



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 5
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 Koutou Mangorei Whānau,

It was an early morning start today to see off our Year 8 students as they headed to National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. Today they got to hear from: a former NZ Hockey Rep, an explorer who lost his leg in a volcanic eruption, an entrepreneur who started their business at age 18, a 16 year old conservation and climate advocate talking on how small actions lead to bigger opportunities, a jazz/pop NZ musician and a digital artist! No doubt some great stories to be heard and inspiring words for our seniors to take on board. Huge thanks to **Mrs Saywell** for her organisation, and to **Mr Henson** and **Jari Jacobs** who accompanied the group together with our parent helpers.

Yesterday some of our staff were at an event where we got to see close to 30 Ex-Mangorei Students, all in the age range of 18 to 21 years old. Some even came to school earlier in the day to say hi and go for a walk around the school grounds - a bit of a reminiscing time to see the changes to our grounds and buildings over the years.

One thing that struck all the staff at this event was the lovely support and closeness all these lovely young people still have. Their simple shared experience of primary school and a commitment to keep in touch (this is where social media connectivity is at it's best) saw these bonds still so strong.

I often get worried about the disruption the covid years has had on our social relationships. Be our whānau either country or city, will our current tamariki grow into 20-somethings with such an accepting and great group of friends to draw on and feel support from? If it's to be, then I feel that there are some things that we can do as family and school to support that.

1. At school continue our focus on building a strong class and school culture. Being able to celebrate both the similarities and differences between us all, encouraging an acceptance of others and providing opportunities (in and out of learning situations) for friendships to form.
2. Encourage your tamariki into joining in with sport or hobby situations where friendships grow easier with common likes and interests.
3. Create your own shared experiences. Invite another Mangorei family around for tea one night (we used to do breakfasts!) - build your own connections while the kids build theirs.
4. Work together with us. If you feel like your child is struggling to make friends then be in touch with the teacher/myself. Teachers can offer a perspective on whose personalities can connect more readily with another personality and in some cases we can help manufacture situations for these connections to happen at school, which you can then strengthen outside of school.

Apologies, I have a tendency to get a bit preachy with my comments. Note these are just my thoughts which were prompted by what I saw yesterday. It was so uplifting to see these young people and the genuine care and love they showed for each other - and I want that for all our kids when they get older too.

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Thursday 30 th May	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 6 - Kererū
	-	‘Anzac Poppy-Up’ - Te Tihi O Taranaki Syndicate - From 2.15pm
Friday 31 st May	-	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Monday 3 rd May	-	King’s Birthday - School Closed
Tuesday 4 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 7/8 - Toroa
Wednesday 5 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 5 - Kāhu/Korimako -
	-	PIZZA LUNCH MONEY MUST BE IN BY 9am for processing
Thursday 6 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Toroa
	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Waitara Central (HOME)
Friday 7 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 1 - Year 7/8- Tūturiwhatu
	-	Blue Light Police Challenge
Tuesday 11 th June	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Wednesday 12 th June	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Tournament
	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 6 - Kōtare
Thursday 13 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Tūturiwhatu
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)
Thursday 20 th June	-	Otago Problem Solving #3
Friday 21 st June	-	Puanga Assembly at 12pm - All whānau welcome
Monday 24 th June	-	Kiwi Exam - Maths
Thursday 27 th June	-	Year 7/8 Volleyball Tournament
Friday 28 th June	-	Matariki - School Closed
Monday 1 st July	-	Kiwi Exam - Science
Tuesday 2 nd July	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs Inglewood (AWAY)
Friday 5 th July	-	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 22 nd July	-	First Day of Term 3

TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS WEEK!

We have a Teacher Only Curriculum Refresh Day on this **Friday 31st May**. This is then followed with no school on the **Monday (3rd June)** because of King's Birthday. See you back on Tuesday!

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE CALENDAR!

As mentioned in previous newsletters in the **first week of Term 3** we will be holding our Three-way Learning Conferences at school on **Friday 26th July**. This means students will only come in to school for their 15 minute interviews with family. Thank you for the support of this. This means our families with more than one child can have interviews done in one day (as opposed to spread over multiple evenings in the past) and also supports our teachers wellbeing with working full days, then interviewing into the night.

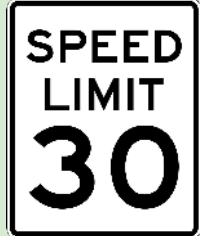
CONGRATULATIONS

★ **Reagan May** for obtaining his Cultural & Arts achievement certificate



SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT DURING PEAK TIMES

A reminder that speed reduces to 30km an hour during peak times outside school. Please go slow and be prepared for tamariki to be around! 15 speed tickets were issued by police a few weeks ago and they will be returning again in the hope of seeing a drop in speed.



PTA AGM MEETING REMINDER!!!

We have our PTA AGM meeting is scheduled for **TONIGHT** at 7:30pm in the School Library, and 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. Come along- all welcome!!.

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

With the weather being terrible, wet and windy today TRFU decided to postpone the Rippa Rugby day for Year 5/6 students. Students have had a normal class day today instead.

The postponement date originally chosen and shared in the newsletter does not work as many schools, including our own, have Teacher Only Day. Thanks again to those parents who put their hand up to help, I hope this doesn't inconvenience you too much. We will be in touch to see if you are still able to help on the future date once confirmed. Ngā Mihi **Mrs van Greevenbroek**

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGE Vs LEPPERTON

Ahuwhenua Syndicate hosted Lepperton School on Friday 24th May for our second Year 5/6 inter-school exchange for the term. Although there were a couple of showers, all games went ahead and much fun was had by all. The visitors really enjoyed their time at our school, and gave us some lovely compliments on the way our students showed fair play and were so welcoming. Our delicious kai was also highly appreciated - so thank you to those who contributed. The results were as follows:



RUGBY: Lepperton 50 - Mangorei 10
NETBALL A: Lepperton 5 - Mangorei 3
NETBALL B: Mangorei 5 - Lepperton 1
FOOTBALL: Mangorei 2 - Lepperton 0
CHESS: Mangorei 10 - Lepperton 1



It was great to see the number of parents from both schools turn up to support. Thank you so much if you made it. Our next exchange is also a HOME game against Waitara Central on Thursday 6th June. Waitara Central are able to bring along one (A) netball team, a football team and some chess players. Our rugby and B netball teams will still be involved in the day, hosting the visitors and possibly having a game of rippa rugby just for fun.



'ANZAC POPPY-UP' - TE TIHI O TARANAKI SYNDICATE

Tomorrow (Thursday 30th May) beginning at 2.15pm our Te Tihi o Taranaki syndicate will be holding an 'ANZAC Poppy- Up'. This is an event to celebrate and showcase our ANZAC learning over the past 4 weeks. You will have seen an invitation from your child regarding this day, as well as an RSVP. Please let us know if you will be attending. If not on paper, please email the class teacher. Our afternoon will consist of syndicate singing, showcase of art, soundscape/ drama performances, and sharing of ANZAC cookies.



Toutouwai have been very busy creating this amazing ANZAC Ted feature wall.

SPARE CLOTHES

With wet weather descending upon us more regularly, we would like to encourage you to send a change of clothes with your child. We have had a few instances lately where we have had to contact parents to bring clean clothes with the fields being so wet.

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.

LET'S GO! CYCLE SKILLS

The Let's Go Cycle Skills have been continuing this week, and despite the wild weather today and braving the elements - all the children have had a fantastic time. Please keep referring 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. 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.



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PUANGA DAY - 21st JUNE

Our national matariki celebration will be 28th June. However in taranaki it is puanga (rigel) that we look for in the skies to help welcome in the the coming year. Therefore, our school will be celebrating puanga the week before matariki by having a whole school puanga day.

This will involve all our students completing different activities throughout the day. To begin the day they will spend time with their classroom learning about puanga. After morning tea our tuakana/teina classes will work together to create whētu (stars) that will be displayed in the hall. The afternoon will be spent in our syndicates completing different traditional activities (weaving, games, art, waiata and so on).

Leading up to our puanga day our school whariki will go on tour around all the classes, for our akonga to take a closer look at and look after.

As part of this day we will also be holding a special puanga assembly at 12pm. We felt that this celebration was the perfect time of the term to have our whānau kai tahi. Whānau are welcome to come and enjoy our assembly as well then spend time with your tamariki for lunch. Children will be expected to stay at school after whānau kai tahi, and take part in their syndicate activities in the afternoon.

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

We are currently advertising spaces for out of zone students.

The Mangorei School Board has determined that there are:

- 8 vacancies in the **Year 1 to Year 4**
- 8 vacancies in the **Year 5 to Year 8**

Application forms are available by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 31st May 2024 by 3:00pm.**

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 Tuesday 4th June 2024. Parents will be informed if the outcome of the ballot within seven school days of the ballot being held.

PRESCHOOL SIBLING APPLICATIONS

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.

YEAR 7/8 BLUE LIGHT POLICE CHALLENGE

Our Blue Light Police Challenge Team is next **Friday 7th June**. Students taking part in the PCT competition should:

- Wear a comfortable t-shirt and get changed into their Blue Light T-shirts at the venue, which they will receive on arrival
- Wear comfortable shorts/track pants/tights suitable for running, jumping and climbing and closed in footwear that are non-marking.
- Bring lunch and drink bottle for the day. The cafeteria will be operating from 10am until 2.00pm, but there is a large number of students attending and lines might be quite long for this. Students may purchase food or drinks but they need to be responsible for their own money or card.
- We will be leaving from school at 9.30am and returning before 3pm.

Please feel free to pop into the stadium during the day if you would like to see the day in action.

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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PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On Tuesday 11th June 2024 Mangorei School PTA are running a Pizza Lunch Day!

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 you child yesterday and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by 9am Wednesday 5th June 2024 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!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING

**GIRLS
RUGBY**

We're working on our registrations for
Girl's Only Rugby for 2024
Season kicks off 7 June

Grades for this season are:

- Ferdie 1 & 2 - Rippa Rugby for Year 1/2 Girls
- Ferdie 3 & 4 - Rippa Rugby for Year 3/4 Girls
- Ferdie 5 & 6 - Tackle for Year 5/6 Girls
- Ferdie 7 & 8 - Tackle for Year 7/8 Girls

All Games are played at the same venue on a Friday Night

Subs are \$20.00

You can play BOTH Girls Rugby and Mixed Rugby that's played on a Saturday



For More Information:

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or message us on our Facebook Page