



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4, 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

A great big Kia Ora to all our families,

Thanks for engaging with the school newsletter this week - much obliged! There is a bit going on at school, so this is a great way to keep informed.....or is it? You will see later on we have a quick survey to collect some voice on our newsletter, it's timing, content and purpose. We want to make sure we are hitting the mark with our communication, and that you have it at your fingertips to understand what is happening at school.

Today was all go - it was great to have some of our school community come in today to help with an initial discussion/brainstorm around when/how and what the Mangorei School 100th Centenary Celebration would look like. It was lovely to hear about the dairy across the road selling pies for 10 cents, the burning down of one of our classrooms, how a toilet used to be in the junior bush area and how Pets Day once stopped because the principal was not keen on competition! After today we will get into action with a 'Save the Date' for the community and then get into planning mode. I'd like to say a big thanks to **Andrea Mathews** and **Emma Hall** who came wearing both PTA and Parent hats in support.

We also had two NPBHS Huia groups come to school today for 'Something for Nothing', an afternoon where the teenage boys give back to the community. They ran fun tabloid sport games for the kids, with lovely encouragement and support for all. It was great to meet up with a few of our past students and see how well they are doing.

A few weeks ago I talked about us struggling in the 'Learning Pit' around how we will be reporting to you under a new refreshed curriculum. Content is being introduced earlier in some year levels and the expectations are higher on what our tamariki are to be learning. Yesterday, the Teaching staff met to go through how this will look, and how we can report on a curriculum we have only just begun teaching to. It's a challenge! What I can say is we are working on a consistent approach across the school, while maintaining the integrity and professionalism of the overall teacher judgements. As there are more demands earlier on in the Maths and English refreshed curriculums, it is good to let our community know again that your child's level of achievement may be lower than what patterns of learning may have shown in previous years. We are now comparing apples with pears. Essentially our reporting is a 'starting anew' situation. We will give more details the closer we get to Mid-Year on how to read and interpret your child's goals, dials and graphs.

Have a brilliant end of week!

Ngā Mihi,

**Gary Poulgrain**  
TUMUAKI

**WEEK 4 - TERM 2****Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

- **Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)**
- Reading in Schools

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

- **Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders close.**

**WEEK 5 - TERM 2**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

- Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby
- PTA AGM at 7.30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

- Reading in Schools

**WEEK 6 - TERM 2****Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

- **King's Birthday (School Closed for Learning)**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June *until*

- New Dance Curriculum with Jari Jacobs

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

- Blue Light Police Challenge

**WEEK 7- TERM 2**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby (TSB Hub in Hawera)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

- Year 8 National Young Leaders Day (Hamilton)

Year 5/6 Interschool V's Waitara East (Home)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)

- Reading in Schools

- Otago Problem Solving #3

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Pizza Lunch Day

**WEEK 8- TERM 2**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

- Years 5-8 Kiwi Science Exam at 11am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- Otago Problem Solving #4 at 11am

- Firewise Firefighter Presentation

- (Te Tihi ō Taranaki)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)

- House Waiata Day (More info coming soon)

- Reading in Schools

- Matariki Celebrations/Whānau Kai Tahi

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

- **Matariki (School Closed for Learning)**

**WEEK 9 - TERM 2**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

- Years 5-8 Kiwi Maths Exam at 11am

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- **Last Day of Term 2**

**HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - TOMORROW!**

We are having a walking school bus again!

Join us in a happy hikoi for your hinengaro tomorrow 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.

**NEWSLETTER SURVEY**

As mentioned in our principal's message above, we've been thinking lately about how our school newsletter is received, read and digested! We'd love to hear your views on this by completing this short survey:

[Mangorei School Newsletter Survey](#)

## BOARD NEWS

At present the Board are 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](mailto:principal@mangorei.school.nz)

## PYJAMA DAY!



Ngā mihi nui to those who donated a gold coin and/or PJ's on Friday last week!

It was so lovely to see that, as a school community, we can support others in need.

We raised \$280.00 and this will going to the **'WISE Charitable Trust'** who are a charitable trust based in Taranaki, who look at insulation in homes, double glazing and heating (and pyjamas) in order to keep tamariki warm over the winter months. Our Ambassadors Caleb O'Mara and Jeannie Lee, and our Deputies Carlo Branca and Ilse Janse van Rensburg were blown away by the loving and generous support shown by the Mangorei whānau

## SCIENCE FAIR - YEAR 7/8 (TE TAI-O-REHUA)

As mentioned on HERO our Year 7/8 students will be entering the upcoming ELEMENTAL Group Taranaki Science & Technology Fair. This is a competition for students (Years 7 – 13) from all over Taranaki to showcase their creative talents in front of not only their family and friends but also high school teachers, representatives of universities and local companies. It is an opportunity for those who love science and technology to innovate, collaborate and produce work that they can be proud of! Once their projects are complete, students can get to see their work on display, alongside their friends, family and the public.

There are optional categories which can be done at home that include Scientific Photography, Observational Drawing, Scientific Essay and Advertising Poster. These are to be entered from home by uploading onto the website.

If you need help scanning work then we can help with that here at school. These need to be uploaded by **Friday 27th June**.

During the rest of the Term, our classes will begin to work on Scientific Investigations. Keep an eye out on HERO for posts regarding the Science Fair.

Please email [emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:emma.saywell@mangorei.school.nz) if you have any questions.

## PTA NEWS

### PTA/AGM MEETING

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

### 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

**2025**  
**Taranaki Junior Hockey Festival**

**TET Stadium Stratford**

**Sunday 8th of June from 9 am**  
**\$30 pp (shirt included)**  
**Register by 22nd May**

**No late entries accepted**

**Open to students in year 3 to 8**  
**www.taranakihockey.org.nz**

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.*

Sundays - 2pm to 4pm:  
• 4 May  
• 6 July  
• 3 August  
• 7 September  
• 5 October

**\$30 per person\***  
BOOKINGS ONLY  
Book tickets at Eventbrite:  
www.eventbrite.co.nz/taranaki-school-pa-8525082963

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

## TARANAKI HOCKEY

We are now taking registrations for the 2025 Youth Festival Held: Sunday 8th June at the Stratford turf.

Open to players year 3 to 8 at school. Register by 22nd May. No late entries accepted. To register follow this link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/2a8463>

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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