



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 6
Term 1
Wednesday 6th March 2024

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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 koutou Mangorei Whānau,

We are well into the meat and veg time of the term when it comes to class learning. Our school approach to the start of the year has been to establish routines, boundaries and a positive class climate from which to build a learning focussed team and year. Teachers and learners are now building on that base!

There is a lot of anticipation from our tamariki for this Friday's Tri/Bi and Whānau Kai Tahi day. Special thanks to those parents that responded to the 'Save our Sausage' message last week (Funny, I just noticed the acronym S.O.S which is exactly what it was!) and contacted the PTA or **David Nips** who has sorted rostered help on the day. Big thanks to **David** who has taken this organisation role on to make this happen, see sausages back on the menu and the community coming together. In talking to David he knew that the fundraising made from our Tri/Bi is going towards our Year 5 and 6 camp this year and so wanted to see this happen for the kids - ka rawe kia koe!

A reminder that once Tri/Bi is over we greatly encourage you to get into the classrooms and have your children show you the visible parts of their learning. Being a long weekend we understand some tamariki may go home after the tri/bi event. If you do, remember 2 things. 1. Take some time to get into classes and see what they are up to and talk with your child about their learning, and 2. Don't forget to sign your child out from the class list chart teachers will have on their wall.

Another part of Tri/Bi is for tamariki to seek some sponsorship from family to meet the challenge of completing the Tri/Bi. Share the sponsorship sheet with your extended families and friends. We have included it again later in the newsletter in case it has ended up disappearing into the abyss of the school bag.

I also see the PTA are looking at doing the highly successful Easter Raffle as well (see later in newsletter). Sending a small donation of an easter treat to school always sees some very impressive easter baskets. Thank you Lisa Corrigan and Linda Armstrong for your help in getting this up and running!

With the long weekend approaching I hope everyone gets to enjoy having an extra day to celebrate all Taranaki has to give - lets enjoy the sunshine and get amongst it!

Have a wonderful rest of week!

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Wednesday 6 th March	-	Year 7/8 Netball Registrations close
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
	-	Year 3-6 Netball Registrations close
Wednesday 13 th March	-	Hockey Registrations Close
Monday 18 th March	-	Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Festival
	-	Vision Hearing Testing for New Entrants / Year 7s
Tuesday 19 th March	-	TURF UPLIFTING (COULD CAUSE DISRUPTIONS ON OAKWOOD DRIVE)
	-	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
	-	Tūī 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
	-	Year 6-8 Swimming Sports (Bell Block Pool, 12.30pm Start)
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 - Friday 12 th	-	Year 5/6 Camp at Vertical Horizons
Friday 12 th April	-	Last day of Term 1

CONGRATULATIONS

- ★ **Evie Ander** for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
★ **Jacob Gregory** for obtaining his Sporting Excellence Certificate



To Merrilands New World
for supplying our tamariki with yummy apples

REMINDER

The school will be **closed on Monday 11th March**
for Taranaki Anniversary.
We wish you all a safe and happy long weekend.

POOL CLOSURE

The school pool will be open for one more week after this week's Tri/Bi so teachers can complete swimming assessments and then closed from **Monday 18th March**. A **HUGE** thanks once again to our parents, **Brendon Gately, Andrea Matthews, Robbie Brown** and **Bayley Johnston** who supported with the safety checks and testing over the summer period together with our caretaker team. Families with pool keys can start to return keys once the season ends.

TURF UPLIFTING ON TUESDAY

You will either laugh or cry (we are in the latter group) when you hear that our Turf has continued to have issues and so needs uplifting again, and to be replaced. We are hoping that weather plays ball to make the replacement process quick so as not to impede on Hockey and Netball practices which will be starting later in the term. Unfortunately we will not be hosting anymore Y5/6 Cricket for the remainder of the term from next weekend due to the size of the safety area needed around the turf entrance.

ENVIRO GROUP - BEING A KAITIAKI (CARER) OF OUR WORLD

As part of our school direction and in line with our school values we are fostering both our tamariki's love and responsibility for ensuring the health of our environment. We have always had an active Envirogroup and this year we are doing things a bit differently this year. Instead of one big group we are looking at setting up several mini-groups including Weed Warriors, Rat trappers, Composters, Orcharders, and Vege podders. **If this is something your child might be interested in, please encourage them to come to the lunchtime meeting in Tūturiwhatu next Thursday 14th March.** In the past we have restricted this to older students but with a changing focus on different teams we would encourage all ages to be part of this.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR TAMARIKI!

We are also looking for **parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties etc** - any whānau who also share a love of the environment that might be able to help out with Enviro Group occasionally during school hours. If you or someone in your whānau has an interest in gardening or the environment, and would love the satisfaction of working with a small group of passionate tamariki please contact **Mr Henson** via email at craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz

HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR TERMS FOR TERMS 1 & 2

BURGESS
MANGAMAHOE
NGAHERE
TŪPARE

Archer Jones and Olivia Kilgour
Liam Donovan and Maggie Cleaver
Zayden Coombe and Alice Patterson
Reagan May and Maku Chitnis

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

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are advertising spaces for out of zone students.

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 you know someone that could be interested in their child attending our school, who lives out of zone, please get them to contact the school office. 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 if the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

PRESCHOOL SIBLING APPLICATIONS

Do you have a preschool child that will be starting school with us in 2025? If so, could you please make sure that we have them on our Pre Entry list, so we can ensure that they are allocated a space in our school. Feel free to contact the office with this information.

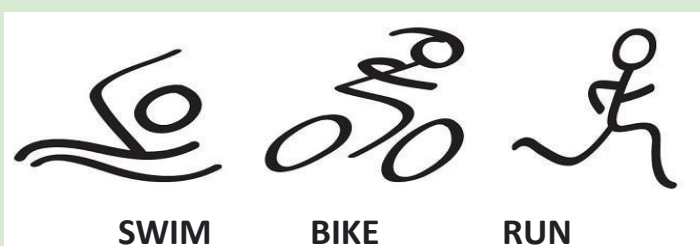
MANGOREI SCHOOL TRIATHLON/BIATHLON 2024

This Friday it is our annual Triathlon/Biathlon event. We are so excited the weather is looking to co-operate this year!

- Children have entered either the Biathlon or Triathlon, and the course has been talked through/practised at school
- For some children this is a highly competitive race, and for others it is a chance to enjoy themselves at their own level of participation - we celebrate both, and encourage lots of cheering from the crowds
- Competitors earn house points for their race and are seated in their House Groups to enjoy the special school spirit of the event
- We encourage fun dressing up in House colours
- **We are able to keep bikes safely overnight at school to make life easier on Friday, children can bring them into classes after school Thursday**
- Remember a bike helmet must be worn when cycling in the Triathlon
- Whānau are very welcome to come along, we love to see you supporting your children. Please be mindful when you are entering or moving around the school as there will be races going on
- Teachers/Helpers are around the course and they may ask you to wait while runners or cyclists go through so as not to disturb the race
- There is a parent viewing area near the finish line
- Please take care in the area around the pool fence, as it has competitors racing past on bikes and as runners
- Children can mix and mingle with their families during morning tea and at lunch for Whānau Kai Tahī Day
- The PTA will have food and drinks for sale at the event
- There will be a class list displayed in classes for parent/guardians to sign out students who are leaving after 1:30pm
- **If someone other than a parent is collecting a child, please email the classroom teacher to let them know, and that adult must sign out the child on their classroom's list**

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPETITORS

- **Biathlon:**
 - competitors must wear a t-shirt for the run, then remove it at the pool for the swim. A rash shirt may be worn underneath if needed
 - competitors can run in bare feet or shoes
- **Triathlon:**
 - competitors must run and bike in a t-shirt. They must remove their t-shirt in the pool area. A rash shirt may be worn underneath the t-shirt if needed
 - competitors must wear a helmet for the bike section
 - competitors must wear **closed in shoes** for the bike section of the triathlon. **Jandals or crocs are not acceptable.** Shoes must be removed in the bike transition zone.
- Please have a spare t-shirt packed in case one gets wet poolside.
- If asthmatic, remember to run with an inhaler
- Don't eat anything too heavy just before the race
- Remember to have a warm sweatshirt/jacket to put on after the 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 some of the hottest parts 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

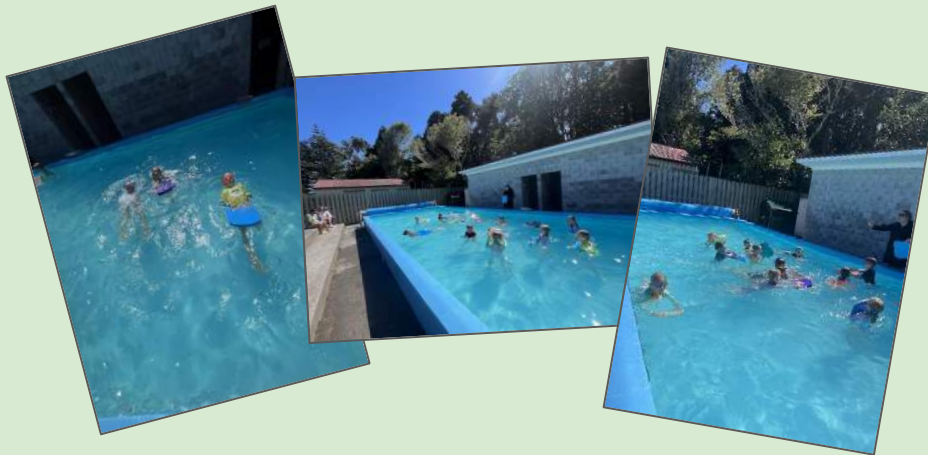
Year 4 Boys and Girls

Year 5 Boys and Girls

Year 6 Boys and Girls

Year 7 Boys and Girls

Year 8 Boys and Girls



SWIMMING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH CHLOE & BROOKE

Last week it was wonderful to see the tamariki in the pool doing demonstrations with Brooke from Swim NZ and also to see some caregivers take up the opportunity to watch their child swimming.

KERERŪ HAS BEEN CREATING KERERŪ!

We have spent time drawing and then using various mediums to create our own birds. We learned about Kererū's habitat and feeding habits. They are a special bird as they help to keep many native trees regenerating through their seed dispersal. We can't wait to see our art all done and displayed on the wall of our akomanga.



WINTER HOCKEY UPDATE

Registrations are now open for Years 3-8 students to register for the winter season. Taranaki Hockey requires parents to register using the player HQ portal link [Play HQ Hockey Registration Link](#). **You will need to do a separate registration for each child, as well as registering as a coach or a manager.**

IMPORTANT: Registrations will be closed at 5.30pm on the 13th March. No further registrations will be accepted after this time. Once you have registered your child, we will look at team placement. Please, if you need any clarification, or have questions you can email me at shannon.small@mangorei.school.nz and I will try my best to help you through this process.

Other important information:

DURATION OF THE WINTER SEASON

13 Weeks

YEAR 1 - 6 SEASON

Start date: Saturday 4th May - End date: Saturday 31st August

YEAR 7-8 SEASON

Start date: Friday 3rd May followed by Monday 6th May - End date: Friday 30th August

OTHER KEY DATES

No games: Saturday 1st June, Monday 3rd June, Friday 28th June & Saturday 29th June.

Please note Mangorei School has no say in the dates or times games are played, or if changes are made to the scheduling. We will do our best to keep you updated, but please refer to the Taranaki Hockey website for updates. Particularly as this is a winter sport and sometimes games may be cancelled due to poor weather.

FEES:

Year 3/4 Mini Sticks \$70

Year 5/6 Kiwi Sticks \$80

Year 7/8 Kiwi Sticks Prem/Champ \$100

PLEASE NOTE - Payments need to be made to into the Mangorei School Board Account number: TSB 15-3957-0536753-00 before the commencement of the hockey season. – Registering your child is a commitment that your child will play in a team for the full term and once teams are confirmed and registered, fees will not be refundable.

One final plea! We know life is incredibly busy but we need to make sure each team has a coach and a manager. Please register for one of these positions using the registration link. We have an amazing group of students who love to play hockey and I have personally coached Mangorei School Hockey teams for many years, and it has always been a great experience. I have always found the families of the students playing have been incredibly supportive and willing to help out when needed. If we do not get coaches and managers we will not be able to register some teams.

Taranaki Hockey Small Sticks Coaching Courses

Tuesday 26th March & Tuesday 2nd April at Fookes Pavilion off Hobson Street (by NP Turf) this starts at 6.15pm

You are able to register using this link [Play HQ Taranaki Small Sticks Coaching Sessions](#)

NOTE: Please refer to our previous school newsletter on the 14th February for more detailed information about coaching clinics [Register/PlayHQ](#), Fun Sticks [Register fun sticks](#), Taranaki 11 aside introduction course [Register/11aside/introduction](#).

BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS FOR YEARS 0-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7 & 8

Registrations are now open for ALL year groups

If your child is interested in playing please follow the link [Miniball & Basketball Registration Link](#) to register them so we can sort them into Mangorei Teams. Once you click on the link it will give you the other information you need. Let's get those new hoops used at school!

NETBALL REGISTRATIONS FOR YEARS 3-6 and 7 & 8

Registrations are now open for Years 3-6 and 7 & 8 Netball season.

If your child is interested in playing please follow the link [Mangorei School Netball Registration](#) to register them as a 'player' We are also requiring the wonderful expertise of volunteers and helpers to make these teams a success; if you are happy to help or have any further questions **please email** angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz.

We have sausages for Friday! These will be sold between 12pm - 1pm .

If you are able to bake something for the bakesale on Friday. Please cut slices and cakes to a portion size that can be sold for \$2.50 Baking can be delivered in a lidded container to the hall kitchen on either Thursday afternoon or first thing Friday morning. Remember to name your container if you need it to be returned.

Thank you to all who have offered their time in helping with setting/tidying up, cooking & serving - we couldn't do this without you!!

Please see the PTA sponsorship form below if needed - thank you to those who have already handed theirs in - these will need to be returned to the office by Monday 18th March.

EVENT:

WHERE: MANGOREI SCHOOL



The money raised from our Tri/Bi day will go towards Year 5/6 camp. Every year the PTA contribute to all Mangorei School camps which help to keep the costs down for families.

Did you know, if each of our students only raised \$20 we would raise nearly \$7000 for our school!

Please return this sponsorship form along with the money raised to school by Monday 18th March.

There will be a prize for one person from each syndicate who brought their form in on time and has raised the most sponsorship!

NAME: _____

ROOM :

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PTA CONTINUED



EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER!!

Tickets \$2 each

Donations of an item or treat for the raffle prize are much appreciated.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with your children. Buy and sell tickets and be in to win.

Donations, raffle tickets and money can be dropped into the marked boxes in the school office.

Please ensure this is done by Monday 25th March 2024.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March 2024 and the winners notified by phone.

Thanks so much for supporting this Term 1 fundraiser.

Good luck!

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Kia ora,

My name is Karena I am the Public Health Nurse for Mangorei Primary School.

I am available for support with any health concerns you may have for your tamariki/child. I can help with:

- General health concerns
- Toileting
- Behavior
- Free treatment for headlice/school sores and scabies
- Vision and hearing

This service is free and confidential You can contact me directly on

0272351012 / karena.tavor@tdhb.org.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

16TH MARCH
OAKURA BEACH TARANAKI

FREE!
ENTRY!

TARANAKI JUNIOR BEACH 5'S
RUGBY FESTIVAL


TARANAKI BEACH 5'S

PLAY WITH YOUR MATES. YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR CLUB.
A FUN DAY OF RUGBY ON THE BEACH

AGE GROUPS:
YEAR 6 (SQUAD MAX WEIGHT 400KG) - SQUAD SIZE 10
YEAR 7 (SQUAD MAX WEIGHT 450KG) - SQUAD SIZE 10
YEAR 8 (SQUAD MAX WEIGHT 500KG) - SQUAD SIZE 10
MAX SQUAD 10 PLAYERS

FOR TEAM REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT:
ANDREW CHAMBERS
E-MAIL : AC1978HK@GMAIL.COM
TEL : 02102872817

TARANAKI JUNIOR BEACH 5'S RUGBY FESTIVAL



Event Waiver

I declare that:

1. My team are in an appropriate physical condition to participate in the Event, given the known parameters of the Event (such as the length, time, physical demands and environmental context).
2. In the event of any 'act of God' conditions causing a cancellation of the Event, I agree that my costs of entry/travel/accommodation are not the responsibility of the event.
3. None of my team carry any pre-existing medical conditions, and confirm that it is medically safe for them to participate in the Event.
4. I acknowledge that there are risks involved in the Event due to the location of the event. I fully realise the dangers of participating in the Event, and fully assume the risks associated with my participation and my wellbeing and safety during and after the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties, regarding my wellbeing and safety.
5. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event, which may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers).
6. I will participate in the Event, in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
7. I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the Event, have no liability to me whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained by me during or in any way related to my participation in the Event.
8. I authorise the use of my team's name, voice, picture and information on this entry form in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation.
9. I agree to comply with the rules, and regulations pertaining to the Event.
10. I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers, (including all officials and event volunteers) before, during and after the Event.
11. I consent to receiving medical treatment in the event of illness or injuries suffered during or immediately after the Event.