



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 4  
Term 2  
Friday 24<sup>th</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

Kia Ora Koutou Whānau o Mangorei!

Our caretaking team breathe a sigh of relief when the cold southerly whips through and helps clean out the leaves from our twin trees out the front of the school. This signals the movement towards the end of one season and into the next, Summer now a definite distant memory captured on ones phone. In my mind Autumn goes down as the most beautiful of the seasons.

**Next Friday is a Teacher Only Day** here at Mangorei. This is the first of two Ministry provided days where we as a staff get an opportunity to process changes upcoming in the Curriculum Refresh. There is no doubting that this process has been slowed by the change of government and then a change in focus which has meant there is still a big amount of 'wait and see' happening in the space for schools.

One thing we have been told, is the 'Understand, Know, Do' model (which is how the earlier developed 'refreshed' curriculums of Social Sciences and Aotearoa NZ Histories are structured) will follow through in the other refreshed curriculum areas. These are three elements that teachers weave through into learning experiences so that student learning is meaningful and has depth. This resonates strongly with us as a staff and is part of our planning of learning units in the school.

The school, for the next few weeks, is alive with scooters and bikes as we aim to improve the ability of our tamariki to bike and scooter for fun and with safety. This ties in with our target of lifting the amount of tamariki that use walking, biking and scooting as options for active transport, to and from school. In collecting some data last year we had 23.2% of kids active travel to school on a beautiful sunny day. Watch this space for more initiatives to help us promote our stunning new footpath and get more feet and wheels on it!

Finally we as a staff have been affected greatly by the sad news of the passing of one of our ex-pupils whilst they were studying at university. The funeral will be happening in the week coming and will not affect the running of the school and classes.

Have a wonderful rest of week,

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain  
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 7/8 - Korora
	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Lepperton - (HOME)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Korora
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 5/6 - Kōtare
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 8 National Young Leaders Trip (Hamilton)
	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 5/6 - Kereru
	-	Year 5/6 Rippa Tournament
	-	PTA - AGM 7.30pm in the Library
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 6 - Kereru
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	King's Birthday - School Closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 7/8 - Toroa
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 5 - Kāhu/Korimako
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Toroa
	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Waitara Central (HOME)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 7/8- Tuturiwhatu
	-	Blue Light Police Challenge
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Tournament
	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 6 - Kotare
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Tuturiwhatu
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Tournament (Postponement Date)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Kiwi Exam- English
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs St John Bosco (AWAY)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Otago Problem Solving #3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Kiwi Exam - Maths
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	-	Kiwi Exam - Science
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Inglewood (AWAY)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Last Day of Term 2

TEACHER ONLY DAY

We have a Teacher Only Curriculum Refresh Day  
on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

KING'S BIRTHDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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

CONGRATULATIONS ...

- *Maku Chitnis* for obtaining her Sporting and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We have a vast growing amount of unclaimed property over by the hall. Weather dependent we will pop it out on the court, so children have access to it and reclaim what is theirs.

If you notice your child is missing an article of clothing please encourage them to have a good look at the unclaimed property.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT YEAR 5/6  
(FOR SOME!)

As mentioned on our HERO post we have a Rippa Rugby Tournament on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please complete the form that was sent home last Monday if your child is involved in this.

Please Note ...

This day clashes with our Year 6 Bike Skills day. If your child is Year 6 and attending the Rippa Rugby Tournament they will join in with the Kōtare Year 6 Bike Skills day on 12<sup>th</sup> June instead so they don't miss out!

## AIMS GAMES

A mentioned in last weeks newsletter registrations for the AIMS Games are now open. They are being held in Tauranga from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. 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 5<sup>th</sup> June** and for all other sporting codes no later than **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## 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 DAY

Last Friday we had held our 'Pink Shirt/Wacky Hair Day' and the total money raised was \$172.40. Thank you everyone for supporting this amazing cause.





## YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGE Vs WAITARA EAST

Last Friday the weather came to the party after being postponed and allowed us to play our Inter-school exchange against Waitara East School. We competed in rugby, netball, football and chess. Our students did us proud with their positive attitudes and great sportsmanship. We would like to thank Waitara East for hosting us and the way in which they showed amazing sportsmanship, great enthusiasm and wonderful manners.

The scores were as follows:

<b>RUGBY:</b>	44 - 15 to Waitara East School
<b>NETBALL A:</b>	20 - 02 to Waitara East School
<b>NETBALL B:</b>	15 - 01 to Waitara East School
<b>FOOTBALL:</b>	06 - 03 to Mangorei School
<b>CHESS:</b>	01 - 51 to Mangorei School

A reminder that our next Interschool Exchange is **today - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**, we are playing at HOME and hosting Lepperton Primary School. Could players remember to please bring a plate of food for shared kai - thank you.



## BOARD NEWS

### Policies Under Review

At present the Board are reviewing the following policies:

- Appointment Procedure (Board)
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking (Board)
- Police Vetting
- Classroom Release Time

The policies can be viewed by going to <http://www.schooldocs.co.nz>

- Search for our school name
- Username is: mangorei
- Password is: country

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding these policies please email: [principal@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:principal@mangorei.school.nz) before **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

## LET'S GO! - SCOOTER & CYCLE SKILLS

The Let's Go Scooter & Cycle Skills have started this week. Thanks to those who have already completed and sent back the permission forms. Please send this in by the end of the week if you haven't already already done so. It would be great if your child could bring their bike and helmet to school for this. If your child does not have a bike, no problem! The Bike Skills team have bikes that your child can borrow for the day/s. Please also ensure your child has comfortable clothing and shoes, a water bottle and a jacket. Do refer to the events dates in this newsletter or on the HERO app under the 'calendar' section for the dates that your child/children will be participating in these events.

## HIP HOP

A group of talented and hardworking dancers (our Mangorei Magnetiks) set off on a trip to the Taranaki Gymsports Competition held in Waitara yesterday. After a few weeks of preparation, they had a routine in place, costumes arranged and performed **incredibly!!** They placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 7/8 Hip Hop category and were very pleased with the result. Ka mutu pea to mahi!



## GYM SPORTS

Yesterday some of our Year 2-6 students travelled to Waitara and had a fun few hours at Waitara Gymnastics learning different gymnastic skills. Congratulations to Tate Hall who came first in her division.

Thank you to those parents who helped us out with transport, your help is very much appreciated as always.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA AGM MEETING

As mentioned in our newsletter last week, our next PTA AGM meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UPCOMING PIZZA LUNCH DAYS

We have two more Pizza Lunch Days coming up before the end of Term 2. They will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** and **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Keep your eyes open for the Pizza Lunch Forms that will be coming home next week!!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Turkey The Bird** is playing at Cue Theatre, Inglewood

**Thursday 23rd May @ 7.30 pm**

**Tickets: \$32.00 pp available online only;**  
[cuetheatre.co.nz](http://cuetheatre.co.nz)

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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2024  
Taranaki Junior Hockey Festival

**TET Stadium Stratford**

Sunday 9th of June from 9 am  
\$30 pp (shirt included)  
Register by 23rd May  
No late entries accepted

Open to students  
in year 3 - 8  
[www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz)