

MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 5, Term 1 Wednesday 5th March 2025

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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 Mangorei Whānau,

If you have to narrow it down to only two key features of Mangorei School that set it apart from the other schools in the New Plymouth township, it would most likely be that we go up to Year 8, and the second is our commitment to our rural roots. It would then make good sense that these would be a strong feature of our main school celebration in 2026 - The Mangorei School Centenary! Yes, we turn 100!

We have decided that the celebration will incorporate one of our key days that is special to us - the Mangorei School Pets Day in 2026 - as the time to recognise the 100 years. Mark it in vivid on the calendar!

In order to do such an event well we are now looking at forming a committee of members to start planning and preparation for the event. This is open to any historical family members of the school as well, so feel free to shoulder tap! The committee will need strengths in working with others, organisation, meeting deadlines and communication and, of course, a passion for the legacy of Mangorei School. If this sounds strongly like you, then I encourage you to express your interest by emailing the school office, <u>office@mangorei.school.nz</u>. We will do reminders of this in the next few newsletters and then look to call a hui for those interested.

This Friday we look forward to seeing you around the school for the Tri/Bi day. Later in the newsletter is the approximate timetable for the day. Weather is looking great and so are the kids! I have seen lots of active running on the field and the splashes echoing from the pool area. If you can support your child in coming ready in their house colours, prepped with a growth mindset and have everything needed to have a successful morning of competing and supporting please. A reminder we have Whānau Kai Tahi that day too - this means you can spend the lunchtime with your child showing you around their class and discussing their learning - it will be great to see you here! Some families have mentioned that as it is a long weekend they may be taking their child earlier than 3pm. If this is the case please let the class teacher know beforehand.

The Year 7 and 8 tamariki are starting to get more excited about camp coming up in just over a weeks time. A huge thank you to the host of parents who are coming to support and help our tamariki have this experience. The camp programme supports us in meeting a lot of curriculum expectations, especially around the key competencies. It is a compulsory part of our Mangorei Curriculum where tamariki get to have multiple experiences that are just not possible within the school grounds. Whilst we know a week away is a progression up from the two night camp at the Year 5 and 6 level, it has always felt like a natural step in our children growing up, gaining independence and that belief they can move into teenage and the upcoming high school years with confidence.

Have a wonderful rest of your week - and an even greater long weekend. Ngā Mihi, Gary Poulgrain TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR			
WEEK 5 - TERM 1			
Friday 7 th March	-	TRI/BI DAY AND WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY	
WEEK 6 - TERM 1			
Monday 10 th March		TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)	
Tuesday 11 th March	-	NP Intermediate Surfing Competition (Postponement Date)	
Tuesday 11 th March <i>until</i>	-	Small Sticks Hockey Sessions start at school for each class	
Friday 21 st March			
Wednesday 12 th March	-	PTA MEETING@ 7.30PM IN THE LIBRARY	
WEEK 7 - TERM 1			
Monday 17 th March	-	Year 5/6 Boys Cricket - Festival days	
Monday 17 th March <i>until</i>	-	SCHOOL CAMP IN WELLINGTON FOR TE TAI O REHUA	
Friday 21 th March		(YEAR 7-8)ROOPU	
Monday 17 th March <i>until</i>	-	'Wool in Schools' for the Ahuwhenua (Year 4-6) Roopu	
Friday 28 th March			
Friday 21 st March	-	Year 4-6 Girls Football Tournament	
WEEK 8 - TERM 1			
Tuesday 25 th March	-	Weetbix Tryathlon	
Wednesday 26 th March	-	Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Festival Day	
Thursday 27 th March	-	Year 6-8 Swimming Sports	
	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)	
Friday 28 th March	-	Year 7/8 Girls Cricket Festival Day	
WEEK 9 - TERM 1			
Tuesday 1 st April	-	Inter-School Swimming Bell Block	
Thursday 3 rd April	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)	
Saturday 5 th April	-	MANGOREI FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN (SEE PTA NEWS)	
WEEK 10 - TERM 1			
Thursday 10 th April	-	Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)	
	-	Tabloid Sports	
Friday 11 th April	-	LAST DAY OF TERM 1	
WEEK 1 - TERM 2			
Monday 29 th April	-	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	

MANGOREI SCHOOL TRI/BI DAY THIS FRIDAY!!

As mentioned throughout the term, we are excited that our Tri/Bi Day is nearly upon us!!. Please see approximate programme below, we hope that you can make it to support your child/families.

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* STUDENTS WILL BE SEATED IN HOUSE GROUPS FROM 9:15AM* FIRST RACE APPROXIMATELY AT 9:30am

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MORNING TEA:

APPROXIMATELY 10:30AM -11:00AM

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TRI/BI DAY PROGRAMME CONTINUED...

AFTER MORNING TEA:

TRIATHLON:

APPROXIMATELY 11:00am

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

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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.

CONGRATULATIONS - KA PAI!

Last week *Hadley Erb* played in the New Zealand Under 12 Clay court tennis competition in Masterton.

Only the top 12 tennis players for each age group in the country are selected to take part in the tournament, which included 5 days of games. Hadley made it all the way to the final and finished the tournament in 2nd place.

An amazing achievement Hadley, Well Done!



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<u>SMALL STICKS (YEAR 0-2) HOCKEY -</u> <u>'GIVE IT A GO' SESSIONS</u>

We have been fortunate to have **Jack** from Taranaki Hockey visiting Mangorei for the next 2 weeks running the Small Sticks program. Each class will have 4 x 30 minutes lessons to enjoy trialling the sport of hockey. Jack will be on the School Turf from 12:30pm-1:30pm during Whanau Kai Tahi day this Friday with the gear for a **'Give-it-a-Go'** session.

** Parents and children are invited to come try the sport and enjoy playing the game together **



Pīwakawaka & *Toutouwai* enjoying a 'Give-it-a Go' session.

AIMS GAMES INFORMATION

AIMS games is one of the biggest sporting events in the Southern Hemisphere. It is focussed on **Year 7 and 8 students** and there are 22 different individual and team events that can be entered into.

Below is the link to the AIMS games website with further information.

AIMS Games Information - 2025

If you are considering entering your child, or have thoughts on a team event then please contact the school office as a starting point.

THANK YOU!!

'Merrilands New World' for

donating apples to our kura this week.

YEAR 4-6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - REMINDER

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, on *Friday 21st March* we have the year 4-6 Girls Football Tournament, run by Central Football. If your daughter is keen, she will be part of a Hero group and will have had a message sent out which will include a link to a Google form that will need to be completed by **TOMORROW**. Any questions please email: <u>penelope.moffat@mangorei.school.nz</u>

FINAL REMINDER FOR OUT-OF-ZONE APPLICATIONS - 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 <u>office@mangorei.school.nz</u>. 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.

OUT OF HOURS MUSIC

Mangorei School hosts the Out Of Hours Music Programme that is run through the Ministry of Education. It gives Year 4 – 8 students the opportunity to learn an instrument at school. These lessons have a small cost of \$15 to cover the photocopying the music.

This year we are able to offer weekly Brass and Ukulele lessons, starting in Term 2.



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Brass will be held before school (either 8am or 8:30am) on a Tuesday, the tutor is: *Ray Farrow.* (Brass instruments can be hired if necessary)
Ukulele will be held after school on a Wednesday, the tutor is: *Maree Smith* (Ukuleles will need to be supplied by students)

If your child is interested in one or both of these musical opportunities, please contact Mrs Aitchison: <u>katrina.aitchison@mangorei.school.nz</u>. Note: If you have already registered, there is no need to do anything further. Mrs Aitchison will contact you later in the term.)

TE TAI O REHUA(YEAR 7/8) CAMP

We are just over a week away from our Te Tai o Rehua Roopu heading away to camp at Otaki. Thanks so much to all of the parents who have filled in their child's permission and medical forms. Those parents who have indicated that their child will need to take medication on camp will have a separate form come home this week to be completed and returned to school with the medication on the Monday of camp.

A massive thank you to the 21 parents who are attending camp with us. We could not go on camp without you and we appreciate the time and support you are giving us to make this camp happen.

Gear lists were sent home last week, if your child has not got one at home they are also available on HERO.

One thing we ask from each family is that each student brings a container of home baking to be shared for morning and afternoon teas and supper in the evening. These tasty morsels are always well received and devoured by our hungry campers, and adults! We also supply fresh fruit with the baking at those times too.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself directly: <u>emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz</u>

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YEARS 3-8 WINTER HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for your child to play Hockey at Mangorei in 2025 are now open. To register, go to <u>Year 3-8 Winter Hockey Registration Form</u> and complete the registration form by: <u>FRIDAY 21</u>^{SI} <u>MARCH</u>, so teams can be entered.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS;



MINI STICKS (YEAR 3-4): Games are played on Saturdays starting on: Saturday 3rd May *until* Saturday 13th September. (6-a-side, quarter turf games) Subs are \$70 for the season.

KIWI STICKS (YEAR 5-6): Games are played on Saturdays starting on: Saturday 3rd May *until* Saturday 13th September. (7-a-side, half turf games) Subs are \$85 for the season.

KWIK STICKS (YEAR 7-8): Games are played on Monday or Friday nights starting on:
 Friday 28th April until Monday 18th August. (7-a-side, half turf games.)
 Subs are \$110 for the season.

All games are played at *Webster Field, New Plymouth*. Subs for the season cover player entry fees, as well as use and replenishment of team gear.

*Please note that registering your child is a commitment to the team, players must attend practices and each game, unless a valid reason is given. Fees are non-refundable *

If you are able to assist with coaching or managing a team this year, can you please register your interest through the registration link above.

Please email Cody Chilcott if you have any questions or queries: cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz

YEARS 5 & 6 WINTER NETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Our Year 5 & 6's Winter Netball Season is approaching fast!! Please see below as mentioned on HERO, the key dates and information for season, along with collecting individual details from those children wanting to play. It is important that you follow the link to register your child as a 'player'. It is also highlighting your child's desire to continue developing their netball skills throughout the season and being a committed member in the team they are placed into.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

- > Netball Season begins on Tuesday 29th April *until* Tuesday 24th June.
- Sames will be played between 3:45pm 5:30pm at Waiwhakaiho Courts in Fitzroy.
- Children will be playing a 6 versus 6 modified game of Netball with two attackers, two defenders and two centres on the court at a time.

It is a great opportunity for children to become confident in the game and develop their skills further. If you would like further information regarding the game please visit this website: <u>Winter Netball Information 2025</u>

> Fees this year are **\$50.00** (this will be invoiced once teams have been selected).

To register please follow the link: Netball Registration 2025

**Please note that Registrations close this FRIDAY 7th MARCH. Once your child/children are registered this a commitment to the team that players will attend practices and games, unless a valid reason is given. Fees are non-refundable *

We are also requiring the wonderful expertise of volunteers and helpers to make these teams a success; if you are happy to help or wanting to learn to **coach or umpire** please advise of this. Should you have further questions feel free to contact: **Angela Duncan**: <u>angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz</u>

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PTA NEWS - (My apologies for the following being missed off last week's newsletter -:) - Samantha

A HUGE THANK YOU!!

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A huge 'Thank You 'to **Shay Orrell, Linda Armstrong, Nicki Trass & Tristan Davidson, Luella Raj & Charlie Maseyk, Robbie Brown, Janice King, Aimee Dodunski, Emma Hall, Belinda, Kevin & Ronan van Deventer** for all helping me with the parking for Tupare Summer Jams on the school field on Sunday 23rd February. There was great feedback from people who attended the event about how easy it was to park and walk to the venue through our school which is great to hear. Taranaki Regional Council will make a donation to the PTA and these funds will be used to go towards the Year 7/8 school camp.

WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY - FRIDAY 7th MARCH

After the Tri/Bi has finished the PTA will be selling drinks and sausages for \$2.50.

We need **12 volunteers for 12.15pm-1.15pm**. Can you spare 1 hr or 30 mins to help sell these goodies? We also need **3 volunteers** to prepare onions and cook sausages from 11am.

Please get in touch with *Matt Goody* on: 021 544 323 or email: <u>pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com</u> if you are able to help out.

REMINDER PTA MEETING OF 2025!

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

EASTER BASKET RAFFLE

Keep your eyes peeled for the Easter raffle tickets that will be coming in the next few weeks... more details will be in next week's newsletter!!.

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MANGOREI SCHOOL - CHILDREN'S CLASSES (7+ YEARS) TAIJUTSU (UNARMED SELF DEFENCE) - THURSDAYS 6PM KENJUTSU (JAPANESE SWORD) - THURSDAYS 7PM

Bell Block | Ferndale | Highlands Park | Spotswood www.samurai.nz