



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:

Ngā mihi o te rā,

Those two tall green guardians that sit on either side of the school gates are always great at announcing the subtle change of season. As you can imagine **Andy** and **Bernie** our caretaking duo just love it when those start dropping leaves! In saying that, I am optimistic that we will continue to eek out some great summer-like days before that temperature drops.

The school has been a quieter place without 77 of our young people. On Monday, the Year 7 and 8 students got on their coaches to head to Ōtaki and with the last check in were having a blast. Lots of high ropes and aquatics fun was being had, in amongst heavy rain and sunshine!. We look forward to their safe return and want to acknowledge the work of the Te Tai o Rēhua Syndicate lead by **Emma Saywell**, and the wonderful parents who are making this experience happen for our kids. I've seen a few photos with some kids really stepping out of their comfort zone to try new activities. See these further on in the newsletter!!.

It has been a while but through applying for grants and donations over the years from our PTA we have finally been able to meet the cost of new shade sails over the playground outside Kererū and Kāhu. We take being sun smart seriously with our no hat, no play policy, sunblock stations around the school and cleaning and maintaining the sails over the Junior Playground. Having new shade sails installed in time for Term 4 this year will be a really great way to increase the shade around the school for our kids. Thank you to the past generations of families who bought sausages, did baking, set up a gazebo or two, or got an Easter raffle ticket over the years - the PTA contribution has been crucial in getting it across the line!

I know some of those parents in the community who also came to Mangorei as kids will remember our dental clinic (or murder house? As I have heard mentioned!). This was rescued from demolition over 10 years ago when dental services were combined down by Girls' High School. We had known it as the 'Cottage' but it has recently been renamed to fit in line with our school narrative to become 'Whio'. The Whio is the only NZ Duck that lives in fast flowing rivers and was practically extinct after the ravages of Stoats and Weasels on the Maunga. Now they are thriving and can be found in our awa - the Waiwhakaiho. This is no longer a teeth pulling location, but is a breakout room for staff to use, as well as a back office for our Structured Literacy Approach teacher **Janet King** to take students for extra support in literacy.

I hope you have a wonderful rest of your week - I am off to camp this arvo so will be able to see first hand the great efforts of the kids!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

REMINDER - MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS - ALL AGES CAN PLAY!:

Please remember to register your child below for one of our Mangorei Basketball/Miniball teams. Registrations are now open!! If your child is interested in playing please follow the link below to register them so we can sort them into Mangorei Teams. Once you click on the link it will give you the other information you need. It is also double the fun if you are able to coach a team or even manage! Please note that registrations will close on Tuesday 1st April.

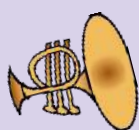
[2025 MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**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.



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:**

katrina.aitchison@mangorei.school.nz

Note: If you have already registered, there is no need to do anything further. Mrs Aitchison will contact you later in the term.

PTA NEWS**SCHOOL FUN RUN – CRAZY COLOUR DAY:**

We're three weeks out from our **School Fun Run Crazy Colour Day!** We hope students are working hard towards their fundraising goals!. Currently we have raised ***\$3660*** of our ***\$5000***, so there is a way to go and I hope you'll keep supporting us! Remember, the money raised will be going towards ***LIBRARY BOOKS, ACTIVITIES and GAMES in the PLAYGROUND and the CLASSROOMS for WET DAYS***. Did you know that you can WIN a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience by setting up your student profile online and raising \$1 online? Just head over to **schoolfunrun.co.nz**. Once you've created your page, there are some great things you can do. You can sign up for online fundraising, pick your target prize and even become a fundraising Superstar!

If you're having any trouble setting up your student profile or fundraising online, please get in touch with the Fun Run team **pta@mangorei.school.nz**.

Note children must have an online profile created by **Sunday 30th March** with \$1 raised to participate in the colour day on Saturday 5th April.

Caregivers/Parents/Grandparents and Siblings who would also like to participate in the colour run will be asked to register themselves by Sunday 30th March via a form that will be sent out next week. There will be a \$5 entry charge for caregivers/parents/grandparents and siblings participating in the run that does not apply to students registered with an online profile created.

Thanks for supporting us with your fundraising efforts, we look forward to celebrating with an amazing day!



Made By:

Sophia Mathews (Kahu)

EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:

The Mangorei School PTA are once again running our annual Easter Raffle. 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. Extra tickets are available from the Office if needed.

Please ensure these are dropped off by Friday 4th April 2025

(The winners will be drawn on Tuesday 8th April 2025 and notified by phone)

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT WITH THE TERM 1 FUNDRAISERS.



COMMUNITY NEWS:


**WINTER JUNIOR
FOOTBALL
REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**

**CHILDREN AGED
4-15 YEARS**

BOYS TEAMS GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

START TERM 2 2025

www.nprangers.co.nz/how-can-i-play/junior-registration
email admin@nprangers.co.nz



COMPASSION 仁義
INTEGRITY 義勇
COURAGE 名譽
HONOUR 真礼
HONESTY 忠義
RESPECT 自制
LOYALTY
SELF CONTROL

CONFIDENCE BEATS BULLIES

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

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

ORIENTEERING TARANAKI

This year Orienteering Taranaki has a goal to increase the number of families and young people participating in our sport. Orienteering is a navigation sport where people follow a map around a course of control points, walking or running. You may be aware that Orienteering is now a sport offered at AIMS games. We offer courses for all levels and over the next three Sundays are holding free Have A Go events. We also hope to run some specific training in July or August to support any students going to AIMS games.



HAVE A GO

NAVIGATION MAP READING FAMILY FUN

FREE EVENTS

SUN 23RD MAR **ROGAINE FOR EVERYONE #1**
Pukekura Park - Start at TSB Stadium
1.00pm - 30min Rogaine event, solo or in teams

ROGAINE FOR EVERYONE #2 **SUN 30TH MAR**
Pukekura Park - next to Brooklands Zoo
1.00pm - 30min Rogaine event, solo or in teams

SUN 6TH APR **ORIENTEERING FOR EVERYONE - SPRINT**
New Plymouth Girls High School
1.00pm. short orienteering event, solo or in teams

 **MORE INFO:** ORIENTEERINGTARANAKI.ORG.NZ