



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9, 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

Ahiahia Marie everyone - Good afternoon!

We are Wednesday already - and on the cusp of our Fancy Dress evening - Fancy Dress Eve, if you'd like to call it that! The tamariki are excitedly talking about their costumes for the evening and how they have mastered their dances. I know they are keen to show you what they have been doing the last few weeks. In short tamariki are to arrive ready for the 6.30am start (6.15pm is ideal arrival time) and it should be all done by 7.45pm - not too late so they can be back bright and bushy-tailed for Friday!

As a school we did a farewell for **Whaia Unity Wara** who has been connected with our Mangorei School Kapa Haka Roopu for over 10 years. When Unity first arrived here we had a wonderful but small group of tamariki who were happy to be the first ever members of a Kapa Haka group. We have always been so proud of the love our tamariki have had for waiata, haka and poi. Our roopu has always been multicultural and multitalented!

From the start of a group of 20, we now, in 2024 have a group close to 80 tamariki and this is largely down to Unity and her wonderful, friendly approach to teaching, as well as running a structured and disciplined approach to Kapa Haka.

Yesterday we combined as a school into the hall and our roopu broke into Haka as a way of honouring her legacy here. We watched a video recording of lots of our tamariki speak about the love for kapa haka, and the gratitude the children have had for her guidance and teaching. We then sang our school waiata which Unity gifted to the school two years ago.

Unity is now moving back to her family roots on the Kāpiti Coast. She will be a Secondary School Teacher working at her old high school. She is very much looking forward to connecting again with her family and we wish her every blessing as she goes on her way. She has said she will definitely be around Taranaki as she continues to have 'gigs' - one being Christmas at the bowl this weekend, which also stars our very own Miss Reade!

Over this year you would have seen multiple posts on your child's progress and achievement across the curriculum. Next week watch out for your child's Summary Statement for the year, which will also include (if they are at Mangorei next year) their next year's teacher and class. These statements focus on how your child has gone with the key competencies of participating and contributing in class, relating to others and how they are managing themselves. Have a fabulous rest of week - only one more newsletter to go!

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI



EVENTS CALENDAR

TOMORROW

13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Friday 20th December

- **Mangorei School Fancy Dress Evening - TSB Stadium** Friday
- River Safety - Kororā (Year 7/8)
- River Safety - Tūturiwhatu (Year 7/8)
- River Safety - Torora (Year 7/8)
- **Summary Statements and Child's 2025 class released via HERO**
- 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**
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RĀWE

A massive congratulations to the 2024 winner of the Don Stewart trophy

Don Stewart Trophy winner: **Hadley Erb** from Mangorei Primary School - nominated by **Mr Cody Chilcott**.

"Hadley is a highly talented all-around cricketer who plays beyond his years. Hadley is apart of the Mangorei Stags Division 1 cricket team and Taranaki Year 7 development team which visits Hawkes Bay. A talented Tennis Player also, Hadley uses this to his advantage to show outstanding hand eye-coordination and a range of shots batting. He has brought his team home with his batting on 2 occasions this season, scoring 40 & 28 not out off little balls. He is also a very competent medium pace bowler, whose knowledge of the game is very high for a kid his age. Hadley is a skilled player whose very deserving of the Don Stewart Trophy."



FANCY DRESS REMINDER - THURSDAY NIGHT!

The whole school have been busy preparing their dance moves, ready to perform for the community (tomorrow) Thursday 12th December, at the TSB Stadium, 6.30-7.45pm (approx). Arrival at 6.15pm is ideal, the TSB will not be opening up till 6pm. 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, and as they will be part of the practiced dances. 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**

SPORT UNIFORMS/TOPS -

Thank you to those who have already returned their sports uniforms/tops that students are no longer using. We **NEED ALL** of these returned in a clean condition, in a bag with your child's name, room number and placed in the uniform bin in the front foyer as soon as all sports are completed for the year. We will be doing a stocktake during the Christmas break and uniforms/tops will be reissued in Term 1 as required.

YMCA AFTERSCHOOL CARE - NEED THE KIDS COVERED TO GET SOME SHOPPING DONE?

The YMCA won't have after school care operating next Friday the 20th of December, due to The Y shutting down for the Christmas break from end of day Thursday the 19th.

Please see the table below for activities that we will be doing each day for the next 2 weeks at after school care. Be sure to contact us on the details below to book in as there will be limited spaces available.

Week Iwa 9	From the 9th to 13th Dec	Minecraft Selfies	Bear in Pastry Bed	Shoebox Gift box	Egg Drop	Xmas Decorations
Tekau 10	From the 16th to 19th Dec	Chinese Paper Lanterns	Santa Letters	Christmas Bingo	Party	



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

Our school pool will be available to use over the summer for our Mangorei whānau from Saturday 21st December. You can do this by hiring a pool key from the office, the cost for this is \$70. Unfortunately we don't have Eftpos, so if you are wanting to pay please do so by cash or directly into the Mangorei Board account number: **TSB 15-3957-0536753-00**. The final day to be able to transfer directly will be **Tuesday 17th December** and **the last day to be able to get a pool key** (and to pay cash) **Thursday 19th December**.

*****The pool Conditions of Use and Rules must be completed and signed before a key is issued, these can be obtained from the office*****

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

As mentioned on HERO this morning, we have a large amount of unclaimed property over on the court today. If you are dropping your child off to school or collect them, please take a look and see if anything belongs to your child. Lots of items were left over from the disco last week. We will try to pop out each day on the court or on the ramp (weather depending!), if you could please encourage your child to have a look and claim anything that is theirs.

Anything that remains at the end of term will be donated to a charity.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Could you spare some time to help me out in Term 1 with organising and distribution of sports uniforms? We've been very lucky over the last few years to have had parents help out in this volunteer role. I've done this term in my spare time, and it gets a bit tricky by myself... If this sounds like something that you could do, please send me an email: samantha@mangorei.school.nz

YEAR 7/8 RIVER SAFETY STARTS THIS WEEK!!!

Our Te Tai o Rēhua Syndicate make their way down to TSB Topec to participate in a River Safety day on Friday. Wetsuits, life jackets and helmets are supplied by TOPEC, unless you have your own you would like to use.

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 8 LEAVERS BREAKFAST - REMINDER

As mentioned over the past few weeks, we are having our Year 8 Leavers Breakfast on Friday 20th December at 8am at Stumble Inn. The price per head is \$25, and for under 12 years of age it's \$15. The whole family of the Year 8 students are welcome to attend. Please click on the link below to register your interest.

[YEAR 8 LEAVERS BREAKFAST](#)

FINAL ASSEMBLY - REMINDER

Our last day of school is **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER finishing at 1pm**. 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**. We look forward to celebrating our senior students together.

ACCOUNTS

Thank you very much to all those who have finalised their child's accounts, we really appreciate your prompt payment as always. If you haven't yet done so, please pay directly into the Mangorei Board account number: **15-3957-0536753-00** as soon as possible. Some students may have had a charge added to their account for lost library books - if you do come across them, please return to school by the end of next week and we can reverse the charge. Should you have any queries please contact the school office.

BUSES

On our last day of term the buses will collect our bus children as usual, normal transfers will then resume on our first day back on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

PERIOD PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads) to students to allow them to manage their monthly cycle. We will have product available for students to pick up and take home, as well as having product available in our Senior Girls bathroom. We will have the product packed in discrete brown paper bags with two packs of pads and a pack of liners which can be picked up from the office. There will be no need to ask, just email the office on office@mangorei.school.nz to request one.

Parents are also able to come into the office and request a pack if your daughter feels more comfortable with this.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Noel Leeming Friends & Family Christmas Deals are nearly here!

This is a great opportunity to share the special promotion with your school community to give them amazing deals on a huge range of tech and appliances as we head into Christmas! The deals go live instore and online between the **6th - 20th December 2024**.

What are the deals?

Cost + 5%* on TVs, Computers, Whiteware & Cellular^

Cost + 7.5%* storewide (some exclusions apply^)

15%* off all Tech Solutions service offers^