



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 1  
Term 2  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 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

Haere mai, Hoki Mai ki te kura o Mangorei!

Welcome back whānau and brace yourself for the action-packed Term 2 that is getting underway! With this in mind we acknowledge this is a big newsletter but that really is just the result of the school being very committed to giving our tamariki a range of experiences to support them with living the School Vision!

We kicked off on day one with a full-school ANZAC assembly which saw returning parents **Colonel Brendon Jull** and bugle player **Bryce Gordon** speak and perform under the warm autumn sunshine. Ex-pupil Oliver Jull also came and spoke to us briefly about an old boy of the school, **Herbert Wipiti** (known as **Bert**). You may remember from a newsletter last year that Oliver had approached the school telling us he had researched some of the history around Bert, his role as the first active Māori airforceman and discovered he also came to Mangorei School. At that time we also talked that as a school we would plan a schoolwide (from NE to Y8) Social Sciences/NZ Histories unit around the ANZACS...and we have!

We are very excited about the unit which is sequenced across the school. We were finding that the knowledge students had learnt in the past around this important day had very little difference amongst year levels. This unit provides more rigour and a greater depth of knowledge around World War 1 and the establishment of ANZAC history. You can use this link [Anzac Day Assembly 2024](#) to watch the actual assembly if you were unable to make it (thank you **Mrs Moffat** for recording it) so you can hear and see what your child experienced. Thank you to those tamariki who went to ANZAC Remembrance Services - some in Whanganui, Inglewood, in town - who were 'reporters' and who collected information that will be part of our learning - ka rawe kia koutou!

It was great to meet with our School Council and do a reflection on their organisation of the hugely successful Wheels Day that was had at the end of last term. They are in full flight and have chosen to support the anti-bullying message again with the nationwide Pink Shirt Day event. They have decided to put their own spin on it and you can read about it later in the newsletter.

Over the years we have had some parents that have queried our support of Pink Shirt Day and so it will be good to make it clear what our messaging to the tamariki is around this event. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. Over the years some families have been concerned that the 'celebrating diversity' part of this involves us actively promoting different lifestyles, including gender lifestyles. This is not the case. We 'celebrate diversity' - which in the Primary School setting is our strengths, hobbies, cultures and talents with the messaging that our differences are what makes life exciting. Our new taniko panels up in our foyer are based on this. I have had concerns before from a family that their child will get excluded/bullied if they do not support Pink Shirt Day and don't wear pink - this would be the exact opposite of what the day stands for! If the choice is made not to support the day, then kei te pai - no worries at all - as said, it is our differences that make life exciting!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain  
TUMUAKI

EVENTS:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Mountainairs visiting for basketball sessions with Y7/8 classes
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Rotary Reading in Schools Starts
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Registrations close for Kiwi English, Mathematics & Science Competitions
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Board Meeting 7pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 5/6 Interschool
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Scooter Skills & Bike Skills with SPORT Taranaki
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 8 National Young Leaders Trip (Hamilton)
	-	Year 5/6 Rippa Tournament
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	-	<b>Teacher Only Day - School Closed</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	<b>King's Birthday - School Closed</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Blue Light Police Challenge

HAERE MAI! WELCOME!

A huge warm welcome to our new students that have started with us recently,  
**Aaliyah Clark, Rui Newsome, Greta Denton, Ofek Cohen, Harper Dhillon, Andy Shen & Victoria Shen**

CONGRATULATIONS

- ★ **Reagan May** for obtaining his Services & Duties achievement certificate
- ★ **Brodie Stewart** for obtaining his Cultural & Arts achievement certificate
- ★ **Maggie Cleaver** for obtaining both her Services & Duties and Sporting achievement certificates
- ★ **Olivia Roche** for obtaining both her Sporting achievement & excellence certificates
- ★ **Donny McLeod** for obtaining his Sporting & Cultural & Arts achievement certificate, and also his Services & Duties achievement and excellence certificates.
- ★ **Archer Jones** for obtaining his Services & Duties achievement and excellence certificates

CALENDAR FEATURE ON THE HERO APP

Recently we have added a calendar for parents and caregivers to access on the Hero app. This can be found on the homepage through the calendar icon. We will be updating this often with school events and other important dates.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

We have a Teacher Only Curriculum Refresh Day on **Friday 31st May**

KING'S BIRTHDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)  
**Monday 3rd June**

The school will be closed on these days, so please make alternative arrangements for your child/children.  
Thank you for your support.

HERO APP FOR NEW PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

We encourage you to download the Hero App and follow the simple step by step instructions in the following link [HERO App for New Parents/Caregivers](#)  
Some of our current features that parents will have access to are:

- Immediate access to report your child's absence
- Ability to view Newsletters
- View your invoices/ payments
- Navigate directly to our school website

FREE BASKETBALL FUN SESSIONS FOR GIRLS AFTER SCHOOL AT MANGOREI!

From **3.15pm to 4.15pm for the next four Wednesdays**, any girls are welcome to stay on for some fun basketball sessions with Basketball Taranaki and members of the Taranaki Thunder Women's team. A bit extra kai for afternoon tea and some comfortable shoes will see it be a successful time!

## 2024 KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Mangorei School is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)

**These are replacing the ICAS exams that have traditionally been done at school.**

The competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised. All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Their policy is not to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource. Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)

**Each exam costs \$9.90 per student** and will be added to your child's account once you have registered.

Please follow this link to register your child by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

[Kiwi Assessment Registration Form](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## PINK SHIRT/WACKY HAIR DAY - A message from our School Councillors

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May** we will be holding a Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day! Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. You can choose to dress in pink, make your hair as wacky as you can, and bring a gold coin donation! The donation goes to the Mental Health Foundation. There will be prizes for the Wackiest Hair and for the Pinkest Person in each syndicate, as well as best overall. Have fun!!!!

## READING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

For the last few years we have been one of several New Plymouth Schools involved in a Fitzroy Rotary organised, Reading In Schools Programme. Senior citizens are trained to listen to children read. Each child has one twenty minute session with their tutor each week.

It is great to see the children not only get a boost with their reading but also develop a positive relationship with a senior citizen. We are running the programme again this year and the staff will select children who they feel would benefit from some extra reading mileage. (Children of all abilities have been selected). Letters will be sent home for those children who have been selected early next week.

## SPORTS UNIFORMS

Thank you to those that have returned any sports uniforms. If you could please make sure that they are brought back cleaned and in a bag with your **child's name/ classroom on**, it makes the job much more easier for our volunteer sports uniform superwoman **Stephanie Taylor**.

## INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Our Interschool Swimming Team competed at Bell Block last term. We are so proud of the efforts all students put into this event and would like to thank the parents who transported and **Mrs Saywell** for attending with the team. Our relay team, which consisted of also placed 3rd overall!

<u>YEAR 7 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 7 BOYS</u>	<u>YEAR 8 GIRLS</u>	<u>YEAR 8 BOYS</u>
<b>Olivia Roche</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st Freestyle</li> <li>1st Backstroke</li> <li>3rd Breaststroke</li> <li>2nd Medley</li> <li>2nd 50m Freestyle</li> </ul> <b>Emily Wang</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd Backstroke</li> </ul> <b>Amelia Tooley</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd Freestyle</li> </ul>	<b>Carlo Branca</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd= Freestyle</li> <li>3rd 50m Freestyle</li> </ul> <b>Lincoln Kieg</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd Backstroke</li> </ul> <b>Hadley Erb</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd Breaststroke</li> <li>3rd Medley</li> </ul>	<b>Evie Ander</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd Freestyle</li> <li>3rd Backstroke</li> <li>1st Breaststroke</li> <li>3rd Medley</li> <li>2nd 50m Freestyle</li> </ul>	<b>Daniel Feltoe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3rd Backstroke</li> <li>3rd Breaststroke</li> <li>2nd Medley</li> <li>1st 50m Freestyle</li> </ul>

## NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

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 <https://nyldnz.org>.

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!

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 29<sup>th</sup> May

**TIME:** 5.30am - 8pm

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

**WHAT TO BRING:** Day bag with lunch, drink bottle, extra snacks, money to buy dinner on way home in Otorohanga.

**All Year 8's will have already bought home a permission slip for this event, please fill it in and return it to school ASAP to advise if your child will be attending or not.**

Any questions please contact Emma Saywell on, [emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz)

## STUDENT CELL PHONES REMINDER

Students who arrive at school with their mobile phones/devices, are to drop these in to the office on arrival, and get them reissued after school. Our current practices fit in well with the Governments 'Phones Away' policy.



## ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Every year we want to acknowledge for all our tamariki the importance of remembering ANZAC Day. Here are some photos from the special assembly that we held on Monday.



For me Anzac day is all about going to the Dawn service and remembering those who fought for our country including my great-great grandad who went to World War One in the calvary or also known as horseman, he was in his early twenties at the time. He was one of the 27779 New Zealanders that survived in WW1. My grandparents had an old family friend who was drafted to the second world war. He often talked about how he did not want to hold a gun or kill anyone, but he didn't want to let New Zealand down by not going to war, so he chose to be on the front line driving ambulances and transporting wounded soldiers from the front line to the medics. He saw the horrors of war but was one of the lucky ones that came home. In conclusion, Anzac day is a day to remember those men and women who sacrificed their lives for our country, so that we can live the lives that we have today.

By **Donny McLeod** - Toroa - School Ambassador

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April every year, we stop, all come together and honor all the men and women who bravely risk their lives to fight for our country - sadly, many never got to come home.

Anzac day means a lot to me and my family. During WW1 my great-great grandad was marching to Passchendaele after surviving Gallipoli, and was shot in the chest by a sniper. Luckily for my Great-Great Grandad - he was carrying a small penny in his front pocket and that penny blocked the bullet from harming him.

If that penny was not in his pocket I wouldn't be here today. I always think of my great -great grandad on Anzac Day. I recently have visited Wellington and went through the Gallipoli exhibition at Te Papa. The conditions and experiences shown in that exhibition were so terrible and shocking I now have a bigger appreciation for the men and women who went to war and Anzac Day means even more to me.

By **Rosabella Gavisan-Moratti** - Tūturiwhatu- School Ambassador



## SPORTS SUBS REMINDER

A friendly reminder that your child's sports subscriptions are now due, thank you to those who have already paid for these.

They can be paid directly to the Mangorei School Board account number **15 3957 0536753 00**.

Please include your child's name and sport as a reference. Please note that we don't have eftpos onsite.

## CAN YOU HELP US!!

Does anybody recognize this lovely diamond art??? It was found at the end of last term in the bush - we'd love to find its owner. If it's yours please come and collect it from the office.



## LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Keep your eyes peeled for the latest Lucky Book Club Catalogue that will be coming home tomorrow! Orders will need to be in by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

*Thank You!*

A huge 'THANK YOU' to Merrilands New World for supplying our tamariki with yummy apples. We really appreciate their support and ask our families to support them.

## PTA NEWS

Our **FIRST** High Tea for this year is coming up on **SUNDAY, 5TH MAY** at Tūpare.

If you are new to Mangorei whanau, the PTA run 6 High Teas in the beautiful Chapman-Taylor House in the Tupare Gardens. These are held on the first Sunday of each month from May through to October. You can help by baking, making sandwiches or helping on the day.

This is a fabulous fundraiser for the school as it is 100% profit so we would love your help!

You can do this by volunteering to do one of the following.... helping out on the day from 1 pm at the Tupare House setting up and serving tea to our guests.

If you know anyone who would love to come to one of our High Teas, or for a fab Mother's Day gift, tickets can be purchased from Frederic's Restaurant, 34 Egmont Street, New Plymouth. (This is a different venue from where we have previously sold tickets) Open from 11am. Tickets are \$30.

If you are able to pop a poster up at your work place please let me know and I will get one to you. It is always a fab day and a great way to help out the school.

Angela Duncan - [angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# High Tea at Tūpare

*Dress in your finest attire and relive the splendour of Tūpare whilst enjoying a delicious High Tea in the Chapman-Taylor designed house.*

**Sundays - 2pm to 4pm:**

- 5 May
- 2 June
- 7 July
- 4 August
- 1 September
- 6 October

**\$30 per person\***

**BOOKINGS ONLY**  
Tickets available from Frederic's  
34 Egmont St, New Plymouth  
Ph: 06 759 1227

Fundraiser for the Mangorei School PTA  
\*cash only  
Vehicle access not permitted

**TŪPARE**  
Open all day, every day - free entry  
487 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth  
Ph: 0800 736 222

Taranaki Regional Council





GIRLS  
GOT  
GAME

## MANGOREI SCHOOL SESSIONS



3:15PM - 4:15PM  
MAY 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH

Free to attend for all girls





The Head Office presents

## PARENTING in the age of ANXIETY



**Dr. Yariv Doron**

*Space of Mind*  
Talks & Workshops Facilitator

Raising an anxious child can be incredibly demanding & daunting. Join us for a talk with Dr. Yariv Doron to find out how you can support and nurture your child to face their future bravely and with confidence.

All proceeds are donated to the Head Office scholarship fund.


**MAY 9 7PM**

Highlands Intermediate School Hall  
260a Coronation Avenue  
New Plymouth

**\$25**

**Tickets on sale now!**

Purchase tickets via [eventbrite.com](https://eventbrite.com) or our website [theheadoffice.org.nz](https://theheadoffice.org.nz)



EGMONT  
Athletics

## Health 2000

### Peter Cattley Memorial Cross-country

**Sunday 12 May 2024**  
Fitzroy Golf Course, Record Street, New Plymouth

- > Estimated time races – closest to their estimate wins the race trophy
- > 4% allowance for estimated time
- > **NO** watches to be worn
- > **SPOT PRIZES**
- > **TROPHIES** for winners (Peter Cattley Memorial trophies)
- > **Prizes** for first across the line

#### PROGRAMME

<b>12:00pm</b>	Women	4km	\$5.00
<b>12:30pm</b>	Men	4km	\$5.00
<b>1:15pm</b>	Walkers	4km	\$5.00
<b>2:15pm</b>	Boys and Girls 12 & under	2km	\$2.00
<b>3:00pm</b>	Prize-giving and afternoon tea at Fitzroy Golf Clubrooms Spectators \$2 – competitors free Raffle - \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00		

Please have estimated times to Karen Gillum-Green ([hurdleandwalk@gmail.com](mailto:hurdleandwalk@gmail.com)) by Thursday 9 May 2024