



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 5, 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 Tātou,

After a wet start to the week we welcome Tamanui-te -rā (the sun) and the chance to dry out a bit here at school. We haven't had to do it all year but the flags were out on the field on Monday and yesterday and the tamariki handled play on the hard areas well. The school field is aerated each autumn to help with good drainage and we certainly notice the difference.

I would like to acknowledge **Daryl Austin** who has been on the school board for over 9 years and has been such a strength in the area of property for the school. As you would guess our school buildings and environment is always under review and plans are forever afoot for continual improvement. This takes the form of a 10 Year plan, which is broken down into two 5 Year Agreements. Daryl has been such a strength to both myself and past principal Michael Carr in support and doing many of the hard yards in getting a lot of good wins for the school. Most recent is the new classroom block in Ahuwhenua, but we only have to look at the huge roofing project in 2015 that saw portacom classrooms plonked on the field, the recladding of the end walls of Pīwakawaka and Miromiro, resealing of leaks in the Te Tihi o Taranaki bathroom area, working alongside the board with the Kikorangi Playground and the new turf to name just a few projects!

Daryl completed his last task by running his architect eyes over new plans to refurbish the senior toilets we have planned to be done over the summer break. We had a special morning tea for Daryl on Monday and it was lovely to see some of the students had written some nice messages to him for his work - after all, all the work Daryl has done has impacted so positively on our staff and students - and more so, having a part in helping improve student achievement through having safe, warm and inviting places to be.

Monday was not just a farewell time, it was also a welcoming time as we had **Mrs Donna Goble** start in the office. As already mentioned in previous newsletters the amazing **Mrs Lyn Gee** is retiring at the end of the term and so the office is currently a hive of training as Donna gears up to take over. Donna comes with a host of office experience having been an office manager and kindergarten administrator. Those of you who have had tamariki at Fitzroy, Merrilands or Inglewood kindys in the past may recognise her friendly face from those spaces.

To finish off, our school has been selected as a stop-off for a bus full of beginning teachers on Thursday evening. In anticipation I'd like to thank teachers **Mrs Angela Duncan**, **Mrs Sarah Rowson** and **Mr Craig Henson** for giving up their time to speak and encourage our next generation of teachers with a show and tell around their classroom programmes.

Hope to see you all at our PTA meeting tonight, or at next week's Endurance and Resilience Run/Whānau Kai Tahī day on next Friday!

Ngā Mihi,  
Gary Poulgrain (TUMUAKI)

EVENTS

TONIGHT

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	-	PTA MEETING @ 7.30pm in the Library
	-	Otago Problem Solving #5 (Y6-8 students that are involved in this)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	-	TOPEC Trip - Korimako
	-	Taranaki Primary and Intermediate School Chess Competition 2024
	-	<b>Pizza Lunch Day</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	-	TOPEC Trip - Kererū
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	-	TOPEC Trip - Toutouwai
	-	Visit from Rachael Maia - Para Olympian (Ahuwhenua)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	-	<b>Mangorei School Endurance &amp; Resilience Run</b>
	-	<b>Whānau Kai Tahi Day (12:30pm-1:30pm)</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	-	ASB St Johns in Schools - Year 7 & 8
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	TOPEC Trip - Kōtare
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	-	TOPEC Trip - Miromiro
	-	Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September	-	AIMS Games
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	-	TOPEC Trip - Pīwakawaka
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	-	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>
	-	<b>Pizza Lunch Day</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	-	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</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>

CONGRATULATIONS - TAU KĒ

- ★ **Carlo Branca** for obtaining his Sporting excellence certificate
- ★ **Rosabella Gavisian-Moratti** for obtaining her Cultural & Arts excellence certificate
- ★ **Emmanuelle Ashman** for obtaining her Cultural & Arts achievement certificate
- ★ **Mokpaak Nurokina** for obtaining her Services and Duties achievement certificate
- ★ **Ayaka McKenzie** for obtaining her Academic achievement certificate
- ★ **Ilse Janse van Rensburg** for obtaining her Sporting achievement certificate
- ★ **Zoufshan Syed** for obtaining both her Services & Duties achievement and excellence certificates and also her Sporting achievement certificate

ENDURANCE & RESILIENCE RUN / WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY - FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have our Endurance & Resilience Run/ Whānau Kai Tahi day coming up next Friday . Please see below for some things we would like to reiterate to you regarding the day:

- With limited parking around the school grounds, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and do not block their driveways in any way.
- Times we have given are only an approximation.
- Students must stay in the allocated area so they do not miss their race, and are there to support their house runners.
- This is also our **Whānau Kai Tahi Day**, so after the races families are welcome to have lunch together, PTA will be selling food and drink (\$2.50 for both), and then look around your child/childrens classroom.
- **In order to improve attendance and participation on the day, students have opted to be active with either the Endurance and Resilience run, or the obstacle course. Please talk with your child about which they are in. If you feel your child would benefit from the challenge of the run and they have not selected this please talk with your child and make contact with the class teacher.**

STUDENT ILLNESSES

Thank you to our families for continuing to monitor the health of our tamariki and making the call to keep home if sick. This can play a big part in keeping sickness in the class at bay. At present we are back to normal attendance rates across the school with just 12 kids away unwell today. If you could please use the HERO app for marking absences along with an explanation, this would be greatly appreciated.





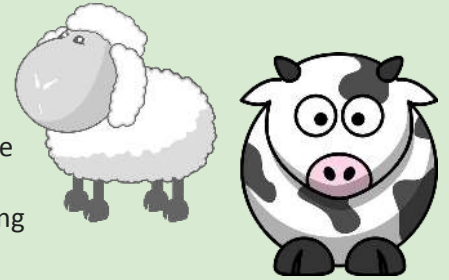


### DAVID HILL WRITERS WORKSHOP

Last week we had the great opportunity to send four students, **Brodie Stewart, Kaitlin Williams, Grayson Giles and Maegan Gately**, to a Writers Workshop with local New Plymouth author **David Hill**. It was an inspirational workshop and the students received great tips for observing, writing, planning and creating stories. They also got a world first as they listened to the opening of his new book which will be out next year and is a story set on our own Mountain! What lucky students! A big thank you to **Linda Stewart** for transporting and supervising our students at the event.

### GET YOUR CALVES AND LAMBS READY!

We want to continue to encourage of farming and lifestyle community to experience the joys and love of raising a lamb or calf for Pets day in October! We know we are in the thick of calving and lambing at present. In line with the kaupapa and traditions of this 'city school with the country heart', we are encouraging you to be part of this rich tapestry of our school! We will be calling for what Pets will be brought around Week 9 of the term.



### ENVIROGROUP - ORCHARD HARVEST

Last week on Wednesday and Thursday the Enviro group (and some helpers) harvested the orchard. We focussed on the mandarin trees and enjoyed the fruits of our labour. Each syndicate was delivered a bag of mandarins to enjoy during lunch eating. Our next project is to decide on a way of using the lemons that are left. Thanks to **Bernie** and **Andy** for the great work they do maintaining the orchard and well done Enviro group helpers. Special thanks to Mr Henson for all he does with our tamariki in being a kaitiaki for our place.



## ASB ST JOHNS IN SCHOOLS

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September our Year 7 and 8 classes will be participating in sessions run by the ASB St John in Schools programme. This programme provides learning experiences for school aged children to empower them to act in an emergency. The programme aims to develop confident young New Zealanders who care for the health and well-being of their communities and provides young people with the skills and knowledge to respond in an emergency situation. Each of our Year 7 and 8 classes will have a session during the day covering the modules outlined below. **This programme is run on a donation basis** and we are asking all **students who participate to please bring along a gold coin** on the day to help keep this important programme running.

### Years 7 and 8 modules

<b>Responding to an emergency</b>	Assess patients using DRSABC and take appropriate action, including performing effective CPR on unresponsive patients. Describe appropriate responses to different situations requiring first aid.
<b>Injury prevention</b>	Explore risks, and strategies to minimise risks in relation to sport. Demonstrate the treatment of soft tissue injuries, and recognise the appropriate management of fractures and head injuries.
<b>Clued up camper</b>	Recognising environmental challenges and dangers. Responding to different situations requiring first aid when outdoors.

### YR 7 & 8 SESSION TIMES

**KORORĀ:** 9am - 10am

**TOROA:** 11am - 12pm

**TŪTURIWHATU:** 1.30pm - 2.30pm

## PTA NEWS

### PTA MEETING TONIGHT!! COME AND JOIN US AT 7.30PM

We have our PTA meeting tonight at 7:30pm in the Library, come along and share ideas for our fundraising efforts or just come along to find out more about what we do and how you maybe able to help. Busy getting kids in bed? Join remotely on Google Meet! <https://meet.google.com/yhj-edca-hzv>

### ENDURANCE AND RESILIENCE RUN/ WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY

We need your help!! Our tamariki and Mangorei Whānau LOVE having sausages and drinks to purchase on this day, and we usually make a profit of \$1000 so it is a great event to have running.

To do so we need helpers on the day. If you can help please email [pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com](mailto:pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com)

We need:

- 2-3 helpers to help set up the BBQ and selling station in the hall. Cut the onions and cook the sausages from 10:30am.
- 10-12 helpers to help with selling sausages and drinks and packing up afterwards 12-1pm. If we get enough helpers we can be all done in less than an hour. (If you can only spare 30mins anything can help make the load lighter for all helping)

### YUMMY APPLES PROMOTION

Please keep purchasing yummy apples from PaknSave and New World and collecting the individual stickers or cut out labels/barcodes from the bags and place them on the Yummy sticker collection sheet or cut out labels (worth 10 apples) on cut out label collection sheets.

If you don't have the paper copies of collection sheets handed out at the beginning of the year you can download and print a copy at home from here: [www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/)

The collection sheets need to be returned to school by the end of Term 3.

Last year we raised enough to get \$788 worth of sports equipment for the school.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**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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