



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 1, Term 3
Wednesday
16th
July 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!

Welcome back all to a term of action! If there is ever a term where our parent community are needed to engage with the school it is Term 3 so jump in! Throughout this newsletter and in the weeks to come, you will note lots of actions needed on your part to connect in with us. This is helping out, it is supporting your tamariki in certain events and it is understanding your child's progress and achievement!

That latter comment refers strongly to this Friday - I hope you have seen the reminders to book your interview time over the last week. We've done well as a school with 87% of parents booked in. If you are in the 13% not booked you can expect a phone call today - we want you here!

I'd really like to highlight some amazing work that **Shannon Small**, one of our part time teachers has been spearheading here at school - the new School Website! It is up and running! We are still filling in gaps and adding material to it but we really wanted it to go live now as it houses a very special page - a page about the Centenary! See later on in the newsletter our first communication - thanks to **Andrea Mathews**, our PTA Chairperson! In the meantime jump on and look at the website! You will see some lovely drone footage from ex-parent of the school **Hadyn Jones**. <https://mangorei.school.nz/>

The end of last term came and went and I wanted to acknowledge the efforts of our Term 1 and 2 Ambassadors **Caleb O'Mara** and **Jeannie Lee**, supported by deputies **Ilse Janse van Rensburg** and **Carlo Branca**. They lead a fabulous group of future leaders with our school councillors to achieve some excellent outcomes for the school - please see below:

- Choosing the school values focus on safety after school using the kea crossing and how to safely enter/exit the school on bikes/scooters and using the footpath. Creating a video to show this for our kids and community.
- Running the donations for the WISE Trust in getting 6 boxes of pyjamas, as well as raising nearly \$300 to support insulation in homes and keeping kids warm at night
- Lobbying the school over improvements- classes wanted councillors to improve the state of the school changing sheds by the pool (Caretakers are investigating changes ready for summer), getting bigger football goals (these have been put in over the holidays.) Senior councillors were unhappy with the locks on the new senior bathrooms and so these have been changed to be more functional.
- The running of a fantastic wheels day over a lunchtime purely for fun!

Well done team! I look forward to seeing what the Term 3 and 4 student leadership team can achieve!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 1 - TERM 3

Thursday 17th July

Friday 18th July

WEEK 2 - TERM 3

Monday 21st July

Wednesday 23rd July

Thursday 24th July

WEEK 3 - TERM 3

Wednesday 30th July

WEEK 4 - TERM 3

Monday 4th August

Tuesday 5th August

Wednesday 6th August

- NPBHS/NPGHS Promotional Visit @ 11am
- **MID-YEAR DISCUSSION HUI - SCHOOL CLOSED**

- Vision & Hearing Testing - NE & Year 7's (postponed until Week 5)
- NPBHS Open Day
- NPGHS Open Day
- Otago Problem Solving #5

- Year 7/8 Science Fair Quiz @ Mangorei School

- NPBHS/NPGHS Enrolment Interviews
- Year 7/8 7's Rugby
- Lucky Book Club Orders Due
- Board Meeting @ 6pm

WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI!

Ruby Travers, Justin Gill, Maria Jorge & Thea Trigg

who have all started with us this week

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

Olivia McKee - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate



A Huge 'Thank You' to **Merrilands New World**

for providing our tamariki with apples this week!

NPBHS/NPGHS PROMOTIONAL VISITS - TOMORROW!

As mentioned on HERO, we are having our promotional visits from NPGHS/NPBHS for our Year 8's tomorrow morning. The visits are with a staff member from our school and both schools will send representatives from their Staff, who are accompanied by Leadership students and former students from our school. They will talk about what their schools have to offer and answer any questions our students may have.

It would be beneficial for all Year 8 students to be present for these visits.

By now you should have received a High School information pack for either NPBHS or NPGHS. The NPGHS packs were given to Year 8 girls on Monday. The NPBHS packs it seems as if some have received theirs and some may not have. If you have not received one yet, we will have some available from the office. In each pack there are instructions on how to enrol in the school as well as making an appointment for an enrolment interview for Monday 4th August. Those interviews are held here at Mangorei School and are an important part of the enrolment process. If you are unable to attend an interview on that day please contact the appropriate school for another appointment time.

REMINDER - MID YEAR LEARNING HUI - NO CLASSES THIS FRIDAY

Caregivers are to bring their child(ren) for their appointment at school, then take them back home, over the day. We appreciate the support with this that in turn supports our families with more than one appointment, and also supports our lovely teachers.



MANGOREI PRIMARY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

**LET'S COME
TOGETHER
RECONNECT
AND REMINISCE!**

LABOUR WEEKEND 2026
Fri 23rd - Sun 25th Oct 2026



About Our Event!

We are planning a wonderful weekend of events to celebrate our Centenary, a significant milestone in the life of our school and community. To keep up to date with all event details and important announcements, ensure we have your email by completing the form on our website or getting touch via email or phone.

Register now on the link below!!

<https://mangorei.school.nz/centenary>

Keep Up To Date

Register ◀

Register your interest by completing the form on our website or email your details

Facebook ◀

Follow our Facebook page Mangorei school 100 years for event updates



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City School - Country Heart



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Mangorei School 100 Years



SCHOOL PRODUCTION - SAVE THE DATE!

Later this term in week 7, we will be holding our school production. It would be a great idea to mark this in your calendar now!

The dates of the shows are:

- Tuesday 26th August
- Wednesday 27th August
- Thursday 28th August

This year it will be held over 3 evenings in our school hall, and we will have 4 performances in total (which includes a matinee show). Our school production involves every student in our school, and like all other areas of our curriculum we encourage, and expect, children to participate. Tuakana/Teina classes work together to create a scene that links in with our main story. This year's production centres around the star Punaga and the Matariki star cluster. More information about purchasing tickets will be in a future newsletter. Any information about your child's scene will come directly from their teacher.

NPBHS/NPGHS OPEN EVENINGS - NEXT WEEK!!

NPBHS and NPGHS are holding their open evenings for students considering attending those schools next year. Please see the information below for more details.

NPBHS

The purpose of the Open Evening at NPBHS is to warmly welcome you to the school community, and provide you with valuable information about the school, and guide you through the enrolment and course option selection processes for the year ahead.

Guided tours of the school are from 3:30pm (session 1) and 4:30pm (session 2) followed by the headmasters address. These will be held in the Ryder Hall on Coronation Avenue.

NPGHS

The students of New Plymouth Girls' High School invite students and whānau to come along to our Open Day. They would love to show you around and give you a taste of what our school and hostel have to offer. NPGHS is about opportunities and there is something for everyone.

The hostel will be open for anyone interested in learning about boarding opportunities at our Kura. You are welcome to visit the hostel at any time between 1.00 – 3.00pm.

We invite you to join us on a tour of the school where you will be able to speak to students and staff and hear their experiences of NPGHS.

Tours will commence at 3.30pm from the hall, followed by a presentation at 4.45pm on our school and the opportunities that we have to offer. After the presentation tours of the school will recommence at 5.30pm.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Keep your eyes peeled for the latest Lucky Book Club Catalogue that will be coming home with your child! ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

PETS DAY - FARMERS AND LIFESTYLERS CALVES AND LAMBS!

As we are the 'City School with a Country Heart' we continue to embrace the rural heritage of our area with our School Pets Day which will be held on FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER. We strongly encourage and support our families, especially our farming whānau to bring calves and lambs on the day. If you are a farming/lifestyle block whānau then please look seriously at supporting this please. Many families in town have raised award winning lambs on their back yard!

Mangorei School PTA
PRESENTS

MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?
Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Mangorei School Hall. This is your chance to show off your music knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.



Bar opens 6:30pm
Quiz Starts 7:00pm
Saturday, 13th Sept, 2025



Mangorei School Hall
502 Mangorei Road,
New Plymouth

Prizes for best dress up

More Info :

\$25 per person, Get your Earlybird Discount at Eventbrite
Eftpos for Raffles, Auctions, Drinks and buy an answer
available

Buy early bird tickets now
on the link below!!

Mangorei School Musical Quiz Night 2025



MANGOREI
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City School - Country Heart

ONLINE SARAPU CUP

Sunday, 27 July 2025

Time: 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Where: [Online](#)

Cost: \$33 per entry, if prepaid



Format: Pawns, Knights, and Kings Divisions - Three 7 round Swiss tournaments with a time control of 15 minutes for each player. See the [How to Register for an Individual Event](#) tutorial for assistance with entering the tournament.

All players **MUST REGISTER** prior to the tournament starting.

NOTE: IMPORTANT There are new Online Event Rules applicable to ALL online events, please go to our [ONLINE EVENT RULES](#) page for more information.

A fun, social chess tournament just for kids aged 4 to 18 inclusive.

You can join from anywhere in New Zealand or Australia.

Discounted entry for first-time participants - 50% OFF!

Lots of great prizes, including a LUCKY DRAW for all participants - be in to win a free academy training session!

**TARANAKI LIFE EDUCATION TRUST
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ENJOY AN EVENING WITH...

DAN RADCLIFFE

NZ ENTREPRENEUR
OF THE YEAR

LISA ALLPRESS

LADY JOCKEY / ONZM
NZ JOCKEY OF THE YEAR TWICE

TOM SCOTT

AUTHOR & CARTOONIST / ONZM
NZ CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR

FRI 25TH JULY 2025 | 6:30PM

THE PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL

220 COURTENAY STREET, NEW PLYMOUTH



**PLYMOUTH
INTERNATIONAL**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM THE PLYMOUTH
INTERNATIONAL
(06) 759 9128**

DRESS INFORMALLY FABULOUS!

\$150pp

**Includes a 3 Course
Meal & an Evening
of Entertainment!**

Each ticket helps raise money towards
Taranaki Life Education Trust!

COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

I'm reaching out to ask for your support in spreading the word about an upcoming *free* professional development opportunity we're hosting locally here in Taranaki. This event is designed to support teachers and school leaders with high-quality, practical training - and we'd love to see as many educators from our region benefit as possible.

This is the third year we've had the privilege of hosting Parenting Place events here in Taranaki. In previous years, we've explored topics like building resilience, and last year we welcomed nearly 100 teachers and leaders for a highly engaging session that got right into the nitty gritty of working with young people around this important theme.

This year we have invited Holly Jean Brooker; child online safety advocate, educator, writer and co-founder of Makes Sense to join us. <https://www.makesense.org.nz/>

We know how valuable your voice is within the education community, and we'd be incredibly grateful if you'd consider sharing this opportunity through your networks.

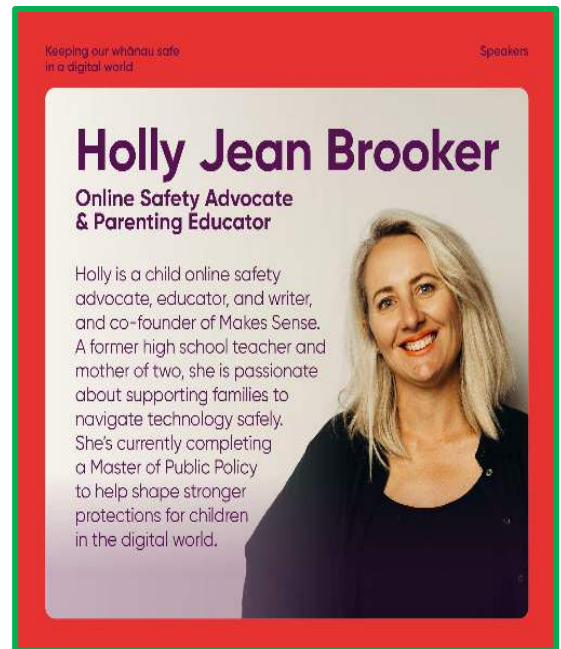
Event highlights

- An expert-led, practical session tailored to the challenges educators face today
- A chance for local teachers and leaders to connect and collaborate
- No cost to attend

Our goal is simple: to serve and strengthen those who are working in this space. By offering this training locally, we hope to remove barriers and make it easier for our amazing educators to access support that empowers their mahi.

Thursday 7th August, 3.45-5pm, Ryder Hall/NPBHS

I'd love you to share this information within the Principals association and other networks



LEARN THE ARTS OF THE SAMURAI

CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 7+ YEARS

Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6pm

CLASSES ALSO AT: BELL BLOCK, SPOTSWOOD,
WELBOURN & WESTOWN

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INTEGRITY 義
COURAGE 勇
HONOUR 名
HONESTY 譽
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