



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 1
Term 3
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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 Mangorei Whānau,

Hoki mai rā! Welcome to a terrific Term 3 ahead and although three days in (and the holiday feel may already seem like a distant memory!), I hope you and your families had an excellent one.

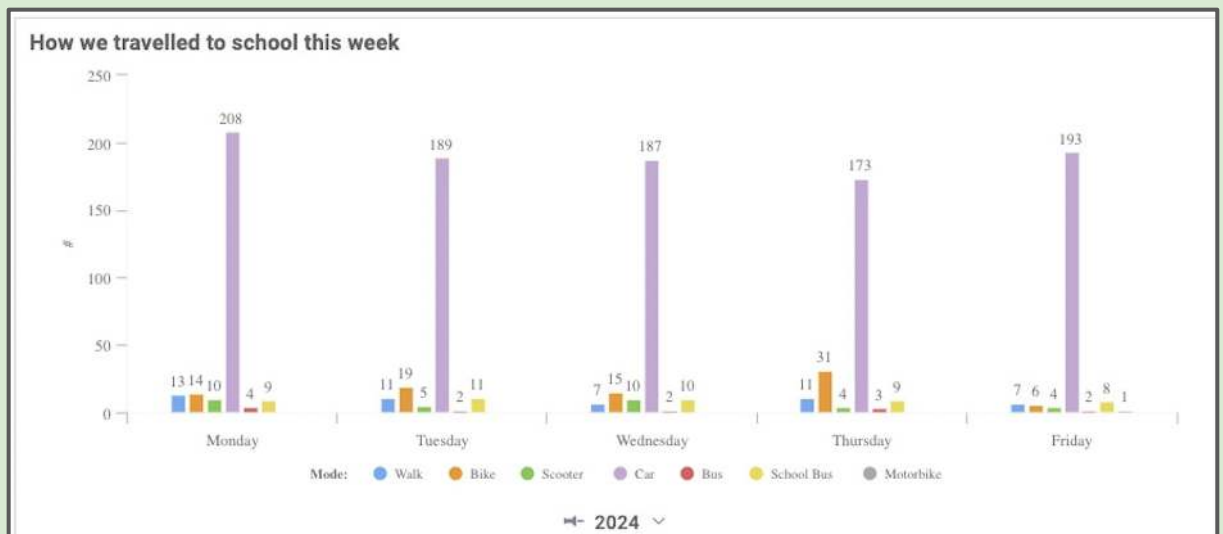
A warm welcome back to **Mr Cody Chilcott** who has returned from his time in Ireland to teach in Kororā - it has been wonderful to see the learning continue without missing a step and I know he is looking forward to meeting all the caregivers of the class this Friday in our Learning Hui.

On that topic - **final reminders to get on [HERO](#) and book your appointment time for Friday!** Don't miss the opportunity to come in with your child hear them talk about their learning! If you would like to win the best parent award then go next level and **make a comment on their Learning and Progression post 'Mid Year Learning Hui'** - this comment can outline any points you would like to talk about in the hui on Friday and gives the teacher an opportunity to prepare. A reminder there are no classes on Friday and your child(ren) will come in with you at their interview time, and leave with you once done. Kelly Sports are running a day programme from our school hall on Friday which you can opt for if you need care for your child that day. It is a paid service and is going ahead. You can see details on this link.

[Kelly Sports Programme Day - Mid Year Hui Mangorei School](#)

You will see below some data collection that **Angela Duncan** did later in Term 2 around our transport to school. You don't need to look too hard to see that we really are a 'car-school'. The purple bar shows our dependence on car use. We are very keen to work as a community to see this reduce - and of course the reasons range from traffic congestion and safety outside the school at peak times, encouraging students getting their bodies moving with active transport, reducing carbon emissions in the air, collectively saving money on gas (or electricity) and other benefits. You will see a Walking Bus day next week to build on the successful Walking Winter Warmer that was done last term. A chance to start on some gradual change!

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI



EVENTS

Thursday 25 th July	-	NPBHS & NPGHS Promotional Visit
	-	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	-	Walking Bus Day (from 8.10am - come join the fun!)
	-	NPGHS Open Day
	-	TOPEC Trip - Kāhu
Friday 2 nd August	-	LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE
Tuesday 6 th August	-	TOPEC Trip -Ruru
Wednesday 7 th August	-	Board Meeting @ 7pm
Thursday 8 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Toroa
Tuesday 13 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Koroā
Wednesday 14 th August	-	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thursday 15 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Tūī
Tuesday 20 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Tūturiwhatu
Thursday 22 nd August	-	Otago Problem Solving #5 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
	-	TOPEC Trip - Korimako
Tuesday 27 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Kererū
Thursday 29 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Toutouwai
Friday 30 th August	-	Mangorei School Endurance & Resilience Run (Old Cross Country)
	-	Whānau Kai Tahi Day (12:30pm-1:30pm)
Tuesday 3 rd September	-	TOPEC Trip - Kōtare
Thursday 5 th September	-	TOPEC Trip - Miromiro
Saturday 7 th - 13 th September	-	AIMS Games
Tuesday 10 th September	-	TOPEC Trip - Pīwakawaka
Friday 27 th September	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (Mrs Gee's Final Day!)
Monday 14 th October	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
Thursday 17 th October	-	Otago Problem solving #6 (FINAL)
Friday 25 th October	-	PETS DAY
Friday 15 th November	-	TEACHER ONLY DAY (CURRICULUM REFRESH)
Friday 20 th December	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

REMINDER - MID YEAR LEARNING HUI - NO CLASSES THIS FRIDAY

Caregivers are to bring their child(ren) for their appointment at school, then take them back home, over the day. We appreciate the support with this that in turn supports our families with more than one appointment, and also supports our lovely teachers.

WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Liam Fitzgerald, Henry Fitzgerald, Anni Shi, Sam Cochran & Mike Junior Tan who have all started with us.

CONGRATULATIONS

- ★ **Kaeden Noblet** for obtaining his Sporting Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Tate Hall** for obtaining both her Services & Duties and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates
- ★ **Archer Jones** for obtaining both of his Services & Duties Achievement and Excellence Certificates
- ★ **Brodie Stewart** for obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Liam Donovan** for obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Abby Johnston-French** for obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate

We'd also like to say 'well done' **Carlo Branca** and **Sam Gwerder** for making it into the 2024 **Ross Brown** and **Conrad Smith** teams. A wonderful achievement for these boys and an honour to have been selected!

ALL CLASSROOMS HEAD TO TOPEC!

We have been fostering a connection over the past year with our neighbours at TOPEC and are excited about our next project with them. All classes will be visiting TOPEC, an outdoor education centre on Hydro Road, for a day trip during Term 3. The dates for each class are on the newsletter calendar, you will see they are spread out over the term, with one class going at a time each Tuesday and Thursday.

The visit is a chance for our kura to engage in the 'Knowing our Place – E mōhio pū ki tāku turanga' part of our School Vision by getting to know more about our area and what makes it special. The day will include a hikoi, learning about the whenua, bush, pests, and an introduction to maramataka (traditional Māori lunar calendar that can be used to guide planting, harvesting, fishing and hunting). It will also be a great connection to the Active Transport: Carbon Emissions unit that many classes are learning about.

We would love it if some parents could join their child's class for this trip. Please keep an eye out on Hero for a teacher's message about this when your child's visit is getting close.

Classes will leave school at 9:15am in a TOPEC van and/or parent transport and will return at about 1:45pm. The trips will still go ahead if wet, so please be prepared for this.

TOPEC has requirements for Health and Safety. There will be an online risk disclosure form that will need to be completed for each child before they go on the trip. Your child's classroom teacher will send this to you shortly.

The gear needed for the trip is:

- ❖ Gumboots or shoes that are okay to get mucky and wet
- ❖ Raincoat
- ❖ Wet weather pants if you have them
- ❖ Warm clothes like fleece, thermals, beanie, gloves, warm socks
- ❖ Change of clothes and shoes to be left at school
- ❖ Bag for taking home wet gear
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Big morning tea (children will eat a late lunch back at school)
- ❖ Car seat for tamariki...

A cost of approximately \$5 will be added to your account to pay for this trip.

We look forward to strengthening our relationship with TOPEC and developing a deeper connection to our place. Please contact penelope.moffat@mangorei.school.nz if you have any questions about these visits.

WALKING BUS DAY!!

After the success of our Warming Winter Walk last term, we are having another 'Walking Bus day' on Thursday 1st August. We would love our tamariki to join us!

- 8:10am The bus students and anyone else at school early can hikoi (walk) along pathway with **Mrs VGB**
- 8:20am **Mrs Duncan** meeting any students wishing to be dropped at Branch Road to walk to school
- 8:40am **Mrs Small** meeting any students wishing to be dropped at Tūpuhi Place to walk to school

STUDENT CELL PHONE/DEVICE REMINDER



Students who arrive at school with their mobile phones/devices, are to drop these in to the office on arrival, and they then get them reissued after school. Our current practices fit in well with the Governments 'Phones Away' policy. If phones are not handed in they are removed from the student and caregivers contacted. The Caregivers then are to collect from the school office.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS



Keep your eyes peeled for the latest Lucky Book Club Catalogue that will be coming home with your child!

**ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE IN BY
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST**

PTA NEWS - LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUT!

QUIZ NIGHT

Wow what a night Quiz Night was! Thank you to all who gathered friends together, came along and enjoyed yourselves while supporting our school. What a great community feel it had with everyone enjoying a dance on the dance floor. If you were not able to attend and are wishing you could have, don't worry we will be running another one next year, how could we not after such great success this year. There is a short video reel on the school Facebook page that highlights a bit of the fun had throughout the evening.



We couldn't have done it without the amazing donations from families to our raffles and spot prizes, and the generous donations from key businesses that had some great auction items go to auctions and also contributed to raffle prizes. A Special Thank You to:

Mangorei Heights Luxury Accommodation, Artist :Sue McKeown, Potter: Paul Maseyk, Pak N Save, KINA, New World Merrilands, Humdingers, Jade Photography, In 2 Shape, Streamline Swim Academy, Wai Cafe, ActiveKids Holiday Programme, RaMarnie Ameriks.

These businesses were so very generous so please consider supporting them as they have supported our school!

Thank you to ***Kim Cleaver, Aimee Dodunski, Emma Hall, Rachel Deegan, Tina McLeod, Bayley Johnston, Matt Goodey, Mike and Andrea Mathews, Tessa Lilley, Angela Duncan***, the students and teachers of Mangorei who all either helped set up the hall, pack it down and tidy up on the night, helped on the bar, or organised the evening.

Finally the night wouldn't have been such a great night without our wonderful MC's ***Matt Cleaver*** and ***Hamish Kerr***. They were extremely entertaining and made the Quiz Night fantastic fun for all. **We made a total profit of \$4158.60 from the Quiz Night to support new Maths Resources, Library Books and Garden Tools for the new Matariki Mara!**

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Last term we also had two Pizza Lunch days and made a total profit of \$545 and \$530 for those.

Thank you to ***Linda Armstrong, Angela Gally, Campbell Norgate, Minkyung Song and Susan Fisher*** who come in, collect the money and organise the pizzas for the kids on the day - you are amazing!

HIGH TEA

In July we held a sold out High Tea at Tūpare Gardens, with a profit of \$1185. A huge 'thank you' to ***Rachel Deegan*** who takes on the task each month of organising bakers to provide the food and putting it all together. Also thank you to all the families who donated ingredients and supplied the baking. ***Pip Parker, Faye Todd, Gemma Vranjes, Angela Duncan, Samantha Heslop, Cathy Young, Kate Gwerder, Linda Armstrong, Emma Saywell, Shay Orrell and Belinda Westcott.***

We were a little light on bakers for the July event which meant it was left to ***Rachel*** to not only organise the event but also provide extra baking as well so we are getting in early with the save the date notice for the High Tea in August. Our next High Tea is Sunday 4th August. If you are a baker or have a grandparent in the family that maybe a keen baker please have a think about putting your hand up for this months High Tea as we have already sold out again (40 tickets sold).



BAKING NEEDED

- ★ Cucumber and Mint Sandwiches
- ★ Asparagus Rolls
- ★ A slice (apricot, caramel, ginger crunch or peppermint truffles)
- ★ Melting Moments
- ★ Baby Cupcakes
- ★ Jam and Cream Scones

UP AND COMING PTA FUNDRAISERS....

Over the next month we have a few fundraisers coming up that we are needing parent helpers for, please save the dates in your diaries now.

Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday 14th August. 7:30pm, School Library

PTA NEWS CONTINUED

We have some wonderful PTA members who have helped out over the years who have moved on, and with that there are many new faces on the team. If you have been thinking about getting involved more with your child/children's school then getting involved in the PTA is a great way to do that. It's also a wonderful way to meet other people from the school community. If you can not make it physically to the meeting you can join via video link. Just contact the office and we can set this up. Not sure what it means to help out on the PTA? Then come along and have a listen at the next meeting! If you have any ideas or feedback on the PTAs fundraising efforts come along and have a chat at the meeting, or you can email pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com

YELLOW PHONE BOOKS

Every year we are able to receive money for the school by delivering yellow phone books around the area. Phone books are to be delivered 30th August - 15th September. Please keep an eye out for more information about this fundraiser coming out soon. This year we are hoping to use the money from this fundraiser for new Chess Boards, Chess Pieces and Chess Clocks for our fabulous Chess Team, as well as continuing to contribute towards new shade sails for our senior playground to protect our tamariki in the summer terms.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Opunake Indoor Basketball Association
Incorporated**



A chance to be coached by our very own local NZ talent

Oscar Goodman and Arna Bright



Friday 26th July 2024
3:30pm - 5:30pm

At Sinclair Electrical and Refrigeration Events Centre
Gold coin donation

Limited spots available for year 5 to year 8 kids
To secure a spot, private message our page with your child's name, age and contact number

**Supporting Young Athletes
Parental and Coach Seminar**
By Dave Mackay



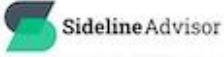


The Adolescent Brain and Parental/Coach Influence on the Sporting Youth

This seminar explores the adolescent brain and its effects on their behaviour alongside the influence that parents and coaches have on youth through this period of life. This is an essential message for all adults working with sporting youth.

Dave is a trained counsellor who specialises in working with adolescents and people in the sports community. Dave has an extensive background in all levels of sport, from community to high performance across multiple codes.

Venue: New Plymouth Boys' High School
Date: Tuesday 13th August
Time: 7pm-8pm

Scan the QR code to register
Email amber@tssoa.org.nz for more information



LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI

CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL
Children's classes (ages 7+ years)
Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6.00pm
Kenjutsu (Sword) - Thursdays 7.00pm
Classes also at: Ferndale, Bell Block & Spotswood

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