



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 3
Term 4
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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

Ngā Mihi o te Rā Mangorei Whānau,

We are still in the lovely afterglow of a wonderful Pets Day from last week. This day really is a great celebration of all things that makes Mangorei a special place - students showing pride in the care they show for their animals, tamariki showing effort and skill in the masterpieces made in class and at home, community coming together to show their support for their child and school, incredible volunteers of our caregivers generously donating their time to make it a success - so so good.

I want to commend all our tamariki that brought their animals in - I do know the effort that goes into preparing dogs to compete as well as lambs and calves to rear and lead so a big thanks to our whānau for encouraging and supporting your child to do so and be part of our wonderful amount of parents and family to run the food and drink part of the day. We are so grateful for the efforts of families who baked, jumped on the barbeque or helped take the money for the day. Massive thanks to **Anyi Pineros** and **Jorge Pacce** who once again brought in the Churro Maker, supplied all the ingredients and then donated all of the funds back to the school - this is so generous of you.



As you may have heard over the microphone on the day we are looking to get shade over our Senior Playground for the summer months and such fundraising, together with some (fingers crossed) grants will begin to make this more of a possibility.

I had the pleasure of meeting with our active School Council on Tuesday. After the focus on Pets Day, they were very keen to get into organising some school events and you will see their choice of supporting 'Pack the Bus' is their first challenge to the school. Two other events they are looking at is to do a Dress up Book Character day and to also organise a school disco. Thanks to our school ambassadors **Mackenzie Austin** and **Brodie Stewart**, together with deputies **Maggie Cleaver** and **Regan May** for running the meetings and supporting the council in making these decisions.

To make this just the best week we will be celebrating our Mangorei Roopu 'Toitoiwhakamanawa' performing at the Puanga Festival tomorrow - I have heard the waiata and haka from the hall, to my office each Tuesday and so I know they will do themselves and the school proud in their set. See information later on the see if you have the capacity to help out **Miss Reade** who is helping coordinate the crew with uniforms and getting ready before heading to Waitara to perform at 3.10pm.

Have a wonderful rest of your week ahead!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Thursday 31st October

Friday 1st November

Wednesday 13th November

Friday 15th November

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd November

Monday 25th November

Thursday 5th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Friday 20th December
- Puanga Kapahaka Competition - see info in this newsletter
 - Ahuwhenua Adapted Sports Fun Day for Te Tihi o Taranaki Team
 - PTA Meeting - 7:30pm in the Library
 - **TEACHER ONLY DAY (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)**
 - Scholastic Book Fair-(Book Character Dress up day on Friday!)
 - Science Roadshow (Years 4-8)
 - School Disco (details to follow!)
 - Mangorei School Fancy Dress Evening - TSB Stadium
 - River Safety - Kororā (Year 7/8)
 - River Safety - Tūturiwhatu (Year 7/8)
 - River Safety - Torora (Year 7/8)
 - Aquatic Centre Rānui (Year 7/8)
 - **LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR Y8 FAMILIES 11AM**

WELCOME..
NAU MAI HAERE MAI!!
Freddie Todd who has started with us this week.



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

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWEI!

- ★ *Daniel Feltoe* - for obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate
- ★ *Archer Jones* - for obtaining his Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate
- ★ *Nathan Da Silva* - for obtaining his Academic and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates
- ★ *Emily Wang* - for obtaining her Academic Achievement Certificate
- ★ *Joanne Gately* - for obtaining her Sporting and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates
- ★ *Ilse Janse van Rensburg* - for obtaining her Sporting Excellence Certificate.

A 'HUGE' congratulations to *Evie Ander* in Year 8 for being nominated for the Joan Hamblyn Memorial Trophy for her contribution to Taranaki Hockey in 2024. Evie is very passionate about sport and regularly attends practices and has enrolled in extra tuition and tournaments through Taranaki Hockey.

PUANGA KAPAHAKA COMPETITION REMINDER (TOMORROW)

We have 2 buses booked, transporting us to the Waitara War Memorial Hall at 2.15pm. We will be getting dressed and ready between 12.30- 1.30pm (lunchtime). Thank you very much to those who have offered help in getting ready during this time.

Our roopu will be onstage at approximately 3.10pm (keep in mind, times can alter).

The bus timetable works around end of day school routes. The earliest we can be picked up from Waitara will be 4.15pm. You can collect your child from Kōkako at 4.30pm (Next door to Mrs VGB in Kōtare), otherwise please feel free to pick up children directly from the venue. Anyone leaving with parents, need to let me know.

Girls: Whaea Unity has requested that we wear high buns for this competition. If you can show up to school with one, that would be awesome! We will have people to help in doing this if not.

Any questions, please email me at aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz

SCHOOL DISCO - SAVE THE DATE!! - THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

The School Council are very excited to be organising our first disco for the year! A reminder it is just optional and a chance for the students to celebrate the end of the year together. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

WHEN: Thursday 5th December

WHERE: Mangorei School Hall

TIMES: Years 1-4 time is 5:30pm - 6:45pm
Years 5-8 time is 7:00pm - 8:30pm

PETS DAY 2024 RESULTS!!!

Congratulations to our Pet’s Day competitors and winners, you and your pets were all amazing. Thank you to all the wonderful families who took on the job for your children pets. It was such an amazing day, and the weather held out for us!!.

CALF REARING	CALF LEADING
1 st Ben Williams with Bolt	1 st Olivia Kilgour with Jordan
2 nd Kaitlyn Williams with Caramel	2 nd Ben Williams with Bolt
3 rd Olivia Kilgour with Jordan	3 rd Kaitlyn Williams with Caramel
RESERVE CHAMPION CALF: Ben Williams with Caramel	CHAMPION CALF: Olivia Kilgour with Jordan

JUNIOR LAMB REARING	JUNIOR LAMB LEADING
1 st Eden Goodey with Lily	1 st Addi Lōwl with Summer
2 nd MacKay Americks with Pringles	2 nd Ezra Carberry with Lamby
3 rd Chelsea Northcott with Sunny	3 rd Lexi Dodunski with Marshmallow
OVERALL CHAMPION LAMB: Eden Goodey with Lily	

SENIOR LAMB REARING	SENIOR LAMB LEADING
1 st Olivia Kilgour with Harvey	1 st Sophia Goodey with Lucy
2 nd Sophia Goodey with Lucy	2 nd Lily Tutavaha with Tahi
3 rd Sofia Danych with Lulu	3 rd Olivia Kilgour with Harvey
RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB: Olivia Kilgour with Harvey	



PETS DAY PHOTOS

Raffle
Winner #1
**Rachel
Deegan**



Raffle
Winner #2
**Vera
Broadmore**

Raffle
Winner #3
**A.J
Fisher**



Raffle
Winner #4
Reem

HELP US PACK THE BUS!!

Get on board and help us **'Pack the Bus'**! The School Council are wanting to get in behind this local cause to help make a difference in the lives of our city!

Tamariki are encouraged to bring in either a **Non-Perishable Food item** (Donated to 'On the House' who provide food to those in need), or an **unwrapped gift** (Donated to children whose family are in the Taranaki Retreat) or **cat food/kitten food** (Donated to the Taranaki Animal Protection Trust).

Children can bring into their classes and the school ambassadors will collect over the next week and a half.

The bus will visit our school in person on Tuesday 19th November with Perty the mouse mascot!



It is lovely to see some of our past students who had their final day in Year 13 at their respective high schools, come to their old Primary School for a photo! We love that lots of Mangorei students keep in touch with each other and maintain strong friendships throughout their schooling and into their young adult years.

Here we have **Meg Newland, Molly Tipene and Olivia Pennington. Ka rawe kia koutou!**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Education experts confirm what you already know: reading for fun has a profound impact on our children. It introduces them to facts, fables and fun, but can also increase maths ability, develop thinking skills, and improve vocabulary, grammar and punctuation skills.

To help further celebrate reading at our school, we are having a Scholastic Book Fair.

DATE: Wednesday 20th November – Friday 22nd November

TIMES: 8:30am – 9:30am & 2:30pm– 4:00pm

WHERE: Mangorei School Library



You will find a great variety of books and other products at the fair. Our Book Fair purchases benefit our school and provide new books for our library. Our goal is to put more books into the hands of our children.

We need help from you to make our Book Fair a success. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Book Fair, please email me on anne.stuck@mangorei.school.nz and indicate where you can help out. The slots we have available are:

Before school: 8:30am – 9:30am (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

After school: 2:30am – 4:00pm (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Remember to invite grandparents, family and friends to visit our Book Fair too. Christmas is only 9 weeks away and there's sure to be a gift for someone special. Eftpos will be available on these days. We're also looking at having a 'Dress up Book Character day' - keep your eyes peeled for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Happy Reading!

Anne Stuck

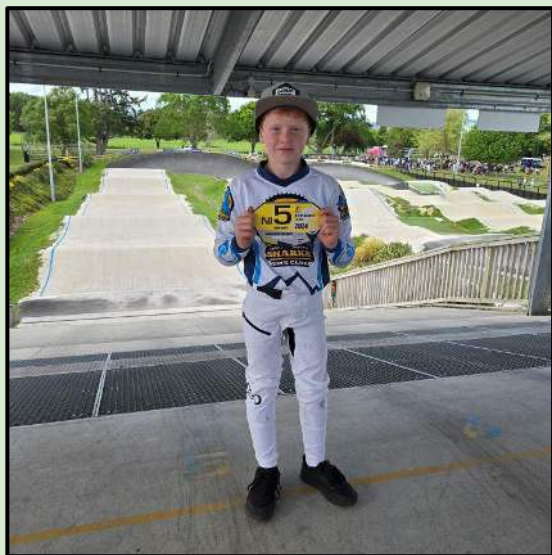
Book Fair Organiser.



KA RAWEE!!

Samuel Hickey is one of our Year 5 students, and he's been competing in the North Island and Regional BMX Championships this year.

Last weekend he ventured to Cambridge and competed against 10 other boys and he came an impressive 5th place in this event. He has also come 4th place in the Taranaki Regional Finals, and 5th place in the Waikato Finals. Well done Sam, your family, friends and Kura are very proud of you!



MANGOREI SCHOOL FANCY DRESS - SAVE THE DATE!!!

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! Email: kate.gwerder@mangorei.school.nz

PETS DAY

To All the Amazing Pets Day Helpers, Wow! A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for your incredible support during Pets Day. Your efforts in baking was absolutely fantastic there were some great treats to be served and everyone found it so hard to choose! And to those that cut onions, cooked sausages and helped with serving our hungry and thirsty Mangorei community, you made a huge difference, we truly appreciate the time and energy you dedicated to keeping the lines flowing and the sausages coming.

A special shoutout to those who arrived early to help set up and to those who stayed to pack down and clear up at the end. Your teamwork and commitment ensured that the day ran smoothly, and it wouldn't have been the same without you. Lastly thank you to everyone who came and purchased food and drinks off us, we are still busy collating the final figures so keep an eye out on the next newsletter for an update.

I would also like to make a special thank you to the PTA team from myself - **Emma Hall, Aimee Dodunski, Faye** and **Doug Todd, Matt Goodey, Linda Armstrong, Gemma and Tony Vranjes, Rachel Deegan and Christina McLeod**. Without all your support to organise leading up and on the day, our fundraising wouldn't have been achievable. It truly takes a fabulous team to pull it all together.

We hope you all enjoyed pets day! Thank you to all once again for making Pets Day a wonderful success!

PTA MEETING

If you are keen to offer any help with the PTA then come along to our last meeting for the year, on **Wednesday 13th November 7:30pm in the Library**. We know it can be a tricky time to get out for the meeting so we also provide a video link to join remotely. This will be in the newsletter and on the Mangorei Whanau Facebook page the day off the meeting. If you can not make the meeting physically or remotely but are still keen to be a helper and stay in the loop of what we do, email pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com and we can add you to the email correspondence list to keep you informed.

MANGOREI WHĀNAU FACEBOOK GROUP

If you are not a member of the group, please follow this link

[Mangorei Whānau Facebook Page](#)

and request to join. It is a great way for families to connect. When requesting to join please make sure to answer the admin questions (child teacher and child's room) or you will be denied access to the page. This is to help keep scammers off the page and to keep it to current families of the school.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Limelight Drama brings you another Christmas pantomime, filled with lots of audience interaction, laughter, and plenty of chase scenes. Fun for the whole family, particularly those aged between 2 - 10 yrs old.

A twist on Edward Lear's poem *The Owl and the Pussycat*. Edward Lear is lost in nursery rhyme land hot on the trail of Who-Who the Owl, who holds the key to Edward getting home. He meets an assortment of characters, including the geriatric cow in training to jump over the moon, the pig who wants to be a stand-up comedian, the three blind mice minus their tails, Little Miss Muffet and the Spider about to give her the fright of her life and, of course the owl and his new bride, the Pussycat, dancing beneath the moon.

Be sure not to miss out on this one. A great way to kick off the silly season!

When: Friday 13th December 7pm, Saturday 14th December 11am and 3pm, Sunday 15th December 11am and 3pm

Where: 4th Wall Theatre, 11 Baring Terrace, Strandon, New Plymouth

Tickets: Adults \$20 Students \$15

Tickets available at the 4th Wall Theatre

<https://www.4thwalltheatre.co.nz/onat4thwall/whats-on/the-owl-and-the-pussycat.html>