



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2, Term 2
Wednesday
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2025

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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 - greetings of the day and what a lovely clear blue start to this week it has been!

What would a new week in education be without another media release from the Government!
...and what was it? A new Parent Portal!

Yes, something for our Whānau and caregivers to be able to access to help build a picture on what can be done to support your child's learning at home. It has resources and tools that can be used at home and it explains in a simpler format what students are learning year by year by having a more parent friendly version of the curriculum. It explains its importance and when they will be exposed to concepts over their years at school.

It includes some phonics activity cards that help with doing any sounds work at home for our younger students. It has videos explaining some new assessments we are starting to use here at school such as the new phonics check, used with our new-to-school tamariki (these checks are not compulsory until next year but as a school we are trialling them over this year).

Here is the link if you would like to explore the site [-https://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning](https://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning)

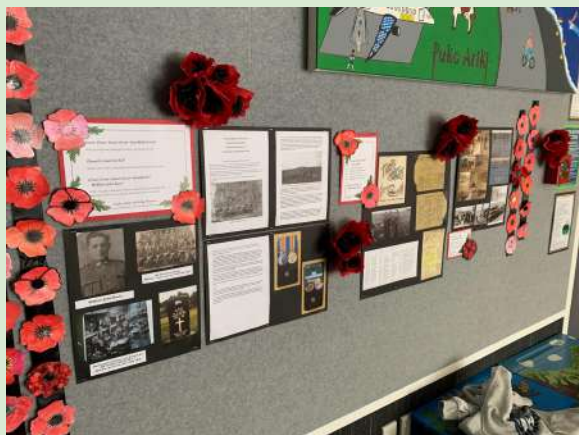
A reminder that you also have another great resource that can help you with this information as well, it's a resource you have always had - **us!** We have our Mid-Year Discussions....well at Mid-Year (End of Week 1 Term 3) but as always you are more than welcome to make contact with your child's teacher if you have any questions around your child's learning.

I'd like to finish with some photos of the amazing ANZAC display put together by our Librarian - Mrs Stacey Ross - from our communities response to recognise our families connections to service. I would like to invite all families to come into the office and we can show you to our library to have a look at the great work. Thanks Stacey for the wonderful work.

Have a wonderful
rest of your week!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI



EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 2 - TERM 2

- Thursday 8th May - Reading In Schools Starts
- *Weaving Stories*: Len Lye Centre|Govett Brewster Art Gallery - (Pīwakakwaka & Toutouwai)
- Otago Problem Solving #2 - (11am - 12pm)
- Year 5/6 Inter School vs St John Bosco - (AWAY)

WEEK 3 - TERM 2

- Tuesday 13th May - *Weaving Stories*: Len Lye Centre|Govett Brewster Art Gallery - (Ruru)
- *Weaving Stories*: Len Lye Centre|Govett Brewster Art Gallery - (Tūi)
- Wednesday 14th May - **Mihi Whakatau (2pm - 2.45pm)**
- Thursday 15th May - Year 5/6 Inter School vs Merrilands - (HOME)
- Friday 16th May - **Pyjama day! Wear your PJ's and bring a gold coin or new pyjamas or quality 2nd's to donate!**
- Firewise Firefighter Presentation - (Te Tihi ō Taranaki)

WEEK 4 - TERM 2

- Wednesday 21st May - School Centenary Planning Hui (1st Hui at 11am- 2nd Hui at 3.15pm)

WEEK 7- TERM 2

- Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday - School Closed Today
- Tuesday 10th June - Year 7/8 Ripper rugby - NP Racecourse
- Wednesday 11th June - National Young Leaders Day (Year 8) - In Hamilton

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025

Our Mid-Year Discussion interviews will be held **8.30am-5.15pm on Friday 18th July**.

Please note Caregivers and Student will only be required at school for their interview - no formal classes on this day.

CURRICULUM REFRESH (TEACHER ONLY) DAYS

A reminder that school is CLOSED for tuition on our Teacher Only Days.

This year they are **Monday 18th August 2025** and **Thursday 18th December 2025** - please mark them on your calendar.

OUR SCHOOL MIHI WHAKATAU

Our Mihi Whakatau is on this Wednesday 14th May and is our welcoming ceremony for families who have joined us here at Mangorei school since 1st March 2025. Invitations for our new families went home with children last Friday. All caregiver/parents are welcome to attend as part of the Tangata Whenua of the school. Please remember to RSVP by Friday 9th May to office@mangorei.school.nz

SCHOOL CENTENARY

I would like to invite any members of the community who would like to be involved in an initial hui around the School Centenary -which is planned to be held in October 2026 - to come to one of two meetings, one in school hours and one later afternoon.

The School Pets Day is an iconic day and what better time to celebrate the country heart of Mangorei with holding this over labour weekend in 2026 to showcase this key feature of the school.

These hui are planned for **Wednesday 21st May at 11am and then again at 3.15pm**. Please spread the word around any historical families who may be interested!

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Last Friday we held our traditional and very special ANZAC assembly. We welcomed back Colonel Brendon Jull and Cornet Player Bryce Gordon.

Our Ambassadors; Jeannie Lee and Caleb O'Mara and Deputy Ambassadors; Ilse Janse van Rensburg and Carlo Branca spoke on the meaning of ANZAC day for them sharing the connections their ancestors had to conflicts and service.

The school sang the national anthem and a special song 'Lest we forget'. Our Deputy Ambassadors raised the flag to full mast after the playing of the last post and after each syndicate had come and laid down wreaths. Jeannie then recited the 'Ode to remembrance' to complete the assembly. Students then were able to head back to class for ANZAC biscuits.

It was lovely to see some of our families come and be part of the remembrance assembly and to come in and see the display here at school with our children's connection to war through their ancestors.



YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL ST JOHN BOSCO EXCHANGE

We have our first interschool against St John Bosco this Friday 9th May. Mrs VGB and Mrs Moffat are travelling with the team for this exchange.

The outline for the event which been shared with us by the host school is as follows:

11:10am Catch the bus to travel to St John Bosco School in Fitzroy

11:30am Mihi whakatau

11:40am Warm up for Netball B and Football

12:00pm First games begin

Following this games will commence for Netball A and Rugby

2:00 Speeches and Kai

2:30 Depart for school on the bus

(Please note, all times are approximate.)

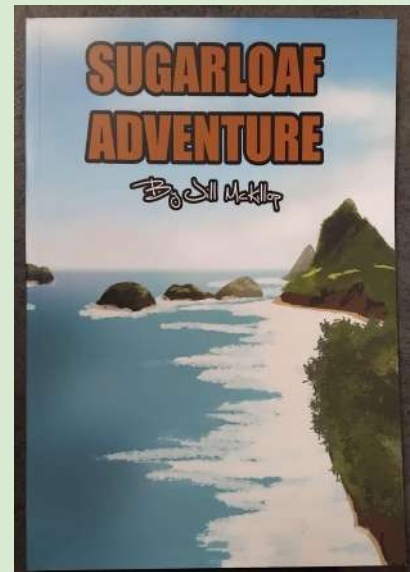
We look forward to hearing about the wonderful behaviour, fair play and school values shining brightly from our Year 5/6 children, and wish them the best of luck.

Extra information for the event has been shared as a community post on Hero. Please take the time to look through this if your child is involved.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to local Author - Jill McKillop - for generously donating a copy of her latest book - Sugarloaf Adventure - to our school library. What a special piece of literature to have here at school for our tamariki to enjoy.

THANK YOU



COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI

CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

Children's classes (ages 7+ years)

Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6.00pm

Classes also at:

Welbourn, Westown, Spotswood & Bell Block

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LOYALTY - RESPECT - COURAGE - SELF CONTROL
HONOUR - COMPASSION - HONESTY - INTEGRITY



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PTA NEWS**PTA MEETING 28th MAY 7.30pm - AGM**

Please come along to our next PTA Meeting, we love having new faces and new ideas join the party.

COLOUR FUN RUN

All prize orders have been placed, thank you. We are waiting on a couple of invoices to be sent through and then we will be able to report back on our total profit made.

KITCHEN AID FUNDRAISER

We are so close to meeting the minimum order for this fundraiser.

We need to order- 3 baking Paper rolls

1 Cling Wrap Roll

4 Tin Foil Rolls

Please share the link with friends and family, work colleagues and lets get these last few rolls ordered so we can meet the minimum order to close off this fundraiser.

<https://fundraisefactory.com/my-fundraiser/mangorei-school-pta-fundraiser/>

YUMMY STICKERS

It is that time of year again to get collecting stickers off yummy apples and saving them to send into school in October. More details to come on this.

HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

See the poster attached for our famous High Tea fundraiser. Tickets are on sale now.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

High Tea at Tūpare

Dress in your finest attire and relive the splendour of Tūpare whilst enjoying a delicious High Tea in the Chapman-Taylor designed house.

\$30 per person*

BOOKINGS ONLY
Book tickets at Eventbrite
www.eventbrite.co.nz/o/mangorei-school-pta-85525082983

 Fundraiser for the Mangorei School PTA
Vehicle access not permitted

Sundays - 2pm to 4pm:

- 4 May
- 1 June
- 6 July
- 3 August
- 7 September
- 5 October



TŪPARE
Open all day, every day - free entry
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