



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 7
Term 1
Wednesday 20th 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

Ramadan Mubarak!

The above greeting is to give recognition to our Muslim whānau who throughout the next month are observing a time of fasting and prayer. The translation of Ramadan Mubarak is 'Blessed Ramadan' and we acknowledge this time for our families and tamariki.

We would also like to acknowledge one of our Volunteers, **Mrs Marie Marsh**. Marie has been a long term member of our community with her son Oliver attending Mangorei School some years ago. Marie has very kindly continued her connection with us through organising, sorting and distributing our school sport uniforms to our ākonga who represent the school. Over her time Marie has probably given out two to three thousand uniforms (the same ones recycled!) over her time. As you are aware, in order to offer as many confident-building, skill-making, enjoyment-creating, resilience-producing and character-developing activities that go beyond the classroom - we are only able to do so with parent and community support. Thank you so much Marie and we wish you all the best with your new job.

There is still no word from the Government around where we stand with the Mathematics and Statistics, and the Literacy Refreshed curriculums going back in for review. We are hoping to have an indication on these reviews soon, as well as an update on the Common Practice Model (aiming to ensure all schools are using evidence based practices in how teaching is done). Once known we will share what this means for the school. As we are using research and science-backed evidence in how we approach the teaching of reading and spelling, and a Maths approach which is sequenced, scaffolded and explicit we feel confident that we are on the right track with what we offer in curriculum. We are always learning though!

It was lovely to transport some tamariki down from the Te Tihi o Taranaki Syndicate earlier in the week. No doubt once all is done they will share some of the wonderful learning they did down at Puke Ariki. It is so good to connect with some of our amazing spaces in New Plymouth. One parent I spoke to on the trip was new to New Plymouth and so was very impressed with what facilities we have - he was going to head off and get a library card for his son! Here are a few photos I took - as mentioned earlier, without parent help experiences like this could not happen. If there are opportunities to help, and you are able, I recommend you jump in. Our tamariki are only young once and so a chance to be part of these experiences are both appreciated and essential!

Continuing on a happy note - the turf is close to reopening and will most likely be opened to tamariki by the start of next week.

Have an amazing rest of your week!


Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI



EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday 21 st March	-	Paid Union Meetings for Teachers (business as usual in classes)
	-	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 Girls 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
	-	Year 7/8 Vaccination Catch Up's
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



Thank you to **Merrilana World** for our donation
Yummy apples this week

Thank You!

Thank you to **Merrilands New World** for our donation of Yummy apples this week, our tamariki have been enjoying them.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ★ **Mackenzie Austin** for obtaining her Super Merit Certificate
- ★ **Liam Donovan** for obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ★ **Brodie Stewart** for obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Class Councillors and House Captains for Terms 1 & 2. Our House Captains did a fabulous job supporting our younger tamariki on Tri/Bi day.

YEAR 7/8 CLASS COUNCILLORS

KOROĀ:
TOROA:
TŪTURIWHATU:

Jeannie Lee & Caleb O'Mara
Archer Jones & Maggie Cleaver
Zoufishan Syed & Jacob Gregory

HOUSE CAPTAINS

BURGESS:
MANGAMAHOE:
NGAHERE:
TUPARE:

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

BOARD MEETING

Our next Board meeting is
next **Wednesday 27th**
March at 7pm in the
Library.

ENVIRO GROUP MEETING UPDATE

Wow! What a great turn out for our first Enviro meeting. We had nearly 30 ākonga (students) interested in the various groups. Many have volunteered for more than one group. Here are some before photos of the areas they will be working in. See if you can match the name of the group to the photo. **Weed Warriors** - corner forest by bottom gate. **Composters** - by the pool. **Orchardeers** - in between the cricket nets and the turf. **Vege podders** - by the library. **Tui/ Miromiro garden** - flower garden. **Rat Trappers** - all around the school. P.S. It is not too late to offer to help. Just message **Mr Henson** at craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz



RETURNING POOL KEYS

As mentioned in previous newsletters, could all pool keys please be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

PUKE ARIKI TRIP - TE TIHI O TARANAKI

Our tamariki have been enjoying their trips to Puke Ariki this week. Thank you to the those that have helped with transport, your help is very much appreciated. Our last two classes visit the museum tomorrow.

RURU - Wednesday 20th March 9.30-10.45

TŪI - Thursday the 21st March 11.15-12.30

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Please let the school office know if your child will be away next competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon on Thursday 27th March. As a school we will set up a gazebo down at Ngāmotu as a base - if you are attending and are happy to return it once day is done please let us know!

YEAR 4-6 GIRLS FOOTBALL EVENT

We have 26 players from our Ahuwhenua syndicate taking part in a Girls Only Football tournament at Rangers Football Club on Friday. **Mrs Gwerder** and parents will be accompanying the players, feel free to pop down and support the teams we have playing. The players each took home a notice on Monday letting them know their team and the parent who is looking after them for the day, what they need for the day and the time we will be leaving school. The notice also had the names of parents who offered transportation. It was a super day last year, and we are sure it will be again on Friday.

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

We are in need of more Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls to make up our teams!

If your child is interested in playing please follow the link [Miniball & Basketball Registration Link](#) to register.

HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS**YEAR 3/4**

Currently we have had 3 students register for our year 3/4 hockey team. If your child is interested in playing and you would like to register them, please send me an email by Thursday the 21st March.

YEAR 5/6

We have had 7 students register and have had a parent offer to coach and manage. So we will be registering a year 5/6 hockey team for the winter season.

YEAR 7/8

We have had 13 students register, however we have not had anyone offer to coach or manage this team. If you are able to coach and/or manage, could you please email me by Thursday 21st March. If we do not have anyone to coach and manage the team by this date, we will not be registering a year 7/8 Mangorei hockey team for the winter season.

SWIMMING SPORTS

On Monday 25th March we are holding our annual Swimming Sports at Bell Block Aquatic Centre. We will travel by bus to the pools and students will compete in various events as well as there being some fun events for students who just want to participate rather than compete.

From this event we will choose our Interschool Swimming Team, which then go on to compete against other full primary schools from our area. We are able to include Year 6's in this team, so we are also taking our Year 6's to this event.

Parents are encouraged to come along and watch our Swimming Sports, there are some chairs available at the venue, although if you would like to bring your own folding camp chair you will be assured of a seat.

Our busses are leaving school at 12.00pm for a prompt 12.45pm start.

The cost of the bus and hireage of the venue will be added to your child's account. We will be leaving Bell Block by 2.40pm and hopefully with traffic will be back at school by 3pm.

We would also be looking for a few parent helpers who could help time a swimmer for the events, please contact emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz if you are able to help.

PAID UNION MEETING

On Thursday our Union meeting will be held for all NZEI union members (teachers). These meetings are paid meetings and occur during the school day. As a school we have carefully planned for our teachers to attend these meetings, while we remain open for instruction. This ensures learning will continue and parents are not inconvenienced.

TECHNOLOGY AT DEVON - REMINDER

Our Year 7 and 8 students travel down to Devon Intermediate every Wednesday morning by bus with Teacher Aides to rotate around five different Technology classes over the year.

The bus leaves Mangorei School just after 8.30am so it is important that all Year 7 and 8 students are at school ready to go with shoes and any equipment needed for their Technology class. If you are going to be dropping your child off at Devon Intermediate for any reason please let the school office know.

Fees for these classes are set by Devon Intermediate and will be added to your child's account through the office. Unfortunately being a low equity index number we are not eligible for the donation scheme.

Please see the prices below for the lessons:

Visual Art: \$5

Digital Technology: \$10

Food Technology: \$35

Hard Materials Technology (Wood/Metal): \$22.50

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

As mentioned in previous newsletters, 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 FOR 2025

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.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Once again, we have a huge amount of unclaimed property. We will be laying this out for students to check so they can reclaim what is theirs. If your child is missing an article of clothing please encourage them to have a good look!

Any clothing remaining at the end of the term will be donated to charity.



MANGOREI SCHOOL PTA



EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER REMINDER



Tickets \$2 each

Thank you to those you have made donations for the raffle prize. Keep them coming in please!! We would like to make up as many prizes as possible.

You should now have your raffle tickets to sell. If you haven't received them or you would like to sell more, there are extra raffle tickets at the office.

Donations, raffle tickets and money can be dropped into the marked boxes in the school office. Please ensure this is done by next **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!



PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Term 1 2024

On **Friday 5th April** Mangorei School PTA are running a Pizza Lunch Day!

A slice of ham and cheese pizza is \$2.50 for both standard and gluten free.

If you wish to order some pizza, please fill in the form sent home with you child and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by **9am Wednesday 3rd April** with the exact amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag.

If you lost your form or it is non-existent, no problem!

Just include a note with you order money including your child's name and room, number of slices and whether you require gluten free.

Thanks for your support!


COMMUNITY NEWS



Come along to the Downer Taranaki Open Day as we showcase all the work we do in the community, for the community

There'll be a BBQ, coffee, a digger competition and plenty of activities for the kids, including the chance to climb on some of our big machinery!

*Where: 106 Rifle Range Road,
Waiwhakaiho, New Plymouth*

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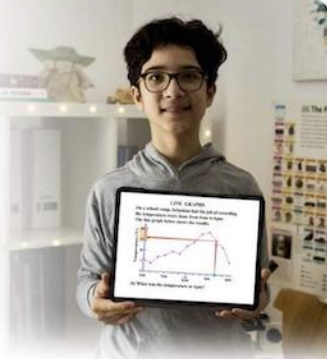
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