part of the triathlon. Jandals or crocs are not acceptable. Running can be done in bare feet
- If asthmatic, remember to run with your inhaler
- Don't eat anything too heavy just before the race
- Remember to have a warm sweatshirt/jacket to put on after your race
- Cheer on your mates and house members and enjoy the day
- BE SUN SMART! - This event has our students out of the classroom for the hottest part of the day. We always have sunscreen out in the crowd, but it can be helpful to pack some, especially for those who have special sunblock for sensitive skins.

APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

From 9:15 Children seated in House groups

BIATHLON - first race approximately 9.30am

Year 8 Boys

Year 8 Girls

Year 7 Boys and Girls

Year 6 Boys and Girls

Year 5 Boys and Girls

Year 3 Boys and Girls

Year 4 Boys and Girls

Year 1 and 2 Boys and Girls

MORNING TEA approximately 10:30 -11:00

TRIATHLON

New Entrants
Year 1 Boys and Girls
Year 2 Boys and Girls
Year 3 Boys and Girls
Year 4 Boys and Girls
Year 5 Boys and Girls
Year 6 Boys and Girls
Year 7 Boys and Girls
Year 8 Boys and Girls

PLEASE NOTE:

There is no postponement date available this term. However, Whānau Kai Tahi will still go ahead on **Friday 8th March** even if the Tri/Bi doesn't and the P.T.A will still be selling baked goods and sausages at lunchtime of that day.

SPORTS UNIFORM HELP

We have been very fortunate, for the last 6 years, to have Marie Marsh volunteer to look after our distribution and collection of our uniforms. Marie has done an amazing job but is looking to finish at the end of this term.

We are looking for someone who can take over this role, who is flexible with their time, able to come in and distribute uniforms as required and then collect them in again as events are completed. If you are able to help out please contact the School Office.

Thank You!

Merrilands New World for once again supplying our tamariki with apples. They are very well received!

BOARD NEWS

Policy Review

At present the Board are reviewing the following policies:

- - Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- - Board Responsibility
- - Parent Involvement
- - Communicating with Parents
- - Community Conduct Expectations
- - Documentation and Self Review
- - School Planning and Reporting
- - Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

These policies can be viewed by going to:
<http://www.schooldocs.co.nz>

- Search for our school name
- Username is: **mangorei**
- Password is: **country**

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding these policies please email:
principal@mangorei.school.nz before **Wednesday 14th March**.



ROOM 1 enjoying Life Education sessions



HOCKEY 2024

The winter hockey season is approaching quickly. All information will be shared with you through the school newsletter, as and when, we receive the information from Taranaki Hockey.

This is the information we have received so far:

Coaches

WE NEED YOU!!! If we do not have people step up to coach and manage teams this year we will not be able to register teams. Coaching and managing a team is a great way to connect with your child, and their peer group. It can be a lot of fun and the players get a lot out of it. Don't worry if you haven't played hockey before, there are free coaching sessions available and resources can be provided.

Taranaki Hockey Coaches Sessions:

Date: Tuesday 26th of March and Tuesday 2nd of April

Venue: Fookes Pavilion off Hobson Street (by NP Turf)

Time: 6.15pm

The course will be approximately 1 hour. The coaching is free.

You can register at: [Register/PlayHQ](#)

Fun Sticks Registrations Year 1-2 students and 4-6 year olds

Registrations for Fun Sticks will go through Taranaki Hockey directly. Fun sticks will be held at the NP Hockey Turf on Hobson Street, Saturdays 8-9am, starting 4th of May and finishing the 22nd of June (7 weeks).

You can register at: [Register fun sticks](#)

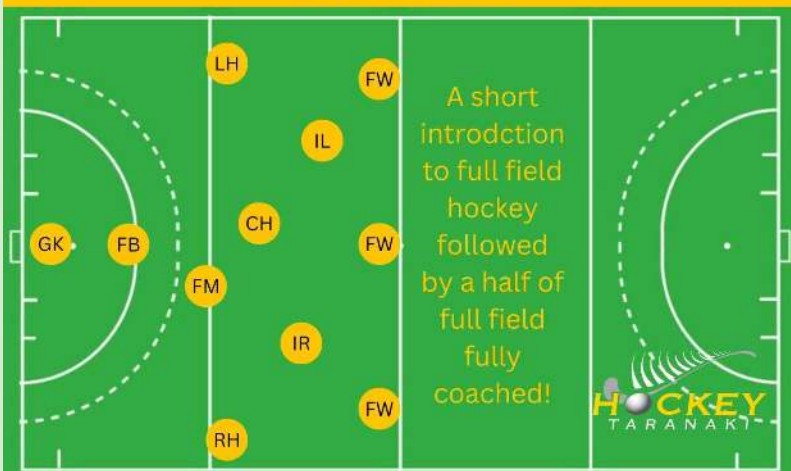
Taranaki 11 aside introduction - For (Years 7 and 8 players only)

If you are interested in having a look at what playing 11 aside is like there is a free session being held on Tuesday the 26th of March at the New Plymouth Turf on Hobson Street, from 5-6pm.

You can register at [Register/11aside/introduction](#)

Taranaki 11 a side Introduction

Years 7-9 can get a taster of full field hockey!
5pm Tuesday 26/3 & 2/4 for one hour.
New Plymouth Turf



Each position has unique roles and responsibilities. Though every position is a hockey player, and are less different than they are similar. So should learn all the skills!

This will be a quick walkthrough each position and their responsibility before getting into a full field game! (Parents may need to get involved).

Please register on PlayHq, registrations close 22 March
If you have any questions please email
development@taranakihockey.org.nz

SMALL STICKS COACHING COURSE

NEW PLYMOUTH
ALL 6 A SIDE TEAM COACHES WELCOME!!

26 March and 2 April @ 6:15
Fookes Pavilion (By NP Turf)

Registrations close 22 March

WWW.TARANAKIHOCKEY.ORG.NZ

HOCKEY TARANAKI



NP WINTER FUN STICKS

SAT 4 MAY - 22 JUN 2024 (7 WEEKS)
8.00 AM - 9.00 AM
NEW PLYMOUTH TURF **\$ 40 PER CHILD**

Register via www.taranakihockey.org.nz

HOCKEY TARANAKI

Fun Sticks is a progressive program that will introduce your child to hockey through basic fundamental skills and fun hockey games. This program is developed for children in year 1 & 2 at school and 4 - 6 year olds.

PTA NEWS

TRIATHLON/BIATHLON HELP NEEDED PLEASE!!!

Triathlon/Biathlon is coming up on **Friday 8th March**. Our school PTA usually puts on a sausage sizzle & bake sale that day. Unfortunately we don't have anyone to organise/co-ordinate this for us this year. We usually have many supportive parents who offer to help on the day but we **desperately need one or two parents to take charge** and organise this event. Our tamariki and Mangorei whanau LOVE having the sausages, drinks and baking available to purchase and we usually make a profit of around \$1500 that goes back to the school.

Please get in touch if you can help to coordinate this event. Pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com

It is a great way to be involved, meet people and support our school!

YUMMY APPLES

Mangorei School are running the Yummy Apple promotion again this year. Last year we raised \$788 worth of sports gear for our school! Please see the paper copy coming home with students this week for more details. Or you can download your own collection sheets and print at home. <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 28th February**. We desperately need your help! A number of our reliable members have finished up at Mangorei school and we simply can't function as a PTA without any members. We are needing a new Treasurer and Chairperson! Our PTA helps with school events, fundraising and helps to create a strong school community. Please think about joining us at our next meeting. Bring a friend. See you in the **staffroom at 7:30pm** Wednesday 28th February.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

Girls Only Teams

Skills Centre

WINTER FOOTBALL IS COMING UP FAST. REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-15



Please register by following the registration steps on our website - www.nprangers.co.nz/how-can-i-play/junior-registration
if you have any questions please send an email to admin@nprangers.co.nz

TARANAKI DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS – STRATFORD

An integrated Anglican Year 9 – Year 13 Boarding and Day School

OPEN DAY – Wednesday 20 March 2024 – visit anytime between 10 am – 2 pm

Enrolments: Weekly Boarding, Part Boarding (2/3 nights) and Day Students
Daily transport options from and to New Plymouth and Hawera

Prospectus Packages available:
06 765 5333
sandrac@taranakidio.school.nz

Virtual Tours available any time via website www.taranakidio.school.nz

Whānau Pakari



Now is a great time to join us to build a healthier lifestyle.

Whānau Pakari is a community-based, no cost, whānau-centred programme for children and adolescents aged 4-15 years (inclusive), wanting to improve their lifestyle.

Whānau Pakari uses an expert team to support children and their whānau to make long term changes to activity, food and lifestyle choices, in a respectful and non-judgemental way.

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Taranaki

Weekly group activity sessions in Hāwera and New Plymouth for 4-10 year olds, two half-day workshops for adolescents 11 years and over, and a term of physical activity sessions twice per year.

The Whānau Pakari team includes:

- dietitian
- clinical psychologist
- paediatrician
- physical activity specialist
- healthy lifestyle coordinator.

To access the service or information:

Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator:
whanaupakari@tdhb.org.nz or
753 6139 extn 8729

For information or to self refer:

www.tdhub.org.nz >
Services > Whānau Pakari



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