



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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

Nau Mai, Hoki Mai and welcome back to our final term!

I thought I would share our front page with this impressive list of young people in our Year 7 and 8 part of our kura who have been reaching high and achieving so well. Once students are in Year 7 and 8, our ākonga set challenges for themselves in terms of gaining our special certificates of achievement and then on to excellence. We have quite an exceptional group of leaders in amongst our senior school this year.

Next week we celebrate one of our special days with **Pets Day**. It has been lovely to see we have a great amount of lambs that are being trained and reared this year - more than last year! We are however a bit low on calves so if any of our farming community are considering bringing one we encourage you to jump in and let us know. The challenge is set for our 'townie' families in terms of bringing any dogs or indoor pets as well - **we would love for you to showcase these lovely animals that you care for so well at home.**

Please check in with your child about the optional activities they can be doing at home for Pets day to then bring in for judging. Have a wonderful rest of your week!

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE

- ❖ **Zaynab Khan** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Olivia Roche** - for obtaining both her Sporting Achievement & Excellence Certificates.
- ❖ **Donny McLeod** - for obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Matteo Nebbia** - for obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Alice Patterson** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Daniel Chapman** - for obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Daniel Feltoe** - for obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Jacob Caskey** - for obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Giovanni Marengo** - for obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Ilse Janse van Rensburg** - for obtaining her Sporting Excellence Certificate.
- ❖ **Liam Donovan** - for achieving his Academic Achievement Certificate.
- ❖ **Rosabella Gavisian-Moratti** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate.
- ❖ **Mokpaak Nurokina** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate.
- ❖ **Ayaka McKenzie** - for obtaining both her Services & Duties Achievement and Excellence Certificates, and also both of her Academic & Sporting Excellence Certificates.
- ❖ **Emmanuelle Ashman** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate and also both of her Sporting and Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificates
- ❖ **Brodie Stewart** - for obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate and also his Sporting Excellence Certificate.

PETS DAY - NEXT FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER!!!

Here are answers to some common questions about our upcoming Pets Day.

Q: Who can come to Pets Day?

A: *It's open to anyone ... We love seeing members of the wider community attending.*

Q: Does Pets Day go on regardless of the weather?

A: *Yes it does. We keep as close to the original programme as possible but will modify it accordingly if it is wet. Come prepared in case of wet weather.*

Q: Do we still bring animals if it is really wet?

A: *This is your decision. The small animals are in the hall so they will have shelter.*

Q: Where do the lambs, calves, dogs, ponies and other outdoor animals go?

A: *On the Sports Field near the Turf (calves), Along the fenceline at the Oakwood entrance (Lambs - this is a change back to this place from last year where we were in the back paddock), bikeshed area (for the non-competitive dogs), near caretakers shed (for competitive dogs).
Children bringing pets will be shown where to go prior to the day by Mr Poulgrain.*

Q: Do all the pets have to be registered on the day?

A: *Only the lambs and calves. Owners need to check in to their area to get a number tag.*

Q: Is there food and drink available? -

A: *Yes there is. The PTA will be catering on the day, and Eftpos will be available.*

Q: What do the tamariki do after lunch?

A: *The tamariki from various classrooms run games and stalls. **Children are encouraged to bring some pocket money so they can take part.***

Q: What is the process if I would like to take my child home early on the day?

A: *We would ask tamariki to be at school until at least 1:30pm. A parent or caregiver will need to sign them out through the **Sign Out sheet in their classroom.***

NB: If your child is going to be absent on Friday, please let their teacher/Office know ASAP.

PROGRAMME (approximation of times)

- 9:30am**
- Small animal inspection (in the hall) commences
 - Non-competitive dog section

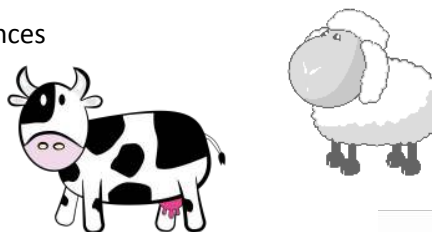
- 9:45am**
- Dog obstacle course
 - Dog prize giving on the field
 - Lamb rearing starts

- 10:45am**
- Lamb leading
 - Lamb guzzle
 - Lambs prize giving on the field
 - Calf Rearing
 - Calf Leading
 - Calf prize giving on the field

- 11:45am**
- Classrooms opened for viewing

- 12:30pm**
- Stalls/games begin

- 1:30pm**
- At this stage tamariki can go home if signed out by parents in the classroom.



NB: The above times are only an approximation.

PETS DAY REMINDER .. GET INVOLVED WHĀNAU! - THERE'S STILL TIME TO ENTER YOUR PET:

PETS DAY ENTRY FORM 2024

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

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), Mīss 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.

TRAIL RUN RELAY

On the 25th September, 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 **2nd overall!**

While our Mangorei Mustangs Year 7 boys team of **Carlo Branco, Fletcher Barnes, Carter Crawford & Hadley Erb** finished **4th overall** and were the first year 7 team to complete the course. It was a very successful day for all who took part.



CHESS NATIONALS - IN TOP 10 of NZ SCHOOLS!

In the highly competitive National Primary School Chess Competition where 24 schools were represented, our Primary Chess Team played with grit to be ranked 9th overall in the country. A huge effort with an awesome outcome that we are very proud of as a school. **Geetham Addagada** played Board 1 and he was achieved 5th best ranked player on that board. An outstanding achievement! **Miko Branca** played Board 2, **Andy Shen** played Board 3 and **Ofek Cohen** played Board 4 to round out the team. Thanks so much to the parents who supported the children attending the event. Simply outstanding!

You may also have seen **Geetham** in the paper recently as he was part of a Simultaneous Chess Exhibition. A visiting former NZ Chess Champion, and FIDE Master **Martin Dreyer** took on 19 members of the local NP Chess Club and Geetham was one of the 3 players to beat him. Simultaneous Chess is where the one player is playing multiple games at the same time. Congratulations Geetham!



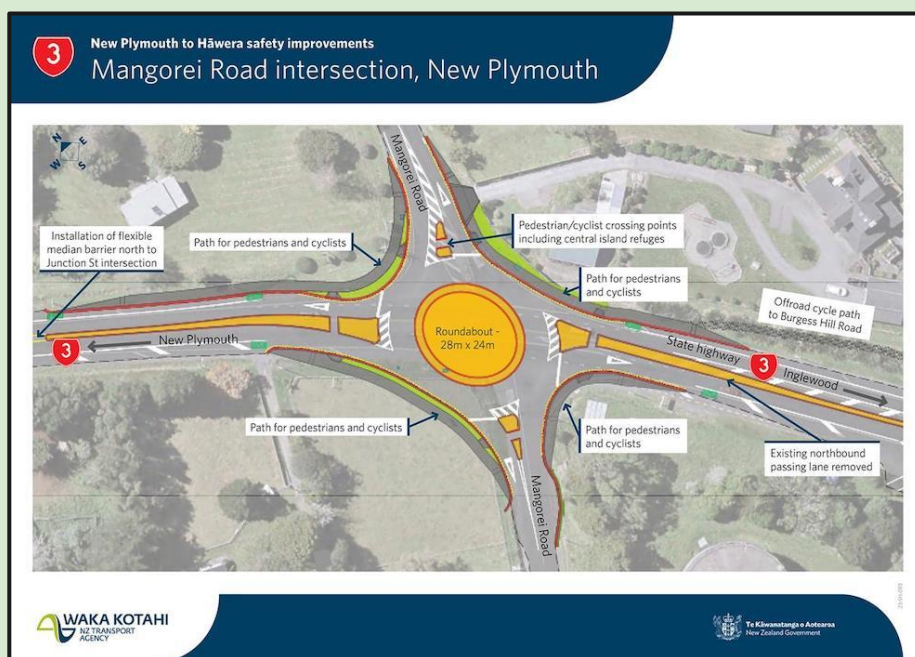
BRACE YOURSELF! ROUNDABOUT WORK SET TO START AT MANGOREI INTERSECTION

Roundabout construction at the intersection of SH3 and Mangorei Road will commence from **Monday 4 November**

- Work is scheduled to take **15-18 months** to complete, weather permitting.
- Work will be completed mostly during the day, Monday to Friday, under contraflow traffic controls with a reduced speed limit. This means that both lanes of traffic will continue to use SH3 with minimal delays.
- **Access to and from Mangorei Road at SH3 will not be impacted. Access to property in the area, including both residences and businesses, will be maintained at all times.**
- Where possible, crews will also complete some of the work at night under stop/go traffic controls with minimal delays.

Please note that these works are separate to the maintenance currently underway at SH3 Burgess Park between Hydro and Allan Roads. This work is part of the SH3 New Plymouth to Hāwera Safety Improvements Project, which has improved safety at a number of areas in this corridor and installed almost 7.5km of flexible median barriers and wide centrelines.

For any queries regarding the SH3 New Plymouth to Hāwera Safety Improvements Project please contact taranakiprojects@nzta.govt.nz or visit nzta.govt.nz/np2h.



YMCA - AFTER SCHOOL CARE

A reminder that we have an after school care programme and is currently being run by the YMCA and is based in the school hall. Session options available are: 3.00 pm - 5.30 pm, for further information or to make a booking,

Contact - www.ymcataranaki.org.nz

Phone - 06 758 3666 ext 852

Email - jordan.reeve@ymcataranaki.org.nz

PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads) to students to allow them to manage their monthly cycle. We will have product available for students to pick up and take home, as well as having product available in our Senior Girls bathroom. We will have the product packed in discrete brown paper bags with two packs of pads and a pack of liners which can be picked up from **Mrs Saywell's** office. There will be no need to ask, just email the office on office@mangorei.school.nz to request one. Parents are also able to come into the office and request a pack if your daughter feels more comfortable with this.

MANGOREI SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

As mentioned at the end of last term, 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

PTA NEWS



Pets Day is one of the highlights of our childrens' time at Mangorei School. We are fortunate enough to have the country element giving the day a real rural feel. To make this day a carnival type event, we offer food and drink for sale.

The PTA will be running a bake stall and sausage sizzle from 9am-1pm, selling slices, cake, scones, biscuits and cold drinks. There will also be a coffee cart and churros stand on site for the day.

*For all this to happen we need hands on deck. We are requesting for help in 30min-1hr intervals. Please complete the form below and return to school or email to PTA.mangoreischool@gmail.com before **Friday 18th October** so we can create a roster, then you will receive an email with details for your timeslot. The roster will also be posted on Mangorei Whanau Facebook Page.*

We all like to enjoy this day with our children so you will not miss out on your child's activities by offering help. We really appreciate as many hands as possible.

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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YES / NO	I can help with setting up the marquee, power leads and tables at 8am on Friday 25th November	
YES / NO	I will be baking for the food stall. - Please make portion size so it can be sold for \$2.5. Baking to be delivered to kitchen hall in lidded container on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Remember to name your container if you would like it returned.	
YES / NO	I can cook sausages	Time Available: (between 9am -1pm)
YES / NO	I can serve food	Time Available: (between 9am -1pm)
YES / NO	I can clean up	Time Available: (between 1pm -3pm)

JOIN US FOR PETS DAY!

Calling all volunteers! We need your help to make Pets Day a fun-filled event for our school community.

How you can help:

- Bring your delicious treats for the bake stall!
- Join us in the morning to set up the event.
- Help cook and serve sausages.
- Assist with serving our baked goods.

Your support makes a difference! If you're interested, please reach out for more details.

Email pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com

There is also a printed form that will be sent home this week with more information and a slip you can complete and return by Friday with your availability. Let's make this day unforgettable!



A huge 'THANK YOU!
To HELLERS NZ's Butcher for donating
the sausages for the sausage sizzle on
Pets Day.
We appreciate this very much.



FREE!

YOUNG OPEN DAY

24TH OCTOBER 4 PM
AT HUATOKI TENNIS CLUB

141 HUATOKI STREET IN VOGELTOWN

COME AND GIVE TENNIS A GO
AT YOUR LOCAL TENNIS CLUB.

FUN FREE SESSIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

Contact huatokitenniscub@gmail.com for further information



BRING A FRIEND!

Taranaki Lapidary & Mineral Club (Inc)

Gem, Rock & Mineral Show



Labour Weekend 2024
9am – 4pm



Venue: Hall, 3 Rangitake Drive, New Plymouth

Entry: gold coin

No EFTPOS



ADVENTURES IN CREATIVITY

for ages 8-12

AFTER-SCHOOL CLASS
THURSDAYS | 3:45-4:45PM
FERDALE HALL

Registration link in bio

Improv Taranaki are now taking [registrations](#) for our Term 4 after-school class for 8-12's, Adventures in Creativity - starting October 24th. If you're able to share with parents in your school newsletter that would be really appreciated!

Here's a quick blurb that you can use:

Adventures in Creativity is a fun and engaging programme for 8-12's that inspires kids to be creative, spontaneous, and silly. Through improv games and exercises, children can explore their imagination and, along the way, learn important life skills like communication, resilience and teamwork.:

<https://improvtaranaki.com/classes/>



Come along to the Fitzroy SLSC opening day on Saturday 19th October 2024 from 3pm - 6pm to register for the season and find out more about our Junior Surf programme. Our Junior Surf programme is aimed at 5 - 14 year olds. Meet Club Coach Zac Reid & the Committee. Grab a Junior Surf booklet & calendar of events to keep up to date with all the exciting things happening this season. All current and new members welcome. Our first Junior Surf day will be Sunday 27th October 2024.

Any questions please contact

admin@fitzroyslsc.co.nz

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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