



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 9
Term 2
Thursday 27th 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

Mānawatia a Matariki! Let's acknowledge Matariki!

It was a clear, brisk and beautiful morning today where we celebrated the work of so many people in getting the finished footpath to fruition at the end of last year. We welcomed and thanked **Matt Richardson** and **Terry Wheeler** from the NPDC, **Sarah Wilson** and **Nathaniel Benefield** from the Let's Go team, **Chris Miller** (the designer) from Red Jacket, **Sarah Giles** and **Shawn Scott** from NZTA and representatives from Graham Harris and Downers.

We did a walking train that left the 'station' at different times this morning taking interested kids and caregivers for a walk down to Branch Road and back. It is so hard to believe we survived for close to 20 years with a 'temporary' footpath that was just over a metre wide! Kids were treated to milo and hot pancakes and it provided a chance for us to acknowledge the above people for all their contributions to getting this for the school (and the community we are in). Foot traffic has increased by 35%!

The best way to celebrate it is to **use it** and we really do want to promote walking, biking or scootering to school. Remember we have raincoats and jackets to manage the not so good days (which rarely happen in Taranaki of course). Exercise promotes good blood flow and endorphins, which in turn sets kids up well for a day of learning.

I really want to thank the Teachers for what has been an outstanding term. It has been lovely to hear the conversations around celebrating the learning kids are doing. We celebrate progress and teachers are looking to make their Overall Teacher Judgements on where each child sits in terms of curriculum expectations. They have been busy preparing posts to share on your child's Learning and Progress Tab on HERO, as well as getting ready to show on the 2024 Report Tab; your child's progress (a graphic of a dial will show this), overall teacher judgements and curriculum goals set by the teacher for Reading, Writing, Maths and in the area of Key Competencies. Be ready for this action on Thursday next week!

Please note that on next Thursday we will also be opening up for appointments which are also done on the HERO app ready for our Mid-Year learning hui on the first Friday back!

I hope you not only find time to catch your breath with this long weekend but also get to grab onto the spirit of what Matariki and Puanga is all about. Create new traditions for your whānau, have a load of fun and try and get out for a spot of stargazing!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

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
	-	PTA 'Musical Quiz Night' (SEE IMPORTANT INFO AND GET INVOLVED!)
Monday 22 nd July	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
Thursday 25 th July	-	Otago Problem Solving #4 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
Friday 26 th 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 TOMORROW

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

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA

The uptake on tickets has been slow for this great event. If we do not sell enough tickets this week the PTA will be facing some tough decisions! However it has been great to see, as people get organised, tables starting to fill up. We would be very grateful if you are intending on coming along to get your tickets before Friday this week so we have a good idea on numbers. If you are unable to go due to prior commitments there is an option on the link to donate to the cause. A lot of effort has gone into making this a fun event for everyone, that will also help support the school to purchase resources for our children's learning at school. If you have any feedback for the PTA on our fundraising efforts you can email feedback to pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com or feel free to post on the Mangorei whanau Facebook group.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON WITH ONLY 8 DAYS TO GO UNTIL OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL PTA.

Tickets need to be purchased this week at Eventbrite follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/mangorei-school-musical-quiz-night-tickets-912492909857>

Grab your friends and family to form a team of 2, 4, 7, 8 or come solo and make new friends. Let's see who will be crowned the ultimate musical quiz champion! Don't miss out on this exciting event at Mangorei School. Dress up theme is anything 'Music'. Will we see a table of Dolly Parton's, or will Kiss get back together again? Dress up is optional, but super fun. R18 event. There will be a cash bar with eftpos available and some food and snacks will be provided.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL MEETINGS

Thanks to those people who replied to the survey on HERO around transition to high school information sessions. These will be held on Monday 1st July here at Mangorei School in the Library and are an informal chat about the process we go through as a school to ensure a smooth transition to high school. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you didn't answer the survey. There will be two time options available:

- 3.15pm - 3.45pm
- 6.00pm - 6.30pm

There will be time to ask questions at the end of the session. I have aimed the content of these sessions for parent/caregivers as we will be giving most of this information to students as the year progresses. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: emma.saywell@mangorei.co.nz



Should you wish to know more about this programme, please visit the [Emission Reductions in Schools & Kura](#) page, and should you have any queries, please contact Emissions.Reduction@education.govt.nz

Keep an eye on our HERO posts for confirmation of our tamariki's rānui's that will be happening before the end of term next week.

WINTER WARMING WALK

This morning an excited group of children who had arrived early via bus or drop off, joined together to hiko along our shared walking and cycling pathway - our *Mangorei ara*. This special event helped us with a 'pathwarming' to celebrate having the really amazing pathway which has been helping our tamariki and wider community safely move around our area. At Branch Road we met a crowd of cheerful children, parents and some of the contractors who helped create the pathway in their professional roles and we all walked back to school. A second walking group left Tupuhi Place at 8:40am. Back at school in the hall a warming milo and hotcake was shared. **Mr Poulgrain** thanked all the people who made our awesome pathway possible and helped us organise the event. Thanks in particular to **Liz Beck** and **Sarah Wilson** from the council and Let's Go team, who organised invitations and supplied kai. Thank you to the Hauora Hinengaro team - **Mrs Duncan**, **Mrs Small** and **Mrs VGB** for organising. Thanks as well to all teachers for pitching in with milo making, walking or helping the lines of students. How lovely to see children and whānau enjoying cheerful conversations along the sunlit streets under our magnificent maunga.



EQUIPMENT NEEDED! CAN YOUR BUSINESS HELP?

As mentioned last week, 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 imagination 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

HAUROA SESSIONS

We have had a great term involved in many physical education activities to get our tinana moving and to keep our brain health happy! This has included bike skills, developing our small ball skills, strategy within games, interschool sports and we've had training from Taranaki Hockey coaches. We have been working on building resilience and being great team players.

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 of which we have aimed to improve this process. If you do require care for your child on the day Carl Robb at Kelly Sports is operating a fun day out of the school hall on the day (there is a cost involved). See the advert later in the newsletter.

RIPPA RUGBY - YEAR 5/6

It was a real pleasure to escort 3 fantastic teams of Year 5 and 6 students off to the New Plymouth racecourse for the annual Rippa Rugby event. The event is always well organised and very busy, and we were lucky that the postponement date last Wednesday proved to be perfect, if brisk weather for our games. The Year 5/6 Mangorei competitive "Green Team" played 5 tough games, with 2 well earned wins to finish their day on a high. There were some wonderful runaway tries scored in their games, but even better we saw improved teamwork and defensive tactics with stealthy and quick 'ripping' of tags over the day. The White and Black Teams played wonderful friendly games, showing both super Rippa skills and lovely fairplay in many of the games. It's always lovely to see students trying out a sport and giving things a go! Thanks again to the amazing, patient and helpful parents who helped us out.



UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

As mentioned in previous newsletters and via HERO, we have an abundance of unclaimed property over in the hall. Could you please have a look and encourage your child to check if anything belongs to them. Any unclaimed property will be donated to charity at the end of this term. It seriously would challenge Taranaki Maunga in size!

PTA NEWS CONTINUED FROM ABOVE -

***** PLEASE SUPPORT US AND OUR FANTASTIC PTA FUNDRAISER
JUMP ONLINE AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!! *****

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

We have been very fortunate to have had some amazing donations for the raffle prizes for our quiz night. 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! Get your tickets today for a chance to get your hands on some amazing prizes!!!

WHANAU KAI TAHI

Thank you to everyone for supporting our PTA on Friday buying drinks and sausages. We made an amazing profit of \$980. Many thanks to the all the parents and Year 7/8 students who helped out.

HIGH TEA - SUNDAY 7th JULY

We have our next High Tea coming up on Sunday 7th July. We are still in need of x1 more helper and another baker to please make either truffles or yoyo's. If you can help us with this, that would be amazing - please contact rachildeegan@hotmail.com (Rachel Deegan)

Thank you

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.

SPORT UNIFORMS/TOPS

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 by next Friday. Uniforms/tops will be reissued in Term 3 as required for those playing any sports. Special thanks to **Stephanie Taylor** once again for overseeing this important role

STUDENT CELL PHONES REMINDER

Students who arrive at school with their mobile phones/devices, are to drop these in to the office on arrival, and get them reissued after school. Our current practices fit in well with the Governments 'Phones Away' policy.



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 Carl and his crew can be the answer! Please see the flyer for more information around booking.




Friday 26th of July
MID-YEAR HUI DAY

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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 Days: \$50 8:00am-5:30pm	School Days: \$42 8:30am-3:30pm	Half Days: \$32 8:00am-1pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm
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Contact: Carl Robb
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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

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INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SNR A NETBALL PRESENTS

JULY HOLIDAY NETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS



DATE: Thursday 18th July
TIME:
9am - 12pm - year 3-5
1pm - 4pm - year 6-8
WHERE: Inglewood High School gym
Cost: \$15 - cash on the day please

Come along and join us for a morning or afternoon of skills, games and fun

For more information or to register, please email khiara.smith@inglewoodhs.school.nz

Inglewood High Snr A are fundraising for LNISS netball tournament in September 2024

Please bring, food, water bottle, suitable clothing, shoes and a smile




JULY HOLIDAY NETBALL SESSIONS

Since the 1st skills session was such a hit, we are at it again.

Inglewood High School Snr A netball team are fundraising for LNISS netball tournament in September.

They are running a Skill sessions for years 3- 8 on Thursday 18th July at Inglewood High School. Please see attached flyer.

Can you please pass this onto all students that might be keen to take part. Registrations to khiara.smith@inglewoodhs.school.nz