



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 2  
Term 3  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 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

Tēnā Koutou Mangorei Whānau,

...and a huge thank you for Friday. It was wonderful to see our community coming in to talk learning with their child and teacher. I enjoyed talking to some families around the school and hearing positive feedback around the set up for these interviews - we welcome feedback on this. We had close to 90% of all families attend and I know those who were unable to go due to sickness or being away have booked in over the week. As you know we have trialled different approaches over the years and are hopefully getting the right format for this important hui. It is also so fitting to thank the teachers for their ongoing work that lead up to the learning hui, the assessments and planning, and the preparation building up to these. We hope you felt more informed about where your child is at, what they have achieved and what their next steps are. Also a reminder you don't need a specified learning hui day to come and talk about your child's learning - at anytime you are welcome to make contact with your child's teacher for a discussion.

One part of our school vision is 'Knowing our place' 'E mōhio pū ki tāku turanga' and one of our strategic actions in striving towards this is to investigate and action ways to have wider school participation with TOPEC. We are the closest kura to TOPEC and the area itself is not far off a 15 minute walk from school (if a safe footpath existed!). The area was widely known in pre-european Māori times as a safe place where different hapū (subtribes) could meet, including Ngāti Tūparikino who are the people of this area. It was known for its river and fertile soil that was rich in nutrients and therefore was a fantastic mara (garden) for these hapū to come and grow their crops. Our enviorgroup have used this place to grow kumara last year. This was a wonderful science based learning opportunity, including Matauranga Māori (Māori knowledge on the how the maramataka - Māori Calendar- was used to grow good veges) for this group.

Now to make steps for all our students to learn more about 'our place' we are going to need to actually take them all there! A huge thanks to **Mrs Penelope Moffat** who has organised these for the school with every class heading to TOPEC over this term. Please be alert to information coming out around your particular child's trip in the term. If you click on the calendar icon on [HERO](#) you will be able to see when your child is going. Teachers will be asking for parent help so this is a great opportunity for you to gain some understanding of this special place.

As an aside I would like to thank parent **Mrs Andrea Mathews** who worked with **Mrs Morgan Brewer** in Toroa to develop our first ever Mangorei School public facebook page over the last few months. The purpose of this page is to provide another medium to share our celebrations and allow anyone to be able to read and get a feel for what Mangorei School is all about, our 'vibe' and what we experience by being a school in this community. If you are a FB user then feel free to join up on the following link: [Mangorei School Facebook Page](#) . Please note HERO is still our main form of communication tool.

Have a superb rest of your week!

Ngā Mihi,

**Gary Poulgrain**  
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

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| <b>TOMORROW</b>                                       | - | Walking Bus Day (from 8.10am - come join the fun!)                              |
|   | - | NPGHS Open Day  |
|   | - | TOPEC Trip - Kāhu   |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>                   | - | <b>LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS CLOSE</b>   |
|   | - | Year 5/6 Inter-school Exchange Mangorei School vs St Josephs NP - (HOME)        |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August                        | - | TOPEC Trip -Ruru  |
| <del>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</del>            | - | <del>Board Meeting @ 7pm</del> Postponed due to Science Fair Prizegiving night. |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August                       | - | TOPEC Trip - Toroa  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August                       | - | TOPEC Trip - Koroā  |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>               | - | <b>NEW DATE for BOARD MEETING 7pm Library</b>                                   |
|   | - | SLANZA School Library Week - Local Author visit our junior rōpū                 |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August                      | - | TOPEC Trip - Tūt  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August                       | - | TOPEC Trip - Tūturiwhatu  |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>               | - | <b>PTA MEETING (NOTE DATE CHANGE)</b>   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August                      | - | Otago Problem Solving #5 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)              |
|   | - | TOPEC Trip - Korimako   |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August                       | - | TOPEC Trip - Kererū   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August                      | - | TOPEC Trip - Toutouwai  |
| <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>                  | - | <b>Mangorei School Endurance &amp; Resilience Run (Old Cross Country)</b>       |
|   | - | <b>Whānau Kai Tahi Day (12:30pm-1:30pm)</b>                                     |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                     | - | TOPEC Trip - Kōtare   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | TOPEC Trip - Miromiro   |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September | - | AIMS Games  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | TOPEC Trip - Pīwakawaka   |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>               | - | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (MRS GEE'S FINAL DAY!)</b>                                |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>                 | - | <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>  |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                     | - | Otago Problem solving #6 (FINAL)  |
| <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>                 | - | <b>PETS DAY</b>   |
| <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>                | - | <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY (CURRICULUM REFRESH)</b>                                    |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>                | - | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>   |

WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI

*Louis Suckling* who has started with us in Pīwakawaka this week

CONGRATULATIONS

*Carlo Branca* for obtaining his Sporting Achievement certificate. Ka rawe kia koe!

NEW APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE...BUT MRS GEE ISN'T DONE JUST YET!

As you are aware our experienced Office Manager *Mrs Gee* is set to retire at the end of this term. We would like to announce that have made an appointment of *Mrs Donna Goble* to this role. Mrs Goble has had extensive office experience in local kindy's and in the business sector. We are pleased that she will have training time in the second half of the term with Lyn to learn around this multifaceted role!

FAREWELL JARI!

We would like to thank *Jari Jacobs* for his time working in our school. Jari has played a key role in his work as a Teacher Aide and providing support to our tamariki across the school. Jari is following his passions in dance and has been appointed as a Trans-Tasman dance teacher travelling Australasia. All the very best! We have *Mr Caleb Murray* who will be coming on board to support this work that Jari has been doing across the school. Caleb has been shadowing Jari this week to understand his role.

REMINDER: WALKING BUS DAY - TOMORROW!!

A reminder of our 'Walking Bus day' that is happening tomorrow - We would love our tamariki to join us! Wrap up warm and meet us at any of these 3 points.

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



## LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDER REMINDER

**FINAL ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY FRIDAY!!! THESE CAN BE DONE ONLINE TO MAKE IT EASIER!!**

## YEAR 5/6 INTER-SCHOOL EXCHANGE SEMI-FINALS MANGOREI SCHOOL VS ST JOSEPHS - (HOME)

Some very exciting news from our Ahuwhenua rōpū teachers. Our Year 5/6 inter-school football team, made their way onto the semi-finals versing St Joseph's.

**WHEN:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**WHERE:** Mangorei School

**TIME:** 1:30pm kick off

You are welcome to come along to support and encourage our team and see these awesome players in action. Please also note... we will not be having a shared kai after the game, so there will be no need for our players to bring a plate like they have in the past.

## LOCAL AUTHOR VISITING OUR JUNIOR ROOPU

We are lucky that our school has been nominated to have one of our local authors - **Helen Griffiths** will be coming to visit our Te Tihi o Taranaki rōpū on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The session with Helen is based around her book **'Ross the Cat'** and will be fun and interactive. This celebrates **SLANZA School Library Week** is this term (week 4) 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August.



## TOPEC TRIP - REMINDER

Please be sure to keep up to date with the notifications that come via HERO for the upcoming TOPEC trips. They are full of useful information from your child's teachers along with the link to complete the online risk disclosure form (without this you child cannot attend). If you are able to join your child's class, please email the teacher and let them know if you can help with transport, including the total number of passengers.

## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

A friendly reminder to please report any student absences via the HERO app or by phoning the school office, or emailing us. Thank you for your continued support.

## PETS DAY - FARMERS AND LIFESTYLERS CALVES AND LAMBS PLEASE!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are the 'City School with the Country Heart' we continue to want to embrace the rural heritage of our area with our School Pets Day which will be held on **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**. **We strongly encourage and support our families, especially our farming whānau to bring calves and lambs on the day.** If you are a farming/lifestyle block whānau then please look seriously at supporting this please. Many families in town have raised award winning lambs on their back yard!

## PTA NEWS

Please note that our upcoming PTA Meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, has been postponed at 7:30pm in the School Library, everyone is welcome. Please come along and support us!



# Supporting Young Athletes

## Parental and Coach Seminar

By Dave Mackay

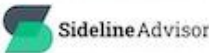
The Adolescent Brain and Parental/Coach Influence  
on the Sporting Youth

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@tsssa.org.nz](mailto:amber@tsssa.org.nz) for more  
information



GIRLS ON WHEELS  
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NEW PLYMOUTH BMX ARE EXCITED TO  
ANNOUNCE OUR FIRST GIVE IT A GO GIRLS  
DAY, AIMED AT SUPPORTING AND  
NURTURING GIRLS ON WHEELS. WE WELCOME  
ANY GIRLS WHO LOVE TO RIDE AND WANT  
TO GIVE BMX A GO. ALL AGES WELCOME.

WHEN : WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST  
6PM

WHERE : NEW PLYMOUTH BMX TRACK  
HICKFORD PARK, BELL BLOCK

YOU WILL NEED LONG PANTS, LONG SLEEVE  
TOP, CLOSED IN SHOES, FULL FACE HELMET  
AND GLOVES. WE HAVE SOME GEAR AND  
BIKES AVAILABLE TO HIRE.



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## 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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