



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 3
Term 2
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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 Mangorei Whānau,

There are certain things that make me angry and reading the headline 'NZ has the highest rate of School Bullying in the OECD' is one of those. 15% of students reported being bullied frequently. I think everyone who works in the area of education in NZ suddenly felt like a flat balloon when that came out a few weeks ago. Last year the adult results were just as deflating - over 90 % of the workforce in NZ has reported experiencing intermittent bullying in their workplaces over the past year in a Massey University study. Is this a case of our tamariki reflecting the actions of adult behaviour they see in the media, home or even those in our country's leadership? Or are schools preparing students to become tomorrow's 'bullies' in the workplace? I certainly don't have the writing space to get into such a complex nationwide issue and even now, this is a tough topic to raise with our community who I know sit strongly with us in terms of our school's values of respect, accountability, trustworthiness, and empathy. However, not talking about it doesn't make it any less a community/nationwide issue.

What we can talk about is bullying exists in all schools. We cannot control every school, however we are able to direct our own school's response. Our definition of bullying is that it is deliberate, involves a power imbalance, causes harm and is repeated. We have 5 to 13 year olds at school and it is in these years of life where kids are learning what it means to be a good citizen. We know they (like adults too) learn by making mistakes. Teachers spend much of their day helping children learn from their mistakes. Mistakes towards each other can come down to making a poor choice, or letting emotion guide actions without the thinking process needed to see consequences. It is when the poor choice towards someone is repeated that we begin to look at bullying becoming the description for these actions. We hope that the relationship between school and home is always seen as a partnership. Parents are always able to communicate with school if they are concerned about their child experiencing this.

This week, this has been the talk as we gear up to the School Council running 'Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day' on Friday. In our Te Tae o Rehua Roopu Assembly we talked about being an upstander and the danger of thinking that helping someone experiencing bullying is being a 'Snitch' - when it is actually a heroic and brave thing to do.

I'll finish with a quote from Seatoun Principal John Western who said "Schools work so hard to create cultures, but we reflect communities, and we reflect the wider culture of the day so it is a wider responsibility as well."

Let's all keep on with doing this good work together.

Have a superb rest of your week,

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Friday 17 th May	-	Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day
	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Waitara East - (AWAY)
Wednesday 22 nd May	-	Year 2-6 Gymsport Day
	-	Scooter Skills - Year 2 (9am - 10.30am)
	-	Scooter Skills - Year 1 (10.50am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3pm)
	-	Board Meeting - 7pm
Thursday 23 rd May	-	Year 7/8 Gymsport Day
	-	Scooter Skills - Year 4 (9am - 10.30am)
	-	Scooter Skills - Year 2/3 (10.50am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3pm)
Friday 24 th May	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Lepperton - (HOME)
Friday 24 th May to		
Wednesday 12 th June	-	Cycle Skills for Years 5-8
Wednesday 29 th May	-	Year 8 National Young Leaders Trip (Hamilton)
	-	Year 5/6 Rippa Tournament
	-	PTA - AGM 7.30pm in the Library
Friday 31 st May	-	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Monday 3 rd June	-	King's Birthday - School Closed
Thursday 6 th June	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Waitara Central (HOME)
Friday 7 th June	-	Blue Light Police Challenge
Wednesday 12 th June	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Tournament
Friday 14 th June	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Tournament (Postponement Date)
Monday 17 th June	-	Kiwi Exam- English
Wednesday 19 th June	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs St John Bosco (AWAY)
Monday 24 th June	-	Kiwi Exam - Maths
Monday 1 st July	-	Kiwi Exam - Science
Wednesday 3 rd July	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Inglewood (AWAY)
Friday 5 th July	-	Last Day of Term 2

SUPPORT STAFF THANK YOU

At Mangorei we couldn't function without the work of our Support Staff who act as the oil of the school, supporting the work of the teaching staff. This includes the support for tamariki with learning and behavioural needs, learners with high health needs, supporting and running social relationship programmes, cataloging of school resources, administration and school environment maintenance. This week is Support Staff Week and as a staff we will be acknowledging the work of **Lyn Gee, Samantha Heslop, Stacey Ross, Delwyn Bunting, Sally Gavisan-Moratti, Jari Jacobs, Sonya Nicholls, Nikki Paynter, Kim Voss, Andrew Howatson, and Bernie Devine.** Thank you to such a great team!

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT EXCHANGES FOR YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Waitara East school have made the early call, based on continuing terrible weather reports, to postpone the Inter-school Sports Exchange that was meant to be today. It will now be on **Friday**, with the only organisational change being **Mrs VGB** and **Mrs Moffat** will be attending to support. If you are a coach or helper for one of these teams and you cannot make it on Friday, please contact **Mrs Gwerder** (kate.gwerder@mangorei.school.nz) for netball, **Mrs Rowson** (sarah.rowson@mangorei.school.nz) for football, **Mrs Moffat** (penelope.moffat@mangorei.school.nz) for rugby.

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.

YEAR 7/8 BLUE LIGHT POLICE CHALLENGE - DATE ERROR

We have been made aware of a date error on the consent form that was provided by Taranaki Blue Light Ventures. The Blue Light Police Challenge is being held on **Friday 7th June**. All forms are to be completed and returned to the school office please. If you have any queries please email Mrs Saywell emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz

BASKETBALL DRAWS

The basketball draws were released yesterday and published on [HERO](#) - make sure you check these out if your child is in a team!

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY - CONSENT & HEALTH FORM

As mentioned on [HERO](#) last week, if you haven't already done so - please click on the link to fill in a little health form for NYLD. It means we have the most up to date information close at hand in case of an emergency on our trip.

[NYLD Consent & Health Form](#)

GYM SPORTS - YEARS 2-6 & YEARS 7-8

Watch out for more information that will be available later this week on [HERO](#) for those children who are attending this fun event next week.

AIMS GAMES

Registration for the AIMS Games, which are being held in Tauranga from Saturday 7th September - Friday 13th September 2024, are open. For information regarding the AIMS Games go to <https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz>. If you are wanting to enter your child into individual events, the registrations must be done through school. For Yachting, Tennis, Surfing and Mountain Biking, the details need to be entered by **Wednesday 5th June** and for all other sporting codes no later than **Wednesday 31st July**.

If you decide you want to take your child to be involved in an individual event please contact the school office by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz. Unfortunately as a school we are unable to organise team trips to AIMS although we can offer advice from past parents who did so, if this is an option families want to take on board.

BUDDY ART THAT TOROA AND KORIMAKO DID TOGETHER!

Last term while the teachers had Paid Union Meetings Toroa and Korimako worked together to create this mural. Each child created their own panel that represents themselves - friends, interests, family, special places etc... then we put them together to create this mural in the corridor of Te Tai O Rehua. It looks really great up on the wall and shows our pride in our environment! Thank you **Mrs Brewer** and **Mrs Gwerder**!



PTA NEWS

PTA AGM MEETING

Our next PTA AGM meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29th May at 7:30pm in the School Library. We desperately need your help! A number of our reliable members have finished up at Mangorei School and we simply can't function as a PTA without any help. We are needing a new Treasurer and Chairperson! Our PTA supports school events, fundraising and helps to create a strong school community. Please think about joining us at our next meeting. Bring a friend - see you in the staffroom.

PINK SHIRT DAY - A MESSAGE FROM OUR AMBASSADORS

A reminder that on Friday, Mangorei School will be hosting a Pink Shirt/ Wacky Hair Day. Pink Shirt Day is where we celebrate the diversity around the world and mostly about anti bullying. By wearing a pink shirt/having wacky hair you will promote kindness, anti bullying, inclusion and respect. We will be having a Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day parade on the court at 10am.





SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING.



COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI






CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL
 Children's classes (ages 7+ years)
 Kenjutsu (Sword) - Thursdays 6.00pm
 Classes also at: Ferndale, Bell Block & Spotswood

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COME ONE, COME ALL!

**New Plymouth Embroiders Guild invite
you to our open day, see what we stitch
and where we meet.**

Where: 83 Hine Street, New Plymouth
When: Saturday 18th May, 10am to 3pm.
Why: Try some stitching or join us for a cuppa and a chat.

- Do you cross stitch and would love to meet some like minded people.
- Have you a piece of stitching that you are stuck on and need help.
- Do you need a new 'craft' - this one has so many options

Any age welcome as we have a Junior Club that does some amazing work with help from Guild Members.

Has your child received support for **ANXIETY or ADHD?**





TE WĀNANGA ARONUI
O TĀMĀKĀU MĀKĀU RAU

Tell us about their experiences, and you could
win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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Click to participate or learn more: https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Cip0TC9wLfEIXc