



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 8
Term 2
Wednesday 19th 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 tau hou - Greetings as we near the Māori New Year!

They have arrived! It has been over a year in the planning but we have had two large planter boxes arrive at school and what great timing! Over the last few years the PTA have been contributing some money from their fundraising towards what is to become our Matariki Mara (Mara meaning garden). A special garden that our tamariki plant out with the hope of harvesting to eat around Matariki.

What makes these māra beds more special is these were made by one of our local high schools, and even more special one of our past students, **Jaxon Saywell** was one of the duo who constructed them - such a lovely connection for us.

It has been incredible to see the 'vege support' that has arrived from our community to our envirogroup to make soup for this Friday's Puanga Celebration day. Next year, we hope to have our own vegetables, grown out of our own māra for this to happen!

The PTA are running the music quiz at the end of term and proceeds from this will be supporting Maths Resources, New Library books and our Matariki Māra - this includes the soil, tools and a new garden shed. Can I please ask you jump on board and support the quiz night for this purpose! Dance for the plants!



With the actual Matariki holiday a week away it is a good time to once again think about how you may like to celebrate it with your families. When we were first gifted this day we were all given the opportunity to start new traditions for our families. For us we go out to our family urupa (cemetery) and do a bit of a weed tidy up and remember loved ones who had past. It has also been followed up with roast lunch- aiming to do the same again!

Dr Rangī Mātāmua said "We no longer need to look overseas to reflect our identity. We have identity and culture here, we've always had it, and it's connected to everyone. There isn't a single individual who doesn't come from people who looked up to the stars to understand who they are." He also went on to say "Spend time with the people that are closest to you. Sit down and have a meal together and get to know each other. Do what works for you. Go with what your puku tells you to do. Say what's in your heart. There's no wrong way of doing it. The main thing is you do it with the right intentions." He then says he had always wanted to start a big photo wall at home of his family and ancestors - Matariki gave his family the chance to do just that.

If you are yet to start a Matariki/Puanga tradition for your family it is never too late to do so!

Have a magic rest of week and see you Friday!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Thursday 20 th June	-	Otago Problem Solving #3 (Year 6-8 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 to 4 th July	-	Taranaki Hockey Sessions
Wednesday 26 th June	-	Orders for Pizza Lunch Due by 9am
	-	Board Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27 th June	-	Year 7/8 Volleyball Tournament
	-	Warming Winter Walk to School - All whānau welcome
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

REMINDER - MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED

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

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.

MR CODY CHILCOTT RETURNING

We have heard from the jet-setting **Mr Chilcott** that he is ready to return back to NZ and resume his position at Mangorei from Term 3. **Cody** was granted a years leave to travel, enjoy the Ireland Rugby scene and work overseas for 12 months. We look forward to hearing of his adventures and to having him back as a key staff member in the Year 7 and 8 area of the school.

A huge thanks goes to **Mrs Rebecca Connolly** who has covered his leave and has had Kororā humming. We welcome **Rebecca** into a relief teacher roll for the school and are so appreciative of her contributions to the school over the short time. **Mrs Connolly** has done a lot to raise the profile of Science in the school and has been a key member of the envirogroup team working to achieve some good wins for the tamariki in that time.

As a school we will work on a good handover of information between the two of them so **Mr Chilcott** can hit the ground running in Term 3, as will the learning of the ākonga in the class.

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 SESSIONS

We are lucky to be having Taranaki Hockey Sessions for the school from the 24th June - 4th July. Please see our calendar in events pages in the newsletter/ on HERO and also on our website. It's important to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for these sessions.



ENVIRO GROUP NEWS - PUANGA VEGGIE SOUP

Thank you whānau for all your wonderful support donating vegetables for the vege soup we are making for Puanga on Friday!

We have so many vegetables that we can't cope with any more! The amazing **Mrs Aitchison** will be preparing the vegetables on Thursday with the help of some Enviro Group members. On Friday, the soup will be available at Lunchtime for a small koha (donation) from the kitchen between Korimako and Kōtare. All proceeds will go towards setting up our Māra kai (school vegetable garden). If you are able to help with serving on Friday, please let **Mr Henson** know via email craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz
Ngā mihinui
The Enviro Group



REMINDER - TALENT SHOW (MUSIC AUDITIONS)

If you have popped your name down for the music category for the talent show, could you please meet at lunchtime in the hall on **Monday 24th June**. Please have everything you need at school.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

If you notice your child is missing an article of clothing etc - Could you please encourage them to have a good look at the unclaimed property either in the hall or weather depending, it will be laid outside. 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.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED!

CAN YOUR BUSINESS HELP?

We are developing a set of loose parts play equipment to use with tamariki in tuakana/teina sessions and during lunchtimes for groups of children. The power of play has been researched widely and is so amazing for supporting the mental wellbeing of students, developing i magination and real life problem solving skills too.

Some equipment we are looking for that whānau

may be able to access and donate are things like wooden planks, pvc pipe lengths, tarpaulins, bread and milk crates, cable drums, washed out paint buckets, lengths of rope.

If you have items like this and would like to look at donating them please get in touch with **Mrs van Greevenbroek** by email kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz



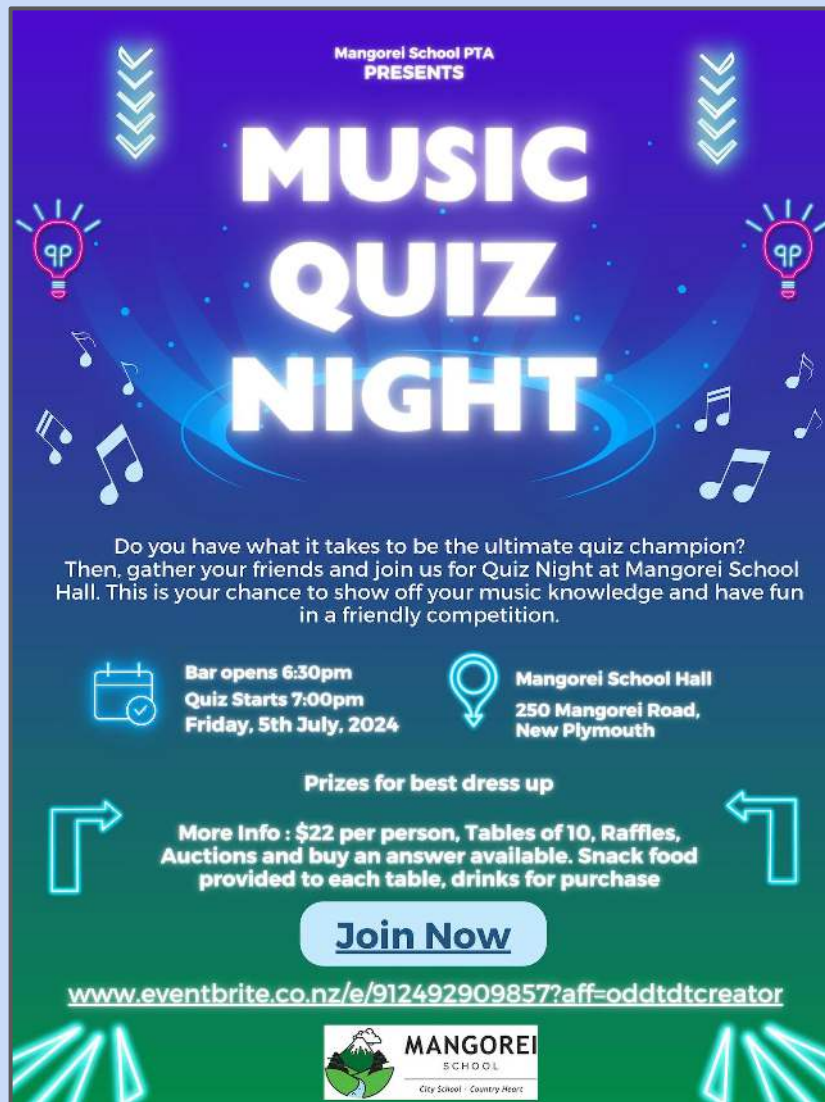
HOOPS IN THE PARK

Some of our students attended 'Hoops in the park' last weekend - the kids loved it! This new space is down at East End and ready for play! Thanks **Alex Stewart** for sending through a few Pics of some Mangorei Students with Taranaki Airs, and Tall Black legend, **Tom Abercrombie**.



PTA NEWS


JUMP ONLINE AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!




Mangorei School PTA
PRESENTS

MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?
Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Mangorei School Hall. This is your chance to show off your music knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

 Bar opens 6:30pm
Quiz Starts 7:00pm
Friday, 5th July, 2024


 Mangorei School Hall
250 Mangorei Road,
New Plymouth

Prizes for best dress up

More Info : \$22 per person, Tables of 10, Raffles, Auctions and buy an answer available. Snack food provided to each table, drinks for purchase

[Join Now](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/912492909857?aff=oddtcreator)

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PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On Tuesday 2nd July Mangorei School PTA are running the next 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 your child yesterday and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by **9am Wednesday 26th June 2024** with the exact amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag (no late orders will be accepted - please be in quick!!!) 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!

AMAZING DONATIONS FROM BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES - GET TO THE QUIZ TO GET THEM!

We have been very fortunate to have had some amazing donations for the raffle prizes for our quiz night. A huge 'thank you' our Mangorei whānau and also to **Luella Raj & Paul Maseyk** from **KINA**, they have gifted us these amazing items. Paul is a potter by trade and hand crafted these beautiful mugs. Keep the donations coming for us to make up hampers of luxury food and home items. Some of these items will be raffled on the night!



COMMUNITY NEWS

KELLY SPORTS

As mentioned last week, 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 Karl and his crew can be the answer! Please see the flyer below for more information around booking.



KELLY SPORTS

Friday 26th of July
MID-YEAR HUI DAY

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

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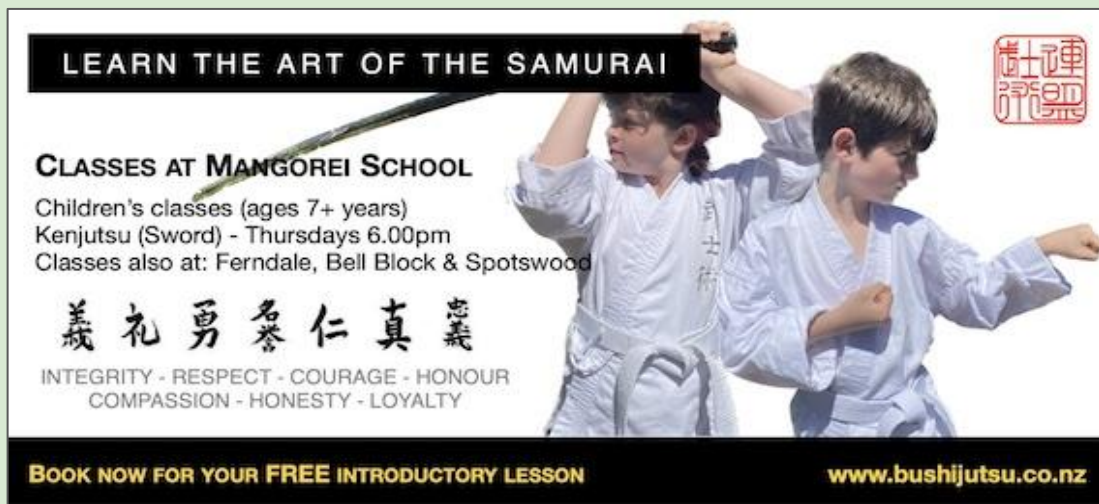
We've got an amazing programme planned including sports, games and more! Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

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
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