



# MANGOREI SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Week 2  
Term 4  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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 Mangorei Whānau,

October is rocking along at quite a pace and with it comes Pets Day in a few days time. It's always a pleasure to have the school alive with families and to enjoy the day together. There is the possibility of some light precipitation on the day - which is not sticking with the Mangorei tradition of a sunny day - **so it would be worth coming ready for whatever the conditions may be for the morning. You will find in this newsletter important information about the day so take your time to have a read, especially if your child is bringing a pet.**

I recently came across a very interesting article written about an Australian group of parents and the topic of when to get kids their first smartphone, let alone allowing access to social media. I found it interesting as it showed me that this area is very much connected to the brain, brain development and psychological pressures in young people. As tamariki are impressionable, and are learning what it means to 'be' in this world, the content available to them on their phones is pretty staggering.

These parents did something really interesting. They decided, as a group to commit to not getting their children a phone until they were all 13 years old. This may not sound like an amazing breakthrough but the power of such a decision comes in the **collective**. Addiction to screens and the dopamine released through scrolling on them is well discussed and for those parents that came to our parent evening run by **Kathryn Berkett**, (who has a masters in Educational Psychology) she has a TEDX talk called [Neuroscience of Device Zombies](#) that is worth a watch.

I say this as I know we have small pockets of families and family friends spread across the school with young children who can see these decisions coming up in the near future. How about starting a discussion, after some research, with parents of your children's friends around where they stand? It makes it easier to to reply to the common statement of 'But Dad, everyone else has a phone' - with the reply, 'well, we know it's not your friends!'

See you all Friday!

**Gary Poulgrain**  
TUMUAKI

### EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b>PETS DAY - All families welcome onsite for the day - Haere Mai!</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b>LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (KURA CLOSED)</b>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Puanga Kapahaka Competition - see info in this newsletter
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	-	Ahuwhenua Adapted Sports Fun Day for Te Tihi Team
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	-	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Science Roadshow Years 4-8
Thursday 12 <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)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year 7/8 Rānui - Aquatic Centre
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	-	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b>

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**WELCOME.. NAU MAI HAERE MAI!!**      *Alan Zeng* who has started with us this week.

**CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!**

- ❖ *Abby Johnston-French* for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate.
- ❖ *Maggie Cleaver* for obtaining her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate.
- ❖ *Freddie Westell* for obtaining his Sporting Excellence Certificate.

A huge **‘THANK YOU’** to *Merrilands New World* for supplying our tamariki with Yummy apples this week.

**NEXT YEAR’S START DATE AND FIRST WEEK**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**      -      **FAMILY DROP-IN-DAY at School (Bring in stationery, meet teacher etc.)**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025**      -      **FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2025 - WELCOME BACK!!**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025**      -      **WAITANGI DAY - (KURA CLOSED)**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**      -      **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL**

**PUANGA KAPAHAKA COMPETITION REMINDER**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, **Puanga** is our second competition of the year and Toitoiwhakamanawa will be heading to the Waitara War Memorial Hall on **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> October** to compete. We will be getting dressed and ready between 12.30 - 1.30pm (lunchtime), with a departure of 2.00pm. If any parents are available and happy to support in placing Moko on our roopu during this time, please contact me at [aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz). This would be greatly appreciated! Thanks again, to those who supported in doing this for our Tatarakihi performance!

Buses will be picking us up from school at 2.00pm and our roopu will be **onstage at 3.10pm (keep in mind, times can alter)**. We should be arriving back at school at approximately 4.00pm (I will confirm this closer to the time). You will be able to pick up your children from Kōkako, next door to **Mrs VGB** in Kōtare.

- **Boys**, please come to school wearing a pair of **plain black shorts**.
- **Girls**, our new dresses have arrived!! I will be giving these out leading up to Puanga. You will be wearing these (all kept at school). Bring a pair of bike shorts to wear underneath as well.
- **Students**, please be sure to have with you on our trip:
- Drink bottle
- Girls - Hair done up: Half up/Half down
- Well practiced lyrics/actions to all Waiata and Haka!

Our kura are so proud to be represented by Toitoiwhakamanawa.  
Talent is through the roof. Ka rawe to mahi ki a koutou!

**ENVIRO GROUP - STARTING THE MARA KAI**

On Friday last week and Tuesday this week, the Enviro Group worked on planting out our new Mara Kai (food garden). We have a selection of lettuce, beans, pak choy and other vegetables ready to grow and harvest before the end of school. Eventually we would like to grow kumara in the garden as well.  
There are a lot of people to thank in setting up the Mara Kai. New Plymouth Boys High students built the garden beds. Bernie and Andie, our fabulous caretakers, have organised the soil and compost. Marianne Konlechner has kindly volunteered her time to help plant and maintain the garden. And of course thanks to our wonderful Mangorei ākongā for using some of their lunchtimes to help plant.  
We look forward to learning a lot from this opportunity and eating the fruits of our labour!

**PHOTOLIFE**

Hopefully you will have received an email from Photolife, with your child’s unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos. Please do also check in your spam!.  
If you have any problems accessing the code, please contact the school office.  
**\*\*Please note : Free delivery back to school ends at midnight on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024\*\***

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## PETS DAY INFORMATION!!

### INDOOR EXHIBITS

Tamariki are welcome to drop off their home made exhibits to classes on arrival to school. They must make sure that they check in with their teacher to let them know they are present. Rooms are locked for judging at 9.25am. Tamariki need to have their sun hat and any money they may need for the morning. Rooms open again at 11.30-11.45am. **On the topic of \$, Children are running stalls from 12.30 so have cash in reserve!**

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS BRINGING PETS

All students will be met with and explained what they should do regarding bringing their animals to school, but this is included here so parents also have this information. There are a few changes from previous years.

- **Lambs are right near the Oakwood Entrance.** Bring in on a lead and tether them to the stakes provided
- As there is a likelihood of moderate rain at times, outdoor animal owners wear wet weather gear.
- Please bring what you need for your pet to have a successful day. **As a minimum, please bring a water container for your pet.**

Below are the details of how we will be organising the pets.

**\*\*All students with pets must sign in with their classroom teacher before 9:20am\*\***

### SMALL ANIMALS

**8:45am** - **CHANGE TO THE NORM** - Small pets are to be taken directly to KŌKAKO . There will be signed sections for the animals to be put into on arrival next to a certificate with their name. Once again make sure they have everything they need to have a successful day. These can be taken home from 11.30am onwards. **Please remain (or have someone) with your animal at all times.**

### COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE DOGS

**9:15am** All Dogs arrive at school and **enter through the bottom gate near the bike shed.** Dogs must be on a lead. Non Competitive dogs are tethered in the Bike Shed. Competitive Dogs are tethered near the caretakers shed. Dogs are not to be walked around the school grounds. As it may be wet it is important students have wet weather clothing.

**9:45am** Obstacle course competition starts with the dogs near the caretakers shed. Prizegiving will be held as soon as all dogs have competed (approximately 10.10am-10.15am) Non- competitive Dogs are viewed individually and brought to the field near R1 when called for. **Please arrange to take your dogs home shortly after prizegiving.**

### LAMBS AND CALVES

**9:00am** Lambs Get led into school via the Oakwood Entrance.  
Calves Can be **driven** into the grounds via the Oakwood Drive Entrance. Please have a 'spotter' walk in front of your vehicle when driving on the field please.

**9.45am start** Lambs and Calves start with rearing judging. Once done, Lamb Leading and optional Lamb Guzzle (come prepared with a 250ml formula in a teated bottle if you want to take part) happen, followed by prizegiving. Then we move to calf leading, followed by prizegiving. This is aiming to all be completed as rooms open at 11.45am for viewing

### FOOD / DRINK ON PETS DAY

The PTA will be selling sausages, drinks and home baking. All items are \$2.50 each. Eftpos available. We will have Halal sausages (these are cooked separately, please ask) and gluten free bread available. Weather depending, Angie and Jorge will be back again this year selling their amazing churros!

If you have offered to help with baking , please cut slices and cakes to a portion size that can be sold for \$2.50. Baking can be delivered in a lidded container to the hall kitchen on either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Remember to name your container if you need it to be returned. These can be picked up from the hall kitchen after 1pm on Friday.

Thank you to all the amazing families who have offered to help serve on the day. You will have received an email about this. The roster is also posted onto Mangorei whanau facebook page.

### BE PREPARED TO GET WET ON PETS DAY!!

The weather isn't looking too flash for Friday, so remember your **brollies** and **gumboots**. **There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing choices! Embrace the rural life.** There are covered places to be on the day.

### PARKING

Please be considerate to our neighbours and do not park over driveways or entrances





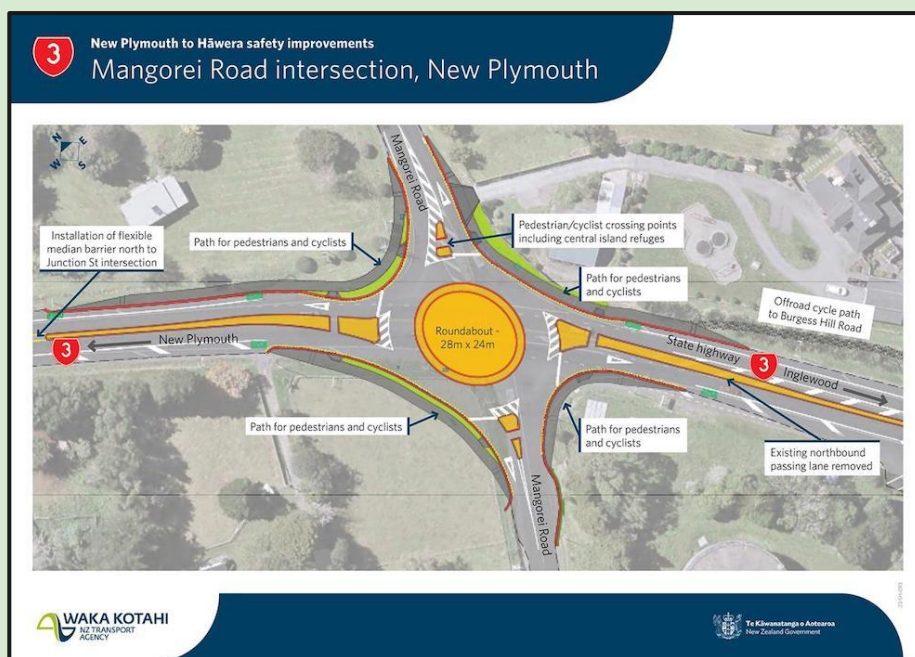
## BRACE YOURSELF! ROUNDABOUT WORK SET TO START AT MANGOREI INTERSECTION

Roundabout construction at the intersection of SH3 and Mangorei Road will commence from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 centre lines.

For any queries regarding the SH3 New Plymouth to Hāwera Safety Improvements Project please contact [taranakiprojects@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:taranakiprojects@nzta.govt.nz) or visit [nzta.govt.nz/np2h](http://nzta.govt.nz/np2h).



## YEAR 7/8 SPEECH FINALS

Last term we held our Year 7/8 speech finals. We heard 12 amazing speeches of exceptional quality, we would like to congratulate the following students on their results.

YEAR 7:	1 <sup>st</sup>	- Caleb O'Mara
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Jeannie Lee
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Emily Wang
YEAR 8:	1 <sup>st</sup>	- Rosabella Gavisian-Moratti
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Maggie Cleaver
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Mackenzie Austin

### OVERALL YEAR 7/8 WINNER:

- Caleb O'Mara

## CALENDAR ART

Next week your child will be bringing home a calendar art order form with a unique code for your child's own artwork. Using this code you can view your child's art and then order a variety of products featuring their artwork. These make great presents for family members and with Christmas coming up it might be a good chance to get a head start on the shopping.

**Orders close on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please check out:

<https://www.kidsartworks.com/> for more details.

## KIWI EXAMS

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Kiwi Exams. Below is a list of those students who have received achieved, Merit or Excellence for their results. Individual result sheets will be provided to all those who sat the exams early next term. Our Kura was very well represented amongst the top scores

### KIWI EXAMS - INTERMEDIATE COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH YEAR 7/8		MATHS YEAR 7/8		SCIENCE YEAR 7/8	
<i>Archer Jones</i>	Merit	<i>Finn Jones</i>	Merit	<i>Finn Jones</i>	Merit
<i>Emily Wang</i>	Merit	<i>Emily Wang</i>	Merit	<i>Jeannie Lee</i>	Merit
<i>Liam Donovan</i>	Merit	<i>Daniel Feltoe</i>	Merit	<i>Kaitlyn Williams</i>	Merit
<i>Brodie Stewart</i>	Merit	<i>Zoufishan Syed</i>	Merit	<i>Nathan Da Silva</i>	Merit
				<i>Giovanni Marengo</i>	Excellence

### KIWI EXAMS - PRIMARY COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH YEAR 5/6		MATHS YEAR 5/6		SCIENCE YEAR 5/6	
<i>Aria Orrell</i>	Merit	<i>Abrielle Goldsmith</i>	Merit	<i>Miko Branca</i>	Merit
<i>Evie Orrell</i>	Merit	<i>Maihi Goldsmith</i>	Merit	<i>Jerome Ma</i>	Merit
<i>Jerome Ma</i>	Merit	<i>Luke McLeod</i>	Merit	<i>Luke McLeod</i>	Merit
		<i>Jerome Ma</i>	Excellence		

## OTAGO PROBLEM SOLVING RESULTS

Some of our students have taken part in Otago Problem Solving throughout the year with some fantastic results. Listed below are our pupils who received Merits or Excellence:

	EXCELLENCE	MERIT
YEAR 6	<i>*Jerome Ma</i>	<i>Luke McLeod &amp; Maihi Goldsmith</i>
YEAR 7	<i>Giovanni Marengo, Annawee Yimpoonsap &amp; Emily Wang</i>	<i>Finn Jones, Olivia Roche, Jeannie Lee, Kaitlyn Williams, Zoe Rickerby &amp; Caleb O'Mara</i>
YEAR 8		<i>Mackenzie Austin, Zoufishan Syed, Evie Ander, Donny McLeod, Keanu Piebenga, Joanne Gately, Nathan Da Silva, Brodie Stewart &amp; Liam Donovan</i>

*\*Jerome Ma* gained and excellence along with a book voucher for scoring 22 out of 25 - Ka rawa!!!



## YEAR 7/8 RĀNUI

**WHERE:** New Plymouth Aquatic Centre

**WHEN:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**TIME:** 10.30am - Return by 3pm

**COST:** \$12.50 for Swim, Hydroslide and bus (OR) \$9.50 for Swim and Bus

We will be travelling by bus and will leave school at 10.30am and return by 3pm. Students can bring a sensible amount of money to spend at the cafe. Please bring lunch, a drink bottle, sunblock, hat, rash shirt, togs, towel, warm gear for after and shoes. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if your child will be absent on the day.

## PTA NEWS

### YELLOW PHONE BOOK DELIVERIES

The Yellow phone book deliveries are over for another year. The states have just come in:

We delivered approximately **8,660** books and raised **\$3,113.00** which is an awesome effort.

It is down on previous years since we no longer did business deliveries (unless requested) or rural deliveries but overall still a great amount.

**So appreciative of all the families who did run/s, it was really fantastic!**

### PETS DAY

We are really looking forward to a fantastic day on Friday. Thank you to all who have put their names down to help out on the day. We have a wonderful number of bakers so there should be plenty at the bake stall for everyone. Don't forget eftpos is available!

We are very light on volunteers to help cook and serve sausages from 9am-11am, if you can help out please let us know asap.

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## 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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**BRING A FRIEND!**

Taranaki Lapidary & Mineral Club (Inc)

**Gem, Rock & Mineral Show**

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**Labour Weekend 2024**  
**9am – 4pm**



Venue: Hall, 3 Rangitake Drive, New Plymouth  
Entry: gold coin

No EFTPOS