



MANGOREI SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 5
Term 4
Wednesday 13th November 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

Ngā mihi o te rā Whanau o Mangorei,

What a beautiful few days. Nothing like some Vitamin D production after some sunshine, although tempered by a sunhat and shade as well, as we head closer to summer!

The summer break is on the horizon and lots of opportunities for us to connect as home and school with our School Performance Afternoon, Parent Helpers Morning Tea, School Book Fair in the library, Whole School Fancy Dress at the TSB Stadium, and of course our Year 8 assembly for our Year 8 caregivers and family. Chances to help out are seen in our River Safety sessions for our Y7/8 classes, Science Roadshow for Y4-8's and the various celebration activities for the end of year! If you can we would love to see you at some (or all!) of these.

One thing on top at the moment are the preparations for the upgrade of the Senior Bathrooms. A long time coming, the board have been working on this since last year to make this space better for our tamariki. The space will become more inclusive for students with disabilities, and will have separate unisex bathrooms. This is to futureproof the space for all students to be able to use. The design maximises the space available and will be a welcome upgrade from the 1970's construction that has done us so well for so many years.

Work on this is set to start before the end of the school year and so we will be putting in place a plan for where our seniors will be able to go. We have been lucky to have three new bathrooms in place in our new block, as well as the hall bathrooms to help with this over the last few weeks of school. Special thanks to **Daryl Austin** helping getting the wheels in motion earlier in the year, and now current board member **Peter George** who is in support.

We very much appreciate the community keeping their tamariki at home this Friday. We are holding our second of two Ministry provided Teacher Only Days and will have Ministry Curriculum Lead **Brigitte Luke** at school to take us through the brand new Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum. As a teaching staff we had already gone through the draft curriculum and provided feedback on it, so it has been interesting to see what impact this has had to the 'final' copy.

As part of supporting the Mathematics Curriculum structured direction, schools have been offered to select out of four reputable (some research based, some evidence based) maths programmes that the Government will provide free to schools in 2025. We expected to see PR1ME as one of the supporting programmes which we have used since 2016 and this was the case. This means that our staff are already very familiar with the scope and sequence of this programme and the massive bonus from a budget point of view is we won't have to pay for the workbooks and teacher manuals in 2025! There were two other programmes we looked at which did get our curiosity up and so we will monitor what other schools find from using these resources and what data they find in learning, progress and achievement. We are always looking to know better because when we know better we can do better!

Have a brilliant rest of week.

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
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EVENTS CALENDAR

TONIGHT	- PTA MEETING - 7:30PM IN THE LIBRARY
Friday 15 th November	- TEACHER ONLY DAY (FOCUS on CURRICULUM REFRESH)
Tuesday 19 th November	- Orientation Day NPBHS/NPGHS
	- Pack The Bus
Wednesday 20 th - Friday 22 nd November	- Scholastic Book Fair - (Book Character Dress up day on Friday!)
Thursday 21 st November	- Hinengaro Hīkoi - (Walk to School Day)
	- Interschool Athletics
Friday 22 nd November	-
Monday 25 th November	- Science Roadshow (Years 4-6)
	- Science Roadshow (Years 7/8)
Tuesday 26 th November	- Road Patrol Appreciation Day - Aquatic Centre (Year 7)
Thursday 28 th November	- TRFU T1 Rugby Trial Tournament Day - (Year 7/8 Girls)
Friday 29 th November	- Pizza Lunch Day
Thursday 5 th December	- School Disco (details to follow!)
Friday 6 th December	- Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Thursday 12 th December	- Mangorei School Fancy Dress Evening - TSB Stadium
Friday 13 th December	- River Safety - Kororā (Year 7/8)
Monday 16 th December	- River Safety - Tūturiwhatu (Year 7/8)
Tuesday 17 th December	- River Safety - Torora (Year 7/8)
Wednesday 18 th December	- Fun Day At School Rānui (Years 0-3)
	- Rogaine in the Park Rānui (Years 4-6)
	- Aquatic Centre Rānui (Year 7/8)
Friday 20 th December	- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR Y8 FAMILIES 11AM

PTA MEETING TONIGHT!!!

Our PTA meeting is being held tonight at 7.30pm in the Library. All whanau are welcome to attend. Here is the link if you are unable to attend in person: meet.google.com/dfk-djct-eyc

REMINDER TEACHER ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY!

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

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ **Olivia Kilgour** - for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Maku Chitnis** - for obtaining her Sporting Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Emmanuelle Ashman** - for obtaining her Academic Achievement Certificate

HELP THE SCHOOL PACK THE BUS!!

As mentioned over the past few week, we'd like everyone to '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 next **TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER** with Perty the mouse mascot!



ORIENTATION DAY TO NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS/GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Next week on Tuesday 19th November, we have our school's visit to NPBHS/NPGHS for those students enrolled for 2024. We usually take parent cars to this as parents are welcome to attend this visit as well. We will be leaving Mangorei at 10.40am so that everyone has plenty of time to find parking and returning to school by 12.30pm. If you are available to help with transport and join us on the tour, please email me at emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz and let me know how many students you can transport.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR- NEXT WEEK!!!

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

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.

Remember to invite grandparents, family and friends to visit our Book Fair too. Christmas is only 6 weeks away and there's sure to be a gift for someone special. Eftpos will be available on these days. We look forward to seeing you there.

**HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER**

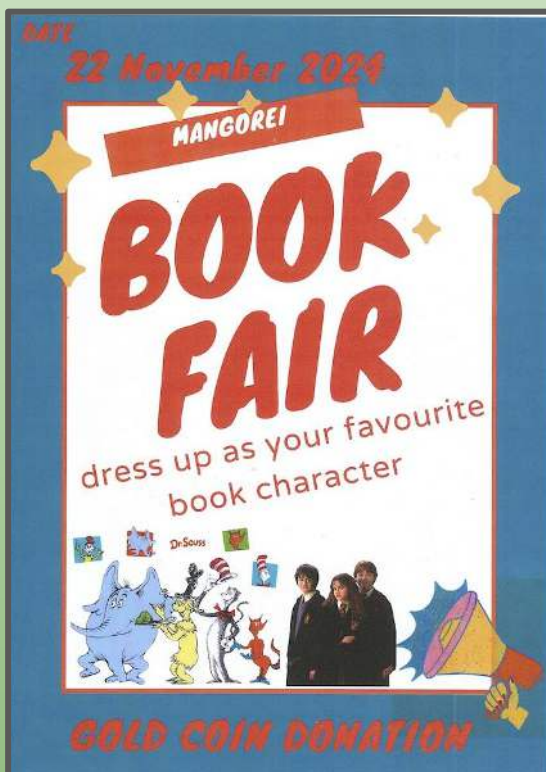
We are having a walking school bus again! Join us in a happy hikoi for your hinengaro on Thursday 21st November.

Get dropped at Branch Road or Tupuhi Place.

- The bus students and anyone here early will leave school at 8:15am with **Mrs Duncan**.
- We aim to get to Branch Road between 8:25am and 8:30am.
- **Mrs Small** will be at Tupuhi Place around 8:45am to meet up with any extra children wanting to walk together.

**DRESS UP DAY FOR BOOK FAIR WEEK!!
FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER**

Come to school dressed up as your favorite book character next Friday, to celebrate the end of book week. A gold coin donation is much appreciated, we look forward to seeing some fantastic costumes!!

**MANGOREI SCHOOL- PARENTS CONCERT**

Our musical groups have been working hard this year and are looking forward to celebrating what they have learnt with a performance.

We would like to invite you to attend an afternoon concert, just for our families/ biggest supporters. This will be held on Wednesday 27th of November at 2pm, in the school hall. **Please RSVP to the office if you are able to come.**




SCIENCE ROADSHOW

On Monday 25th November, we have the Science Roadshow rolling into the school hall! These are interactive displays on a range of science topics and includes science demonstrations by trained professionals. The Roadshow is both fun and knowledge rich.

SESSION TIMES

Years 4-6 12:25pm - 13:35pm
Year 7/8 13:45pm - 14:55 pm

COME TO THE 2024



TE TĀHURU O TE MĀTAURANGA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Science ROADSHOW

SCIENCE ALIVE
Mātauranga

scienceroadshow.nz

THEMES OF OUR INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS


- Ngā Matū - Materials
- Te Porotiti me te pūrurorohū - Spinning and whizzing
- Te Inenga - Measurement
- Te tinana tangata - The body
- Te Tautohu ki te rerekētanga - Telling the difference
- Te Pūngao - Energy

SHOWS TO EXPERIENCE

- Te Whakaaturanga Ao Huna - Hidden Worlds
- Te Whakaaturanga Panoni Matū Miharo - Spectacular Changes

UNIT PLAN IN OUR FREELY DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCE BOOK

- Te Pūngao toitū - Sustainable energy




Supporting collection of resources from the Science Learning Hub Pokapū Akoranga Pūtaiao

The Science Roadshow is an exciting and entertaining learning programme.

Each year it has new shows, exhibits and resources that support the learning and teaching of science in schools all over New Zealand.

It is hands-on, minds-on with plenty for students and adults to explore and engage with.

 www.facebook.com/ScienceRoadshowNZ

Caregivers are welcome to attend, if you can come and be part of the fun.

Please email: kirsten.vangreeevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz (Y4-6) or emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz (Y7/8)

YEAR 7 ROAD PATROL APPRECIATION DAY

All Year 7 Road Patrollers are invited to celebrate a successful year, of keeping our community safe each afternoon by being part of the Kea Crossing team, with a day out at the Aquatic Centre thanks to NPDC and AA.

DATE: Tuesday 26th November

TIME: 9:40am - 2:20pm

VENUE: New Plymouth Aquatic Centre

TRANSPORT: Bus

Children must bring - togs, towel, sunscreen, sunhat, morning tea and lunch. All students will receive a voucher for the cafe from Roadsafes Taranaki, last year the cafe was extremely busy so it is important that the students still bring their own Morning tea and lunch. They will be able to swim indoors and outdoors and will have a set time to go on the hydroslide. Any questions please email: morgan.cowper@mangorei.school.nz

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL - WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!

As mentioned last week, 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 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.

YEAR 7/8 RIVER SAFETY

Every second year the Te Tai o Rehua Syndicate make their way down to TSB Topec to participate in a River Safety day. The **River Safety Programme** consists of a combination of theory and practical elements, most of which take place in or around a well-maintained, and water-level controlled water-race located onsite. The programme is offered as a full school day activity, starting with some discussion and videos in class, before heading out to apply learning on the water. All activities are run by TOPEC staff. Wetsuits, life jackets and helmets are supplied by TOPEC, unless you have your own you would like to use.

We will be asking for parent helpers for the days and a link to a medical form and gear list will be sent home next week. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are able to assist with transport and supervision on the day.

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER	-	River Safety - Kororā (Year 7/8)
MONDAY 16th DECEMBER	-	River Safety - Tūturiwhatu (Year 7/8)
TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER	-	River Safety - Torora (Year 7/8)

YEAR 7/8 CAMP 2025

We are beginning preparations for our Year 7 and 8 camp at Forest Lakes in Otaki for next year. The week-long camp is from **Monday 17th March 2025 - Friday 21st March 2025**. We will be travelling down on Monday by bus, spending Tuesday and Wednesday at camp, taking a day trip to Wellington on the Thursday and then travelling home on the Friday. We will be holding a camp information meeting for our parents early in Term one for those who would like to find out about the finer details of the programme. The date for this will be confirmed in the first few weeks of next year.

We are still working on bookings etc, but the cost for camp in 2023 was \$405 per student just to give you a heads up. Once confirmed, payment can be made in 2025. Many parents set up payment plans to cover this cost, our office staff are more than happy to help you out with this.

Parent help will play a big part in our camp being a success. It is a busy but very rewarding week and we ask that you have a good level of fitness, a willingness to get involved and a good sense of humour. We are asking for offers of parent help so that we can get police vetting completed well before camp and parent's can organise leave if necessary.

If you are considering being a parent helper please click on the link below and fill out your details.

[Year 7/8 Camp 2025 Parent Helper Form](#)

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

2025 TERM DATES REMINDER

TERM 1:

Tuesday 5th February 2025 (drop in day) - Friday 18th April

TERM 2:

Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June

TERM 3:

Monday 15th July - Friday 19th September

TERM 4:

Monday 6th October - Friday 19th December

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We have an abundance of unclaimed property over in the hall. We endeavour to put the unclaimed property out on the courts on sunnier days. Please note that any unclaimed property will be donated to charity at the end of this term. Could you please have a look and encourage your child to check if anything belongs to them.

LIBRARY INFORMATION:

The library will be closed all next week due to the book fair being on. Could all students that have issued books, please return them to the Library by **Friday 29th November**

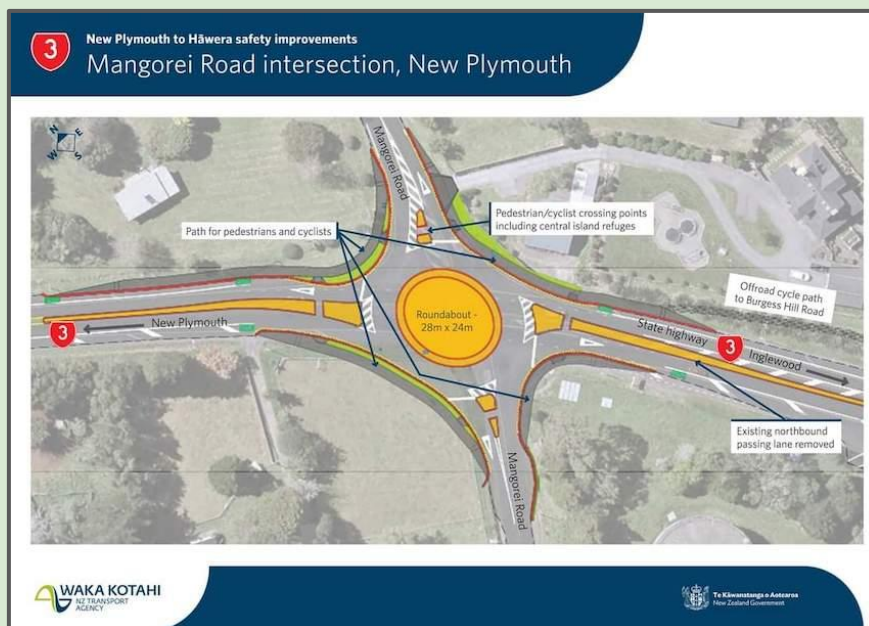
SH3 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT: MANGOREI ROAD ROUNDABOUT NOW UNDERWAY

Work has now commenced to install a roundabout at the intersection of SH3 and Mangorei Road south of New Plymouth. Here is what you need to know:

- Work is scheduled to take 15-18 months to complete, weather permitting.
- In addition to roundabout construction, the ~2.5km long site includes removal of the northbound passing lane, road widening for a wide centreline, retaining walls, laying of structural asphalt, drainage, kerb and channel works as well as crossing islands and footpath improvements.
- 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.

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 nearly 10km of flexible median barriers and wide centrelines to date.

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.



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 have been given out, if you could please RSVP to the Office.



Thank you so much to Whiskey & Michelle Dhillon at **New World Merrilands** for donating yummy apples to our tamariki. Please support them and shop locally.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

A friendly reminder to please report any student absences via the HERO app or by phoning the school office, or emailing us. Thank you for your continued support.

CALENDAR ART REMINDER!!

Just in case you missed out on ordering!

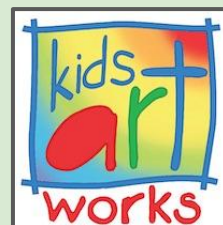
All profits made by the purchase of calendars, note pads or cards are going towards our **school camps**. Every year this supports our EOTC programme for our senior students- every child gets the benefit of this at some stage of their time here at Mangorei. They make the absolute best gifts for family 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



PTA NEWS

PTA MEETING - TONIGHT.. COME AND JOIN US!!!

If you are keen to offer any help with the PTA then come along to our last meeting for the year **TONIGHT** at 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.

PETS DAY UPDATE

Once again thank you everyone for your support with pets day on Friday 25th October. We had a wonderfully successful day with a total profit of \$3651.98 made.

A special thank you to **Anyi Pineros** and **Jorge Pacce** for making and selling their wonderful charro's and not only donating their time but also donating all the proceeds of \$712 to the school PTA to be added to the total profits made.

PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Mangorei School PTA are running the second Pizza Lunch Day for this term.

Pizza Lunch Day is on Friday 29th November. A slice of Ham and Cheese pizza is \$2.50 for standard or Gluten Free. If you wish to order some pizza, please fill in the form sent home with you child and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by 9am Wednesday 27th November 2024 with the exact amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag.

If the form didn't make it home, no problem! Just include a note with you order money including your child's name and room, number of slices and whether you require gluten free. Thanks for your support!



COMMUNITY NEWS

