



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

Meri Kirihimete!

Final newsletter of the year and a big thanks to **Sam Heslop** in our office who has been editor-in-chief over the year in getting such great communication out to our community!

If you are a family that are moving on from Mangorei to other parts of the country or world and not seeing out your time to Year 8, we wish you all the very best, knowing that once a Mangorei Kid, always a Mangorei Kid. As is tradition our last newsletter is to honour our school leavers for 2024, as our Year 8's. It has been wonderful talking to them in the last few days and seeing this feeling of excitement for the next step, combined with a lovely feeling of having done well. **Some Year 8's have written me some letters in the last week and I thought, what better way to sign off for 2024 than with a few quotes from them!**

"I feel like Mangorei is my second home...I have really enjoyed the sports teams and learning opportunities Mangorei has given me- It has been excellent!" - **Jacob**

"I was unsure about the school when I came here in 2022 but after a term I sorted it out. You just have to try everything and throw yourself at every opportunity that comes your way". - **Archer**

"This school will forever be a strong part of my childhood memories in a good way. I have grown because of this school, made friends because of this school, and learned to my fullest because of this school...I am proud to be part of such a wonderful community" - **Liam**

"Mangorei School has set me up for my future, preparing me to make friends and be confident to make the right choices" - **Brodie**

"I've had a great time at Mangorei...thank you for all the care and support I received these past two years" - **Joanne**

"I have had some great teachers, made lifelong friends and done some good mahi...I tried my best, giving everything a go, working really hard" - **Mackenzie**

"Even though the academics isn't my favourite when it comes to school, Mangorei School still managed to make math fun, no matter what teacher it was!" - **Rosie**

"I have had so much fun at this school. I have made good friends and great memories". - **Keanu**

"I remember my first day (at Mangorei) as a Year 6. Everybody was so nice and welcoming that I immediately felt like I belonged". - **Emmanuelle**

"Thank you for the support of the teachers and staff over the 8 years I was here at Mangorei...my teachers have challenged me in various subjects, especially the topics I like most like Maths and Literacy" - **Daniel**

"My many roles...has taught me to use my leadership skills and support other students" - **Reagan**

"Being part of Kapa Haka has helped me grow in confidence and not to be so embarrassed and shy when I'm doing something in front of an audience" - **Nathan**

"I was assured I would have lots of opportunities as a Year 8. I'm gonna be honest, they were definitely right"- **Zoufishan**

"I am very grateful for the teachers and staff that helped me along my time at Mangorei Kura. I will miss everyone but also can't wait to start this new chapter of my life" - **Maggie**

"I started Mangorei in 2017 and from there Mangorei has been amazing...I have been taught so many things and it's helped me grow into a responsible Year 8" - **Donny**

"The things I have accomplished along the way were unreal, like last year I wasn't the sportiest but came fourth in the Taranaki cross country and this year getting a merit and special award at Science fair. I never would've known I could go this far in a million years" - **Ayaka**

"I always get involved, every year, by bringing a calf or lamb or both. As the last in a long line of Jordan's to attend the school, I was always very keen to uphold my family tradition at Pets' Day" - **Olivia**

"I have loved being a part of this amazing school since I started Te Tai o Rēhua as a Year 7, and have been blown away with all the opportunities afforded to me from academic, sporting, to culture and arts. I have enjoyed every last second in my 2 years that I've spent at Mangorei" - **Evie**

They all provide a lovely summation of this cohort's time with us - we are so proud of them and the legacy they leave behind!

On behalf of the staff I would like to personally thank our community for the support this year. We all work together for the best of our tamariki and we know that it is a privilege and an honour to be working alongside our whānau in helping to grow and develop these wonderful young people. Let's keep this partnership going!

I'd like to finish with where the year all started for us - our school vision of **Knowing myself, knowing our place, finding my future** - **E mohio pū ko wai au, e mohio pū li tāku turanga, kia rapu tāku huarahi.**

Have a blessed and relaxing holiday break and hope to see you on drop in day on Tuesday February 4th 2025!

Ngā mihinui,

Gary Poulgrain (Tumuaki)

EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 20th December 2024	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 4
	-	YEAR 8 LEAVERS BREAKFAST AT 8AM (STUMBLE INN)
	-	FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 8 FAMILIES AT 11AM
		**** SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1PM ****
Tuesday 4th February 2025	-	Meet the Teacher / Drop off Stationery Day 8.30am - 1pm
Wednesday 5th February	-	All students start back in class
Thursday 6th February	-	WAITANGI DAY - KURA CLOSED FOR LEARNING
Friday 7th February	-	KURA CLOSED FOR LEARNING
Monday 10th February until	-	Life Education Sessions with Harold
Thursday 20th February		
Monday 10th February	-	Swimsafe Taranaki Poolside Sessions with Teachers and Students
Monday 17th February	-	Swimsafe Taranaki Poolside Sessions with Teachers and Students
Saturday 5th April	-	FUN WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT! Save the date - more details to come!

END OF YEAR REPORTING INFORMATION

Yesterday afternoon you would have received a post on HERO with your Child's Summary Statement, which contains information about their classroom for 2025. This can be found on your Child's **Learning and Progress** page through the Hero app. Your Child's report for this year around Curriculum Subjects and Key Competencies have been updated and can be found on the **2024 Report** Page. You will see features such as Goals, Progress Dials, and Progress Graphs in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

MANGOREI SCHOOL FANCY DRESS

Last week, we had an **incredible** evening celebrating Fancy Dress. The students put a tremendous amount of effort into their costumes and dances, and it was fantastic to see their hard work showcased in front of many friends and whanau. We would like to thank **Mrs Kate Gwerder, Mrs Anne Stuck, and Mrs Sarah Rowson** for all their hard work behind the scenes.

Winners of the best costumes were:
Cadel Sutton, Tate Hall, Iyla Parker, Lucas Ou, Ariana Parker & Lochlan Manhennet.



CLASSROOM NAMES AND TEACHERS FOR 2025

CLASS NAMES	YEAR LEVELS	TEACHERS
Pīwakawaka	NEW ENTRANTS	Mrs Anne Stuck
Toutouwai	YEAR 1	Mrs Angela Duncan
Ruru	YEAR 2	Mrs Katrina Aitchison / Mrs Shay Orrell
Miromiro	YEAR 2/3	Miss Aaliyah Reade
Tūtī	YEAR 3	Miss Tessa Lilley
Kōtare	YEAR 6	Mrs Kirsten van Greevenbroek
Korimako	YEAR 4/5	Mrs Kate Gwerder
Kererū	YEAR 5/6	Mrs Sarah Rowson
Kāhu	YEAR 4/5	Mrs Penelope Moffat / Mrs Shay Orrell
Kororā	YEAR 7/8	Mr Cody Chilcott
Toroa	YEAR 7/8	Mrs Morgan Brewer
Tūturiwhatu	YEAR 7/8	Mr Craig Henson

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM MANGOREI SCHOOL LIBRARY!

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students issuing books and getting into reading this year! Thank you to all of the amazing helpers I have had over the year. Looking for some fun things to do over the summer break? The team at Puke Ariki are running some great summer library activities which are well worth checking out. I have included in the community news below, but they also have other events happening during January, so be sure to check out their website for what's on. Wishing everyone a wonderful, happy and relaxing summer holiday, and I look forward to seeing all our enthusiastic readers back in the library again next year!

Stacey 😊

*"Reading is important.
If you know how to read,
then the whole world
opens up to you."*

—Barack Obama

*"Keep reading. It's one
of the most marvelous
adventures that anyone
can have."*

—Lloyd Alexander

PUKE ARIKI SUMMER ACTIVITIES**In the Library:***Design a Bookmark Competition*

Theme: Design a bookmark from your favourite story

Winners from each age group (under 5s, 6-8, 9-12, 13-17) will have their design turned into an official Puke Ariki bookmark and take home other prizes!

For more information check out:

[Puke Ariki Bookmark Competition Entry Form 2024](#)

Competition is open from 1 December 2024 - 31 January 2025

Summer Reading Programme

Come on a reading journey through the forest!

For ages 5-12 | Prizes up for grabs | Registrations open December 16th.

Check in three times between 27 December 2024 -31 January 2025.

For more information, check out:

[Puke Ariki Summer Reading Programme](#)

In the Museum:*Our Moon: Then, Now & Beyond*

Explore the moon's past, present and future in Our Moon: Then, Now & Beyond at Puke Ariki Museum!



SUN HATS FOR TERM 1 2025

Please ensure your child has their wide brimmed hat each day at school for Term 1. Students who do not have their hats will be directed to a shaded area at the front of the school during break times. School hats can be purchased (\$22 each) by contacting Angela Duncan on angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz. It is beneficial for students to arrive at school having sunblock already applied and have some available for them in their bags for them to re-apply during the day.

YMCA

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE IN 2025

Just a reminder that you can get support from **Jordan** and the team with After-School care operating out of the school hall from 3pm-5.30pm each day. If this can support you with any childcare needed get in touch with Jordan around registering for next year.



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 Strong Families
 Strong Communities
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PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday break, and thank everyone for their support over the year. We raised a total of \$18,000 we were able to gift to the school to cover the Wishlist of items for this year. The PTA team are looking forward to a great year next year.

We have some fantastic events and fundraising opportunities to get involved in.

Save the date for **Saturday 5th April 2025** when we will be organising a fun family event for the whole family to enjoy. More information to come in the New Year!! Keep your eyes peeled for information advertised on the Whanau Facebook page and in newsletters when school starts back in February.

MANGOREI WHĀNAU FACEBOOK GROUPS

If you are not a member of the groups, please follow these links:

[Mangorei Whānau Facebook Page](#)

[Mangorei School 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get ready to mark your calendars because Supercheap Auto Americarna 2025 is rolling into Taranaki from Wednesday 19th February - Saturday 20th February 2025! As in previous years, the cars will be cruising in convoy around our province with organised stops in Opunake, Waitara, Inglewood, Stratford, Hawera and New Plymouth. Your incredible support has always been a highlight of our event, and we can't wait to experience the thrill once again. Past participants have raved about the fantastic atmosphere you help create along Mangorei Road, and we look forward to making 2025 even more memorable with your continued support. To help you stay informed, we'll send you a timetable in early February, detailing when and where the cars will be cruising through your area. Thank you in advance to the Mangorei School Families for being an integral part of Americarna. Your enthusiasm and participation mean the world to us. Should you have any questions or need further details, feel free to reach out to me at (06) 759 0027 or info@americarna.com.