



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 , Term 3
Wednesday 11th
September 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 Koutou Mangorei Whānau,

Arohamai - It's a bit of a big newsletter this week but there is just lots on! Grab a cuppa, pop your feet up and have a read!

As you will be aware attendance in schools has been a big focus of this current government, continuing the work of the previous one, as schools built back from the Covid-19 pandemic. We are grateful to have strong support from our community in getting tamariki to school, and the high esteem education is held in, with our families. It certainly can be tough on families when tamariki are sick, or experiencing longer periods of illness that sees them not able to be here at school. These absences are very much justified. We know that our families are always problem solving around how to bolster their children's immune systems in these cases.

Holidays away with the family are certainly enriching and brilliant memory making experiences and at families discretion. As a school we would ask that if possible they are taken in the school holiday breaks.

The graphic below is an interesting one. If tamariki are consistently having days off then it provides an insight into how much school is missed by the time they have 8 years of schooling (end of Year 8).

Missing a day a week means that by the time they reach Year 8 they have Missed one and a half years of schooling. A year and a half! Imagine missing a year and a halves worth of learning! This would make the step to High School more of a challenge.

As a school we want to work with families if you are experiencing any challenges with attendance. In the past we have been able to link in with our Public Health Nurse who can support if health absences are ongoing (not taking the place of a local GP visit of course) but they can advise on matters that could help you at home.

On another matter we are excited about Friday where our Kapa Haka Roopu will be on stage at the Tatarakihi Competition that is held at Owae Marae in Waitara at 12.45. It is a real privilege for all Year 4-8 tamariki to be able to choose to be part of this roopu and commit to the weekly practices. Toitoiwhakamanawa is the name of our group which relates to the energetic movements of the fantail and the path it takes in the air. A huge thanks goes to **Miss Aaliyah Reade** who has been coordinating the Kapa Haka group this year and the tutors who do an exceptional job - **Whaea Unity Wara** and **Matua Kaarena Kingi** - Ka rawe kōrua! Ngā Mihinui,
Gary Poulgrain (TUMUAKI)



EVENTS

Thursday 12 th September	-	Walking Bus Day
Friday 13 th September	-	Tatarakihi Kapa Haka Competition
Monday 16 th September	-	NPPA - Cross Country @Vogletown Park
Tuesday 17 th September	-	NPPA - Cross Country @Vogletown Park (postponement date)
Wednesday 18 th September	-	SPCA Cupcake Day at Morning Tea & Lunch
	-	Raising Resilient Children With Kathryn Berkett
Friday 20 th September	-	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	-	Pizza Lunch Day
Monday 23 rd September	-	Vision & Hearing Testing for students who require one
	-	BOARD MEETING @6PM IN THE LIBRARY
Tuesday 24 th September	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)
	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)
Wednesday 25 th September	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)
	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)
Thursday 26 th September	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 1 - Aquatic Centre (11am - 12pm)
	-	Year 6 Swim Safe Group 2 - Aquatic Centre (1pm - 2pm)
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 (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)
Friday 20 th December	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE

- ★ **Amelia Tooley** - for obtaining her Sporting achievement certificate
- ★ **Liam Donovan** - for obtaining his Services & Duties excellence certificate
- ★ **Hadley Erb** - for obtaining his Sporting achievement certificate
- ★ **Freddie Westell** - for obtaining his Sporting achievement certificate
- ★ **Rosabella Gavisian-Moratti** - for obtaining her Sporting excellence certificate

WALKING BUS DAY TOMORROW!

After the success of our Warming Winter Walk last term, we are having another 'Walking Bus day' tomorrow and we would love our tamariki to join us!.

- **8:10am** Bus students and any one else at school early can hiko (walk) along pathway with **Mrs Duncan**.
- **8:20am Mrs Duncan** meeting any students wishing to be dropped off at Branch Road to walk to school.
- **8:40am Mrs Small** meeting any students wishing to be dropped at Tupuhi Place to walk to school.



LOVELY FEEDBACK RECEIVED

"Hi, I live in the area and walk daily and I must let you know how impressed I am with the behaviour and manners of the children of your school. They make eye contact, smile or say good morning/ hello. It's so nice to see the young ones being taught respect like this, Well done. "



We would like to thank **Merrilands New World** who continue to supply free apples to our school. We appreciate their generosity and support.

TATARAKIHI KAPA HAKA COMPETITION - THIS FRIDAY!!!

Tatarakihi is our first competition of the year and Toitoiwhakamanawa will be embarking on a trip to Owae Marae on Friday for this event. We will be getting dressed and ready between 10.30- 11.30 on Friday morning. If any parents are available and happy to support in placing Moko on our beautiful girls during this time, please contact me at aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz. This would be really appreciated!

Buses will be picking us up from school at 11.30 and our roopu will be **onstage at 12.45 roughly**. Tatarakihi will be live recorded for those of you interested in watching. I will post a video to HERO also.

A small fee of approximately \$9 will be charged onto your child's account for the travel costs

BOYS, please show up to school wearing a pair of **plain black shorts**.

GIRLS, your dresses have been allocated and kept at school. There are a few of you that will need to bring a black singlet and skirt to wear (You know who you are). Thank you for working around this!

Students, please be sure to have with you on our trip:

- ☐ Lunchbox
- ☐ Drink bottle
- ☐ (Girls) Hair done up: Half up/Half down
- ☐ Well practiced lyrics/actions to all Waiata and Haka!

All of our hard mahi will be well worth it. The performance pieces have been looking fantastic!!

Ngā mihi nui, **Aaliyah Reade**

*** IMPORTANT SH3 LANE CLOSURES ***

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there will be road closures on SH3 between Burgess Park (between Mangorei and Kent Roads). This will be in place for the next 8 weeks from **Monday 16th September 2024**.

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

*** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR BUS STUDENTS DURING THE ROAD CLOSURES ***

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.



AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MANGOREI CAREGIVERS
REMINDER SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN WITH KATHRYN BERKETT

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are lucky to have Kathryn Berkett working at our school next week. **More information will be sent via the HERO app later this week.** Keep your eyes peeled for these details.

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

If you would like sibling photos (the children must be attending this school). Please complete the form that was sent home last week and it must be returned to the office by **Thursday 19th September**. Get the hairbrush out ready to go! Unfortunately we are unable to predict what time photos will be taken for each class.



AHUWHENUA ORAL LANGUAGE FINALS

On Friday 6th September the Ahuwhenua Rōpu gathered to listen to the amazing speakers chosen from each of our classes present their poem or novel extract. We were very impressed with the confidence and delivery from the finalists, and their bravery in standing up in front of over 100 members of an audience!

Judging was based on the criteria we shared with the tamariki in preparing for the presentations, as well as the x-factor and individuality brought to the audience. These amazing students placed in their age groups:

YEAR 4

- 1 - *Seul Lee*
- 2 - *Aria Razali*
- 3 - *Geetham Addagada*



YEAR 5

- 1 - *Mason Noblet*
- 2 - *Evie Orrell*
- 3 - *Aria Orrell, Jesse Belcher*



YEAR 6

- 1 - *Sofia Danych*
- 2 - *Olivia Grimmer*
- 3 - *Lila Donovan, Flossie McLeod*

OMATA CROSS COUNTRY

Some of our Year 7 and 8 top Cross Country runners took part in the Full Primary Schools Cross Country run held at Omata Primary School last week. **Mangorei School performed outstandingly well.** Our students who participated represented our school really well with our school values and we had some amazing results, as follows:

11 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 1st - *Ilse Janse van Rensburg*
- 4th - *Olivia Carruthers*
- 6th - *Amelia Tooley*

11 YEAR OLD BOYS

- 1st - *Hadley Erb*
- 2nd - *Carter Crawford*
- 3rd - *Fletcher Barnes*

12 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 8th - *Emmanuelle Ashman*

12 YEAR OLD BOYS

- 1st - *Carlo Branca*
- 6th - *Reagan May*
- 8th - *Donny McLeod*

13 YEAR OLD GIRLS

- 5th - *Ayaka McKenzie*
- 6th - *Rosie Gavisan-Moratti*

13 YEAR OLD BOYS

- 1st - *Jacob Gregory*
- 6th - *Brodie Stewart*
- 8th - *Freddie Westell*



SPCA CUPCAKE DAY

Some wonderful students from around the school have set up an SPCA fundraising group and will hold a Mangorei School SPCA Cupcake Day on **Wednesday 18th September**. Cupcakes will be sold at the hall and all proceeds will be donated to the SPCA. Posters designed by some of the SPCA team will be put up around the school and in classes, and reminders will be put in the school memo leading up to the day.

Anyone can make cupcakes to donate and help raise money, often these have been decorated in an SPCA theme, but any delightful and delicious cupcakes are welcome! Cupcake donations can be delivered to the hall kitchen on Wednesday 18th September before school.

Cupcakes will be sold from the hall throughout morning tea, and at lunchtime if there are still some to sell. Usually they are sold for around **\$2 or \$3** each, depending on the size and decorations.

We are also collecting donations of food, newspapers, old blankets and towels. These can be also put in the boxes on the stage in the hall on Wednesday 18th September, or brought to Kōtare anytime before then.

This is the official fundraising link for donations which could be put in our newsletter (qr code attached) for people to make direct monetary donations which get recorded to the school's fundraising effort!

<https://cupcakeday.sPCA.nz/mangorei-s-school>



'THE CHEMISTRY OF CAKE' - BAKING CHALLENGE WITH MRS ROSS

A small group from Ahuwhenua explored 'The Chemistry of Cake', using the 'Make Vegetable Cake' School Kit. The concept is inspired by Eugenia Cheng's Chocolate Conference Cake, which features in her book 'How to Bake Pi: An Edible Exploration of the Mathematics of Mathematics'. Basically, as long as you have equal amounts of ingredients (for our baking we used fat, sugar, egg, and flour), it doesn't matter what order you choose to add them in, you still get cake. A tasty way to learn about Associative Maths too!

As part of the learning process, we looked at chemical changes, and how they differ from physical changes. We tested chemical change by making 'Fizzy Hands' using gloves, dishwashing liquid, vinegar, and baking soda... which did get quite messy!

The challenge was understanding about added sugar, and how to reduce the added sugar in our cupcakes to make them more nutritional, by using different substitutes. We also had to consider 'Bubble Theory' - how to get air into the cupcakes to make them light with good texture and structure. For this we were using self raising flour, as we weren't using the traditional creaming method of the fat and sugar to create air. The first bake involved 'Theory Cakes', which gave some interesting results. We discovered it was important not to swap out the dry ingredient (flour) with wet ingredients. This made the cupcakes more stodgy, oily and flat, and reduced a lot of the air we needed as it also reduced the baking powder ratio from the self raising flour. Also, not everyone liked the taste of pureed beetroot or corn in their baking, so choosing the right flavoured substitute was also important! The recipes were then reviewed and a second round of baking was done to see how the taste, look, texture, and structure of the cupcakes could be improved. These were quite successful, and also achieved our goal of reducing added sugar.



EVIE AT TOPEC

Last week I was fortunate enough to be selected for the **Bryce Jourdain Scholarship Award**. This meant that I was able to spend the week at Topec with 11 other students from different schools. This week was all about leadership and challenging ourselves. Some of the things we got to experience were activities like rock climbing, flying kiwi, high ropes course, the mud run, rafting and a night up the mountain. I met lots of new people, made some new friends, and gained new experiences. By **Evie Ander**



PETS DAY - FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER

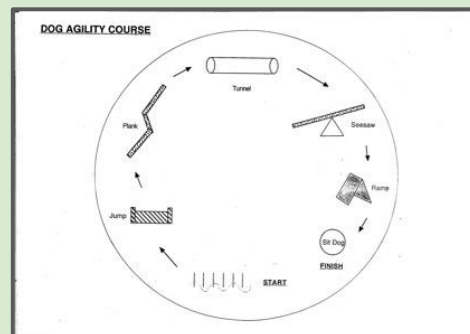
ENTERING YOUR PET

To enter your pet for Pets Day, please following this link:

[Pets Day Entry Form 2024](#)

Entries close on **Friday 27th September**. The classes available are:

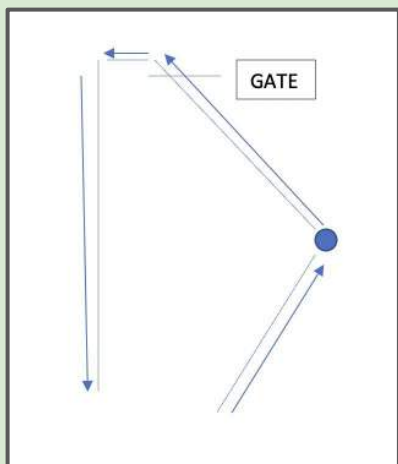
- Calf Rearing and Leading
- Lamb Rearing and Leading - Junior Years 1- 4, Senior Years 5-8
- Competitive Dogs - Obstacle Course - Junior Years 1- 4, Senior Years 5-8
- Non Competitive Dogs - Doggy Display
- Small Animals (eg. cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds etc)- On display in the hall



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CALF

LEADING

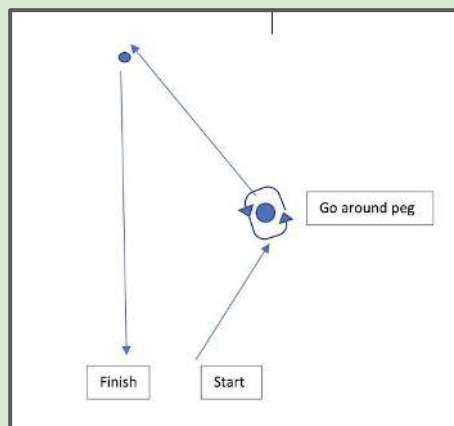
- Know the course.
- Talk to your calf.
- Relax, smile, enjoy.
- Walk 'together' with your calf at a 'relaxed' pace.
- Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- Give your calf a pat when you are finished (some judges watch for this).
- Make sure your calf is beside your right hand at all times.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LAMB

LEADING

- Know the course.
- Talk to your lamb.
- Relax, smile, enjoy.
- Walk 'together' with your lamb at a 'relaxed' pace.
- Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- Give your lamb a pat when you are finished (some judges watch for this).
- Make sure your lamb is beside your right hand at all times.
- There will be an optional Lamb Guzzle. The amount of milk is 250ml.



YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL - TERM 4 2024 - REMINDER

A reminder from last week's newsletter that registrations are now open for Year 1&2 Netball!!!

We are also requiring the wonderful expertise of volunteers and helpers to make these teams a success; if you are happy to help or wanting to learn to **coach or umpire** please email angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz before **Wednesday 18th September**.

Coaches are required to attend a star helper workshop. Information for Star Helper workshops is now live on the Netball Taranaki [website](#) and you can now register ([click here](#))

Games are played on Wednesdays from 3.30pm onwards. There is plenty of excitement to go around with **dress up days** and **30-minute skill development sessions** delivered by the friendly Junior Co-ordinators.

The Netball season begins on Wednesday 16th October (Term 4) through until 11th December - 9 weeks. Any further questions feel free to contact me.

Angela Duncan (Toutouwai, angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz)

Registrations close Wednesday 18th Sept. Please follow the link: [Year 1 & 2 Netball Registration Link](#)

***** PLEASE NOTE – Registering is a commitment that your child will play in a team for the full term and once teams are confirmed and registered, fees will be due for payment and are not refundable. *****

YEARS 0-8 CRICKET – TERM 4 2024 - REMINDER

Sign your child up for Term 4 cricket!!! Please complete the registration through following the link to the PlayHQ website below by **Friday 20th September**. Only those children who have registered and paid their subscription online by this date will be able to be placed into teams.

The subscription for this term will be:

Years 0-2 Students \$20 per player

Year 3-8 Students \$30 per player



Due by Friday 20th September, Payments are to be made to Mangorei School: **15-3957-0536753-00**

SUPERSTAR KIWI (Years 1 & 2) and **SUPERSTAR INCREDIBALL** (Years 3-6) will be played on a Friday evening between 5pm and 7pm. The first game of the season will be played on **Friday 25th October**.

SUPER SMASH (Years 5 & 6) & **SUPER BASH** (Years 7 & 8) will be played on Saturday mornings with the first game starting on **Saturday 26th October**.

Each team requires a Coach and Manager for the season before we enter teams. Parents/Caregivers who are able to assist teams with coaching, managing, scoring or umpiring this season, could you please also register interest using the same link below, or please email me to let me know what capacity you can assist the team in. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz, or the school office.

If you are new to cricket, an explanation of expectations for each grade and rules can be found on the Taranaki Cricket website: <http://www.taranakicricket.co.nz> - Click on the 'Junior' tab at the top of the home page then follow the links. To register your child, please follow the link below. You may link your previous seasons CricHQ stats at this stage of registration

[Years 0-8 Cricket Term 4 Registration Form](#)

***** PLEASE NOTE – Registering is a commitment that your child will play in a team for the full term and once teams are confirmed and registered, fees will be due for payment and are not refundable. *****

PTA NEWS

PHONEBOOKS

Thank you so much to all the families who have done or are in the process of doing their deliveries. We really appreciate all our school families who have offered to help especially in between the "4 seasons in a day" weather we have been having recently. Our delivery period ends on the 15th of September. Any problems or questions with your delivery runs, please let **Nat** or **Angela** know. A big thanks again.

PIZZA LUNCH DAYS

Thank you to **Linda Armstrong** and **Angela Gally** for sorting the orders and delivering the pizzas along with **Min Kyung Song**. We made a profit of \$584.00 for the last one. Please see the next pizza lunch day is next week Friday 20th September. If you wish to order some pizza, please fill in the form sent home with your child and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by **9am Wednesday 18th September 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!

WHANAU KAI TAHI DAY

Thank you to **David Nips** for organising the BBQ and sausage sizzle for Whānau Kai Tahi day. This day takes a bit to organise and we really appreciate all the extra helpers on the day who put their hand up to cut onions, cook sausages and sell the drinks and sausages at lunchtime. It was great that we had so many supporting the fundraiser wanting to buy sausages and drinks and it made it much faster to serve everyone with the number of helpers we had.

Thank you to **Tina McLeod, Emma Loader, Hayley Olliver, Justina Anderson, Aimee Dodunski, Rachel Deegan, Linda Armstrong, Linda Stewart, Natalie McLeod, Samantha Jane, Andrea Mathews** and **Emma Hall** for helping on the day. We made a profit of \$645.22

HIGH TEA

Our last high tea made a \$900 profit.

Thank you to our Bakers/ makers: **Min Kyung Song, Cathy Yang, Pip Parker and Lisa Corrigan, Rachel Deegan**.

Donators of Ingredients: **Sam Heslop, Lisa Corrigan, Aimee Dodunski**, and **Emma Loader**. And our helpers on the day: **Rachel Deegan, Emma Hall, Tate Hall, Faye Todd** and **Andrea Mathews**

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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