



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 9 , Term 3  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
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

A Tribute to Our Amazing Office Star - **Mrs Gee!**

For thirty-seven years, you've been the heart,  
Of this school, playing every part.  
From first aid care to calming tears,  
You've guided us through all these years.

The phones you've answered with a smile,  
Always going that extra mile.  
Taking minutes, keeping track,  
Supporting us, you had our back.

Mrs Gee is what they yell,  
Louder than the 9am bell.  
When they need help to find their path  
Not the kids; I'm talking staff!

For every special morning tea,  
You planned the treats so perfectly.  
In every task, both great and small,  
You were a friend to one and all.

With kindness, patience, love, and grace,  
You made this school a warmer place.  
We'll miss your laugh, your caring way,  
But wish you joy in your new day.

We dedicate Pets Day to you,  
You held this event together like glue,  
So come next term when the lambs turn up  
We'll toast to you, come raise your cup!

So here's to you, our office queen,  
New challenges await, a change of scene.  
Retirement calls, but know for sure,  
Your legacy will long endure.

We will miss you our one and only Mrs Gee!



**Gary Poulgrain**  
TUMUAKI

EVENTS

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>MRS GEE'S LAST DAY BEFORE RETIRING</b>
	-	Te Tihi O Taranaki Ranui
	-	Ahuwhenua Ranui
	-	Te Tai O Rehua Ranui
	-	<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>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	-	<b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (KURA CLOSED)</b>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Puanga Kapahaka Competition
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	Puanga Kapahaka Competition
	-	Ahuwhenua Adapted Sports Fun Day for Te Tihi Team
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Science Roadshow Years 4-8
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Mangorei School Fancy Dress Evening - TSB Stadium
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	River Safety - Kororā (Year 7/8)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	River Safety - Tūturiwhatu (Year 7/8)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	-	River Safety - Torora (Year 7/8)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	-	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE

❖ **Evie Ander** - for obtaining her Academic Achievement Certificate, her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate and also Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate.

SPORT TOPS

Once again thank you to those who have already returned their sports tops/uniforms. We would like all of these returned in a clean condition, in a bag with your child's name, room number and placed in the uniform bin in the front foyer by **TOMORROW**. A huge 'Thank You' to **Stephanie Taylor** for volunteering her time to help issue sports uniforms to our tamariki.

A huge 'THANK YOU' to **Merrilands New World** for supplying our tamariki with Yummy apples. We really appreciate their support and ask our families to support our local supermarket.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

If you notice your child is missing an article of clothing etc - Could you please encourage them to have a good look at the unclaimed property either in the hall or weather depending, it will be laid outside. With it being the end of the term on Friday, we would like to make parents aware that any unclaimed property that is still here at school will be donated to charity.

PETS DAY - PET ENTRY FINAL REMINDER!!!!

Please get on board and bring your pets along to our annual Pets Day on Friday 25th October, for a great way to celebrate the rural roots of Mangorei School!A reminder that entries for bringing pets to Pets Day **CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

The events we have for pets are:

- Calf Rearing and Leading
- Lamb Rearing and Leading - 2 Sections based on student year groups: Junior Years 1 to 4, Senior Years 5 to 8
- Dog Obstacle Course - 2 Sections based on student year groups: Junior Years 1 to 4, Senior Years 5 to 8

We also have non-competitive sections for dogs and small animals (eg. cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds etc.)

Please follow the link below and complete the form, one for each child please.

**PETS DAY ENTRY FORM 2024**

## NEW PLYMOUTH CROSS COUNTRY

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, some of our Year 4, 5 and 6 top Cross Country runners took part in the New Plymouth Cross Country at Vogeltown Park. Here are the results from the top 50 competitors:

### 9 YEAR OLD GIRLS

20<sup>th</sup> - *Seul Lee*  
 28<sup>th</sup> - *Lily Tutavaha*  
 29<sup>th</sup> - *Ellie Parker*  
 37<sup>th</sup> - *Aria Orrell*  
 48<sup>th</sup> - *Evie Orrell*

### 9 YEAR OLD BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> - *Mason Noblet*  
 8<sup>th</sup> - *Ofek Cohen*  
 10<sup>th</sup> - *Tate Espin*

### 10 YEAR OLD GIRLS

44<sup>th</sup> - *Olivia Grimmer*

### 10 YEAR OLD BOYS

21<sup>st</sup> - *Julien Johnston-Saywell*  
 47<sup>th</sup> - *Kevin Pan*

### 11 YEAR OLD GIRLS

3<sup>rd</sup> - *Willia Espin*  
 37<sup>th</sup> - *Kinley Hayward*

### 11 YEAR OLD BOYS

21<sup>st</sup> - *Maihi Goldsmith*  
 38<sup>th</sup> - *Reef Stieller*

## PŌTAE TIME AGAIN IN TERM 4

All students must wear **wide brimmed pōtae (hat)** during Terms 4 & 1 when outside.

Please support your tamariki by checking they have a routine of having this at school everyday.

## TRAIL RUN RELAY

On Monday this week, 22 year 7/8 students went to the Bowl of Brooklands at Pukekura park to compete in the first trail run relay (formally road relay). Mangorei was well represented with 6 teams, who all did very well to finish the 7.2km course. The Mangorei Mavericks year 8 boys team consisting of **Jacob Gregory, Kaeden Noblet, Israel Grimmer & Reagan May** finished an impressive 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, while our Mangorei Mustangs Year 7 boys team of **Carlo Branco, Fletcher Barnes, Carter Crawford & Hadley Erb** finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall and were the first year 7 team to complete the course. It was a very successful day for all who took part.



## SPCA CUPCAKE FUNDRAISING WINNERS

It was very exciting to receive news that Mangorei Schools SPCA cupcake day effort was so successful that we were the top fundraising school overall! We will have a special celebration of this in an upcoming assembly and will receive two prizes, the first being a baking tool kit and the second being the chance to name a baby animal at our local SPCA.

## MANGOREI SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

Our traditional school Fancy Dress evening will be held on **Thursday 12th December**, at the TSB stadium. Get it booked into your calendar because you are not going to want to miss this! Pass on to Aunts, Uncles, Grandies and the whole whānau! Each syndicate will be preparing dances to share with our community during this evening. Children come to Fancy Dress dressed how they would like (there is no theme), they might be a superhero, movie character, their favourite sports person or anywhere their creativity takes them. This year we would like to use this evening to celebrate some of the cultures within our school. Our whole school will be celebrating the unique 'kiwi' culture we live in. If you know a cultural dance that we could celebrate as a school on the evening (and can help teach either the staff or the kids!) then please get in touch as we gear up for a great fun night!

Contact [kate.gwerder@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:kate.gwerder@mangorei.school.nz)



PETS DAY ACTIVITIES**TE TIHI O TARANAKI (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME) :**

- Miniature scene A 'Sports' Theme
- Weeds and Grasses in an unusual container

**TE TIHI O TARANAKI (THESE ARE MADE AT SCHOOL)**

- Scarecrows (Pīwakawaka and Toutouwai), Pinecone Ruru (Ruru), Miss Reade Masterpieces (Miromiro), Stitching (Tūī)

**AHUWHENUA (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME) :**

- Matchbox Challenge (instructions and matchbox supplied)
- Photography - inspired by Tane Mahuta/Tangaroa
- Weed/Flower Arrangement
- Decorated Cupcakes (maximum of 3 on a plate)

**AHUWHENUA (THESE ARE MADE AT SCHOOL):**

- Repurposed Robots
- Fresh Flower Weaving
- Calendar Art
- Class Activity

**TE-TAI-O-RĒHUA (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME) :**

- Photography - sequence of photos telling a story mounted on A4 card
- Flower / weed arrangement in an interesting container
- Miniature Scene - A scene from your favourite olympic or paralympic sport
- Decorated Cupcakes ( Maximum of 3)
- Soap Carving - must be carved, not molded

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher via email.

**YEAR 6 WATER SAFETY SESSIONS**

This week the Year 6's from Kererū and Kōtare are enjoying water safety lessons at the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre. On our first day we learned some survival strokes to self-rescue if we were lost overboard or in any other emergency situation at sea. We also learned how to enter the water safely with a jump from a height - using one of 3 different drops, a pin (arms to the sides), a "coffin" (crossed arms to protect the organs and a variation of the coffin called "hold the nose, protect the organs". Over the next two days we will do life jacket work and also practice dropping over the side of an inflatable. Here are a couple of photos from the classes.



## TE TIHI O TARANAKI RANUI

Our syndicate will be having an exciting movie afternoon here at school on Friday.

## AHUWHENUA RANUI

On Friday we are lucky to be heading to the cinema, please see the post on HERO for more information around this.

## TE TAI O RĒHUA RANUI

This Friday we will be having our end of term celebration know as our Ranui. Ra means day and nui means big, it is our big day of celebration for the fantastic mahi done during Term 3!

We will be watching **Inside Out 2** in the school hall for our Ranui. Students are able to bring something comfortable to sit on and a sensible amount of snacks which can be eaten in the afternoon while watching the movie. The only drinks allowed is water please.

## PUBERTY UNIT

Our Ranui movie links really well with our Puberty unit, which will be beginning in Week 3 of Term 4. In this unit we will be looking at the physical, social and emotional changes which occur during puberty. **A copy of our unit with lesson plans will be available from the office at the beginning of Term 4 if you would like to see what we are covering in more detail.**

## MANGOREI TUI YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY TEAM

A huge well done to you all for an amazing two seasons, with only had one defeat over the two terms, you should all be so proud of yourselves. A special thank you to **Liam Heslop & Josh Gwerder** for taking time out of your day each week to coach the team. We look forward to playing again next season.

*Below: Mangorei Tui's Hockey*



## MANGOREI BASKETBALL and MINIBALL TEAMS

Well done to our basketball and miniball teams that competed through the season, including those that made finals in their groups. You all did an amazing job, thank you to the coaches and managers for also putting in the hard yards helping our tamariki gain a love of this fantastic game!

*Below: Mangorei Bulls Basketball Team*



## TE TIHI O TARANAKI - HEALTHY LUNCH DAY

Te Tihi o Taranaki roopu have been learning about "Healthy Lunches" To celebrate our learning, all our tamariki made their own Healthy lunch today... sandwiches and fruit kebabs. A big thank you to **Pak N Save** for donating some lunch items. The tamariki loved the experience of making their own lunch.



*Above: Piwakawaka*

## MESSAGE FROM THE LET'S GO FRESH AIR CHALLENGE TEAM!!

Thanks again for your school's contribution to this year's Wero. We had some fantastic results with 16 schools participating across the two challenges. Overall, a total of **46,520 active and shared trips** were logged, including **19,410 walk trips** and **5,697 bike trips**.

An impressive effort for two weeks of very changeable spring weather!

## SCHOOL WINNER .....drum roll please!

Clean Air award: *Mangorei School!*

## MANGOREI SCHOOL CLASS WINNERS ...

Years 0-3 Winner: *Pīwakawaka*

Years 4-6 Winners: *Kāhu & Kererū*

Years 7&8 Winner: *Toroa*

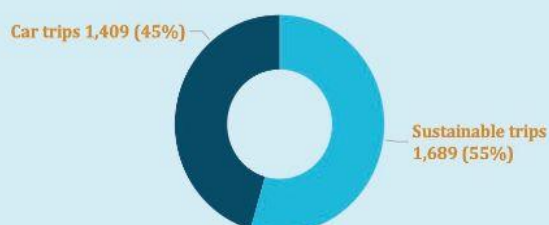


### Primary School Challenge Mangorei School

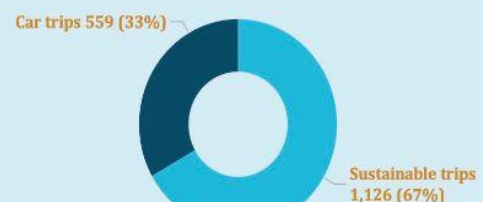
### Intermediate School Challenge Mangorei School



#### Sustainable Trips vs. Car Trips



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A big thank you to all who have helped the PTA's fundraising efforts over term 3.  
We really appreciate the help offered to run the fundraisers and the support from families participating.

### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

A big thank-you to the Mangorei School community for supporting the latest Pizza Lunch Day. We made a profit of \$530!  
A special thank-you to **Angela Gally, Tina McLeod & Linda Armstrong** for helping to make it happen - Ka rawe kia koutou!

### PETS DAY

There will be some notices first week of term to go out about help for pets day so please keep that in mind for **25th October**.  
We will also have posts on the Whānau Facebook page at the end of the school holidays and first week of term.  
Once again we will be looking for baking to sell, and helpers to sell it along with a sausage sizzle and drinks. **Pets day is always such a wonderful day and we are looking forward to being a part of it.**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery's Term 4 after-school art programme is open for bookings. Please forward the links below to school whānau.

Ages 6-8: [Event | Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre \(govettbrewster.com\)](#)

Ages 9-12: [Event | Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre \(govettbrewster.com\)](#)

## Holiday Junior Pathway Development 2-day Clinic Dates

### NORTH Year 5 – 8 Girls

9am – 12pm, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October

At the Sulzberger Indoor Cricket Centre, New Plymouth

[Register here](#)

**JUNIOR PATHWAY / DEVELOPMENT  
2-DAY HOLIDAY CLINICS**  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2024  
SKILLS | FUN | GAMES

NORTH CLINICS		SOUTH CLINICS	
YEAR 5-8 GIRLS	TUESDAY 1ST & WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 9.00AM - 12.00PM	YEAR 5-8 GIRLS	MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER 9.00AM - 12.00PM
YEAR 5/6 BOYS	TUESDAY 8TH & WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 9.00AM - 12.00PM	YEAR 5/6 BOYS	MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER & 7TH OCTOBER 1.00PM - 4.00PM
YEAR 7/8 BOYS	TUESDAY 8TH & WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1.00PM - 4.00PM		

**COST: \$64.99 PP**  
" SPACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK! "

**REGISTER BY SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

**TARANAKI CRICKET**

### **Come and test your knowledge of the Wizarding World at our Harry Potter Quiz in the school holidays!**

Join us at **The Head Office Taranaki** for a fun-filled morning of trivia and magical surprises. Suitable for all wizards, witches, squibs and muggles between the ages of 8 and 14. Gather your friends, brush up on your spells, and bring some spare Galleons for sweet delights from HoneyDukes. You may dress in your finest Hogwarts attire, house colours or muggle best - there will be a prize for best dressed!

3 separate dates are available, pick one that suits your holiday plans.  
Tickets are \$17 and can be booked via [Eventbrite](#).

Children can come with a team, join a team or attend as single players. Students outside of The Head Office are most welcome - the more the merrier as this is a fundraiser for our Trust. We look forward to seeing you there!