



# 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

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, [office@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:office@mangorei.school.nz). 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**









## YEARS 3-8 WINTER HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for your child to play Hockey at Mangorei in 2025 are now open.

To register, go to [Year 3-8 Winter Hockey Registration Form](#) and complete the registration form by: **FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**, so teams can be entered.

### DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS;



**MINI STICKS (YEAR 3-4):** Games are played on Saturdays starting on: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May **until** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May **until** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April **until** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> April **until** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- Games 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: [Winter Netball Information 2025](#)

- 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** [angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz)

## PTA NEWS

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

### **A HUGE THANK YOU!!**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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: [pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com](mailto:pta.mangoreischool@gmail.com) if you are able to help out.

### **REMINDER PTA MEETING OF 2025!**

Our first PTA meeting for the year is next **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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!!.

## PTA NEWS

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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**CONFIDENCE BEATS BULLIES**

**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](http://www.samurai.nz)**

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