



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6  
Term 4  
Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> 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

Kia Ora Whanau o Mangorei,

A huge thanks goes to the community for the support for **'Pack the bus'**. We hope that the donation of goods from your homes provided a chance to have a kōrero with your child about the bigger picture of helping others in need and the wider community view of caring for all. Special thanks to our school council for the coordination of this at school and to **Mikayla Maxwell** for providing us with the opportunity to do so. When **Perty the Mouse** arrived to help collect them he caused quite the smile from our kids.

Last week I mentioned all the opportunities that are around at present for a connection between home and school. Next Wednesday afternoon we have our music performing groups showcasing their talents in the hall. If your tamariki is in Kapa Haka, Choir, Ukulele, Brass or Band then please come along! We do this because they do perform in the special Year 8 assembly as well, but due to our hall space we can only have our Year 8 Caregivers and whānau present for the final assembly. **This one is for all. Please RSVP to the office!**

On Monday the Science Roadshow rolls into our school hall and as well as hosting some other schools in the morning block, all our Y4-8 students will get to go and see the science demonstrations and look at the interactive exhibits. If you'd like to attend, drop an email to your child's teacher. There will be a group of our senior students involved as leaders over the day with the science crew. Our tamariki have had use of the House of Science kits over the year with lots of great learning being done. I know some of our Year 7 and 8 students had lots of fun burning things recently as part of a fireworks unit! We still get a lot of comments from visitors from the science investigations our students have done that are set up in the office with the great thought involved in these.

The book fair has taken over the library and classes have all oooooed and ahhhhhed over the new pukapuka! This culminates on Friday with our book character dress up day and parade run by our school council. We took in \$1397 on the first day alone and we will receive a percentage of this back in new books for the library so win-win for all! Special thanks to our parents who have helped out and to **Anne Stuck** and **Stacey Ross** for getting this operational in the school.

It was great to see a number of Mangorei families involved in the hīkoi through New Plymouth last weekend. As our family walked up Devon Street it was great to see a unity and a peace in bringing to attention the importance of our treaty. If you have not been involved in finding out about this I encourage you to find out about this space.

Lastly a huge thanks to our teachers for the continued organising of such rich experiences for our children. When you read through the newsletter with what is yet to come in our final weeks I want to be a kid again!

Have a magnificent rest of week and a well earned restful weekend ahead.

Ngā Mihi,

**Gary Poulgrain**  
TUMUAKI

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	- Scholastic Book Fair - (Book Character Dress up day on Friday!)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	- Hinengaro Hīkoi - (Walk to School Day)
	- Interschool Athletics Y7/8 - TET Stadium Inglewood
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	- Book Character Dress Up Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	- Science Roadshow (Years 4-6 and then Years 7/8)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	- Road Patrol Appreciation Day - Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	- PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON 2pm in the Hall
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	- TRFU T1 Rugby Trial Tournament Day - (Year 7/8 Girls)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	- Pizza Lunch Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	- School Disco (details to follow!)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	- Parent Helpers Morning Tea
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	- Fun Day At School Rānui (Years 0-3)
	- Rogaine in the Park Rānui (Years 4-6)
	- Aquatic Centre Rānui (Year 7/8)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR Y8 FAMILIES 11AM</b>

### CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ **Daniel Feltoe** - for obtaining his Services & Duties Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Maku Chitnis** - for obtaining her Academic Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Olivia Kilgour** - for obtaining her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Keanu Piebenga** - for obtaining his Services & Duties Excellence Certificate
- ★ **Maggie Cleaver** - for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate

### ROAD SAFETY REMINDER

Could parents remind their tamariki that walk,bike,scoot etc to school. **Please be mindful crossing when crossing Tūpuhi Place and Branch Road -look behind for turning traffic.**

We've had a few reports of near misses. We want to make sure that everyone is safe.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**A reminder that we have our book fair that has kicked off today!**

Christmas is only 5 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.

Feel free for families and take a look.

**DATE:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

**WHERE:** Mangorei School Library

### HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - TOMORROW MORNING!!

We are having a walking school bus again! Join us in a happy hikoi for your hinengaro on tomorrow (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November) Get dropped at Branch Road or Tupuhi Place.

- **8:15am** The bus students and anyone here early will leave school with **Mrs Duncan**.
- **8.25am approx.** We aim to get to Branch Road
- **8.45am approx.** We will be at Tupuhi Place to meet up with any extra children wanting to walk together with **Mrs Small**.

### INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS - TET STADIUM IN INGLEWOOD - TOMORROW!!

30 of our students have been selected to represent Mangorei School at the Taranaki Athletics Champs, tomorrow at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. Parents of the involved students will have received a [HERO](#) post around this with the schedule for the day. We will meet on the courts at 9am and travel by bus to the event, we will be returning to school at around 3pm. Each student will need to come prepared for the day with a drink bottle, adequate lunch, sun hat, sunscreen, warm clothes, rain jacket and black shorts/tights to compete in. Students are required to wear their Mangorei T-Shirt for the event. If they do not have one of these, they will be issued one at school.

**Please feel free to come support for the day, it is always very much appreciated!**

## DRESS UP DAY FOR BOOK FAIR - THIS FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!!

### SCIENCE ROADSHOW REMINDER

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Please email:

[kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz)

(Y4-6)

Or

[emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz)  
(Y7/8)

COME TO THE 2024

# SCIENCE ROADSHOW



[scienceroadshow.nz](http://scienceroadshow.nz)

#### THEMES OF OUR INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS

- Nga Matū - Materials
- Te Porotiti me te pūrurōhū - 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](https://www.facebook.com/ScienceRoadshowNZ)

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Roadsafe 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](mailto:morgan.cowper@mangorei.school.nz)

### HEALTH ADVICE

#### PERTUSSIS (WHOOPIING COUGH)

We have been advised by **Te Whatu Ora** that we have had a confirmed case in the last 2 weeks in our school community.

If your child unwell, please keep them at home to recuperate. If there are concerns that a child or adult has symptoms of whooping cough it is important that they stay home and see their doctor, nurse, or healthcare provider.

Please see the following link for more information:

[Whooping Cough | KidsHealth NZ](https://www.kidshealth.nz/whooping-cough)

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 2pm, in the school hall.

**Please remember to RSVP to the office if you are able to come.**



## YEAR 7/8 CAMP 2025

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

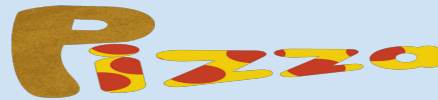
Thank you to those that have already filled out the form, If you are considering being a parent helper please click on the link below and fill out your details.

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

## PTA NEWS

### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

Mangorei School PTA are running the second Pizza Lunch Day for this term. Pizza Lunch Day is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

