



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 4
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 Koutou to all our families,

It's finally here! A little bit like lining up in the old days for the best seat at a concert, the release of some new album or waiting for the next episode of your favourite TV show to drop - yep, it's the Draft Maths Curriculum!

In short we have under 4 weeks to read and provide feedback before it is 'tweaked' to then have the final copy in Term 4 and then compulsory to be being taught when we start of 2025. We will receive the Draft English Curriculum in just over a weeks time, and same thing - 4 weeks to feedback, final copy in Term 4, teach to Year 0 to 6 students Term 1 (Year 7 and 8 in 2026).

I have to say the pathway around these two key curriculum areas has had many twists and turns and the timeline has changed multiple times. It feels a bit like a plane being built while we are flying!

However, with this happening around us we still have very capable teachers, in classes, teaching Mathematics, using a sequenced approach and this will not change. If anything the new curriculum will support what we are already well on the path to doing - using the Science of Learning, following a structured approach to curriculum so as not to leave learning to chance and building on, and revisiting prior learning. By no means is this an end point for us as we continue to learn and grow our practice. We really do appreciate our communities patience as we go through these rather big milestone changes.

Classes are underway with regular fitness to practice for our Resilience and Endurance Run in a few weeks. Please read the information inside this newsletter for the details and we hope to see you on the day. While we have you onsite we do want to stick around for Whānau Kai Tahi at lunchtime - grabbing some kai and spending some time in your child's class and seeing how they have started the term since our Mid-Year Learning Hui.

Lots to celebrate lately - outstanding effort from our Year 7 and 8 students in the Taranaki Science Fair with a truckload of awards given to our ākonga over the prizegiving night, 4th in the Taranaki Science Quiz and 3rd in the Year 7 Taranaki Maths Quiz. Outstanding TOPEC trips for our classes learning, a beautiful day for our Mihi Whakatau as a school, a valiant effort by our health depleted Y5/6 team in their football final, the seconding of Peter George onto the school board to assist with the property portfolio in the school and author visits in the school for our tamariki, including 4 tamariki getting to spend time with Taranaki icon and author David Hill!

I hope you can find lots to celebrate as well as we look to finish off the 4th week of term!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

Friday 16 th August	-	LEAD Conference
Tuesday 20 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Tūturiwhatu
Wednesday 21 st August	-	Final Day for Pizza Orders - MUST BE IN BEFORE 9AM
	-	PTA MEETING
Thursday 22 nd August	-	Otago Problem Solving #5 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
	-	TOPEC Trip - Korimako
Friday 23 rd August	-	Taranaki Primary and Intermediate School Chess Competition 2024
	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Tuesday 27 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Kererū
Thursday 29 th August	-	TOPEC Trip - Toutouwai
	-	Visit from Rachael Maia - Para Olympian (Ahuwhenua)
Friday 30 th August	-	Mangorei School Endurance & Resilience Run
	-	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 20 th September	-	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Friday 27 th September	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
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

WELCOME ...

Charlotte Lynch and Harry Tensch who started in Pīwakawaka this week.

CLASS COUNCILLORS / HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Class Councillors and House Captains for Terms 3 and 4:

Class Councillors:

Kāhu	-	Lily Tutavaha and Kane May
Korimako	-	Emma Caskey and Charlie Stewart
Kereru	-	Flossie McLeod and Luke McLeod
Kōtare	-	Shae Collier and Paige Olliver
Kororā	-	Abby Johnston-French and Daniel Chapman
Toroa	-	Lincoln Keig and Ilse Janse van Rensburg
Tūturiwhatu	-	Mokpaak Nurokina and Amelia Tooley

House Captains:

Ngahere	-	Matty Hickey and Mokpaak Nurokina
Mangamahoe	-	Donny McLeod and Evie Ander
Burgess	-	Daniel Feltoe and Emmanuelle Ashman
Tūpare	-	Kaeden Noblet and Rosie Gavisian-Moratti

DO YOU HAVE PRE-SCHOOLERS AT HOME?

We like to keep our records as up to date as possible so we know what children are due to start at our school. If you have pre-school children and they will be attending Mangorei can you check that the office have their details by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz with their name and date of birth please?

LEAD CONFERENCE

Tomorrow, **Friday 16th August**, the LEAD Conference is being held at City West Church here in New Plymouth. The theme for LEAD 2024 is EXPRESS YOURSELF! The Taranaki LEAD Youth Conference is an annual one-day event created to empower students during an important stage in their school journey as young leaders.

Through a blend of inspirational talks and energising group activities, students will learn how to become active and inspiring leaders of their school and community. Our Year 7s were given the opportunity to put their name down to attend and Mr Poulgrain pulled 16 names out of the hat.

Students selected need to bring their water bottle, a packed lunch and a pen/pencil to write with. Some morning tea will be provided, but best to make sure students with dietary requirements have enough food for the day in case.

Thank you so much to those parents who have offered to provide transport to and from the event.

We will be leaving from school at 8.20am, so please be at school by 8.15am.

Students attending are:

Addyson Rumball, Annawee Yimpoonsap, Caleb O'Mara, David Turner, Emily Wang, Finn Jones, Hazel Knowles, Ilse Janse van Rensburg, Jaylee Campion, Jeannie Lee, Kaitlin Williams, Olivia McKee, Olivia Roche, Sam Gwerder, Savannah Lightfoot, Taine Devonshire.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE PRODUCTION

On **Tuesday 20th August** the Year 7/8 Syndicate has been invited to be in the audience for the Dress Rehearsal of the Spotswood College production of Legally Blonde. Tūturiwhatu has their Topec trip that day so Kororā and Toroa will be attending this event. We will be travelling by bus leaving school at 11.20am and returning before the end of the day. The cost of the bus will be \$4 and will be added to your child's account, the show is at no cost to us. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you do not want them to attend this event.

YEAR 7/8 SPORTS EXCHANGE

On **Wednesday 21st August** those students who have been selected in Interschool Sports Teams will be travelling to Hawera by bus to compete in the Year 7/8 Sports Exchange. Because of the start times of some games, we will need to **leave school at 8.10am. Please arrive at school at 8am so we can be ready to get away promptly.**

Rugby and Netball will be played at the TSB Sports Hub and Football will be played at Turituri Football Grounds.

We will be back at school at 3.00pm. If we are running late for any reason we will let the school know and contact will be made to whānau via Hero. The cost of the bus is \$16.50 which will be added to your child's account.

REMINDER

We would like to remind parents that all students should leave the school site before 3:15pm each day. The only exceptions to this are if your child is a bus student or if they are in YMCA After School Care. If you would like your child to be in YMCA After School Care you can contact them by Phone: 06 7583666 ext. 852 or email: oscar@ymcataranaki.org.nz.

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL FINAL

What a game it was! Mangorei versed St Pius in the Interschool finals yesterday. After a brilliantly fought first half and it tied at nil all, St Pius ended up winning the match 4-0. A huge thank you to Adam Lashin for coaching this team with such care, passion and expertise! We appreciate the time Adam carved into his busy schedule (rearranging work commitments, including flights!) to be there for the team.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank, once again, all of the coaches and supporters during our Interschool season. Our children are so lucky to have community support to ensure opportunities like this can happen. Ngā mihi nui.



YEAR 7/8 MATHS QUIZ

Last night we had four teams compete in the Methanex Maths Quiz held at NPBHS. Our teams did really well, with three teams finishing in the top half of the leaderboard.

Our Year 7 Team 1 had the fantastic result of achieving third place! Congratulations to all the teams involved in the event.



<u>Year 7 Team 1</u> <u>Placed 3rd</u>	<u>Year 7 Team 2</u>	<u>Year 8 Team 1</u>	<u>Year 8 Team 2</u>
Emily Wang Annawee Yimpoonsap Giovanni Marengo Julian Jacobs	Finn Jones Carlo Branca Fletcher Barnes	Donny McLeod Evie Ander Joanne Gately Mackenzie Austin	Liam Donovan Zoufishan Syed Nathan Da Silva Daniel Feltoe

ELEMENTAL GROUP TARANAKI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Last week we had our Year 7 and 8 students take part in the annual Elemental Group Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. We had some fantastic results which are listed below. Our Quiz team which consisted of **Zoufishan Syed, Giovanni Marengo, Daniel Feltoe** and **Nathan Da Silva** also placed 4th in the Year 7/8 quiz. A massive thank you to all the assistance parents gave to students to get their projects ready and the teachers of Te Tai o Rehua for their hard work as well.

Emmanuelle Ashman - Prize: Special Prize Ara Ake prize for projects that show creative use of energy

Mackenzie Austin - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation

Carlo Branca - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation; Prize: Special Prize NZIFST prize for excellence in the principles of food science and technology

Abby Johnston-French & Tate Hall - Prize: Special Prize NZ Institute of Soil Science publication prize for the best project involving soil

Finn Jones - Prize: Third Prize Water Rocket Challenge Year 7

Lincoln Keig - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation

Olivia Kilgour & Evie Ander - Prize: Third Prize Scientific Investigation Armatec Environmental Ltd prize for the best scientific or technological project investigating ways to protect and/or clean our water or air; Prize: Merit

Hazel Knowles - Prize: Special Prize Ara Ake prize for projects that show creative use of energy

Jeannie Lee - Prize: Third Prize Scientific Investigation; ACA prize for the best study or innovation in material durability (including corrosion or mitigation); Prize: Special Prize; Prize: Third Prize Advertising Poster, Year 7

Ayaka Mckenzie - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation, Year 8; Prize: Special Prize Hiringa Energy Best use of hydrogen or Renewable Energy; Prize: Second Prize Observational Drawing, Year 8; Prize: Second Prize Advertising Poster, Year 8

Caleb O'Mara

Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation, Year 7

Olivia Roche & Emily Wang - Prize: Special Prize Elemental Group prizes for the best entries showing scientific endeavour; Prize: Merit Water Rocket Challenge Year 7

Emily Wang - Prize: Merit Scientific Journalism, Year 7

Addyson Rumball & Amelia Tooley - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation, Year 7

Zoufishan Syed - Prize: Merit Scientific Investigation, Year 8; Prize: First Prize Advertising Poster, Year 8

David Turner & Hadley Erb - Prize: Special Prize Yarrows Bakery Employees Charitable Trust Award.

FUN HOCKEY TRAINING SESSIONS - OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YEAR 1 - 3 STUDENTS!

Years 1-3 expressions of interest

We have had a wonderful dad offer to run some 'fun' hockey training sessions on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:15pm. **Currently the training sessions will be for students in Years 1 to 3.** If this is something you think your child would be interested in could you please email: Shannon Small at: shannon.small@mangorei.school.nz.

ENDURANCE AND RESILIENCE RACES 2024

VENUE:	Mangorei School
DATE:	Friday 30 th August 2024
TIME:	9:45am start of first race

Kia Ora Whānau

We are looking forward to running our Endurance and Resilience races at school. There are going to be competitive races and then the non-competitive as in an obstacle course.

Our age groups run differing distances and all children will have the course explained to them before so they are aware of where they are running. The course will be clearly marked on the day with Staff from our school. We have senior students who run in front of the junior students so they are not worried about where their race goes. The races take place on our school grounds and Mangorei Road, Tupuhi Place and Branch Road.

Each student who completes the course will receive a token to put into their House bucket. The first 10 children in each race will have their names recorded. The first three home will receive extra points for their House group.

Parents, friends and family are invited to attend to see your child race. It is essential that all visitors keep to the area provided, so the course is always accessible. We ask that all students stay in the waiting area and do not move over to the viewing area as we need to know where the students are at all times. It would be unfortunate for a student to miss their race because they were not in the correct area to hear their race being called.

We are putting out an estimated time for each year group. We do stress that as much as we will try to stick to these times, there may be reasons that the times become a little different. Please be patient and perhaps allow a little extra if you are taking time off work.

We expect all children to remain at school for the duration of all the races. Part of the Endurance and Resilience Day is about supporting the other competitors and cheering for your House.

The PTA will be selling food and drink. This day is also a Whānau Kai Tahi Day meaning that at approx. 1pm classes will be open from 1 till 2pm for you to go in with your child to look at their learning and class environments. You are welcome to take your child/children home at the completion of the Whānau kai tahi (Parents Lunch). Classroom teachers will have a list in their classrooms for you to sign your child/children out.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPETITORS

- Wear comfortable clothing, preferably shorts and singlet or T-Shirt - nothing too baggy
- We encourage you to wear your HOUSE colour
- If wearing shoes remember to double tie your laces
- If asthmatic, remember to run with your inhaler
- Don't eat anything too heavy before your race
- Remember to have a warm sweatshirt/jacket to put on after your race
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY LISTEN TO THE STARTER CALLING FOR YOUR RACE, SO THAT YOU DON'T MISS IT**
- Cheer on your mates and House members and enjoy the day.

BE SUN SMART AND WARM

Even though it is Winter, we are hoping for a warm, sunny day. This event has our students out of the classroom for an extended period of time. It is important that they have sunscreen on before they come to school, and you provide them with more to put on after their race. Also it is important to have warm clothes and a raincoat, in case the weather is cold, or it rains while we are outside as competitors/spectators.

PLEASE NOTE: Following the completion of the age races there will be HOUSE Obstacle races for those who have chosen not participate in the competitive events.

ESTIMATED PROGRAMME

Approx. Time	Age in year as of the 30th August	Gender
09:45am	11	Girls
09:55am	11	Boys
10:00 am	5	Girls
10.05am	5	Boys
10.10am	10	Girls
10.20am	10	Boys
10.25am	6	Girls
10.30am	6	Boys
10.40am	9	Girls
10.50am	9	Boys
11.00am	13	Girls
11.10am	13	Boys
11.20am	7	Girls
11.30am	7	Boys
11.40am	12	Girls
11.50am	12	Boys
12.00pm	8	Girls
12.10pm	8	Boys

BOARD NEWS

CO-OPTING OF A NEW BOARD MEMBER

At last night's Board meeting Peter George was co-opted on to the Board to assist with the huge Property portfolio. Daryl Austin has done an amazing job of looking after this for the past nine years and is going to assist Peter with taking on this role. We would like to welcome Peter into the fold.

POLICIES UNDER REVIEW

The following policies are currently under review:

- Concerns and Complaints
- Media
- Performance Management
- Professional Development
- Protected Disclosure
- Staff Conduct
- Staff Leave

These policies can be viewed by going to: <http://www.schooldocs.co.nz>

- Search for our school name
- Username is: mangorei
- Password is: country

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding these policies please email: principal@mangorei.school.nz before: **Wednesday 28th August.**

BOARD ELECTIONS

Next year are the triennial elections for the Board. If you think you could be interested in being on the Board or would like to know more about it, do not hesitate come along to a Board meeting or contact one of our Board members. Our next meeting is being held on Monday 23rd September at 6pm in the library.

PIZZA LUNCH DAY



On **Friday 23rd August 2024** Mangorei School PTA are running a 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, which will be sent home with your child tomorrow, and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer before **9am Wednesday 21st August 2024** with the exact amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag.

If the form didn't make it home, no problem! Just include a note with your order money including your child's name and room, number of slices and whether you require gluten free.

Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learning Support Awareness Day
29 August 2024

All tamariki in Aotearoa deserve access to the support they need to thrive in education.

This can look like a teacher aide, specialist, or professional advice for teachers.




The need for learning support far outstrips provision – for every seven tamariki who access support, three miss out. Ministry of Education learning support staffing has a 16% vacancy rate.

Teachers, education support staff, principals and learning support specialists agree on what is needed:

- Increase the number of teacher aides
- Increase the number of learning support specialists

This is how the Government could really make a difference in education for tamariki.

Sign up for info on how you can help make the change our tamariki need at: nzteituriroa.org.nz/campaigns/nga-aukahā



Amplify your voice by tagging us on social media! Facebook: @nzteituriroa and Instagram: @nzteituriroa
