



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 4
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

Kia Ora Koutou Whanau o Mangorei,

As is process, you will note the newsletter has come out on a Thursday this week instead of the traditional mid-week Wednesday. That means it has been a Board Meeting week!

I had the pleasure of visiting the New Plymouth Boys' High School Senior Prizegiving last week and got to see 15 of our ex-pupils cross the stage to get awards for excellence in academic and sporting activities. In amongst these was a Top Academic Student for Year 12 **Oliver Marsh**, and top Year 11 All rounder **Jae Lallu**. There were big celebrations when two students - **Asher Hales** and **Samuel Schofield** were awarded Heads of House in the 6 key Leadership Roles and then an even bigger cheer when **Zavier Brown** was awarded Head Boy for 2025 - all old boys of Mangorei School. As a staff we are very proud. This was compounded when we heard another old boy **Marty Small** has been awarded Head Boy at Inglewood School. As one parent commented when I was at the NPBHS prizegiving - we have a really strong grounding in leadership here at Mangorei.

I wanted to acknowledge the hard working teachers we have here at Mangorei. Last week the support staff put on a wonderful morning tea for the teachers in line with World Teachers Day. It was a great time to understand the absolutely crucial role our Kaiako have in the classroom. Teachers have to fulfil so many different roles - in some cases within the space of five minutes - educator, counsellor, organiser, actor, decision maker, encourager, dancer, persuader, planner, singer, nurse, orator, social worker, and artist! This is not said in a negative way as this variety can be what makes teaching such a joy.

One of the greatest qualities of our teachers is that they see themselves as life-long learners. This year, the majority of staff have been involved in the culmination of three years of learning on structured literacy, some staff voluntarily have continued with Te Reo Maori development (two are off for a Marae stay next weekend!), all class teachers have had two Incredible Years refresh sessions, with a third coming up in a few weeks and a number have done study outside of school on topics like technology and literacy support.

It is great to have our staff role modelling that learning is for a lifetime and that brains don't have a limit but can continue to have neural pathways built in them for life!

On one final note, the finalised English (Year 0-6) and Maths (Year 0-8) curriculums are finally out! A reminder next Friday is our Curriculum Teacher Only Day. We appreciate this day will give us some time and space to get into these documents and see what this means for our current practises and understanding of what our tamariki need to know! Have a brilliant rest of your week.

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI



World Teacher's Day Morning Tea

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday 13th November

Friday 15th November

Tuesday 19th November

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd November

Thursday 21st November

Monday 25th November

Thursday 28th November

Friday 29th November

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

- PTA Meeting - 7:30pm in the Library
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)**
- Pack The Bus
- Scholastic Book Fair - (Book Character Dress up day on Friday!)
- Interschool Athletics
- Science Roadshow (Years 4-8)
- TRFU T1 Rugby Trial Tournament Day - Year 7/8 Girls
- Pizza Lunch Day
- School Disco (details to follow!)
- Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 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)
- Fun Day At School Rānui (Years 0-3)
- Rogaine in the Park Rānui (Years 4-6)
- Aquatic Centre Rānui (Year 7/8)
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR Y8 FAMILIES 11AM**

Friday 20th December

WELCOME..

NAU MAI HAERE MAI!!

Alex Moore 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 RAWE!

- ★ **Mokpaak Nurokina** - For obtaining her Sporting and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates
- ★ **Liam Donovan** - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Lincoln Keig** - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Giovanni Marengo** - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Carlo Branca** - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Amelia Tooley** - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Addyson Rumball** - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Aaliyah Clark** - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate

KA RAWE....

Hadley Erb for competing in the Taranaki Primary School Tennis Tournament last week. He managed to win the competition in a tough final, to take out the trophy for Year 7/8.

He now represents Taranaki in the Central Primary Schools competitions in Palmerston North in a few weeks. He also has just got back from playing in the NZ age group 12U top 8, in Hamilton, and this weekend is off to Wellington to try and qualify for the ASB juniors classic. Congratulations on your outstanding achievements and we wish you all the best for this weekend Hadley.



CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Samuel Hickey : He came 5th in the 10 (Year Old) Boys Final at the North Island BMX Titles. Apologies for the error Sam - such a brilliant achievement based on your effort in your favourite sport!

REMINDER TEACHER ONLY DAY - NEXT FRIDAY!!

As mentioned previously, our Teacher Only Day is coming up next week on **Friday 15th November** - so please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for your children.

CALENDAR ART

Just in case you missed out on ordering!

All profits made by the purchase of calendars, note pads or cards are going towards our **school camps**. Every year this supports our EOTC programme for our senior students- every child gets the benefit of this at some stage of their time here at Mangorei. They make the absolute best gifts for family and are a great way to show your love of your child's efforts in their art!

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER THESE PRODUCTS IS:

Tuesday 19th November 2024 @ 11.30pm

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

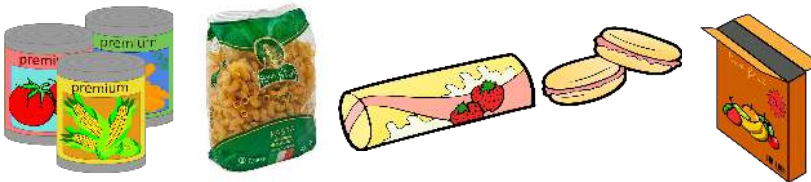
1. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1565
3. Enter your child's room & name when prompted



HELP THE SCHOOL 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!



TOITOIWHAKAMANAWA - OUR KAPA HAKA ROOPU

On behalf of Mangorei School I wanted to express my congratulations to Toitoiwhakamanawa, our Kapa Haka roopu. Last Thursday, an audience of supporters and judges were lucky enough to listen and celebrate their hard mahi and beautiful waiata.

Te Korimako has the full performance recorded if you would like to see it. Ka rawe to **Rosabella Gavisian-Moratti**, **Maggie Cleaver** and **Maku Chitnis** who placed 3rd in the 'Female Leaders' category.

Thank you to **Whaea Unity Wara** and **Matua Kaarena Kingi** for tutoring and preparing our roopu. Your work is greatly appreciated!.



ADAPTED SPORTS WITH AHUWHENUA

Last Friday the whole of Te Tihi o Taranaki was involved in an adapted sports session. It was run by Ahuwhenua (Year 4-6 syndicate) students, who have been doing a big unit on adapted sports. There were 14 stations, each station manned by several of the Ahuwhenua students. Ruru and the other junior classes had a lot of fun! This is the adapted game that was part of developing, practicing and running for the Te Tihi o Taranaki team as a result of our Seeing is Believing unit of work. This game was developed with the help of **Max** from Halberg Taranaki and **Megan** from Sport Taranaki. They had to design a game that shows the Paralympic values and that is adapted so that any of the little kids could play easily and work as a team to contribute ideas and be part of the design process.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - REMINDER!!

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 8 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.



PREPARATION FOR CLASSES IN 2025

This term does see a lot of preparation getting underway for 2025, including class placements for the new year. These are carefully developed by syndicate leaders and their teams, which take into account student friendships.

If your child is not attending Mangorei in 2025 please make contact with the office if you have not already done so. We are aiming to finalise classes over the next month. If parents would like to discuss this transition and placement they are encouraged to do so prior to the end of week 6. This contact can be made through the school office email: office@mangorei.school.nz

HOPEFUL BUS CHANGES FOR OUR FAMILIES

As mentioned in HERO and via email to our rural families. We would like to encourage ALL our families to read the information on the link below regarding the possible change and then ALL families to make contact with Darryl Leath darryl.leath@education.govt.nz expressing support for the change.

Proposed Enrolment Scheme Zone Change – Egmont Village School

That is why it is **VERY IMPORTANT** for our families to provide feedback on the change to Darryl via the email above. If you know of families in your area with younger children not yet at school please feel free to forward this onto them for their support also.

Together we can hopefully see this original service restored so our families can have much better access to attend Mangorei if that be their preference.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Friday 6th December we will be holding our Parent Helper's Morning Tea as a way to show our appreciation and that we value parent support within the school for the assistance you have given us during the year. Invitations will be given out next week to all of our valued helpers.



YEAR 1/2 RĀNUI

Our Rānui will be held here at school on Wednesday 18th December. We will be having water fun, with chicken nuggets and chips for lunch (this will be supplied). On the day please ensure your child has a drink bottle, sunblock, a hat, rash shirt, togs and towel. Please let your child's teacher know if they will be absent on this day.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL - WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!

Each year at Mangorei we like to offer our whānau the use of the school pool over the summer period, this incurs a small fee which helps to cover the running costs of the pool. For us to continue to do this we are asking if there are any families that could help out with maintaining the pool over the the holidays.

If this is something you feel that you could do, please email the office at: office@mangorei.school.nz. Your help is very much appreciated.



BOARD NEWS

POLICIES UNDER REVIEW

The following policies are currently under review:

- Managing Income and Expenditure
- Financial conflicts of Interest
- School Donations and Activity Payments/ Attendance Dues and other Income
- Expenditure
- Gifts
- School Swimming Pool
- Daily School Buses
- International Learners Code of Practice

These policies can be viewed by going to: <http://www.schooldocs.co.nz>

- Search for our school name
- Username: mangorei
- Password: country

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding these policies please email:

principal@mangorei.school.nz

before:

PTA NEWS

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 Whānau 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.

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Our next Pizza Lunch Day is on Friday 29th November, next week our tamariki will come home with an order form!

COMMUNITY NEWS



A poster for the Taranaki Baby & Kids Expo. It features a stylized tree with colorful heart-shaped leaves. The text reads: "Tickets on sale at ~~eventbrite~~ also door sales Adults \$8 Under 16s FREE". It includes social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with the handle "/taranakibabyexpo" and the website "taranakibabyexpo.nz". It also lists "Show specials", "Competitions", "Parent area", and "Giveaways". The event is on "Sunday, 11am - 3pm, 10 November 2024" at "East End Skating Rink | Nobs Line | New Plymouth".



A poster for Ray White's "a little Ray of Giving" appeal. The headline is "Gift a smile, Get a memory". It offers a "FREE FAMILY PHOTO IN RETURN FOR YOUR GIFT DONATION...". The text explains that Ray White New Plymouth is spreading joy to families in need, partnering with Ronald McDonald House Wellington to collect gifts for families staying there over the holiday period. It invites families to bring a photo-ready family and an unopened gift donation to the office at 219 Devon Street East, between 10-12pm on Saturday 16 November. It also mentions that in 2023, Ronald McDonald House Charities provided support to 196 Taranaki families by providing 1665 nights of accommodation near the hospital, organizing meals to relieve stress, and allowing families to focus on their child. The poster includes the Ronald McDonald House Charities logo, the "a little Ray of Giving" logo, and the Ray White New Plymouth logo. At the bottom, it says "Ray White New Plymouth | Taranaki (06) 4225111 | United Charities (06) 844 2000 | 219 Devon Street East | New Plymouth".



A poster for Bushijutsu classes at Mangorei School. The headline is "LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI". It lists "CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL" for "Children's classes (ages 7+ years)" and "Kenjutsu (Sword) - Thursdays 6.00pm". It also mentions "Classes also at: Ferndale, Bell Block & Spotswood". The poster features a photo of two children in white martial arts uniforms practicing with a sword. It includes the Japanese characters "義礼勇孝仁真義" and the English text "INTEGRITY - RESPECT - COURAGE - HONOUR" and "COMPASSION - HONESTY - LOYALTY". At the bottom, it says "BOOK NOW FOR YOUR FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON" and provides the website "www.bushijutsu.co.nz".