



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 1  
Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April  
2025

502 Mangorei Road, Highlands Park, New Plymouth, 4312

PHONE: 06 758 7860, CELL: 027 758 7860, EMAIL: [office@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:office@mangorei.school.nz), WEBSITE: [www.mangorei.school.nz](http://www.mangorei.school.nz)

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 Whānau,

I hope you are having a wonderful week as we gear up for a great day on Saturday! Yes - the Colour Fun Run is on and the kids are all very excited about the event. The day is all about enjoyment and the PTA have worked so hard to get this happening for the first time at our school. With that in mind it would be super to see a big presence of our community on the day. A reminder that only registered kids can take part so jump on the colour run website [schoolfunrun.co.nz](http://schoolfunrun.co.nz) to do so. It kicks off with the first run at 10.30am, be here from 10am onwards to register. There will be some food trucks onsite as well if you want to make a real day of it!

I thought I'd share a quick email reply I got from Dr Janine Wright who is the Headmaster's Assistant and Head of Maths at New Plymouth Boys High School.

*Kia ora Gary,*

*Thank you for enquiring about the progress of students originating from Mangorei School. You will be thrilled to know that their achievement in literacy and numeracy is very pleasing.*

*We've extracted results for our senior students originating from Mangorei:*

- *10 from 11 of our Year 11s from Mangorei have achieved both their Numeracy and their Literacy NCEA corequisite (one will resit next term after further supports)*
- *all 19 of our Year 12s from Mangorei have achieved their Numeracy and Literacy corequisites, and*
- *for the Year 13s, all 13 have achieved their Numeracy and Literacy corequisites, although one of these boys gained these already as a Year 12.*

*If you would like, we can update you with results for the current Year 10s originating from Mangorei once we have the first sitting of these assessments this year.*

*Nga mihi nui,  
Janine*

Such a lovely email for all to celebrate as a school, and a great way to keep the motivation going to dominate week 9 of the term!

Have a wonderful rest of the week.

Ngā Mihi,

**Gary Poulgrain**  
**TUMUAKI**

- Reading In Schools Starts
- Weaving Stories Visit: Len Lye Centre
- Otago Problem Solving #2 (11am - 12pm)



## YEAR 7/8 BOYS CRICKET FESTIVAL DAY

We were fortunate to have a team participate in the Year 7/8 Jamie Watkins Inter-school tournament, held at Vogeltown Park. The team finished 3rd overall, beating Stratford in the second game. It was a hot day out on the field, with two games to play. There was some great moments throughout the day.

**Jasper Cleaver** and **Carlo Branca** worked hard at the wickets, keeping well for the two games.

**Caleb O'Mara** and Miko Branca kept the boundaries safe out in the field. Some superb catches by

**Carter Crawford** and **Hadley Erb** made for some exciting moments. **Ishy Lashin** bowled well to get his first wicket, along with **Carter Crawford**, **Hadley Erb** and **Sam Gwerder**. While at the crease **Maihi Goldsmith**, **Sam Gwerder** and **Hadley Erb** looked comfortable and confident with the bat in both games, getting some super running totals for the team. Thank you to all those parents who were able to transport and support the team, and **Mike Erb** who was able to umpire the first game for us.



## 2025 KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Mangorei School is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. These are replacing the ICAS exams that have traditionally been done at school. The competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised. All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

**NOTE:** Their policy is not to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website [www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam)

**Each exam costs \$9.90 per student** and will be added to your child's account once you have registered.

Please follow this link to register your child by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

[Kiwi Assessment Registration Form](#)

**\*\* NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED \*\***

## CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
176	98	88	15



**YEAR 6 / 7 / 8 SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2025**

On Thursday last week, we held our annual Swimming Sports for our Year 6, 7 & 8's at the Bell Block Aquatic centre. Well done everyone for your efforts!

YEAR 8 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Peter Hopkins</i>	<i>AJ Fisher</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Lincoln Keig</i>	<i>Giovanni Marengo</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Hadley Erb</i>	<i>Carter Crawford</i>
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Carlo Branca</i>	<i>Peter Hopkins</i>	<i>Martin Armstrong</i>
YEAR 8 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	<i>Amelia Tooley</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	<i>Olivia Zavos</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	<i>Amelia Tooley</i>
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Olivia Roche</i>	<i>Emily Wang</i>	-
YEAR 7 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Maihi Goldsmith</i>	<i>Dirco Stoltz</i>	<i>Miko Branca</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Maihi Goldsmith</i>	<i>Miko Branca</i>	<i>Samuel Lim</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Ishy Lashin</i>	<i>Miko Branca</i>	<i>Jasper Cleaver</i>
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Ishy Lashin</i>	<i>Samuel Lim</i>	-
YEAR 7 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Kinley Hayward</i>	<i>Sofia Danych</i>	<i>Lila Donovan</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Sofia Danych</i>	<i>Erin van Deventer</i>	<i>Lila Donovan</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Erin van Deventer</i>	<i>Paige Olliver</i>	<i>Theja Garner</i>
YEAR 6 BOYS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Charlie Maseyk</i>	<i>Lincoln Saunders</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Lincoln Saunders</i>	<i>Charlie Maseyk</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Charlie Maseyk</i>	
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Joe Hopkins</i>	<i>Charlie Maseyk</i>	
YEAR 6 GIRLS	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	<i>Abrielle Goldsmith</i>	<i>Ciara Roche</i>	<i>Ariana Parker</i>
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>	<i>Ciara Roche</i>	<i>Ariana Parker</i>	<i>Indy Shrubshall</i>
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>	<i>Ciara Roche</i>	<i>Amelia Garvey</i>	<i>Ariana Parker</i>
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Ariana Parker</i>	<i>Harper Maxwell</i>	

**POOL CLOSURE**

Our school pool closes after the Colour Run on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April.  
Families with pool keys please return your keys to the school office.

**FUN ANZAC ACTIVITY - CREATING A POPPY WALL IN THE LIBRARY**

We've had some great responses from our parents and caregivers regarding the Poppy Wall - keep them rolling in!!

**AHUWHENUA SHEARING DEMONSTRATION**

The Ahuwhenua classes were amazed and excited to have a shearing demonstration on-site on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. **Zane** and **Miss Roberts** brought along a shearing plant, 2 suffolk sheep, and their gorgeous wee daughter **Addi** to visit the Ahuwhenua classes. Having a shearing demonstration helped the students to build a clearer understanding of the shearing process and what it looks like first hand. **Zane** discussed how it aids the sheep's health, but also provides us with wool, which can be used for many wonderful products. **Miss Roberts** has previously taught at Mangorei School so it was lovely to have her visit with her beautiful family.

**PARAKUIHI (BREAKFAST) TRIAL**

This week we've had breakfast available at school.  
We will continue this again next Monday and Tuesday morning (Week 10).  
Weetbix will be available from 8.00am for bus students who get to school very early. Anyone else who gets to school a little early, and is interested in having some Weetbix, can also join in between 8.15am to 8.40am.

**Mrs VGB, Mrs Duncan** and **Mr Chilcott** will be meeting these children at the picnic tables outside the Ahuwhenua kitchen area.

**MINIBALL/BASKETBALL**

Thanks to all who have registered for Miniball (Year 0-4) and Basketball (Year 5-8). Our teams will be organised soon in preparation for the start in Term 2.

We could do with a few more  
**Y7/8 Boys** and **Y7/8 Girls**  
Drop an email to  
[principal@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:principal@mangorei.school.nz)  
If keen!

**WINTER JUNIOR HOCKEY (YEARS 3-8)**

We still require 3-4 more players to fill up our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Hockey teams this year.

Games are on Saturday's and we encourage all new players to the sport. If your child is keen to play, can you please register them by this **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** so that the team lists can be confirmed.

A link to register is included below.

[Winter Hockey Years 3-8 Registration Form](#)

Please contact [cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz)



**SCHOOL FUN RUN – OUR CRAZY COLOUR DAY IS NEARLY HERE!!!**

This Saturday is our Crazy Colour Day!

The event will kick off at 10am on the Mangorei School Field.

We look forward to seeing students get involved. If any parents would like to get involved please email the PTA Team on [pta@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:pta@mangorei.school.nz), but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on... Everyone's invited!

Please remember to keep collecting donations, up until Saturday so the children can place their orders for prizes!!

**EASTER RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:**

Thank you to all of the donations that we have received so far, We're still collecting donations 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 this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025!!!**

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

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Term 1 school holidays are just around the corner and Taranaki Rugby has an exciting plan ahead! We are looking forward to helping keep our tamariki fit and active over the break.

The logo for Taranaki Community Rugby, featuring a stylized 'TR' monogram and the text 'TARANAKI COMMUNITY RUGBY'.

### Ferdie Fun School Holiday Session

Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Friday 18th April
		Clifton Park, Waitara 	Sinclair Electrical and Refrigeration Events Centre, Opunake 	
Monday 21st April	Tuesday 22nd April	Wednesday 23rd April	Thursday 24th April	Friday 25th April
	TSB Hub, Hawera 	New Plymouth Boys High - McNaught Field 	Page St, Stratford 	

10:00am - 12:00pm  
5-13 YEAR OLD  
NO MOUTHGUARD NEEDED  
FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: [dani@trfu.co.nz](mailto:dani@trfu.co.nz)

