



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 9
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

Ka Hari Aranga! Happy Easter!

It is not often we have Easter outside of the holiday break so I hope you have some plans in place to 'fill your bucket' (Maybe fill it with Easter Eggs on an egg hunt!).

There are some fabulous things happening in the school in relation to the school Strategic Plan. Teaching staff are involved in Hauora Groups which have been focussing on the Wellbeing of our school across the areas of our physical health (tinana), mental health (hinengaro), social relationships (whānaunatanga) and personal identity (wairua). These of course are influenced by our interactions with our environment (whenua). Leaders in these teams shared passionately in our staff meeting this week about the mahi happening in these spaces. Please have a look at the plan if you would like to know the connections between these and the direction of the school.

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One action to support our first strategic goal to 'Strengthen Community Partnerships, communication and staff capabilities', is to look at the school having a school managed social media site with the main purpose of celebrating the tamariki, their learning and achievements. We acknowledge that our newsletter is full with a lot of the 'nuts and bolts' need-to-know information; whereas this site would be more to celebrate our tamariki. We have a hugely successful 'Mangorei Whānau' facebook page which is a great page for parents, run by parents with posts put on to benefit our whānau. Examples from the Mangorei Whānau facebook page could be to look out for some lost property, some opportunities/activities that some families may be interested in or quick questions like 'When is the Year 7 race in the Triathlon?'. To connect to this go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mangoreischool>

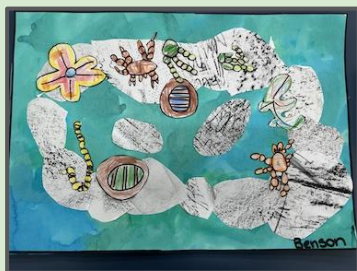
One part of starting a new social media site is to recognise as a school, special days that may hold cultural significance for families. We give a voice to special days of the 'majority' usually through our newsletter - Waitangi day, Matariki, Mothers and Fathers Day, Easter, Christmas etc. However, as a way of drawing attention to the rich cultural tapestry we have at Mangorei, we would invite families to make contact with us with any special cultural days for your whānau that can be part of a year calendar of post sharing for our families. Last week we recognised our families involved in Ramadan as an example. Please contact office@mangorei.school.nz if you have certain dates to share as we start to build this up.

As a school I do wish everyone a wonderful restful Easter break - especially the Mangorei School Staff who have had a very successful, but also very busy 9 weeks so far. Please note, we will not do a newsletter next week - only because when we come back to school on Wednesday there won't be much to report (unless it is how many hot cross buns got consumed over the break!) that is different to this one!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

UPDATE FROM PIWAKAWAKA

Piwakawaka has completed some amazing Rocky Shore Art. Our tamariki have been learning about shape, position and direction in Mathematics. We combined our learning of Mathematics and Coding to make the Bee-bots move forward and backwards. Our next steps are to make right and left hand turns.



KIDS LIT QUIZ

On Wednesday 10th April we will be having three teams of Year 7/8 students competing at The Kids' Lit Quiz. The quiz encourages students to read widely for pleasure across genres and authors whether that be books, or electronic devices and it improves their performance across curriculum areas. Just a reminder that reading for pleasure includes: fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, magazines, websites and even cereal packets!

The teams will work collaboratively during the quiz to answer 100 questions in ten categories. The categories are diverse in order to cater for all reading tastes. Book prizes are awarded and there are prizes for the winning team. The event lasts for three hours, with a twenty-minute break at the halfway point.

Students had to trial to be a part of this team by answering 30 questions provided by the quiz master and from the results 12 students have been chosen. If your child is in the team you will be contacted soon with more details.

PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads) to students to allow them to manage their monthly cycle. We will have product available for students to pick up and take home, as well as having product available in our Senior Girls bathroom. We will have the product packed in discrete brown paper bags with two packs of pads and a pack of liners which can be picked up from **Mrs Saywell's** office. There will be no need to ask, just email the office on office@mangorei.school.nz to request one. Parents are also able to come into the office and request a pack if your daughter feels more comfortable with this.

OUT OF HOURS MUSIC

This week students were given a notice to bring home with details of the Out of Hours Music Programme which is run through the Ministry of Education for Years 4-8 for Terms 2,3 & 4.

- Brass (**Ray Farrow**) - Tuesday (either 8am or 8:30am)
- Ukulele (**Maree Smith**) - Wednesday (after school)

If your child did not bring a notice home but is interested in taking part in any of these lessons please contact Katrina Aitchison: katrina.aitchison@mangorei.school.nz for a registration form. Registrations and payment must be completed by **MONDAY 8th April** please.

YEAR 7/8 CRICKET FESTIVAL DAYS

(WE DON'T LIKE CRICKET...WE LOVE IT!)

Last week we had 3 teams take part in the Taranaki Cricket Festival days, held in Stratford. On Monday our Year 5/6 boys played two tough games during their day, with many of them being their first time playing hard ball cricket. They played their best on the pitch, finishing 4th at the end of the games. Wednesday the Year 7/8 girls headed to Stratford for their day. They played so well, again with a number of players playing hardball cricket for the first time. They won both their games leading to them winning the Kate Ebrahim Trophy for the year. Finally, on Friday it was the Year 7/8 boys turn to head to Stratford. With the team made up of Mangorei Primary and Norfolk Primary players they played well, losing their first game and then winning their second to end up 3rd in the festival.

These players represented themselves and our school well on and off the field, and should be proud of their efforts in their games. Thank you to all the whānau who made the time to be able help transport and manage the teams, it is not possible without your help. A big thanks to Kate Gwerder and Sam Heslop for making these days possible for our tamariki.



SCHOOL CRICKET

A big congratulations to all the teams who have played this term on Friday evening or Saturday mornings. We were able to have teams play in each age group, which was great! It was unfortunate that the final Saturday games were cancelled due to the rain on Saturday morning. Thank you to all parents who gave up their time to coach and manage these teams throughout the term, as well as families getting players to the games, tops cleaned and stains removed from the white pants each week! A huge thank you to Samantha Heslop who co-ordinated all the teams and was a contact point at school for Taranaki Cricket this term.



GIRLS ONLY 5-ASIDE FRIENDLY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Friday we had 28 students take part in the Girls Only Football tournament at Rangers Football Club, organised by Central Football. The teams had a great time playing against other schools from around the region. It was great to see so many girls involved in the day, some trying football for the first time. It was wonderful to hear them supporting each other from the sideline, with lots of positive praise for each other.

Thank you to the families that were able to help transport and look after the players on the day, we appreciate the time you took off to do this for the school.



YEAR 6/7/8 SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2024

On Monday we held our annual Swimming Sports for our Year 6/7 & 8's at the Bell Block Aquatic centre. Well done everyone for your efforts!.

YEAR 8 BOYS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Daniel Feltoe</i>	<i>Nathan Da Silva</i>	<i>Jacob Gregory</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Daniel Feltoe</i>	<i>Nathan Da Silva</i>	<i>Donny McLeod</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Archer Jones</i>	<i>Daniel Feltoe</i>	<i>Nathan Da Silva</i>
BUTTERFLY	<i>Daniel Feltoe</i>	<i>Nathan Da Silva</i>	<i>Brodie Stewart</i>

YEAR 8 GIRLS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Evie Ander</i>	<i>Mackenzie Austin</i>	<i>Maggie Cleaver</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Evie Ander</i>	<i>Maku Chitnis</i>	<i>Maggie Cleaver</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Evie Ander</i>	<i>Olivia Kilgour</i>	<i>Maggie Cleaver</i>
BUTTERFLY	<i>Evie Ander</i>	<i>Maku Chitnis</i>	<i>Maggie Cleaver</i>

YEAR 7 BOYS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Hadley Erb</i>	<i>Carter Crawford</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Lincoln Keig</i>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Giovanni Marengo</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Hadley Erb</i>	<i>Martin Armstrong</i>	<i>Carter Crawford</i>
BUTTERFLY	<i>Hadley Erb</i>	<i>Lincoln Keig</i>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>

YEAR 7 GIRLS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Amelia Tooley</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	<i>Olivia Zavos</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Amelia Tooley</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>
BUTTERFLY	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	<i>Jeannie Lee</i>

YEAR 6 BOYS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Asher Razali</i>	<i>Julien Johnston-Saywell</i>	<i>Maihi Goldsmith</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Julien Johnston-Saywell</i>	<i>Maihi Goldsmith</i>	<i>Kevin Pan</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Asher Razali</i>	<i>Jerome Ma</i>	<i>Shae Collier</i>
BUTTERFLY	<i>Asher Razali</i>	-	-

YEAR 6 GIRLS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FREESTYLE	<i>Kinley Hayward</i>	<i>Sofia Danych</i>	<i>Lila Donovan</i>
BACKSTROKE	<i>Lila Donovan</i>	<i>Paige Oliver</i>	<i>Olivia Grimmer</i>
BREASTSTROKE	<i>Paige Oliver</i>	<i>Erin van Deventer</i>	<i>Lila Donovan</i>

YEAR 6/7/8 VOLLEYBALL

The Autumn Indoor Volleyball league is played at TSB Stadium on Sunday evenings and is a great relaxed environment for Volleyball players of all abilities to have some fun and increase their skills.

- The Autumn League will be played over **8 Sunday afternoons**.
- **The fee is \$45 per player**. This will be added to your family invoice through the school.
- The Autumn League will start on Sunday 5th April.

We will enter teams based on the number of students who are interested. There are 6 players on the court at a time and we will have some subs who rotate on to cover anyone who is away.

It would also be great to have a parent who could manage the team, there is no need to coach as such as it is a social team, but just to make sure they are on the court ready to go on Sundays.

By filling in this link you are committing to a team. We are charged per player and once a team is entered there are no refunds. Filling in this form means you will be charged for this activity even if your child does not play.

Please click on the link to register your child. [Year 6/7/8 Volleyball](#)

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS HAMILTON - YEAR 8

We are excited to be heading to Hamilton this year to National Young Leaders Day!

National Young Leaders Day is an opportunity for our Year 8's to meet up with other students of the same age and listen to inspiring speakers with a focus on developing leadership skills. More information on the event can be found at [Young Leaders Day NZ](#).

This is a **day trip** and we would be leaving Mangorei School at **5.30am** and returning around **8pm** that night, it is a big day but so much fun! **More information will follow early next term.**

This trip is an **optional activity** and it is up to you to decide whether or not your child will go.

We usually hire Mini Vans, which will be driven by staff members, then depending on numbers we can take extra cars to accomodate all those who wish to attend.

DATE: Wednesday 29th May

COST: Approximately \$60 - \$80 which will be confirmed once numbers are confirmed

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE -

Our apologies for the spelling error in the email address in our previous newsletter.

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.taylor@tdhb.org.nz

REMINDER - POOL KEYS

As mentioned in our last few newsletters, could all pool keys be returned to the school office before Friday next week please. Thank you to those that have already done so

MINIBALL/BASKETBALL

Thanks to all who have registered for Miniball (Year 0-4) and Basketball (Year 5-8). Teams will be sorted next week in preparation for the start in the second week of Term 2.

WHEELS DAY

The School Council are very excited to be organising our Wheels day for **Monday 8th April**. Be sure to bring along you 'wheels'.



PTA NEWS

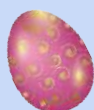
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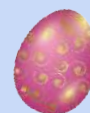
Thank you so much to our families and community for your support and generosity of our Easter Raffle. We ended up having enough donations of goodies to make up 5 amazing gift hampers to be won and made an amazing \$840!

The raffle was drawn yesterday and the winners have been contacted by phone.

The lucky winners were:



#1265 **Tapu Kamilo**
 #1479 **Star**
 #1675 **Sydney Maxwell**
 #1687 **Nadia Armstrong**
 #1358 **R Chapman**



A special thank you to **Linda Armstrong** & **Lisa Corrigan** and their families for the time and effort they have put in organising this.

PIZZA LUNCH DAY



A reminder that Mangorei School PTA are running a Pizza Lunch Day on **Friday 5th April**.

A slice of ham and cheese pizza is \$2.50 for standard or gluten free. If you wish to order some pizza, please fill in the form sent home with your 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 your order money including your child's name and room, number of slices and whether you require gluten free.

Thanks for your support!

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Last year Yummy Apple Stickers were collected by the Mangorei School whānau. We got so many! Our order arrived a couple of weeks ago. Look at all the awesome equipment that we got for free! Our amazing PTA is doing this programme again; so grab a sticker sheet from the office and get collecting! We appreciate all of the support from our PTA.



COMMUNITY NEWS



DAUGHTERS + 'DADS' HAVE A GO SESSION

Tuesday 4 April 4.00pm-6.00pm
Fitzroy Golf Club
Kids 11-15 years

The Taranaki Good Sports Group are hosting friendly and non-competitive taster sessions for what used to be the 'blokey' sports of golf, volleyball and rugby for daughters and 'dads'.

You will need one kid (11-15) and one adult to take part. Adults could be a dad, an uncle, a brother, cousin or grandparent.

A free barbeque and spot prizes are being provided.

FREE!
No booking needed



Inglewood Junior Rugby *Muster Day*

Saturday 6th April 2024
12pm till 1.30pm

Where: back fields at TET stadium

What: Skills sessions
BBQ

For Parents: last minute registrations taken on the day

Dates to remember for season
Muster: 6th april
Stratford game to start season - 27th or 28th april
Saturday rugby starts = 4th may
Girls friday night rugby starts - 7th june

Registrations can be done at
<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/256194>

Boot Swap at muster
Bring your old ones along for a swap!



CUE THEATRE

**Turkey The Bird Announces Their Latest Single "Lady Who" -
A Whimsical Journey Through Rural New Zealand**

Turkey the Bird plays at Cue Theatre, Inglewood;
Thursday 23rd May 2024 @ 7.30pm – One Performance Only

\$32.00 per person

Get your tickets from; www.cuetheatre.co.nz

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/REM>



The enchanting New Zealand folk trio, Turkey The Bird, is thrilled to announce the release of their latest single, "Lady Who," available on all major streaming platforms from Friday 10th May 2024. Known for their captivating harmonies and delightful storytelling, Turkey The Bird continues to charm audiences all across Aotearoa with their unique blend of folk music infused with a touch of humor and heart.

"Lady Who" unfolds the humorous tale of a man who, captivated by the fleeting glimpse of a beautiful woman, decides to uproot his life and move to a quaint, rural New Zealand town in pursuit of love. As the story unravels with Turkey The Bird's signature lyrical wit and melodic prowess, listeners are taken on a whimsical journey only to discover that the mysterious lady never actually resided in the town. This light hearted narrative, enriched by the trio's harmonious vocals and acoustic brilliance, evokes both the beauty of New Zealand's landscapes and the quixotic nature of its protagonist's quest.

To celebrate the release of "**Lady Who**," Turkey The Bird will be hosting a series of live performances across New Zealand, offering fans an intimate experience with their new music and beloved classics.



Kia ora Mangorei School whānau,

Rachel House's debut feature film **THE MOUNTAIN** lands in cinema's across the motu today.

Here's a shout out trailer for you to check out [Video Clip for The Mountain](#)

We'd love for you to see THE MOUNTAIN in cinemas over the coming weeks and are here to help in any way to support this. You can find all the information you need at <http://themountainfilm.co.nz/>