



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 7
Term 2
Wednesday 12th June 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

Ngā Mihi o te Rā, Greetings of the day,

We have been right into the busy-ness of the 7th week of term, with good things happening at Mangorei! Special thanks to **Angela Duncan, Craig Henson, Morgan Brewer, Maree Smith, Kirsten van Greevenbroek and Rebecca Connolly** who chose over these last few terms to continue their journey with Te Reo and spent the last two days in immersion of the language. Wonderful to have staff volunteering their time (they have met once every week for classes over the last two terms as well) to extend and develop themselves for the benefit of extending our tamariki. Over this year this has been on top of continued professional development in literacy as well.

It is good to re-introduce our School Chaplain, **Alison Slater**, to our community as well. Alison has been with Mangorei for over two years and is trained in her role. She has the pleasure of getting alongside students who may need a listening ear, someone to talk to and to know that she is a regular here at school (Alison is at school Wednesday afternoons and is looking at extending her time). Although a local Minister at Brooklands Church, her role here is non-religious and is purely a support and care role. At present, staff can identify tamariki who are going through tough times due to outside factors that are generally beyond their control and outside of school.

If you feel that your child could do with an opportunity to speak with Alison then make contact with their class teacher and this can be arranged. Alison builds relationships with tamariki in the class with the teacher and students and can take tamariki out for activities whilst opening the way for conversations to occur. At present Alison is working with groups on the Seasons for Growth programme which deals with tamariki going through grief, loss or change.



I look forward to seeing you all next week as our teachers organise a full day on **Friday 21st June** to acknowledge Puanga and the New Year that is nearly upon us! So exciting! You are welcome to come to an assembly we are having (we hope for good weather!) on the courts at **12pm** then stay on for Whānau Kai Tahi in the lunchtime. PTA will have sausages and drinks for sale, our Envirogroup tamariki will have vegetable soup and your children can take you through their rooms and the learning they have been doing in class. Look forward to seeing you next week!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

MRS GEE'S RESIGNATION

After a magnificent 37 years of supporting Mangorei School in the school office area **Mrs Lynette Gee** has decided to call it a day and will be retiring on the last day of Term 3. Lyn has done this early to allow the careful process of finding a new Office Administration Manager (which we know will be a challenge to find someone with her top organisational skills!)

Lyn is going to spend time with her family and friends, travel and involve herself in charity work.

From a community view we know you are well aware of her many talents in the areas of school administration, finances and all the behind the scenes work she does to keep the school admin ship-shape with the many processes and systems she has developed. From a staff view we know we just have a term and a bit to enjoy her lovely company and fun loving team focus she brings to the Mangorei Staff!

We are well aware that with her role she is well loved by our current tamariki, and the 37 years of past students too, so we will look to have a school celebration of her time with us before she goes!



MANGOREI SCHOOL MID-YEAR LEARNING HUI

A reminder to put a circle around **Friday 26th July** on your calendars for the Mangorei School Mid-Year Learning Hui held over the day. This will mean that we are asking our community to keep their tamariki at home and then bring them for their appointment at school, then head home, over the day. We are trialling this approach after feedback from families last year (where we had teachers released over a day to get them done with caregivers coming in) around having to come back over different days if they had multiple tamariki, as well as the added pressures on staff over this important time.

On the day Kelly Sports will be able to operate at school to provide care for students over the day and run an Olympics themed day from the school hall. There is a cost involved. If you are interested please let them know so they can see if it is worthwhile them doing so. Contact **Carl Robb** 0275194788, or you can email taranaki@kellysports.co.nz or jump onto www.kellysports.co.nz to register.

EVENTS

Thursday 13 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 7/8 - Tūturiwhatu
	-	Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs St John Bosco (AWAY)
Friday 14 th June	-	Cycle Skills Grade 2 - Year 6 - Kōtare
Monday 17 th June	-	Kiwi Exam- English
Wednesday 19 th June	-	Year 5/6 Rippa Tournament (New Date)
Thursday 20 th June	-	Otago Problem Solving #3 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
Friday 21 st June	-	Puanga Assembly at 12pm - All whānau welcome
		Whanau Kai Tahi Day 12.30pm
Monday 24 th June	-	Kiwi Exam - Maths
Monday 24 th June until	-	Taranaki Hockey Sessions - All Year Groups
Friday 5 th July		
Thursday 27 th June	-	Year 7/8 Volleyball Tournament
Friday 28th 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 5th July	-	LAST DAY OF TERM
	-	PTA 'Musical Quiz Night' (SEE IMPORTANT INFO AND GET INVOLVED!)
Monday 22nd July	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Thursday 25 th July	-	Otago Problem Solving #4 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
Friday 26th July	-	MID-YEAR LEARNING HUI (School closed for learning)
Wednesday 31 st July	-	NPBHS Open Day
Thursday 1 st August	-	NPGHS Open Day
Wednesday 7 th August	-	Board Meeting

WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI

A huge warm welcome to our new student **Keagan Slabbert** that has started with us recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ❖ **Rosabella Gavisan-Moratti** for obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ❖ **Maggie Cleaver** for obtaining both Sporting Excellence Certificate
- ❖ **Mackenzie Austin** for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate
- ❖ **Emmanuelle Ashman** for obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ❖ **Joanne Gately** for obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGE Vs WAITARA CENTRAL

Last Thursday we hosted our inter-school exchange against Waitara Central School. We competed in netball, football and chess. Our students did us proud as always with their positive attitudes and great sportsmanship. We would like to thank Waitara Central for travelling to us and the way in which they showed amazing sportsmanship, great enthusiasm and wonderful manners whilst here.

The scores were as follows:

NETBALL A: 06 - 08 to Waitara Central School **(a nailbiter!)**
FOOTBALL: 03 - 06 to Mangorei School
CHESS: 5.5 -10.5 to Mangorei School



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

As mentioned on HERO, a new date was chosen for the Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby and it is now on Wednesday 19th June. If you are able to help (or still help) with your child's team moving between games and subbing the students on and off for this new date can you please let **Mrs VGB** know:

kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz

KIWI COMPETITIONS

The dates and times have been set for the Kiwi Exams. These competitions are completed at school. The cost of \$9.90 per competition has been added to your child's account if they are involved and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

ENGLISH - Monday 17th June at 11am
MATHS - Monday 24th June at 11am
SCIENCE - Monday 1st July at 11am

MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED

The school will be closed on Friday 28th June 2024 as this is a public holiday.

CYCLE SKILLS REMINDER - (SEE EVENTS FOR CLASSROOM DATES)

Please remind your child to bring their **bike** and **helmet** on the day that they are due to do cycle skills! (There will be bikes provided to those that don't have one but these are limited in number). Everyone must have **covered shoes** for this session and our second session next week (Crocs are not considered to be covered shoes by our Cycle Instructors).

YEAR 5/6 INTER-SCHOOL EXCHANGE MANGOREI SCHOOL VS ST JOHN BOSCO (AWAY)

Thank you so much to all parents and family members who have been making it to games. It's so lovely to see your support and also have your help at times too. A special and continued thanks to the parents helping in the different codes! As we mentioned on our HERO post, we have an inter-school next week on Thursday 13th June and are being hosted by St John Bosco. We are travelling to their school by bus, with **Mrs Gwerder** and **Mrs Rowson** will be going along this time.

- We arrive at St John Bosco School at 11:30am
- Football and netball B will begin at 12pm
- Rugby and netball A will begin at 1pm
- Speeches and kai - 1:45pm

A huge thank you to all the children involved too for their amazing playing and the way they are striving to represent our school so well on and off the field.

WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY - FRIDAY 21st JUNE - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are still in need of helpers....do you have some time to spare and help us on our Whānau Kai Tahi Day on Friday 21st June? If so could you please contact **David Nips** for more details: dnips@me.com
This one would be a great one for Uncles, Aunties, Grandparents to come along and help with the BBQ and serving up the kai!

TARANAKI HOCKEY YOUTH FESTIVAL

What a great day it was despite the weather in Stratford at the Taranaki Hockey Youth Festival last Sunday. This event mixes players from Taranaki together to meet new people, make new friends and have a great day of hockey. Well done to our students that signed up for this event to either play or umpire. You all showed great enthusiasm, resilience and determination and didn't let the elements hold you back. Thanks to all the umpires, team supervisors, parents and players on the day.



**THANK
YOU**

A huge 'THANK YOU' to **Pak N Save** for supplying our tamariki with mandarins one day this week. It is lovely for the kids to get fresh fruit, especially in these winter months

ENVIRO GROUP NEWS

PUANGA VEGE SOUP
WE NEED DONATIONS PLEASE!!!!



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The Enviro Group would like to make and sell vegetable soup at our school Puanga Day Celebration on 21 June. Our end goal would be to grow our own vegetables to share at this celebration, but this year, we would love your help sourcing some produce. One of the below would be perfect. The tamariki will make the soup at school the day before.

WE NEED :

- ✓ onions
- ✓ carrots
- ✓ kūmara
- ✓ potato
- ✓ parsley
- ✓ celery
- ✓ swede
- ✓ broccoli or cauliflower
- ✓ cabbage or silverbeet

PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE 17-20 JUNE



Any Questions?

email: craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz





UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

With the end of the term drawing nearer, we would like to make parents aware that any unclaimed property that is still here at school will be donated to charity. The unclaimed property will be laid out over by the hall, weather dependent, so children have access to it and reclaim what is theirs. If you notice your child is missing an article of clothing etc - please encourage them to have a good look at the unclaimed property.

MISSING HOCKEY GEAR BAG

Do you have a Mangorei School hockey goalie gear bag lying around at home from last season? If you do, could you please return to the school office ASAP as we are in need of it for our current teams. Thank you.

REMAINING TERM DATES THIS YEAR

Term 2 Ends	Friday 5 th July
Term 3 Starts	Monday 22 nd July
Term 3 Ends	Friday 27 th September
Term 4 Starts	Monday 14 th October
Term 4 Ends	Friday 20 th December



A huge 'THANK YOU' as always to **Merrilands New World** for supplying our tamariki with Yummy apples. We really appreciate their support and ask our families to support our local supermarket.

SICKNESS

Just a reminder that if your child is unwell, please let us know via the HERO app or contact the office. When your child is feeling unwell the best place for them to rest and recover is at home. We appreciate your support in this and keeping others well.

SPORTS UNIFORMS/TOPS TO BE RETURNED

Thank you to those who have already returned their sports uniforms/tops that students are no longer using. We **NEED ALL** of these returned in a clean condition, in a bag with your child's name, room number and placed in the uniform bin in the front foyer ASAP. Uniforms/tops will be reissued in Term 3 as required for those playing any sports.

PTA NEWS

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR RAFFLE PRIZES!!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are looking for any school families in business or families who are able to help by sponsoring either an item/prize for a raffle or a larger prize that we can auction off - anything would be really appreciated! We had x 2 beautiful hampers delivered today, which we've very gratefully received. Also we are asking each family to donate a nice grocery item to contribute to a raffle prize.

These items can be dropped into the school office by the end of this week.



'MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT'

Please book your table as soon as you can and bring your dancing shoes – we promise this will be a super fun night!

Feel free to contact the us if you can offer anything to help support this fundraiser! For more information and to purchase tickets, please follow this link: [Mangorei School Musical Quiz Night Tickets](#)

Thank you for your support as always.

Kim Cleaver 027 857 1462 & **Rachel Deegan** 027 680 8200)

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Thank you all for supporting us with the pizza lunch day this week. If your child missed out, do not worry - we have another pizza lunch day coming up on Tuesday 2nd July - keep your eyes peeled for the order form that will come home next week!

COMMUNITY NEWS

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports are excited to be doing a fun Olympic's Day of Sports, games, and arts and craft activities to celebrate the start of the Olympic Games in Paris. **If you need care for your child on the day of the Learning Hui at school** then we can be the answer! Please see the flyer below for more information around booking.



The flyer features a group of seven children in blue Kelly Sports t-shirts standing on a green field, holding various sports equipment like a baseball bat, tennis racket, basketball, and soccer ball. Above them are several colorful balloons. The Kelly Sports logo is in the top left corner.

Friday 26th of July
MID-YEAR HUI DAY

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

MANGOREI SCHOOL

We've got an amazing programme planned including sports, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$50 8:00am-5:30pm	School Day: \$42 8:30am-3:30pm	Half Day: \$32 8:00am-1pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm
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Contact: Carl Robb
Phone: 0275194788

Email: taranaki@kellysports.co.nz
Facebook: @KellySportsTaranaki

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

MEET TOM ABERCROMBIE AT COURT OPENING!

This **Sunday 16th June** will be the official opening for our **first ever Hoops in Parks location in Taranaki!**

Head down to **East End Reserve from 11am - 1.30pm** to see our new hoop in action- there will even be Kiwi Basketball Icon Tom Abercrombie there along with the Taranaki Airs squad. An awesome chance to shoot hoops with basketball greats!

Great work by our local council for the support in getting this space upgraded!

FASHION SHOW FOR CHARITY

Repertoire and Breast Cancer Cure Charity have partnered together to host a fashion show over a long lunch at Okurukuru Winery on 5th July. All profit from the lunch will be donated to Breast Cancer Cure Charity.

We have received some wonderful gifts from the local Taranaki region that we are using as spot prizes, a raffle and silent auction items.

I was wondering if you would be able to help spread the word amongst your parent community by sending them an email with the link to the ticketing website.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/side-by-side-lunching-for-a-cure-tickets-912409931667?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>