



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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,

I trust you are all having a magic week with this block of sunshine we are experiencing at present. Let's hope it holds all week as our Year 5 and 6 Rugby team plays in the New Plymouth Primary Schools Rugby semi-final here on Friday! They have been out practicing thanks to coach **Steve Espin** and are ready to go. Everyone is welcome to come and watch with kick off at 12pm here at Mangorei.

It was wonderful to have our community onsite last Friday for the Mid-Year learning Hui at school. It gave a chance for all 'stakeholders' - Teacher, Parents and Child - to all share around how learning over the first half of the year has supported achievement and progress. It is great to continue this partnership of home and school and for us to be working together to help the child with their journey. Remember you don't need a day devoted to these meetings to come and learn about your child's learning. You are welcome to email teachers and organise appointment times outside this window. I hope you left with a growing understanding of the transition that our education system is currently in. We will continue to keep you updated with the important parts that come out of the change with the new refreshed curriculums. We have a **Teacher Only Day** this term focussing on the refreshed mathematics curriculum. Please make sure this is marked on your calendars for **Monday 18th August**.

I wanted to acknowledge one of our staff members **Janet King** who is retiring at the end of this term. Janet has given service to Mangorei School for the best part of 28 years, currently working as our Literacy Support Teacher at school. During her time with us she has been both a full-time teacher, and worked in job share situations. She had some time away when she was awarded a Science Fellowship and has been an educator down at the Puke Ariki Museum. We will certainly miss her expertise in her role, of which Janet has done a lot of literacy learning in her own time to be able to give her best to the students in her care. We have valued her input here at school, her massive contribution to Mangorei, and wish her all the very best as she goes to spend time with her new grandchild and her family. Ka rawe kia koe Janet!

Lastly you are aware we are entering into Board Election time. If you want to make a key contribution to the school in its governance role then consider being involved on the School Board. Our next board meeting is on Wednesday 6th August and you are welcome to be an onlooker in the meeting to see what happens in this space!

Have a wonderful rest of week in this glorious sunshine!

Ngā Mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 2 - TERM 3

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| Thursday 24 th July | - | Otago Problem Solving #5 |
| | - | NPGHS Open Day |
| Friday 25 th July | - | Year 5/6 Semi Finals - Inter School Rugby |

WEEK 3 - TERM 3

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| Monday 28 th July | - | Year 7/8 Science Fair Week |
| Wednesday 30 th July | - | Year 7/8 Science Fair Quiz @ Mangorei School |
| Thursday 31 st July | - | STRIKE Performance - (See details below) |
| Friday 1 st August | - | Lucky Book Club Orders Due Today! |

WEEK 4 - TERM 3

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| Monday 4 th August | - | NPBHS/NPGHS Enrolment Interviews |
| Tuesday 5 th August | - | Year 7/8 7's Rugby |
| | - | Lucky Book Club Orders Due |
| Wednesday 6 th August | - | Board Meeting @ 6pm |
| Friday 8 th August | - | Year 7/8 LEAD Conference |

WEEK 5 - TERM 3

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| Monday 11 th August | - | Vision & Hearing Testing - NE & Year 7's |
| Tuesday 12 th August | - | Ahuwhenua Oral Language Finals |
| Wednesday 13 th August | - | PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm |
| Friday 15 th August | - | Endurance & Resilience Event |
| | - | Pizza Lunch Day |

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ **Lincoln Keig** - For obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Sam Gwerder** - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ **Carter Crawford** - For obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate

HIP HOP COMPETITION WINNERS!!

We'd like to congratulate the following students who represented Taranaki in Hip Hop at the **Hip Hop Unite Competition** in Wellington in June and placed second in New Zealand which qualified them for the Worlds.
Ka Rawe to: **Emily Wang, Jeannie & Seul Lee and Aliyah Devonshire**



CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE



Today your child is bringing home a contact details/medical information sheet. This is the information that we have on [HERO](#) (our student management system). Please check that all of the details on the sheet are correct and return the sheet to the school office **(even if there are no changes) by this Friday 25th July.**

NPGHS OPEN DAY REMINDER - TOMORROW!!

New Plymouth Girls' High School invite students and whānau to come along to their Open Day tomorrow. The hostel will be open any time between 1.00pm – 3.00pm. Tours of the school will commence at 3.30pm from the Hall, followed by a presentation at 4.45pm. After the presentation, tours of the school will recommence at 5.30pm.

STRIKE PERFORMANCE NEXT WEEK!!

Next Thursday we have a performance by the STRIKE Percussion Group. This is an interactive, high energy show that introduces students to a broad range of modern percussion styles from around the world. The performance is for the whole school and is very loud, so please let your child's teacher know if you think your child may not cope with the noise, or provide ear protectors if that might help them.



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>

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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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BREAKFAST IN SCHOOLS - PARAKUIHI

In Term 3 we are keen to re-start offering Parakuihi/Breakfast again at our kura. From our trials earlier in the year having a breakfast option is really valuable to our bus tamariki, and other children who have been up for a while and need a bit of kai top up. Also children who have been a bit rushed in the morning and might not have felt like food at home. Just as importantly, it is a really valuable social time, and a chance to give children an environment of food curiosity to try things they may not normally taste.

We have a few interested parents keen to be part of this group so far, but would love to have more volunteers for our team. Ideally we would like to have a roster going as often through a week as we can, but even getting it up and running 2 or 3 times in a week would be a great start. This is similar to how some other New Plymouth schools run their breakfast clubs.

The role would include helping to serve weetbix and milk, sometimes other food too, and supporting the children to wash up. It would also involve helping to leave the kitchen tidy. We would ideally have some senior students helping as part of Service and Duties to school as well. Depending on numbers coming through we have the Ahuwhenua kitchen or the hall as places we can use.

If you are able to help out regularly any day between 8:10am and 9am we would love to have your help. If you are able to help out occasionally depending on your schedule we would also love to hear from you! Having a couple of parents on a roster at a time would be super.

We would also like to gather a few extra tools and implements to enable us to offer some different kinds of breakfast options. If anyone has a 4 slice toaster or an electric fry pan that they would be able to donate to help us offer other food options from time to time these would be appreciated. At anytime if you are clearing out dessert spoons, butter knives, bowls or plates we would also appreciate donations of these items.

If you would like to be part of this or contribute you can contact **Mrs VGB** by email kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz or through the office email office@mangorei.school.nz

YEAR 7/8 TOUCH RUGBY INFORMATION - TERM FOUR

Touch Rugby is played on Monday nights at Devon Intermediate for our U6,8,10,12s, Year 7/8s and Year 9/10s.

There is limited space so we need to get our registrations in early.

We play modified rules so 5-side players on half size fields for all grades from U6s to Year 7/8s.

Expression of Interest forms are due **Friday 29th August 2025.** Acknowledgment of entering teams is essential, as spaces are limited.

1. Confirmation of teams is due **Friday 12th September 2025.**
2. Team Registrations are completed online through the Sporty website by the school.

What you need to do:

Talk to your child and their friends about joining Touch, it is a fun face paced game. Watch out for the registration link in next week's Newsletter.

If you have any questions, talk to the office or email craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz

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](#)



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PTA NEWS CONTINUED

HIGH TEA

Thank you to all who donated ingredients, baked goods and donated their time to help with the High Tea that was held on Sunday 6th July. It was a great afternoon for all. Thanks to the new people that put their hands up too, we loved the extra help. 100% of the tickets sales go straight back to the school, so on behalf of the PTA we thank you all.



COMMUNITY NEWS

THANK YOU!

A huge 'THANK YOU!'
To: *Whiskey & Michelle Dhillon*
at *Merrilands New World*

For supplying our tamariki with yummy apples this week.
Please help us support them, by shopping locally in store or online!.

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

