



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 5
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

Ngā mihi o te ra! Greetings of the day!

Lovely to see our families making the most of the School Picnic and coming in to hear our teachers talk in their rooms about how the class operates and what your child gets up to between 9am and 3pm. Thanks to those parents who provided feedback on my choice of music playlist for the afternoon - nothing beats 60's and 70's soul music in my opinion! Just a reminder that you don't need a sushi takeaway and a blanket to have a reason to come in and see your child's teacher. You are always welcome to pop in (making an appointment can mean you won't catch them in a staff or team meeting) and see them.

Missed the picnic? No worries! In a weeks time we have our Whānau Kai Tahi Day (part of our Triathlon/Biathlon Day) where you can come in at lunch and have your tamariki show you the room themselves, as well as what they have been up to, to start the year.

We hope to see many faces at the **PTA Meeting tonight, 7pm**, in our **library**. As a way of trying to have more caregivers be part of this fantastic group we are including a Google Meet link so you can connect if you are unable to be in person. Here is the link meet.google.com/dfk-djct-eyc. Our PTA is in a precarious position at the moment with some key members finishing up as their children get older - the old adage 'many hands make light work' is true to this work so if possible look to be involved in whatever capacity you can contribute with. It's a fun way to meet others and make a real difference in the school.

Another great way to meet others is to get your tamariki playing a bit of sport! There are some key opportunities available right now for you to get your child involved in - Hockey and Basketball to name two current sports we are taking registrations for right now. Please consider jumping in to coach or manage - it is a hugely rewarding task and a lovely way to be involved with the school community.

Once again I'd like to pop in a link to the Mangorei School Strategic Plan for you to look at in your own time.

[Mangorei School Strategic Plan](#)

It addresses the way we are moving towards our School Vision. It is a working document and so we welcome feedback on it at all times. Just drop me a line at principal@mangorei.school.nz

Have a fabulous rest of your week

Ngā Mihi
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Thursday 29 th February	-	Swimming Demonstrations with Chloe from Swim NZ continue
Monday 4 th March	-	Te Tihi o Taranaki (Year 1-3 Syndicate) trip to Kawaroa Rock Pools
Thursday 7 th March	-	Year 7/8 Immunisations
Friday 8 th March	-	Triathlon/Biathlon Day and first Whānau Kai Tahi Day
Monday 11 th March	-	Taranaki Anniversary Day - School Closed
Monday 18 th March	-	Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Festival
	-	Vision Hearing Testing for New Entrants / Year 7s
Tuesday 19 th March	-	Pīwakawaka Puke Ariki visit 9:30am to 10:45am
	-	Toutouwai Puke Ariki visit 11:15am to 12:30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	-	Ruru Puke Ariki visit 9:30am to 10:45am
	-	Year 7/8 Girls Cricket Festival
Thursday 21 st March	-	Miromiro Puke Ariki visit 9:30 to 10:45
	-	Tūt Puke Ariki visit 11:15 to 12:30pm
Friday 22 nd March	-	Year 4-6 Football Event
	-	Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Festival
Monday 25 th March	-	Year 5/6 Festival Reserve Day
Wednesday 27 th March	-	Weetbix Tryathlon
	-	Board Meeting at 7pm in the Library
Thursday 28 th March	-	Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Reserve Day
Friday 29 th March	-	Good Friday - School Closed
Monday 1 st April	-	Easter Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd April	-	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
Thursday 4 th April	-	Year 6 - 8 Interschool Swimming
Wednesday 10 th to Friday 12 th	-	Year 5/6 Camp at Vertical Horizons
Friday 12 th April	-	Last day of Term 1

REMINDER: PTA MEETING TONIGHT, 7:30pm in our School Library

WELCOME

Dixon Zeng
who has started with us recently

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Lila Donovan** for obtaining her Super Merit Certificate
- **Scarlett Moore** for obtaining her Super Merit Certificate

A huge congratulations to **Evie Ander** for winning a gold medal for the U13 girls flags at The Oceans '23 Festival Junior Surf Lifesaving at Mount Maunganui Beach in Tauranga last weekend . This makes her a national champion! She also placed 4th in the U13 Beach Sprint final - Well Done **Evie!!!**.



THANK YOU!!

A **HUGE** 'Thank You' to our amazing PTA for buying us a new fridge for the school. We do have the old one that's still in working order (although near end of life) if anyone is interested - please contact the school office : office@mangorei.school.nz

STUDENT LEADERS FOR TERMS 1&2

We had 14 amazing young people in Year 8 tryout for our School Ambassador roles in the last few weeks. This has involved presentations to our Year 4-8 classes and staff, as well as grueling interviews with the AP, DP and Principal. Congratulations to **Donny McLeod** and **Rosie Gavisian-Moratti** who are our Ambassadors, and **Brodie Stewart** and **Mackenzie Austin** as our Deputies. The following students who have been selected as Class Councillors for Terms 1 & 2 in our Year 4 to 6 classes. Korimako: **Isabelle Chubb** and **Connagh Rumball** , Kōtare: **Jerome Ma** & **Sofia Danych**, Kererū: **Lila Donovan** & **Kinley Hayward**, Kāhu: **Geetham Addagada** & **Seul Lee**. We will announce House Captains and our Year 7/8 Councillors next week.

SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS

It was wonderful to see some caregivers take up the opportunity to watch their child in the pool today. Brooke from Swim NZ has shown the approach that we are taking as a school with our aquatics programme. There is still a chance to come and watch tomorrow! **See the link below for the timetable of when each class will be having their demonstrations - tomorrow is last day!**

[Class Timetable for Swimming Demonstrations](#)

TE TIHI O TARANAKI (YEAR 1-3 SYNDICATE) TRIP

As mentioned in our Week 2 newsletter, the Year 1-3 syndicate are visiting Kawaroa Rock Pools on **Monday 4th March**. Could you please remember to hand in your child's permission slip before Friday. We are still in need of parent/family help with transportation. If you are able to help, please see your child's teacher. Thank you.

TRI/BI NEXT WEEK- GET SPONSORS LINED UP!

We're very excited for our upcoming Tri/Bi next **Friday 8th March**. Please see last weeks newsletter for all the information for this event. This is also a fundraising event so get your tamariki to ring grandparents, badger uncles and inform the next door neighbour they can sponsor them to meet the Tri/Bi Challenge! Money Raised helps to subsidise the Year 5 and 6 camp which all tamariki are part of at some stage of their time with us. Sponsorship forms can be returned with money after this event.



APPLICATIONS FOR OUT-OF-ZONE- STUDENTS FOR TERMS 2, 3 & 4 2024

If you know of families where our Full Primary and 'City School with the Country Heart' feel would match their vision for their child then feel free to share with them:

The Mangorei School Board has determined that there are:

- 20 vacancies in the **Year 0 to Year 3**
- 5 vacancies in the Year 4 to Year 8

areas of our school for the remainder of 2024 for **out of zone students**, starting at the beginning of Term 2 through to the end of Term 4 2024.

Application forms are available by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz

The deadline for receipt of applications is **27th March 2024 by 4:00pm**.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. Ballots, if required, will be held by Monday 1st April. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY

On **Friday 8th March**, to coincide with Tri/Bi, we are having our first Whānau Kai Tahi day for the year! This is a time where whānau can go into the classroom with their child to have a look at what is happening in the class, see the environment, be taken through what they have been doing in the first half of the term.

After Whānau Kai Day (which follows on from Tri/Bi, we understand that this is on the Friday before a long weekend) some caregivers may wish to take their child earlier. **There will be a sign out sheet in the classroom that you must sign before taking your child home.** The school day finishes at the normal time.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

As mentioned in our newsletter last week, the Vision and Hearing Screening Technician will be visiting our school on **Monday 18th March** to test eligible children for Vision and/or Hearing. If your child has brought home a permission form please complete it as soon as possible and return it to the School Office, if you have not already done so.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We have a vast growing amount of unclaimed property over by the hall. Weather dependent we will pop it out on the court, so children have access to it and reclaim what is theirs.

If you notice your child is missing an article of clothing please encourage them to have a good look at the unclaimed property. Any items remaining at the end of Term 1, will be donated to a local charity.



CRICKET FESTIVAL DAYS

Thank you to those families that have registered their child for the Cricket Festival Days that are being held in a few weeks at Stratford Primary School. If you have received the notice, but still have not yet registered, you still have time to do this by clicking on the link below (you will still need to do this even if your child is playing in Term 1 cricket).

Mangorei Mystics: [Mangorei Mystics Boys Yr 5 & 6 Festival Day registration link](#)

Mangorei Mavericks: [Mangorei Mavericks Girls Yr 7 & 8 Festival Day registration link](#)

Mangorei Stags: [Mangorei Stags Boys Yr 7 & 8 Festival Day registration link](#)

We are still in need of help with transport, umpiring and supervision on the day, please email samantha.heslop@mangorei.school.nz if you are able to assist with this.

Timings for the games will be available later this week.



MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS - ALL AGES CAN PLAY!

Please register your child below for one of our Mangorei Basketball/Miniball teams. With our new hoops at school and the great fun to be had in meeting others as well as being active - it's a great way to represent Mangorei! Games are indoors (so good during the winter!) and it's decent sized season seeing lots of games played!

Click on the link to register your child into a Mangorei School organised team for 2024! It is also double the fun if you are able to coach a team or even manage!

[Miniball & Basketball Registration Link](#)

Key Information

- The season goes from Mid-May to September.
- Year 0-2 and Year 3-4 teams play Miniball, mostly between 3.30 pm and 5.45pm on a Wednesday, but with the odd game on a Monday for Year 0-2 or Tuesday for Year 3-4 afterschool.
- Year 5/6 (teams play between 4pm and 6.40pm on a Monday.
- Year 7/8 boys teams play Monday evenings.
- Year 7/8 girls teams play on Tuesday afternoons.
- Students will be issued with a Mangorei uniform to play in.
- Practice times will be advised once coaches are aligned with teams.
- As with last year, mouthguards are compulsory for all levels (one is provided at start of season by the NPBA).

Completing the entry is a commitment to play a team sport. Teams are organised based on these numbers (along with the subs) and withdrawal can greatly affect others in the team. If you have more than one child playing please complete separate forms for each. Can't wait to see our kids on the court!

PTA NEWS - TRI/BI HELP NEEDED!

The PTA will just be selling baking and drinks this year at the Tri/Bi. We have a coffee cart booked. At present with helper numbers low it may look like we will be unable to do sausages this year.

We are still in need of parent helpers to give us a hand with the setting up and the selling of food and drinks. If you could please fill out the form that will be coming home with your child tomorrow and indicate if you are able to help out in any way.



Fantastic artwork being done by some of our students in Kōtare.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAULTLINE FILMS
2/19/24

KIDS DON'T COME WITH A MANUAL

CASTING CALL FOR FAMILIES

Nathan Wallis Parenting TV Series – Kids Don't Come With A Manual (Season 2)

After huge demand and in collaboration with Faultline Films, we are pleased to announce that we are filming a 2nd TV Series of 'Kids Don't Come With A Manual – Season 2' to be broadcast on Whakaata Māori.

Season 2: we are currently searching for 6 whānau/families for our TV series. Whānau who are struggling to understand their children's/teenager's behaviour (from newborns to teenagers!) With Nathan's guidance and expertise, we will call upon traditional Māori knowledge and neuroscience to deliver a parenting guide for whānau.

If you are a family in NZ, or a Kiwi whānau/family residing in Australia, and currently facing challenges with your babies, children, or teenagers, then we want to hear from you! Send us a short video submission introducing yourself! **NOTE: Closing date is Monday 4th March 2023.**

Video requirements:

- Approx 1 minute clip (no more than 5 mins) introducing yourself, info to include where you are located and what help/guidance you require from Nathan. Please also mention how we can contact you.
- Title of Email: Where you are located/ Surname (eg: Auckland / Smith)

Email us your video clip to: stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz

Note: if your video file is too large to send via email, then try sending via www.wetransfer.com

If you missed the viewing of the 1st Series, then you can find the link below:

www.maoriplus.co.nz/show/kids-dont-come-with-a-manual

Any questions please email: stef@faultlinefilms.co.nz

You are invited to
Manukorihi Intermediate School's
50TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS

Friday &
Saturday | 3rd
4th | May
2024

For registration information
please contact
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