



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 3, Term 2
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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

Kia Ora Koutou Mangorei Whānau,

Welcoming in our new families as a school is always a special time and yesterday was no exception. Thank you to the family members that came yesterday to be part of our official welcome to school. It was lovely to see the kids perform the school waiata with pride and to bring our families across to become part of the school.

A big thanks to **Lois Domb** who spoke on behalf of our visitors, and **Lukey** and **Kaarena** for supporting our Kapa Haka students as part of the process.

It wouldn't be another week without another government announcement about changes to education. New maths assistance to schools was announced and as a school we will be working through what this means for us and how we can make good use of any staffing and resources this may bring to get wins for our children's achievement in maths. We welcome the decision, which does come at a time of many other changes we are managing at present. Watch this space.



What I want to mention is:- the way in which the current curriculum changes are being made is a challenge for us. Although we know something may be coming from the MOE, we don't know what it is. Often, we have received an email about it, and then 2-3 hours later it is released to the media for the nation to know. This creates challenges in that we (the collective 'we' for both community and us) are getting this information simultaneously, and also at the same time that ministry advisors get it as well! I highlight this as we may ask for your patience while we get an understanding of what is being asked, and while we look at how we will respond to this and what this means in our context - all of which takes time.

It has been wonderful to have our Year 5 and 6 Interschool sport get underway - I am about to get out to see our visiting school today - **Merrilands Primary** - and celebrate the great efforts of our young sportspeople in action!

Have a great rest of week!

Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 3 - TERM 2

TOMORROW!!

- Pyjama Day! Gold Coin or New/Quality used PJ's
- Firewise Firefighter Presentation (Te Tihi o Taranaki)

WEEK 4 - TERM 2

- Monday 19th May - Pacifica Patterns: Len Lye Centre|Govett Brewster Art Gallery - (Kereru & Korimako)
- Wednesday 21st May - 2026 School Centenary Planning Hui (1st Hui at 11am - 2nd Hui at 3.15pm)
- Pacifica Patterns: Len Lye Centre|Govett Brewster Art Gallery - (Kotare & Kahu)
- Thursday 22nd May - Happy Hikoï Day (Walking to School Day)
- Reading in Schools
- Friday 23rd May - Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders close.

WEEK 5 - TERM 2

- Wednesday 28th May - Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby
- Thursday 29th May - PTA AGM at 7.30pm
- Reading in Schools

WEEK 6 - TERM 2

- Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday (School Closed for Learning)
- Tuesday 3rd June until - New Dance Curriculum with Jari Jacobs
- Friday 6th June - Blue Light Police Challenge

WEEK 7- TERM 2

- Tuesday 10th June - Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby (TSB Hub in Hawera)
- Wednesday 11th June - Year 8 National Young Leaders Day (Hamilton)
- Thursday 12th June - Year 5/6 Interschool V's Waitara East (Home)
- Happy Hikoï Day (Walking to School Day)
- Reading in Schools
- Otago Problem Solving #3
- Friday 13th June - Pizza Lunch Day

WEEK 8- TERM 2

- Monday 16th June - Years 5-8 Kiwi Science Exam at 11am
- Wednesday 18th June - Otago Problem Solving #4 at 11am
- Firewise Firefighter Presentation (Te Tihi o Taranaki)
- Thursday 19th June - Happy Hikoï Day (Walking to School Day)
- House Waiata Day (More info coming soon)
- Reading in Schools
- Matariki Celebrations (More info coming soon)
- Friday 20th June - Matariki (School Closed for Learning)

WEEK 9 - TERM 2

- Thursday 26th June - Years 5-8 Kiwi Maths Exam at 11am
- Friday 27th June - Last Day of Term 2

WEEK 1 - TERM 3

- Monday 14th July - First Day of Term 3
- Wednesday 16th July - Years 5-8 Kiwi Exam Catch Up at 11am
- Thursday 17th July - N.P.B.H.S Promotional Visit
- Friday 18th July - Mid Year Hui (School Closed for Learning)

WELCOME
NAUMAI HAERE MAI

Miya Fowell
who has started with us recently.

CONGRATULATIONS
KA RAWE

Jeannie Lee - For obtaining her Academic and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates.

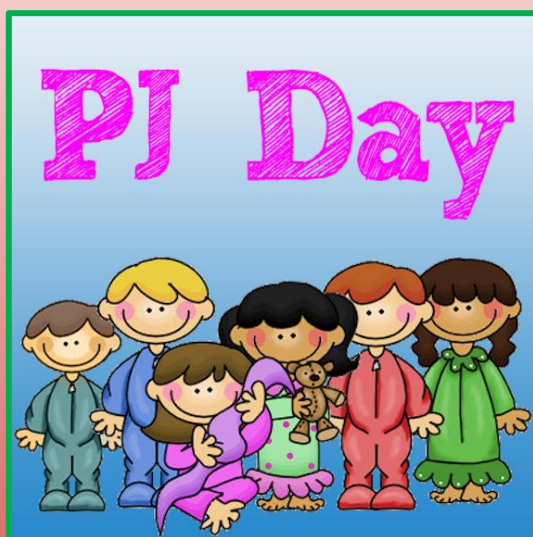
PYJAMA DAY TOMORROW!

A big reminder for all students and Staff to roll out of bed into school tomorrow and keep your PJ's on!!! Please support our School Councillors initiative by wearing your pajamas and bringing along **a gold coin** along to help us support those kids in our city who are less fortunate than we are. You can also lend a hand by donating any **New or Quality Used childrens pjs** that you may have at home that you no longer wear. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.



MANGOREI
SCHOOL

City School - Country Heart



SCHOOL CENTENARY REMINDER

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we wish to invite any members of the community who would like to be involved in an initial hui around our School Centenary, which is planned to be held in October 2026.

We have planned to have the hui's on:

Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 11am & 3.15pm

Please spread the word around to any historical families who may be interested in attending these meetings to celebrate our school turning 100!

Also each year in October we celebrate our 'School Pets Day'. This is an iconic day for us, and what better time to celebrate and showcase our key feature of a 'Country Heart' at Mangorei School with holding this event over the labour weekend in 2026.

MANGOREI SPORTS TEAMS - CHALLENGES IN ORGANISATION

We love sports, and kids in sports!... This year we have 43% of our tamariki across the school wearing our 'Mangorei Green Sports Uniforms' for the winter sports season of Netball, Hockey and Miniball/Basketball. Unfortunately we have had some real challenges this year with our parents pulling their children out of registered/organised teams. We are clear in our messaging that entering your child into a sport is a commitment for them play. Sports teams are organised and fees are divided amongst the players - ***if a child is pulled out of the team, and parents do not contribute to the subs, then it is the school who has to front the cost of lost subs.***

Please make sure to check the information that's given out and when games are played etc before registering - so that it doesn't clash with other commitments that your child/family may have.

Thank you very much to all the families who have given up their time to coach/manage and ferry around the children to be able to play these sports, your help is very much appreciated and we couldn't do it without you!



We are reminding our students who are playing sports to remember our 'School Values'. Coaches are supporting our players in practicing and getting match ready and take time away each week from paid work and other commitments to work alongside our tamariki. If parents can reinforce with their child(ren) to make the most of your training and match sessions, be on time and prepared and bring your amazing attitudes!

HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - STARTS NEXT WEEK!!

We are having a walking school bus again! Join us in a happy hikoi for your hinengaro on Thursday next week, and then again in weeks 6 & 8 (see events calendar). Get dropped at Branch Road or Tupuhi Place.

- The bus students and anyone here early will leave school at 8:15am with **Mrs Duncan**.
- We aim to get to Branch Road and Mangorei Road Corner between 8:25am and 8:30am.
- **Mr Chilcott** will be at Tupuhi Place around 8:40am to meet up with any extra children wanting to walk together.

YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL EXCHANGE WITH ST JOHN BOSCO

It was fabulous weather and an awesome day on Monday when our teams competed in the first Interschool event against St John Bosco. The Football, Netball B and Chess teams kicked off first. We had an excellent result with Chess, taking out the overall win by quite a significant amount over an amazing amount of games, 41:7. Our valiant footballers were very evenly matched, with amazing play on both sides. St John Bosco did manage to get the win for football at 4:2. Our Netball B team worked really hard to move the ball around the court and showed fabulous resilience and fair play, however St John Bosco took out the win 12:1. After these games our Netball A and Rugby teams continued the event, with really outstanding games. Netball A was also quite evenly matched and our team was narrowly defeated at 13:10. Some great shooting, passing and intercepts team! Lastly the rugby field was pumping with excitement, outstanding tackles and run away tries - we took it out for the win with 62-37, despite only being able to play one sub!

What a massive effort from all involved. St John Bosco were fantastic hosts and we had a great turn out of parental support too. Thanks to all who made it a great day.



AIMS GAMES 2025

A reminder that registrations for the 2025 Zespri AIMS Games close on

Wednesday 28th May 2025 at 7:59pm.

If you would like to enter your Y7/8 child into individual events, **the registrations must be done through school.** If you decide you want to take your child to be involved in an individual event please contact the school office by emailing office@mangorei.school.nz. Unfortunately as a school we are unable to organise team trips to AIMS although we can offer advice from past parents who did so, if this is an option families want to take on board.

A reminder to please encourage your child to check the lost property for any items they may be missing. The trolley is mounting up!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY REMINDERS

KING'S BIRTHDAY

Monday 2nd June

MATARIKI

Friday 20th June

The school will be closed on these days,
Please make sure that you have alternative arrangements for your child/children.



PTA NEWS

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



TŪPARE
Open all day, every day - free entry
487 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth
Ph: 0800 736 222

PTA/AGM MEETING

Come along to our next PTA/AGM Meeting on Wednesday 28th May. We love having new faces and ideas join the party.

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA TEAM

We have a private Facebook page exclusively for our Mangorei School whanau to share information, connect and support each other.

Click on the link below to join the group!!

[Mangorei Whanau Facebook Page](#)

Or

alternatively you can

email: pta@mangorei.school.nz

HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Please see the poster for our famous High Tea fundraiser. Tickets are on sale and sell out fast - so be in quick and book!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI

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SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE HALL

3RD June

6:30-8:30PM

everyone welcome

The Challenges of Tech on our Youngsters Behaviour, Cognition and Emotions
 Kai/Nutrition and Hauora/Mental Wellness for our Tamariki
 An evening for families, whānau, teachers and friends.

ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, LOW SELF-ESTEEM

HEAR REAL RESEARCH

EMPOWER OUR TAMARIKI & RANGATAHI TO BUILD RESILIENCE

Join Matthew Manderson, Clinical Psychologist and Professor Julia Rucklidge (Canterbury University) as they share groundbreaking insights into the powerful connection between tech, nutrition and youth mental health.

Text 027 668 2045 with the number attending (for catering purposes).
 A nutritious snack provided.

LET'S BUILD A STRONGER FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH – TOGETHER.

SPONSORED BY TUI ORA & SUPPORTED BY SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL NEW PLYMOUTH

New Plymouth Girls' High School presents



Annie JR.

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Fri 16 May
7:30pm

Sat 17 May
2:00pm & 7:30pm

Sun 18 May
2:00pm & 5:00pm

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