



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 5, Term 2
Wednesday
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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,

Today is the very middle day of this term - well done for getting to this stage with sanity and a relatively adequate amount of energy left in the tank! This upcoming weekend is a long one and apart from celebrating the King and his birthday (which is actually on the 14th November by the way), I hope you take it to refill the tank and enjoy your lovely tamariki. You are doing well!

I'd like to just highlight a wonderful service we have going on here at school, and one which is having an open day (free to any child accompanied by a parent) that you and your family may be interested in - our YMCA after school care. Talking to the kids who traditionally go they have a ball and really enjoy 'owning the school' - using the playgrounds and turf area, as well as the fun activities they do. I've seen them do quizzes, build lego, do all sorts of crazy arts and crafts. Kids opt in and out of activities depending on their interests and I've even seen kids snuggle up and read a book. There is a lovely feel in after school care and the staff that cover the sessions enjoy our tamariki who go. At present they even pick up from YMCA in town and drop to school if care is needed in the morning.

The YMCA crew have the open day coming up on **Monday 9th June**. There is a sausage sizzle, competitions and a chance for your child to see what it is all about. The crew are flexible and you can just pick the days where you may need some child care. After School care goes from straight after school through till 5.30pm. It is competitively priced and you can get a discount signing up on the day.

In other news our School Leaders have been focussing on safe behaviour after school. It has focussed on using the shared pathway safely, how to enter and exit the school grounds with a bike or scooter and the importance of using the Kea Crossing after school.

If you can please keep reinforcing safe behaviours by role modelling for all our tamariki it will go a long way in making sure this part of the school day remains safe for everyone.

Next week (being a short week) we welcome back **Jari Jacobs** who worked here for some time at Mangorei. He is now part of the Australasian Dance Curriculum group (travelling Australia and NZ) and he will be in running some sessions on movement to support learning with our tamariki. If the weather is fine next Friday 6th June, we will be performing as a school some of these moves on the courts at 9.15am. (if wet we will be in the hall but can't have an audience due to room - but will record it to show you all!)

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI

WEEK 5 - TERM 2Thursday 29th May

- Reading in Schools

WEEK 6 - TERM 2**Monday 2nd June**- **King's Birthday (School Closed for Learning)**Tuesday 3rd June- Dance Curriculum Sessions start with **Jari Jacobs**Thursday 5th June

- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)

Friday 6th June

- Year 5/6 Interschool vs St. Pius - (Away)

- Dance performance 9.15am (**Parents welcome if it is dry on the courts**)

- Blue Light Police Challenge (4 x Year 7/8 Teams)

WEEK 7 - TERM 2Monday 9th June

- Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby (Postponed date)

- YMCA Open Day From 3pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th June

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

Wednesday 11th June

- Year 8 National Young Leaders Day (Hamilton)

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

Thursday 12th June

- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)

- Reading in Schools

- Otago Problem Solving #3

Friday 13th June

- PTA Pizza Lunch Day

WEEK 8 - TERM 2Monday 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 Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)

- **Matariki Celebrations/Whānau Kai Tahu day / House singing competition****Friday 20th June**- **Matariki (School Closed for Learning)****WEEK 9 - TERM 2**Tuesday 24th June

- Wheels Day (Lunchtime Fun with the school council!!!! - details below)

Thursday 26th June

- Year 5/6 Interschool vs Inglewood - (Home)

- Years 5-8 Kiwi Maths Exam at 11am

Friday 27th June- **Last Day of Term 2****PTA AGM MEETING POSTPONED!!****We have had to postpone our PTA AGM meeting tonight due to sickness.**Mark in your calendars our rescheduled date of next **Wednesday 4th June @ 7:30pm** in the School Library. Come along- all welcome!!**REMINDER****KURA (SCHOOL) CLOSED FOR LEARNING****Monday 2nd June For the King's Birthday****HAERE MAI!! WELCOME!!****Kyra Henderson** who has started with us this week.**SPARE CLOTHES**

With wet weather descending upon us more regularly, we would like to encourage you to send a change of clothes with your child. We have had a few instances lately where we have had to contact parents to bring clean clothes with the fields being so wet.

WHEELS DAY

Students are invited to bring 'a set of wheels' and enjoy using them during lunchtime! Bikes will be on the field, Remote Control Cars on the turf/in the hall and all other wheels will be on the courts. Bring some wheels and join the fun!



DATE: Tuesday 24th June
TIME: Lunchtime
PURPOSE: FUN!



Items you can bring **(one item per person):**

Bike, Scooter, Remote Control Car, Hoverboard or Skateboard.

SICK KIDS?

Regular school attendance of course is important for learning, social development, and overall well being. As we enter the winter, there will naturally be times when it is appropriate for tamariki to stay home and recover from illness. However, minor symptoms do not always require time away from school. Below is a link to information that can help in deciding when it is okay to send your child(ren) to school, when they should be kept at home, and when contacting the family GP for advice is the best option.

[Ministry of Education - Knowing if your child is sick](#)



KA RAWE!! CONGRATULATIONS!!

Below: What about this champion?!

One of Year 8 students **Hadley Erb** plays tennis nationally and has been ranked number two in Aotearoa!!!! Way to go **Hadley!!**



Above: Some of our students participate in indoor netball outside of school. They played in the Division 7 Autumn League Junior Indoor Netball Grand Final last Sunday and won the league!!

Congratulations: **Ariana & McKenzie Parker, Abbie Heslop, Ciara Roche, Harper Maxwell** & their **coach Pip Parker**

MANGOREI AMBASSADORS VIDEO CREATION

Our School Ambassadors have created a video on arriving and leaving school safely. Please take some time to watch! This video was shared with students during our whole school assembly last Friday.

[Mangorei Safety Video](#)

YMCA AFTERSCHOOL CARE

OPEN DAY



Y's Kids Care

**OPEN DAY
MANGOREI SCHOOL**

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2025

**COLOURING
COMPETITION**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

LUCKY PRIZE DRAW

Your Before School Care is based at the YMCA on Liardet Street and we drop off each morning at Mangorei School. For even more convenience After School care is right here on site at the School - based in the School Hall so there is plenty of space for fun and games each day.

As a charitable organisation our rates are kept low so that our services are accessible to all and we are also a MSD accredited provider which means that OSCAR Winz subsidies are available for eligible families.

Check us out at our Open Day on Monday 9 June 2025 at Mangorei School Hall - you can see what sort of activities we do - meet the staff and ask any questions you have as well as enjoying a sausage sizzle, colouring competition and lucky prize draw from 3 - 5.30 pm.



**Enrol at the Open Day and
receive 15% off for one month**

PTA NEWS

HIGH TEA AT TUPARE

Our FIRST High Tea for this year is coming up this SUNDAY 1st June at Tupare. Thank you to all that have offered to donate and bake. Could these items be dropped off at the school before the end of day on Friday 30th June. We are still looking for 3 x helpers on the day, and someone to make cucumber sandwiches. Please contact **Rachel Deegan** on :027 680 8200 if this is something that you can help with .



COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN THE ART OF THE SAMURAI

CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

Children's classes (ages 7+ years)
Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6.00pm
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Welbourn, Westown, Spotswood & Bell Block

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