



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 6 , Term 3  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 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

Kia Ora Tātou

Unfortunately Gary Poulgrain is away this week attending a funeral in Northland. We would like to extend our Aroha to his Whānau at this time.

We are really excited to be holding our annual Endurance and Resilience run this Friday. Fingers crossed that the weather is good to us on the day. It is always so amazing to see our tamariki extend themselves and participate to the best of their abilities. We also welcome whānau to visit classrooms on this day to share in the wonderful learning your tamariki have been producing this term. What a great day of celebration!

If the forecast isn't looking promising a decision will be made by 8am and posted on Hero either way. Please be patient, it is a big decision to make. Fingers crossed for good weather.

This event does not have a postponement date so will be cancelled if the weather is wet, however our Whānau Kai Tahī day will still go ahead at 12.30pm with the PTA selling sausages and drinks.

There is information further along in the newsletter around the "Fresh Air Challenge" we are involved in over the next two weeks. It is a good opportunity for our tamariki to get out in the fresh air and win prizes for their class and our school. Even if you live too far away from school to walk, bike or scooter to school, you can still earn us points by being dropped off away from school and walking the last part of your journey. Catching the bus and carpooling can also earn us points! I am looking forward to seeing how our school does in this challenge!

I hope you all have an amazing week and look forward to seeing many of you this Friday.

Ngā Mihi

Emma Saywell  
TUMUAKI TUARUA

EVENTS

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August                      | - | TOPEC Trip - Toutouwai                                     |
|   | - | Visit from <i>Rachael Maia</i> - Para Olympian (Ahuwhenua) |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August                        | - | <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                       |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September until                | - | Schools Fresh Air Challenge                                |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                     |   |  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                     | - | TOPEC Trip - Kōtare  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                   | - | Cricket Sessions - Year 1-4                                |
|   | - | Year 7/8 Football finals @ Merrilands Domain               |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | TOPEC Trip - Miromiro                                      |
|   | - | Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country                               |
|   | - | Rugby Sessions Te Tihi o Taranaki and Te Tai o rehua       |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September | - | AIMS Games   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | TOPEC Trip - Pīwakawaka                                    |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September                   | - | Walking Bus Day  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                     | - | Tatarakihi Kapa Haka Competition                           |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September                     | - | NPPA - Cross Country @Vogletown Park                       |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | NPPA - Cross Country @Vogletown Park (postponement date)   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September                     | - | <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>                                       |
|   | - | Pizza Lunch Day  |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                    | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)    |
|   | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)      |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September                  | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)    |
|   | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)      |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September                   | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)    |
|   | - | Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)      |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September                     | - | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>                                  |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                       | - | <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>                                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                     | - | Otago Problem solving #6 (FINAL)                           |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October                       | - | <b>PETS DAY</b>  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November                      | - | <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY (CURRICULUM REFRESH)</b>               |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                      | - | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>                                  |

CONGRATULATIONS - TAU KĒ

- ★ *Daniel Fisher* - for obtaining his Super Certificate of Merit
- ★ *Harper Maxwell* - for obtaining her Super Certificate of Merit
- ★ *Mayank Bedi* - for obtaining his Super Certificate of Merit
- ★ *Sam Gwerder* - for obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ *Zayden Coombe* - for obtaining his Sporting and Services and Duties Achievement Certificates
- ★ *Kaeden Noblet* - for obtaining his Services and Duties Achievement Certificate



We would like to thank Merrilands New World who continue to supply free apples to our school. We appreciate their generosity and support. Help us to help them by shopping locally!

## REMINDER : ENDURANCE AND RESILIENCE RACES THIS FRIDAY!!!!

**VENUE:** Mangorei School  
**DATE:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**TIME:** 9:45am start of first race



As mentioned in previously we have our Endurance and Resilience races on Friday. Here are a few things we would like to remind you:

- With parking at a premium, 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.
- 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 drinks for \$2.50 per item. After you have enjoyed something to eat, please take some time to look around your children's classroom at the fantastic work they have been doing this term.
- Children are able to leave **after 2pm**, if they are with their parent/caregiver, but must be signed out from the student list that will be available in their 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 their class teacher.**

### 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.**
- ❖ 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 30 <sup>th</sup> 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   |

## REGIONAL CHESS COMPETITIONS

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Mangorei School sent two teams to play in the annual chess competitions held in Oakura. Our Primary team made up of students in Year 4-6 played in the morning, while our Intermediate team made up of Year 7 and 8 students played in the afternoon.

We are very proud of both teams and their fantastic chess skills. The Intermediate team placed 6<sup>th</sup> in their event. A huge congratulations to the Primary team who placed a very close 2<sup>nd</sup>, with only a 1/2 point separating them from the winners. This means that our Primary Team has an invitation to attend the National Finals in the first weekend of the upcoming holidays to represent the Taranaki region.

A huge thank you to parents involved in transporting and supervising our students, especially **Oksana Cohen, Franco & Jana Branca**. You made it possible for our teams to compete.

### OUR TEAMS WERE:

#### PRIMARY

**Geetham Addagada**, Kāhu

**Miko Branca**, Kōtare

**Andy Shen**, Kōtare

**Ofek Cohen**, Kāhu

#### INTERMEDIATE

**Daniel Chapman**, Kororā

**Zoufshan Syed**, Tūturiwhatu

**Ayaka McKenzie**, Tūturiwhatu

**Carlo Branca**, Tūturiwhatu



## AHUWHENUA GUEST SPEAKERS

Over the last couple of weeks the Ahuwhenua classes have had local young people visit them to share their inspiring messages about participating in sport with disabilities. They shared with us the benefits that adapted sports can have for our communities. With the Paralympics starting this week in Paris, the Ahuwhenua classes will be learning about the values of the Paralympics and being inspired by the amazing journeys of para-athletes. We have a few more awesome opportunities coming up for our students and appreciate the support of **Molly** from Parafed, **Max** from Halberg and **Megan** from Sport Taranaki.

So far we have enjoyed listening to **Jake Ryan** who lives with cerebral palsy and is a local Parafed member. Jake plays an amazing array of sports, with cross fit and weightlifting being his favourite. Our children were fascinated to learn from him about wheelchair basketball, football and rugby.

**Amy Ellis**, a New Plymouth Girls High School Year 13 student, has also been to speak to us. Amy has low vision, and she helped us understand how she experiences the world with her disability. Amy is pursuing athletics as her main sport, and has already set New Zealand age group records. She participates in 50m, 100m and 200m running events. We were very inspired by her journey to get into athletics at a high level, and wish her the very best for her future.

We have two further guest speakers coming this week.

**Milly Marshall-Kirkwood**, another local student from Inglewood High School, who is a New Zealand record holder for discus and shot put. As well as **Rachel Maia**, from Whanganui, who has represented New Zealand in climbing.



## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We are gathering a large amount of unclaimed property over in the hall. If your child is missing an article of clothing please encourage them to have a good look!



## MIHI WHAKATAU

We held our Mihi Whakatau for new students and whānau that have recently joined our school. This is always such a wonderful way to celebrate our new families becoming a part of our school community. It was great to have the support of Whaea Unity and Matua Kaarena on this special day.



## SUMMER HOCKEY FOR YEARS 3-6

Summer hockey is fast approaching for Year 3-6 students. The season begins on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October and runs until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

If your child is interested in playing, could you please complete the PlayHQ registrations link below by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

[Registration for Summer Hockey for Years 3-6](#)

The subs for the season are \$40 for Year 3/4 and \$50 for Year 5/6. Once teams are confirmed, players will be invoiced through their school account - more information will be given at a later stage, but please go online to register.

### Game times are as follows:

Mini Sticks Year 3/4 (both grades) : 09.45 am or 10.30 am start

Kiwi Sticks Year 5/6 (development) : 11.15 am or 12.00 pm start

Kiwi Sticks (skilled) : anywhere between a 9.45 am and 12.45 am start



**\*\*Please Note: All teams require a Coach/Manager and adequate player numbers for teams to be entered.\*\***

If you have any queries, please contact Cody Chilcott: [cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz)

## CALLING ALL TOUCH PLAYERS FOR TERM 4!

We are looking for students who are keen to play **Touch Rugby** in Term 4. This takes place on **Monday nights** at **Devon Intermediate School**. Grades are U6s, U8s, U10s, U12s, and Year 7/8. All teams play 5 a side with mixed teams of boys and girls. The subs are yet to be confirmed but once we have the information, players will be invoiced through their school account. The Games are two 15 minute halves which makes it fast and exciting. If you are interested, please fill in the form on the link to register. By completing this form you are **confirming** that your child can **definitely** play.

[Touch Rugby 2024](#)

Devon is a very popular venue and teams fill up fast so we need to know player numbers by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Once players are identified we will allocate you a team.

If you have any questions please email [craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz)

## SPORTS UNIFORM VOLUNTEER PERSON - WE NEED YOUR HELP

Do you have any time spare to help our super sports uniform lady **Stephanie Taylor** out?

This is a volunteer job, and requires an hour or two of your time to allocate sports uniforms to the students when needed. If this is something that sounds like a job you could do -

we'd love to hear from you. Please email Sam in the office: [samantha.heslop@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:samantha.heslop@mangorei.school.nz)



## FRESH AIR CHALLENGE

This year we are participating in the Fresh Air Challenge, Te Wero Hauhau, along with lots of other New Plymouth schools. We are encouraging tamariki to get some fresh air when they travel to and from school for the next two weeks, and they can earn points for their class and school while doing it.

They can also earn points for catching the bus, sharing a car trip with another whānau, and making the effort to get dropped off part of the way to school, then walking the rest of the way. One whole class per group will win pool passes if they have the most sustainable travel! Also, our school can win a trophy and other prizes.

### Our groups are:

Kororā, Toroa & Tūturiwhatu - *(one in three chance of pool passes!)*

Kōtare & Kererū *(one in two chance of pool passes!)*

Kāhu, Korimako, Miromiro & Tūī *(one in four chance of pool passes!)*

Pīwakawaka, Toutouwai and Ruru *(one in three chance of pool passes!)*

The challenge runs for two weeks beginning on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for updates on how we are going.

The poster is titled "Fresh Air Challenge Te Wero Hauhau Schools Challenge 2 - 13 Sept 2024". It features a light blue background with white clouds. At the top, there are three circular images: a person on a bicycle, a person walking, and a person on a scooter. Below the title, there is a large speech bubble that says "Spring is here and the Fresh Air Challenge is back!". To the left of this bubble is an image of a Citylink bus. To the right is an image of a person walking. Below the main speech bubble, there are two more speech bubbles. The first one says "Create a healthy routine for your tamariki and help reduce CO2 emissions." and the second one says "... Prizes for the top classes and the winning school for active and shared travel." To the left of these bubbles is an image of a person walking. Below the bubbles, there is a speech bubble that says "Bike, walk, scooter, car-pool or bus to school and home...". To the left of this bubble is an image of a person walking. At the bottom of the poster, there is a blue banner with the NPDC logo and the text "freshair.letsgo.org.nz". On the right side of the banner, there is a logo that says "MāAKE Let's Go".

## PTA NEWS

**We need more offers of help for everything we are trying to organise.  
If you are able to assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated!!**

### WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY

We are still in need of helpers for the sausage sizzle on Friday. With the number of helpers we have currently we won't be able to keep up with the demand serving everyone.

We could do with more people to help cook as well, but most needed is 12pm-12:30pm so we can feed everyone wanting a sausage and drink quickly. Cash & Eftpos available on the day from the PTA.

### HIGH TEA THIS WEEKEND

We also still need people who can make cucumber sandwiches and asparagus rolls. The ingredients have all been donated we just need some lovely people to help make them.

### PHONEBOOKS:

The phonebooks have been delivered to the school and thank you to those who were around to help unload them.

A big thank you to **Natalie McLeod** and **Angela Kirby** for organising this fundraiser for us.

We are after a few more families to help with delivering the phonebooks. The maps will be ready for collection on Thursday if we can get some extra helpers before then. Deliveries can be done anytime from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Please get in contact with Andrea 021509867 or email [pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com](mailto:pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com) if you are able to help with any of the above.

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

 **SH3 UPCOMING LANE CLOSURES | NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi** have announced upcoming lane closures at SH3 Burgess Park (between Mangorei and Kent Roads) for 8 weeks from 16 September 2024.

During this time, SH3 between Mangorei and Kent Roads will be under a 24/7 single lane closure to southbound traffic from midnight to midday, and to northbound traffic from midday to midnight every day for the duration of works.



\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR BUS STUDENTS DURING THE ROAD CLOSURE\*\*\*\*

Our students who travel to and from school on the bus will go via the normal route into Mangorei School in the morning. We would suggest the departure time from the Hall in the morning, be brought forward by 10 minutes during these works to ensure we meet the transfer with Withers at your school on time. The morning departure time during these works will be 7.50am. The afternoon bus will collect the students from Mangorei School as normal, travel out to Mangorei Hall as normal, the traffic will determine if we arrive at the hall slightly later or not.

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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