



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6, 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

Ngā Mihi o te rā!

It felt like a real holiday having the extra day celebrating Taranaki's anniversary day on the weekend. We did a few iconic things like a trip to Paritutu rock and a hīkoi along Back Beach, as well as a wintery walk in cloud on the mountain as we walked across the new suspension bridge near the Manganui Ski field. A great way to confront some jitters over heights!

What a day it was on Friday - sun, smiles and a school full of wonderful kids trying their best at the School Tri/Bi. If you were one of the many here that day I really hope you got some joy from seeing those you support having such a great time meeting their own personal goals. Some were in it to win, some were there to earn house points, some were there to just get to the end and some were there to cross the line hand in hand in support of their friends. Whatever the reason, it made for fun viewing and reinforced something I just love about our school, that family feel through a country school lens while in the city!

Being physically active is one of our key areas we focus on when it comes to Health and Wellbeing. In fact it is one of four - Tinana (physical, including being active), Hinengaro (Mental Health), Whānau (Relationships) and Wairua (those things that ground us, our beliefs). Many of you will already know we base this on Dr Mason Durie's Te Whare Tapa Whā model.

One thing I want to encourage our caregivers to think about is getting your child into sport. I say this because our newsletters have been full of chances for kids to play a team sport with their friends, and I am sure you can see how team sport can tick the box on nearly all those wellbeing areas. It can also tick the box for you to. Being a Dad to four boys myself, it was through getting my boys into sport that I was able to meet other parents and these social connections for parents can be as important. In this newsletter you could have your child involved in Hockey (Year 3-8), or in Basketball/Miniball (for all year levels). We have had Taranaki Hockey in over the last few weeks so have a chat with your child about their experience and look to sign them up!

I want to thank everyone who has been involved in some recent calls for help from our PTA - those who helped with donating kai or time in the lunch for the Age Concern event, as well as those who jumped in help with the Tri/Bi - so appreciated. To celebrate, there is a chance to win chocolate through the Easter raffle as the next way to get in behind the school, as well as the Colour Run being held on Saturday 5th April (book this in!).

Have a brilliant rest of the short week,

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 6 - TERM 1

TONIGHT!!

- PTA MEETING@ 7.30PM IN THE LIBRARY
- Small Sticks Hockey Sessions start at school for each class

Friday 21st March

WEEK 7 - TERM 1

Monday 17th March

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Friday 21st March

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Friday 28th March

Friday 21st March

- Year 5/6 Boys Cricket - Festival days
- SCHOOL CAMP IN WELLINGTON FOR TE TAI O RĒHUA (YEAR 7-8)ROOPU
- 'Wool in Schools' for the Ahuwhenua (Year 4-6) Roopu
- Year 4-6 Girls Football Tournament

WEEK 8 - TERM 1

Tuesday 25th March

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 27th March

Friday 28th March

- Weetbix Tryathlon
- Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Festival Day
- Year 6-8 Swimming Sports
- Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
- Year 7/8 Girls Cricket Festival Day

WEEK 9 - TERM 1

Tuesday 1st April

Thursday 3rd April

Saturday 5th April

- Inter-School Swimming Bell Block
- Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
- MANGOREI FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN (SEE PTA NEWS)

WEEK 10 - TERM 1

Thursday 10th April

Friday 11th April

- Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
- Tabloid Sports
- LAST DAY OF TERM 1

WEEK 1 - TERM 2

Monday 28th April

- FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

WELCOME

Ashton Smith
who has started
with us recently

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE

- ◆ **Hazel Knowles** - for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ◆ **Olivia Carruthers** - for obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Please remember to let the school office know if your child will be away competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon on **Tuesday 25th March**. As a school we will set up a gazebo down at Ngāmotu Beach as a base - if you are attending and are happy to return it once the day is done please let us know!.

Thank You

Merrilands New World

for the donation of delicious apples this week.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

A huge congratulations to **Olivia Roche** and **Emily Wang** who both competed in the North Island Junior Swimming competitions in Rotorua last weekend.

Olivia came home with 2 ribbons, and Emily Wang came home with 1 ribbons for relays. Well done girls on your amazing achievements, were all very proud of you both.

TE TAI O REHUA (YEAR 7/8) CAMP NEXT WEEK!!!

Not long now until our Year 7/8's head to Wellington for 5 fun filled days at camp. Keep your eyes peeled on HERO for any notices. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself directly: emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz

TRI/BI HOUSE POINTS1st2nd3rd4th

Tupare

Mangamahoe

Nghare

Burgess

BIATHLON RESULTS 2025YEAR 8 GIRLS:

- 1st Savannah Lightfoot
 2nd Addyson Rumball
 3rd Sofia Danych

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

- 1st Paige Olliver
 2nd Erin van Deventer
 3rd Kaitlyn Williams

YEAR 6 GIRLS:

- 1st Abrielle Goldsmith
 2nd Aliyah Devonshire
 3rd Audrey Lightfoot

YEAR 5 GIRLS:

- 1st Lila Hagenson
 2nd Seul Lee
 3rd Olive McDougall

YEAR 4 GIRLS:

- 1st Bianca Toledo
 2nd Ava Thompson
 3rd Eden Goodey

YEAR 3 GIRLS:

- 1st Katie Pan
 2nd Noelle Stewart
 3rd Aria Adamson

YEAR 2 GIRLS:

- 1st Greta Denton
 2nd Mia Ouyan
 3rd Nelly Cheng

YEAR 8 BOYS:

- 1st Fletcher Barnes
 2nd Sam Gwerder
 3rd AJ Fisher

YEAR 7 BOYS:

- 1st Maihi Goldsmith
 2nd Reef Steiller
 3rd Isaac Peters

YEAR 6 BOYS:

- 1st Marco Barnes
 2nd Sawyer Bullen
 3rd Ethan Mcleod

YEAR 5 BOYS:

- 1st Grayson Giles
 2nd Charlie Stewart
 3rd Geetham Addagada

YEAR 4 BOYS:

- 1st Seb Weaver
 2nd Bodhi Macmillan
 3rd Liam Crerar

YEAR 3 BOYS:

- 1st Richie Venizelou
 2nd Cruz Stieller
 3rd Dixon Zeng

YEAR 2 BOYS:

- 1st Ezra Ramsamy
 2nd Aarush Barman
 3rd Charlie Peters

N.E GIRLS:

- 1st Ameena Syed
 2nd Victoria Thomson

1st **Carlo Branca**
2nd **Carter Crawford**
3rd **Hadley Erb**

MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS - ALL AGES CAN PLAY!

Please register your child below for one of our Mangorei Basketball/Miniball teams. There is great fun to be had in meeting others as well as being active - it's a great way to represent Mangorei! Games are indoors (no umbrellas and gumboots needed as a spectator!) and it's decent sized season seeing lots of games played!

Click on the link to register your child into a Mangorei School organised team for 2025! It is also double the fun if you are able to coach a team or even manage!

[2025 Miniball and Basketball Registration Form](#)

KEY INFORMATION

- The season goes from Mid-May to September.
- Year 0-2 and Year 3-4 teams play Miniball, mostly between 3.30pm and 5.45pm on a Wednesday, but with the odd game on a Monday for Year 0-2 or Tuesday for Year 3-4 afterschool.
- Year 5/6 teams play between 4pm and 6.40pm on a Monday.
- Year 7/8 boys teams play Monday evenings.
- Year 7/8 girls teams play on Tuesday afternoons.
- Students will be issued with a Mangorei uniform to play in.
- Practice times will be advised once coaches are aligned with teams.
- As with last year, mouthguards are compulsory for all levels (one is provided at start of season by the NPBA).



Completing the entry is a commitment to play a team sport. Teams are organised based on these numbers (along with the subs) and withdrawal can greatly affect others in the team. If you have more than one child playing please complete separate forms for each. Can't wait to see our kids on the court!

REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

YEARS 3-8 WINTER HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, 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 21ST MARCH**

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

PTA NEWS

PTA MEETING TONIGHT!!



Come and join us tonight in the Library
at 7.30pm

All welcome - come along and join in!!
If you can't make it.. Jump online and
join the meeting...

Google Meet joining info
[PTA MEETING ONLINE LINK](#)

EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Once again the Mangorei School PTA are running our annual Easter fundraiser and we'd love your support! This week your child should come home with a sheet of raffle tickets to sell, if they don't bring one home or you'd like more there are spares in the school office. We'd appreciate a donation of an item or treat to go towards the raffle prizes. All donations, raffle tickets and money can be sent to school and popped in the marked boxes in the office. Please ensure these are dropped off by **Friday 4th April 2025**.

The winners will be drawn on Tuesday 5th April 2025 and notified by phone.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE TERM 1 FUNDRAISERS.

AGE CONCERN CATERING

On Wednesday 5th March we catered morning tea and lunch for Age Concern Taranaki's Conference '*Age Is Just A Number*'. The conference had 159 registered to attend along with 20 guest speakers and stall holders. This meant we catered for 200 people. Thanks to many families from the school who donated grocery items for volunteers to make scones, muffins, slices, sandwiches, sausage rolls with vegetable sticks and dip and fruit. Only a small amount was needed to be purchased meaning we nearly made 100% profit from this fundraiser. At the time of writing this the expenses were still being calculated, but we made over \$4900.

A special '**THANK YOU**' to *New World Merrilands*, *Kina Design & Art Space* and *Takasago Sushi* for donating food and catering goods for this fundraiser.

Thank you to **Sarah Gillum** who organised all the food preparations and grocery lists and did all the baking on the Tuesday beforehand. Also to **Anne Stuck**, **Emma Hall**, **Faye Todd**, **Christina McLeod** and **Morgan Thomson** who prepared all the food on the Tuesday evening, and finally to **Matt Goodey**, **Emma Hall**, **Faye Todd**, **Rachel Deegan**, **Pip Parker** and **Louise Hopkins** for being there on Wednesday to put the food together, serve and clean up on the day of the conference.

WHANAU KAI TAHI

On Friday 7th March Mangorei School held their Tri/Bi event. The PTA sold drinks and sausages during morning tea and lunchtime for this event. Thanks to **Matt Goodey** for taking over the organisation of this day along with our helpers **Mike Mathews**, **Rachel Deegan**, **Jonnie Orrell**, **Natalie McLeod & Donny McLeod**, **Pip Parker**, **Christina McLeod**, **Faye Todd**, **Wade Newsome**, **Laurence Barr**, **Adam Lashin**, **Morgan Thomson** and **Emma Hall**.

We made a profit of \$1123.99

SCHOOL FUN RUN – CRAZY COLOUR DAY

Congratulations to **Miromiro** who won the challenge of having the highest percentage of students signed up with a profile for the colour run. When the deadline for the competition closed last Wednesday, they had 77% of their class signed up. Keep those profile sign ups coming in and sharing your link to get sponsorship. We are well on the way to getting to the target to SLIME a teacher, only \$400 more needed. Who will the children vote to be slimed first?? Remember the colour run event will be on Saturday 5th April and parents/caregivers and siblings are also able to join in by paying a \$5 entry fee on the day.

PTA - CLASSROOM COMPETITION WINNERS!!!

Miromiro (Year 2/3) won the competition with the most number of profiles signed up with 77% of their class having created their online profiles in the first week!

Miss Reade reported back that the students loved their juices yesterday and that they had rave reviews at 3pm of the best day ever! We will have more competitions for the children along the way....

The next is to meet the fundraising target to **SLIME** a teacher!

**PTA NEWS****COMMUNITY NEWS****GET YOUR CHILD INTO FOOTBALL AT THEIR LOCAL CLUB DOWN THE ROAD!**

We are thrilled to announce that registrations are now open for the 2025 Winter Junior Football season with New Plymouth Rangers.

Program Overview:

- Age Groups: Our programs cater to children aged 4-15 years, focusing on skill development, teamwork, and fostering a love for the game.
- Season Duration: The season will run from the start of term 2 to the end of term 3, with training opportunities and weekend matches.

Registration Details:

- Process: Parents can register their children online through our website:
www.nprangers.co.nz/how-can-i-play/junior-registration

We believe that football is more than just a game; it's an opportunity for children to develop essential life skills, build lasting friendships, and stay active.

Warm regards,
Mike Mathews

Club Captain
New Plymouth Rangers AFC
Nprjuniors@gmail.com

**INGLEWOOD UNITED RUGBY NETBALL CLUB**

We have now opened our Registrations for our Future Ferns Netball Program for Year 1 to 6. Registrations close this coming Thursday due to having to meet registration deadlines.

The program commences Monday 28th April and will run in Inglewood during Term 2 (10 week program).

Follow Link <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/326649>

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