



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 Whānau,

It was a real pleasure going to the Year 7/8 Wellington day last week. Highlights? Seeing **Jack Hall** being the keeper of the Mace in Parliament, lunching in the Wellington Train Station whilst it rained, hearing amazing stories of Wellington's history and geography, standing in the debating chamber, seeing the weta workshop models in the Gallipoli exhibition at Te Papa, 'Deputy Prime Minister' **Lochlan Menhennet** announcing that to stop kids being late for school he would give lollipops to those on time, spending time with **Mrs Morgan Brewer** and fabulous class Tōroa and seeing our amazing Camp parents be so supportive to our tamariki. Massive thanks to all involved for making this happen!

I know the newsletter is a bit of a novel at times. We are going to invite our families early next term to let us know how you best feel informed about the many goings-on at Mangorei School. We have made efforts to communicate in a variety of mediums over time and are more than aware that our families situations have changed over time also. We want to be hitting the mark when it comes to clear, concise information sharing. Look out for this survey early Term 2.

By the end of this week all students will have a settling statement posted on HERO. This post talks about how your child has gone about getting into their learning for the year. By the end of the term you will also see Term 1 Literacy and Mathematics Posts giving a snapshot of what has been happening in these curriculum areas. These are part of a picture of how school is going for your child. The other parts are the conversations you have with your child, what you see when you pop into class eg. Whānau Kai Tahi days as well as the communication you have with the teacher. We have scheduled our Mid Year Interviews for the very start of Term 3, but please remember that if you have any questions on your child's learning then you don't wait for these times!

You will see later in the newsletter we are having a trial run of offering a Weet-bix breakfast at school on Mondays and Tuesdays next week. Over the years our Country bus kids have had their bus times get earlier and earlier and we are seeing an increase in tamariki having to get into their lunchboxes on arrival to school. The trial is not just for our bus whānau though - everyone is welcome. We know that kids struggle to learn if hungry and so we do this in an indirect way to help our kids be better prepared to learn. We will measure and see if we have this need - if so, we would then love some of our community to come on board and support this kaupapa. Big thanks to our teachers who are doing this for our kids, and also to our families last year who donated bowls and spoons for this to happen.

Other teachers to thank are **Mrs Anne Stuck** and **Mrs Kate Gwerder** for being good sports and getting slimed at school in support of the School Colour Run! If you have not registered for Saturday 5th April then jump on- schoolfunrun.co.nz. The day will have food trucks onsite and Tinklebell Icecreams to create a festive and community feel for the day. Please get in behind the PTA who are trying this new way to build community.

Have a wonderful rest of week,

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 8 - TERM 1

Friday 28th March

- Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Festival Day

WEEK 9 - TERM 1

Tuesday 1st April

- Discover It! Trip At Puki Ariki -
(Classes Piwakawaka, Toutouwai & Rūru)

Wednesday 2nd April

- Ahuwhenua - Sheep Shearing
- Inter-School Swimming Bell Block (11am - 3pm)
- Discover It! Trip At Puki Ariki
(Classes Miromiro & Tūi)

Thursday 3rd April

- Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
- Otago Problem Solving #1

Saturday 5th April

- **MANGOREI FAMILY COLOUR FUN RUN (SEE PTA NEWS)**

WEEK 10 - TERM 1

Thursday 10th April

- Year 7/8 Rippa Sessions with TRFU (9am - 10.30am)
- **Tabloid Sports (Get your house colours ready!)**

Friday 11th April

- Strike Percussion Performance
(Whole School From: 2pm-2.45pm)
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

WEEK 1 - TERM 2

Monday 28th April

- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 2**

WEEK 2 - TERM 2

Thursday 8th May

- Reading In School Starts
- Weaving Stories Visit: Len Lye Centre | Govett Brewster Art Gallery (Classes Piwakawaka, Toutouwai & Miromiro)
- Otago Problem Solving #2

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE

- ★ **Sam Gwerder** - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Addyson Rumball** - For obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Benjamin Zhou** - For obtaining his Super Duper Certificate

TE TAI O RĒHUA (YEAR 7/8) FOREST LAKES CAMP

Last week our Te Tai-O-Rehua (Year 7/8) students were away at Forest Lakes Camp in Otaki. We had an amazing week away with so many highlights and students conquering their fears and pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. We would like to extend a massive thank you to the parents who came on camp with us, we could not have done it without them. Also thank you to **Mrs Saywell, Mrs Brewer, Mr Henson & Mr Chilcott** for all their work in organising the camp for our students, along with **Tranzit Bus Company** for the fantastic service from their drivers.



PARAKUIHI (BREAKFAST)

There will be a trial of having breakfast available at school on Monday and Tuesday mornings for the next two weeks (Weeks 9 and 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.



WASTE AT THE TRI/BI DAY

Tūturiwhatu looked at the waste that we created on the Tri/Bi day. Two bins were available near the Home and School food stand. One bin was the standard red top rubbish bin. The other bin was a yellow topped recycling bin.

Both bins were clearly marked. Here is what we counted from each bin.

Our class thought that we could reduce the amount of rubbish that was placed in the recycling bin. We were also concerned with the amount of drink containers in the waste.

Several students suggested that we could collect them separately to recycle as well. Food waste that could be composted was another concern.

The school Enviro team will look at ways that we can improve for next whanau kai taki day.



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YEAR 7/8 CLASS COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Class Councillors for Terms 1 & 2.

KŌRORA - *Hadley Erb & Sam Gwerder*

TŌROA - *Peter Hopkins & Olivia McKee*

TŪTURIWHATU - *Sophie Davison & Giovanni Marengo*

POOL CLOSURE

Our school pool will be open for just over one more week. The final day will be after the Colour Run on Saturday 5th April. A **HUGE** thanks once again to our parents, **Brendon Gately, Andrea Matthews, Robbie Brown** and **Hayley Olliver** along with our awesome Caretakers - **Andy & Bernie** who supported with the safety checks and testing over the summer period.

Families with pool keys can start to return the keys to the office once the season ends.



STRIKE PERCUSSION PERFORMANCE 2pm-2.45pm

On Friday 11th April we will be having a Performance of the "STRIKE" Percussion Group. There is a cost of \$7 that will be invoiced to your child's activity fees. Please let your child's teacher know if you do not wish your child to attend this event or if your child is sensitive to loud noises then please feel free to send along earmuffs for the occasion.

BOARD NEWS

POLICY REVIEW:

In Term Two the Board will be reviewing the following policies:

- Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters and Crises
- Communication During an Emergency, Disaster or Crisis
- School Closure
- Emergency Management
- Disaster Management
- Crisis Management

The policies can be viewed by going to <http://www.schooldocs.co.nz>

Search for our school name then: - Username: mangorei
- Password: country

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding these policies please email: principal@mangorei.school.nz

FUN ANZAC ACTIVITY - CREATING A POPPY WALL IN THE LIBRARY



Our library is a special place, and this year, as a lead up to ANZAC Day, I would like to create a Poppy Wall in the library for everyone to see. Traditionally our ANZAC Day is about those "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served", predominantly across New Zealand, Australia, Tonga, and some of the South Pacific Islands. However, I thought this could be a special way to encompass all of our students, as we have such wonderful diversity here at Mangorei School, and family histories that extend around the world. The poppies will allow us to have a visual representation to show just how many of us have family who have served and sacrificed, or are still serving for our country (or their home country).

Poppy templates will be distributed through classrooms for students to colour, but I would like to go a step further, and where possible add both the student's name and the name of a family member (past or present), that is linked to the students, so we can recognise their contribution in times of war and peace. (A little like the crosses we install outside, but a little less formal). This could include parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, sisters and brothers, extended family, or anyone who has significant meaning to your family. It would be great to include the division/unit they were in, where they fought, and any other note if wished.

An example would be:

STUDENT: *Sam Gwerder*

FAMILY MEMBER/MEMBERS: *Great-Uncle Peter Bates, military, fought in Egypt, captured P.O.W*

I would greatly appreciate it if you are able to email this information to me (along with the student's name so I can link it to the correct poppy). Students are welcome to do more than one poppy if they have a number of family members they want to recognise. If I can have information sent through to me by Wednesday April 2nd that would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that this isn't a compulsory activity, and there is no pressure for students to participate as we know such things around war can in some cases be very personal, however we would welcome anybody who would like to contribute.

Please email information, or any questions you may have to: stacey.ross@mangorei.school.nz
Stacey Ross - Mangorei School Librarian

TE TIHI O TARANAKI - DISCOVER IT!

Our Te Tihi O Taranaki roopu are visiting the Puke Ariki Library next Tuesday & Wednesday. We will have an introduction and tour of the library, story time, a library related activity and then some free time to explore the collection and other things that Discover IT! has to offer. We will be travelling by car to the Library, if you are still able to provide transport and supervise a group during the session, please email your child's teacher with how many children you are able to take in your car, and your phone number. Unfortunately pre-schoolers are not able to attend this trip.

PĪWAKAWAKA:

Mrs Anne Stuck - anne.stuck@mangorei.school.nz

TOUTOUWAI:

Mrs Angela Duncan - angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz

RURU:

Mrs Katrina Aitchinson - katrina.aitchinson@mangorei.school.nz &

Mrs Shay Orrell - shay.orell@mangorei.school.nz

MIROMIRO:

Miss Aaliyah Reade - aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz

TŪI:

Miss Tessa Lilley - tessa.lilley@mangorei.school.nz

LAST CHANCE! - MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS - ALL AGES CAN PLAY!

Our final reminder to please register your child below for one of our Mangorei Basketball/Miniball Teams. Registrations are open and are due to close soon... 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 next week on: Tuesday 1st April.

[2025 MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL REGISTRATION FORM](#)

PTA NEWS

SCHOOL FUN RUN – CRAZY COLOUR DAY

Less than two weeks to go until our *Crazy Colour Day*. Hopefully students have been using their student profile pages at schoolfunrun.co.nz to get the most out of the fundraiser.

Currently we have raised ***\$4770.00*** of our ***\$5000.00***, so if you are yet to create a page, I hope you will by 30th March as you might be the difference in raising enough money for ***new Library books and games and activities for in the playground and classrooms for wet days.***

We would love some volunteers on the day, so please email the PTA on pta@magorei.school.nz if you can help us throw an amazing day! If you can't help, we'd still love to have you come down and cheer the kids on to create a great atmosphere for them.

On the day, make sure your children have a bottle of water, sunscreen a change of clothes, a towel and runners on. There will be food trucks supporting our school and donating a portion of their profits so please help support us by supporting them. For more information about the day please see the parent letter coming home this week.

Also, if anyone has any medical conditions we are unaware of, please call the office to advise. We want this to be a fun day, but we also need to ensure the safety of all our students.

If you have concerns about the Colour Powder, please ask the school for the Safety Data Sheet, which breaks down everything in it.

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:

NIGHT WORKS - SH3 NEW PLYMOUTH TO HĀWERA SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, MANGOREI ROAD ROUNDABOUT: 30 MARCH-17 APRIL

Work to install a roundabout at the intersection of SH3 and Mangorei Road, south of New Plymouth continues, with much of the initial enabling works complete. Crews will soon commence the pavement reconstruction at this intersection. This work involves removing existing road material and replacing it with aggregate and asphalt, to improve the safety and resilience of this busy road.

To complete this work as safely and efficiently as possible, this work will be completed at night (7pm-6am, Sunday-Thursday) under stop/go traffic controls, with access to/from Mangorei Road at SH3 closed during works.

Here is what you need to know:

- Work is scheduled on Sunday 30 March and is expected to take approximately 3 weeks to complete, weather permitting.
- Work will take place Sunday-Thursday each week between 7pm and 6am, weather permitting.
- During the above working hours, the site will be run under stop/go traffic controls on SH3, and access to and from Mangorei Road on both sides of the intersection will be closed.
- During this time, alternative routes for Mangorei Road will be available via Carrington and Baker Roads, as well as via Cumberland Street.
- During the day (6am-7pm), and on Friday and Saturday nights, SH3 will return to contraflow (two-way) traffic controls, with access to/from Mangorei Road open.