



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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! Greetings of the day - and what a lovely one it has been.

The school is a buzz with dance music as classes prepare for our fancy dress evening coming up in a few weeks - please make sure you keep Thursday 12th December free because you have a date that night at the TSB Stadium! Before then the council are planning a disco for next Thursday and we have our Parent Helpers Morning Tea next Friday.

On Monday next week we start the demolition work on the senior bathrooms as we look to upgrade that space so you will see a fenced area around the front of these bathrooms between Toroa and Kororā. We have plans in place for the Year 7 and 8 students over the last few weeks of school with bathrooms. It is great that the majority of this project is over the summer break - we have developed a certain resilience in knowing that in order to get to 'great' we may have to endure inconvenience to get there.

After a rather tough week it was wonderful to celebrate the end of our book fair with a celebration of books with a school parade of our book characters and an informal dance party on the courts! Thank you to Anne Stuck and Stacey Ross, together with a brilliant parent helper team who made this a successful week with over \$1000 in books being raised for our school library - mīharo!

This afternoon we held our performance afternoon and it was just brilliant to see our students excelling in music. There is a real joy that comes from playing music and singing, let alone the fabulous way it lights up the brain in so many areas that don't get as much chance to be active in the academic subjects. We look forward to seeing the tamariki continue to follow their musical passions as they get older - we have celebrated students from our school in the past who have taken top awards in music, including top cultural performers at high school and even a NZ Youth champion Tuba player who started playing brass here when they were in Year 4.

A big thanks goes to Katrina Aitchison who put this performance together and leads our choir so amazingly. Also to Mrs Maree Smith who has taken our ukulele group, Mr Ray Farrow for his work with our Brass students, and then with the school band. Thanks also to the 100 or so caregivers who came today - I know your tamariki would have loved playing and singing for you.

On that 'note' we want to acknowledge Whaea Unity Wara who is moving on from our Kapa Haka Roopu and is moving back to her home town of Kapiti to work as a secondary school teacher. Unity has been with our Kapa Haka Group for close to 10 years and we have seen it go from a roopu of 20 kids - to now 80 in the performance group. The raising of the enjoyment and fun had in kapa haka has been outstanding! We will look to find another fabulous instructor to continue the work with Matua Kaarena Kingi for 2025!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

YEAR 7 ROAD PATROL APPRECIATION DAY - YESTERDAY

On Tuesday, our Year 7 Road Patrol students enjoyed a fun day of swimming and sunshine at the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre as a token of appreciation from the New Plymouth Police. All students who have volunteered their time this year got to spend the day at the pools, go on the hydrosides and even enjoy a treat from the cafe! If your child is in Year 6 this year they will have the opportunity to be involved in this very important duty next year. Keep an eye out in the daily notices for when to sign up.

TARANAKI TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT - YEAR 7/8'S

Selected students will take part in the first Taranaki Year 7/8 T1 touch rugby tournament, which will take place tomorrow Thursday 28th November at Hickford Park in Bell Block. The event is a new non-contact version of rugby union, similar to touch rugby.

We will leave from school quickly after 9am, and are expected to return to school by 2:30pm following the final game.

Students are required to bring the following:

- An Adequate Lunch
- Water Bottle,
- Black Shorts Tights,
- Warm Clothes, Sunhat, Sunscreen and their Mangorei School T-shirt. *(If they do not have one of these, they will be issued one at school)*

FANCY DRESS

The whole school are busy preparing their dance moves, ready to perform for the community on the evening of Thursday 12th December, at the TSB Stadium, 6.30-8pm. It is going to be a wonderful night for everyone to enjoy!

A few reminders leading up to the night:

- It is expected your child attends the evening as part of our Arts Curriculum, if for any reason they will not be there please let your child's teacher know
- There is no theme to the dress up, your child can come dressed how they like. There are prizes for best dressed in each roopū (syndicate)
- There will be koha collectors at the doors of the stadium and all koha would be greatly appreciated to help with hireage of the stadium

YEAR 7 TARANAKI CRICKET DEVELOPMENT TEAM

On Sunday 24th November, **Sam Gwerder**, **Carlo Branca** and **Hadley Erb** were part of the Year 7 Taranaki Cricket Development team. They travelled to Palmerston North to play against the Wairarapa development team. The team played really well, winning both of their games on the day. The leadership these three boys show in their Mangorei Cricket Team on Saturdays in support of some newer players has been great to see.



SCHOOL DISCO - DJ ASH from the MOUNTAINAIRS is playing the tunes!

On Thursday 5th December our school is having a Christmas Disco for all year levels.

The Year 0-4 Disco is from 5:30pm to 7:00pm and the Year 5 - 8 Disco is from 7:15pm to 8.45pm.

Please bring \$5 per family to get in. Parents will need to collect students from the hall (students are not permitted to walk out to cars unaccompanied).

There will be snacks, drinks and glow sticks available to purchase for those people who would like them.



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!

PACK THE BUS

What an amazing response we had to *'Pack the Bus'*! Thank you to all those who contributed we know that this will benefit the charities: *On the House, Taranaki Retreat and Taranaki Animal Protection Trust* by a huge amount!

https://www.thepost.co.nz/nz-news/360491613/new-plymouth-schools-help-pack-bus-charity?fbclid=IwY2xjaWwGxtRhleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHc1mnqHG-3coQtGZCXJpG510B-ae5DbABDclvsuZaks75ia8NrP1eOn8jw_aem_iot3nXNg7Ef4zJXzrg7W_A&sfnsn=mo

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY FOR BOOK FAIR

Everyone made a tremendous effort dressing up as their favorite book characters today, ending our book fair week on a high note. Below are photos from the parade (where we got to see *Miss Reade's* amazing dance moves and *Miss Lilley* doing the worm!) and our prize winners.



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 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.

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 **before this Friday 29th November**.

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

YEAR 8 LEAVERS BREAKFAST - SAVE THE DATE!!!

We are having our Year 8 Leavers Breakfast at 7am on Friday 20th December, venue to be confirmed. The whole family of the Year 8 students are welcome to attend. Please click on the link below to register your interest. More details to follow with venue and prices.

<https://forms.gle/qDx3hRh6F93JAs1R7>

FINAL ASSEMBLY 2024

Our last day of school is **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER** school closes at 1pm. Please make arrangements on this day to ensure your child is picked up in a timely manner please. On this day we have our Final Assembly, which in Mangorei Tradition is aimed at celebrating our Year 8 students and their last year at Mangorei. For this reason, and due to the size of our school hall we are only able to invite our Parents and families of our Year 8 students to this event which is held in the **School Hall at 11am**.

Year 8 Parents and Caregivers - please click on the link below to register your attendance.

<https://forms.gle/yre8Kpecfs4rodem7>

YEAR 7/8 RIVER SAFETY

Every second year the Te Tai o Rēhua 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. As Mangorei Kids live and play near rivers, particularly over the summer it fits in well with ensuring they are best catered for in knowing safe ways to be near the water. Wetsuits, life jackets and helmets are supplied by TOPEC, unless you have your own you would like to use.

We cannot attend this event without parent helpers. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are available to help. In the past we have taken older siblings who are home from studies but they must be over 18 Years of age

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 - Tōrora (Year 7/8)

SPORTS BOARD

One of the ways we celebrate sporting excellence at Mangorei School is to recognise those students who have represented either Taranaki or New Zealand on our Sports Board in the hall. If your Year 8 student has been selected to represent either Taranaki or New Zealand during their time at Mangorei School can you please contact Emma Saywell via email with supporting documents which state that they have been selected in a representative team.

emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz

HONOURS BOARD

Our Year 7 and 8 students work hard during their time in the Te Tai o Rēhua Roopu to earn points towards certificates in four areas, you may have seen these being recognised in our celebrations section of our newsletter. When a student has received their achievement certificates in all four areas and excellence in at least one area, they are then able to apply to be on our Honours Board in our hall. We have many Year 8's at the moment who are ready to apply for this honour. If your Year 8 student is ready to apply they need to write a letter of application to Mr Poulgrain by Wednesday 11th December. Mrs Saywell will be supplying example letters to the Year 8 classes so they know what is expected of them.

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS - TET STADIUM IN INGLEWOOD

Last week a team of 30 of our Year 7 and 8 students went to TET Stadium in Inglewood to compete in the Year 7/8 Interschool Athletics. It was a bit of a cold and wet day, but our students did so well in the challenging conditions. Thanks you to Mr Chilcott who supported our team on the day as well as those parents who turned up in support.

The results in the table below show our students who placed in the top 10 on the day.

	Year 8 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 7 Girls
100m	Donny McLeod 6th	Evie Ander 1st Mackenzie Austin 3rd		
200m	Israel Grimmer 1st	Mackenzie Austin 1st	Stanley Morris 4th Carlo Branca 5th	Olivia Carruthers 6th Amelia Tooley 9th
400m		Evie Ander 2nd	Carter Crawford 3rd	
800m	Jacob Gregory 4th Israel Grimmer 8th		Carlo Branca 3rd Carter Crawford 4th	
1500m	Jacob Gregory 2nd Israel Grimmer 9th	Emmanuelle Ashman 9th	Hadley Erb 10th	Ilse Janse van Rensburg 5th
Shot Put	Zayden Coombe 7th	Aaliyah Clark 7th		Olivia Zavos 7th
Discus	Donny McLeod 3rd Zayden Coombe 6th	Aaliyah Clark 5th Olivia Kilgour 8th	AJ Fisher 3rd	Jaylee Campion 2nd
Long Jump	Jacob Gregory 5th Reagan May 8th	Mackenzie Austin 6th Olivia Kilgour 9th	Carlo Branca 3rd AJ Fisher 8th	Amelia Tooley 5th Olivia Carruthers 9th
High Jump	Donny McLeod 1st=	Emmanuelle Ashman 9th	Stanley Morris 4th Sam Gwerder 8th	Olivia Carruthers 8th

DO YOU HAVE A SHIPPING CONTAINER?

If you have a shipping container, or know of someone who does and it is surplus to requirements, please contact Gary Poulgrain - principal@mangorei.school.nz. We are looking for more storage for our fabulous new loose parts play equipment which is currently stored in the changing rooms. Thank you so much for considering this!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARANAKI
Christmas HOW

SANTA
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
ENTERTAINMENT
FESTIVE WORKSHOPS
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

7-8th
December
TSB Stadium
10am-4pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
AT EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ




The Gallery's weekly after-school art classes inspire great ideas through great art.

Book your spot for Term 1 now!

Have fun and be inspired by the exhibitions. Led by tutor Ellie Field, this term students will experiment with animation, play with projected light patterns and create stencil art inspired by ngatu (Tongan bark cloth) designs using earth pigments.

Ages 6 – 8 | Every Wednesday 12 February - 9 April | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Ages 9 – 12 | Every Thursday 13 February - 10 April | 3.45 – 5.15 pm

Where | Todd Energy Learning Centre at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery | Len Lye Centre

Cost | \$73.50 per term

Book online at the links below. Once booked, you will receive further information about the sessions within 1-2 working days.

For your regular dose of art and culture head to the Gallery's [website](http://www.govett-brewster.co.nz) to see the latest events, exhibitions, films and more.

To ensure all children in the class have a safe, successful, enjoyable time at Young Visionaries please tell us in confidence if your child has any health or learning needs or behavioural issues that may impact their experience in class, please be in touch before you book to enquire if the class will be suitable for them



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