



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 1
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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 to all our Mangorei Families,

55 Groups, an estimated 70,000 as an audience over 5 days with 2 million viewing online or TV! - Matatini is in our neighbourhood! Matatini means 'Many faces' and is a real reflection that the kapa haka performance is for everyone, for every face, for every culture! If you have the time and space then get amongst it at the bowl, or otherwise play it free on TVNZ1. We are looking forward to seeing our Kapa Haka Tutor, **Lewis Domb** perform with his roopu at 11.11am on Thursday and most classes will have it playing. Our Kapa Haka Group Toitoiwhakamanawa makes up a third of our school so we are right in behind the celebration of this awesome event, and to celebrate what it means to be in this amazing country of Aotearoa.

A huge thank you to the families who came to the school picnic last week. A lovely evening had by all in the shade as well as some great football and cricket in the sunshine, and some cooling down in the school pool! I hope you were able to engage with the class teacher and hear about the class programme, what happens in the day to day and what they are currently up to in learning in literacy and maths.

Your child's learning is a real partnership with yourselves, your child and teacher. Situations like this help strengthen these relationships.



We are just two weeks away from another opportunity where we have our Whānau Kai Tahi day. For those new to our kura this is an opportunity to get to your child's class and have them take you around their class, show them what they have been learning and what they are proud of to start the year. This is tied onto our Triathlon/Biathlon day to make it easier to make so you can do the 'double'; come and see your child take part in the race, and then grab a sausage and visit the classroom.

As mentioned in previous weeks we are knee deep as a school in curriculum change i.e what this means for what is taught, when it is and what it means for our assessment and ultimately our overall teacher judgements on Mathematics and Literacy. As a school we are in a great spot for the change but there will be some things that will be new ground for us. Keep an eye out for more specific messages coming your way around how Mangorei School is building in these changes, to ultimately continue to see our students continue to grow, thrive and learn.

Have a tino pai rest of your week and I hope you get some Matatini connection happening for you and the family - Taranaki last hosted in 1994 so let's not wait another 31 years to get into it!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 4 - TERM 1

Sunday 2nd March - Kids Market - 7am - 2pm in the Hall

WEEK 5 - TERM 1

Monday 3rd March - Year 7/8 Immunisations
 Friday 7th March - **FINAL DAY FOR SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS**
TRI/Bi DAY AND WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY

WEEK 6 - TERM 1

Monday 10th March - **TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
 Tuesday 11th March *until* - Small Sticks Hockey Sessions start at school for each class
 Friday 21st March
 Wednesday 12th March - **PTA MEETING@ 7.30PM IN THE LIBRARY**

WEEK 7 - TERM 1

Monday 17th March *until* - **SCHOOL CAMP IN WELLINGTON FOR TE TAI O RĒHUA**
 Friday 21th March **YEAR 7-8 ROOPU**
 Monday 17th March *until* - Wool in Schools for the Ahuwhenua (Year 4-6) Roopu
 Friday 28th March
 Friday 21st March - Year 4-6 Girls Football Tournament

WEEK 8 - TERM 1

Tuesday 25th March - Weetbix Tryathlon
 Wednesday 26th March - Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Festival Day
 Thursday 27th March - Year 6-8 Swimming Sports
 Friday 28th March - Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
 Year 7/8 Girls Cricket Festival Day

WEEK 9 - TERM 1

Tuesday 1st April - Inter-School Swimming Bell Block
 Thursday 3rd April - Year 7/8 Rippa sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
 Saturday 5th April - **MANGOREI FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN (SEE PTA NEWS)**

WEEK 10 - TERM 1

Thursday 10th April - Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
 Tabloid Sports
 Friday 11th April - **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

WEEK 1 - TERM 2

Monday 29th April - **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**

REMINDER FOR OUT-OF-ZONE APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS IN TERMS 2, 3 & 4 2025

Do you know of families where our Full Primary (Year 1-8) and the 'City School with the Country Heart' feel would match their vision for their child? Then feel free to share with them:

The Mangorei School Board has determined that there are the following vacancies in these areas of our school for the remainder of 2025 for **out of zone students**, starting at the beginning of Term 2.

- 10 Vacancies in the **Year 1 to Year 3**
- 8 Vacancies in the **Year 4 to Year 8**

Application forms are available by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Monday 10th March**. If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. **Ballots - if required, will be held by 12th March 2025**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

PTA SCHOOL FUN RUN - CRAZY COLOUR DAY - SAVE THE DAY!!

Not long to go until the [School Fun Run](#) Crazy Colour Day launches. This week **Andrea Mathews** and **Aimee Dodunski** have been informing the tamariki on this fantastic event to get behind. Your child should have brought home a sponsorship form/ parent letter. If for some reason your child hasn't got a copy, we have more if the office. The event will be held on **SATURDAY 5th APRIL** and we'd love as many people on the day to cheer the kids on as possible! **We're also looking for some helpers, so if you're available please email the PTA at pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com** - Lets jump in and make a great memorable day for our tamariki!

MANGOREI SCHOOL IT INFORMATION

Digital technology is an important part of our curriculum, as a school we make every effort to ensure that our ākonga are safe while using technology. As mentioned last week, we ask that you take the time to read our 'Digital User Agreement' below and go through it with your children to familiarise them with our policy. If you have any questions around this, please do not hesitate to ask.

MANGOREI SCHOOL

DIGITAL USER AGREEMENT



MANGOREI SCHOOL DIGITAL USER AGREEMENT OVERVIEW

Digital technologies are tools that can help us learn at school in all sorts of ways. Some of these ways include looking at interesting things online, talking to people, creating music and media, gathering new ideas, and learning how to use tools.

When we use digital technologies and online spaces it's important that we learn ways to keep ourselves safe, and that we make positive choices in ways we behave when we are online.

At Mangorei School we call this being a 'digital citizen' and good digital citizens help to make our school a safe and positive place for everyone.

This agreement shares what Mangorei School does to help make learning online safe, and what ākonga need to do.

We know it is not always easy to understand everything about online spaces. It can be complicated at times, and sometimes things can go wrong. This is why it's important that we commit to making it as safe as possible to use digital tools and online spaces for learning.

This agreement covers situations where ākonga are using Digital Technologies for school purposes be it on or offsite.

MANGOREI SCHOOL'S ROLE

Kaiako will do this by:

- teaching about positive online behaviours and ways to keep safe through the Mangorei Digital RATE Agreement
- overseeing the use of the school's digital devices and online spaces by ākonga
- helping ākonga who need support to use UNPIC to solve problems
- keeping personal information the school collects about ākonga safe
- implementing the Technologies Curriculum
- actively monitoring students' accounts to ensure digital citizenship and safety when needed




Tumuaki / Mangorei School Board will do this by:

- ensuring we have the appropriate security and resources to protect everybody
- keeping personal information the school collects about ākonga safe
- being aware of the roles kaiako have
- providing professional development for all staff to advance learning
- helping kaiako who need support to deal with online problems for tamariki
- reviewing appropriate policies on School Docs regularly and communicating these with the community
- access external support as needed for online safety, such as Police or Netsafe

DIGITAL USER AGREEMENT

MANGOREI SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

As an ākonga of Mangorei School and also part of our community, we expect that your child will agree to and follow our RATE agreement, this will be discussed and taught regularly within the classroom.

	Respect for yourself and others	Respect for digital learning tasks	Respect for I.T resources and devices
	Make the right choices	Solve problems with UNPIC	Keep passwords safe and secure
	Be on task	Be kaitiaki of our shared devices	Be a positive digital citizen
	Be aware of your digital footprint	Extend manaakitanga to others	Be open minded and accepting

INTERMEDIATE SURFING COMPETITION

The New Plymouth Intermediate Surfing Competition is being held on Tuesday 4th March at Fitzroy Beach.

****COMPETITORS SHOULD BE COMPETENT SURFERS****

We will enter students through the school but we do not send a staff member to the event, parents are responsible for transporting their own children to the event and supervising them for the day. The structure of the Competition will be determined by the number of entries received but sections will include:

YEAR GROUPS: Year 7 Girls & Boys, Year 8 Girls & Boys

REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 9am

START TIME: 9.30am

ENTRY: \$5 per student, payable as you register. ***No eftpos available.***

This event is run with the support of Surfing Taranaki and the NP Surf riders Club.

Please email emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz if you would like to enter your child in this competition.

THANK YOU!!

‘Merrilands New World’ for donating apples to our kura this week.

MANGOREI SCHOOL TRI/BI DAY - SAVE THE DATE!!!**DATE:** FRIDAY 7th MARCH**TIME:** FIRST RACE STARTS AT 9:30am**VENUE:** MANGOREI SCHOOL

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are excited to be running our annual Tri/Bi Day at Mangorei School again this year. Please see approximate programme below, we hope that you can make it to support your child/families.

APPROXIMATE PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**** STUDENTS WILL BE SEATED IN HOUSE GROUPS FROM 9:15AM******BIATHLON:**

First Race Approximately at 9.30am

Year 8 Boys
 Year 8 Girls
 Year 7 Boys and Girls
 Year 6 Boys and Girls
 Year 5 Boys and Girls
 Year 3 Boys and Girls
 Year 4 Boys and Girls
 Year 1 and 2 Boys and Girls

MORNING TEA:

Approximately 10:30 -11:00

TRIATHLON:

New Entrants
 Year 1 Boys and Girls
 Year 2 Boys and Girls
 Year 3 Boys and Girls
 Year 4 Boys and Girls
 Year 5 Boys and Girls
 Year 6 Boys and Girls
 Year 7 Boys and Girls
 Year 8 Boys and Girls

PLEASE NOTE: If the Tri/Bi can not go ahead on this date due to weather challenges, the **PTA will still be selling sausages at lunchtime and Whānau Kai Tahi still happens** for you to come in and see your child's learning.

We are looking for someone who is flexible with their time, and able to come in and distribute sports uniforms when needed, then collect them in again as events are completed. If you are able to help out, please contact Samantha in the School Office.



**HAVE A GREAT REST OF
 YOUR WEEK
 EVERYONE!!!**



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

It was a pleasure to hear thirteen of our Year 8 students putting forward their case for being one of our Student Leadership team - we are always so rapt to have over a quarter of all our Year 8's wanting to provide service to the school in this role. Our School ambassadors for the first two terms are **Jeannie Lee** and **Caleb O'Mara**, and our Deputy Ambassadors are **Ilse Janse van Rensburg** and **Carlo Branca**. Our leaders will be meeting with our class councillors next week to begin to collect voice from our tamariki.



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Class Councillors and House Captains for Terms 1 & 2.

YEAR 4/6 CLASS COUNCILLORS

KĀHU: Olive McDougall & Rory Hall

KORIMAKO: George Xu & Lila Hagenson

KERERŪ: Joe Hopkins & Emma Caskey

KŌTARE: Mason Noblet & Indy Shrubsall

HOUSE CAPTAINS

BURGESS: Lincoln Keig & Savannah Lightfoot

MANGAMAHOE: Sam Gwerder & Addyson Rumball

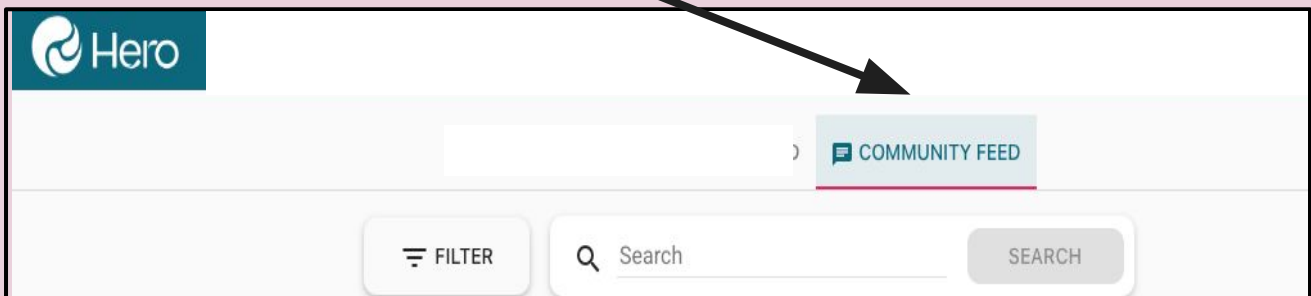
NGAHERE: Cadel Sutton & Hannah Jones

TUPARE: Giovanni Marengo & Amelia Tooley

HERO APP REMINDER

Please remember whānau that you can check the HERO app at anytime for any updates that are published by the school staff. This may include class posts from the teachers, information regarding upcoming events - i.e Year 7/8 School Camp notices, sports updates etc.

This thread can be found in the '**Community Feed**'.



PTA NEWS

REMINDER PTA MEETING OF 2025!

Our first PTA meeting for the year is on: **WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH 7.30pm IN THE LIBRARY** - Come along and get involved, everyone is welcome!

KITCHEN AID FUNDRAISER

Please keep those orders coming in! Visit the link below to place an order. **ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY: TUESDAY 11th MARCH.**

[MANGOREI SCHOOL - KITCHEN AID FUNDRAISER](#)

MORNING TEA FOR AGE CONCERN

On **Wednesday 5th March** we are catering morning tea and lunch for Age Concern Taranaki's Conference - Age Is Just a Number. This is a free conference for anyone over the age of 65. It is expected we will be feeding 150 attendees on the day! Please see the roster and good that have been so far donated. **HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!!!**

ROSTER

Tuesday 5.30pm - Late (baking, Sandwich prep)	Wednesday A.M - 12pm (Fruit/Club sandwiches/Wraps)
Sarah Gillum - Brownie/ Louise/ Savoury Muffins /Ginger Slice	Sarah Gillum - Scones / Sausage Rolls / Wraps
Christina McLeod - Club Sandwich Prep	Faye Todd - Club Sandwiches / Wraps
Emma Hall - Scones - Veg Sticks	Emma Hall - Club Sandwiches / Wraps
Faye Todd - Club Sandwich Prep	- Fruit / Club Sandwiches
Morgan Thomson - Banana and Apple muffins	- Fruit / Club Sandwiches
Anne Stuck - Floating	- Floating

DONATIONS

GF Bread	3	Cheese Block	2kg
Bread	15 11	Cheese Grated	5kg
GF Wraps	2	Cream Cheese	2kg
Champagne Ham	2kg	Cream	2 Litre
Cooked Chicken	4	Butter	6 5
Eggs	70-80	Milk	4 Litre
Mayonnaise	2	Hummus	4
Honey Mustard	2	Margarine	1kg
Salt and Pepper	1 each	Tomato	30-40
Sausage Rolls	4	Lettuce Salad MIXES (can probably be through someone with a wholesale account)	3 LARGE
Tomato Sauce	4	Cucumber	8 4
Vegetable Oil	3L	Carrot	1 Bag
Coconut Oil	2L	Capsicum	8
Baking Paper	4	Chives	1 Bunch
Muffin Liners - standard size wholesale white	500	Spinach	300G
Lemonade	2-25L	Spring Onion	1 Bunch
Veg Stock Cube	4	Watermelon	2
Spring Onion	1B	Pineapple	4
Flour	9kg 5kg	Banana	6 Bunches
GF Flour	1 Bag	Strawberries	10 punnets?
Baking Powder	2	Grapes	3-5kg?
Baking Soda	4	Apples	2 Bag
White Sugar	3kg	Cinnamon	4
Brown Sugar	2kg	Nutmeg	4
icing Sugar	2kg	Ground Ginger	140G
Vanilla Essence	4	Golden Syrup	4
Jam	1 Litre	Cocoa	1kg
Dark Chocolate - dairy free	4 blocks	Coconut long thread	2kg
Napkins	300	Plates disposable	250
Glad wrap	2	Catering Boxes	

REQUIRED PAYMENTS

Required payments are for all goods or services that your child has received during the year, such as any stationery that they have purchased through the office, trips and activities, technology fees, camp fees, sports team registration fees, kapa haka performances, excursions etc and are required to be paid much like you would pay a telephone or power bill.

REQUESTED PAYMENTS

Requested payments are Donation payments that the Board of Trustees asks families to pay as a donation for each child attending here at Mangorei School. Unlike a lot of other schools where they are eligible for a donations scheme (i.e The Government pay the donation), we, as a low equity school, are not. We request that families pay the annual amount of \$150. Donations help us to cover things like maintaining playgrounds and the school swimming pool and in some instances to subsidise costs of trips and events which help keeps costs minimal so that we can continue to provide quality and a variety experiences to our tamariki.

WHERE WILL I SEE MY ACCOUNT

You can see accounts on the **HERO** app. Statements are periodically updated and issued via email from the school office.

WAYS TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Our preferred payment method is online banking. Please include your child's first and surname and the invoice number as a reference. We welcome part payments and installments. Many parents find it is easier to chip away at school fees across the year. If you would like to set up an automatic payment to pay a small amount frequently, please let me know via email donna.goble@mangorei.school.nz

YEAR 4-6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Check out the poster for this event on Friday 21st March run by Central Football. If your daughter is keen, she will be part of a Hero group and will have a message sent out which will include a link to a Google form that will need to be completed. Any questions please email penelope.moffat@mangorei.school.nz



The SuperKidz Tryathlon series is an event for the whole family to enjoy, focusing on participation, fun and family entertainment.

We want all our SuperKidz athletes to have fun and feel safe so we cater for three age group waves: Years 1-3; Years 4-6; Years 7-9.

WEEK ONE:
Thursday, February 27

WEEK TWO:
Thursday, March 6

WEEK THREE:
Thursday, March 13

WEEK FOUR:
Thursday, March 20

FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Registration from 4:30, **First wave starts 5:30**

enter @ www.tritaranaki.nz

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