



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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'E mohio pū ko wai au, e mōhio pū ki tāku turanga, kia rapu tāku huarahi'

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora Mangorei Whānau!

Another week in and another week to celebrate the great learning our students have been doing! We continue our tradition of having a very strong contingent of our Year 7 and 8 students being recognised with prizes at the Taranaki Science and Technology Fair. Twenty-two of our students have been recognised with placings, special awards or merits for their Scientific Investigations or other entries, with some of these receiving more than one award - ka rawe kia koutou! You are all awesome! We will put in next week's newsletter what these awards are for. Well done to the teachers and students for their mahi (work and effort). The way our kaiako (teachers) get in quite deep with the kids about the scientific process sees them well set up for High School and it is lovely these are recognised by external judges.

I have seen some kids huffing and puffing around the field lately, which is the usual signal for the Endurance and Resilience Run and Obstacle Course event which is coming up on **Friday 15th August**. We will have the 'run'sheet (see what I did there) out soon so you can make the time to come and watch you child take part. You should definitely keep the lunchtime free as this gives you the opportunity to go with your child into their class to see what they have been up to with their learning - a kind of personalised tour that your child can do for you! The PTA are giving pizza a go this time around, instead of the usual sausage sizzle so watch for some changes as we get closer to the day!

It has been wonderful to see the Parakuihi Breakfast sessions restart again over the winter term and special thanks to those parents that have helped to kickstart it again with the organisation by **Mrs van Greevenbroek** and her team. We all know that learning on an empty tummy can be challenging and that we do have some kids who on arrival to school eat all the contents of their lunchbox before the bell even rings! Some tamariki (children) on our farms are up super early while milking or calving is underway and so a top up of breakfast can also be what's needed. We also have some that are up before 6am for training in their chosen sports, such as swimming and so some kai (food) can help them 'dive' into their learning. There is absolutely no stigma in having breakfast and we are promoting it so - parents, you are also welcome to come in with your child if you'd like. At present we are doing Mondays and Thursdays in the Ahuwhenua kitchen which is between Korimako and Kōtare (closest classes to the hall). The more volunteers, the more days we can offer this. Have an enjoyable rest of your week and congratulations to our Science Fair Winners who will be receiving awards tonight at the Taranaki Science and Technology prize giving - mīharo! Excellent!

Ngā mihi mahana (warm regards)

Gary Poulgrain

TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 3 - TERM 3

- Thursday 31st July - Reading in Schools
- STRIKE Performance
- Friday 1st August - Mihi Whakatau
- Lucky Book Club Orders Due Today!

WEEK 4 - TERM 3

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

WEEK 5 - TERM 3

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

WEEK 6 - TERM 4

- Monday 18th August - Teacher Only Day - School Closed
- Thursday 21st August - Year 0-6 Photolife Photos
- Year 7/8 Inter School Sports Day
- Reading in Schools

MINISTRY CURRICULUM REFRESH DAY REMINDER

(Teacher Only Day)

Monday 18th August School will be closed for learning this day, thank you for making alternative arrangements for your child/children as our amazing teachers have a refresh day.

SCIENCE FAIR PRIZE WINNERS - YEAR 7/8 (TE TAI-O-RĒHUA)

We are very proud to say, that Mangorei School has once again done really well in the Science Fair! The following students have won prizes, unfortunately we do not know what the prizes are at this stage. Prize giving is tonight at 6.30pm over at NPBHS. Those children that have won Merit Awards will be awarded their awards back at school and so do not need to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PRIZE WINNERS:

Carlo Branca, Sophie Davidson, Willa Espin & Lila Donovan, Maihi Goldsmith & Jasper Cleaver, Sam Gwerder, Olivia Heslop & Erin van Deventer, Hazel Knowles, Samuel Lim & Jeannie Lee, Giovanni Marengo, Miko Branca, Flossie McLeod, Asher Razali, Addyson Rumball & Savannah Lightfoot and Emily Wang.

MERIT PRIZE WINNERS:

Miko Branca, Samuel Lim, Samuel Lim & Jeannie Lee, Addyson Rumball & Savannah Lightfoot, Christian Stone & Keagan Slabbert and Emily Wang.

Well done to all of our Year 7 & 8 students who worked so hard on their science boards. Also thanks so much for all of the support that went into this at home over the holidays with testing and the first two weeks of school. We really appreciate all of your help!

MIHI WHAKATAU- REMINDER

We are holding our Mihi Whakatau for new whānau and teachers that have started with us since our last welcome. This will be held this FRIDAY at 9.15am. An invitation has been sent out to our new families. Thank you to those that have RSVP'd. We of course want to invite all current families to be part of the Tangata Whenua of the school in welcoming our new families - everyone is welcome!

STRIKE PERFORMANCE - THIS FRIDAY

As mentioned last week, we have a performance by the STRIKE Percussion Group on Friday this week. 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 \$7 per student and is for the whole school. The performance 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 protection if that might help them.

YEAR 7/8 RUGBY 7'S - TUESDAY 5th AUGUST

Some of our Year 7 and 8's have indicated they would like to play in the Boys and Girls Intermediate Rugby 7's Day that is being held next **Tuesday 5th August** at TET Stadium in Inglewood. Please refer to **Mr Chilcotts** HERO post to those students involved for all the information needed. Note that registration must be completed by **Monday 4th August**. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to email Mr Chilcott:

cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz

YEAR 7/8 TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4 REGISTRATIONS

Last week we mentioned that the 'Touch' season is fast approaching and we require students who are wanting to play to complete the following form

[Year 7/8 Touch Rugby Term 4 Registration Form.](#)

Please note: *By completing this form you are confirming that your child can definitely play.*

Games are played on Mondays for 8 Weeks.

START DATE: Monday 13th October, 2025 (Week 2 Term 4) at Devon Intermediate

GRADE: Juniors

- U6s, U8s, U10s, U12s, Yr 7/8s Mixed,
- Yr 7/8s - Yr 9/10s Genders
- (All grades dependent on entries)

TEAM:

- Mixed competition: 5 aside mixed ratio - (minimum 1 female on the field at all times)

COST:

- U6s - U12s - \$240 per team
- Yr 7/8's - Yr 9/10's - \$300 per team (Referees supplied for games)
- Costs will be spread out across the teams

We also require coaches/managers for each of the teams we enter. Teams will be required to referee their own games (except Intermediate Grades where referees are provided).

There will be coaching and referee courses run by Taranaki Touch (times and dates to be advised). If you have any questions, talk to the office or email:

craig.henson@mangorei.school.nz

PARAKUIHI - BREAKFAST

Thank you so much to parents who have reached out so far to help with offering breakfast in the mornings for our tamariki. We are excited to have been able to start this week with two days of breakfast being able to be offered, on Monday and Thursday mornings. A huge thanks to **Luella Raj, Pip Parker, Paul Maseyk, Robert and Liz!** We will continue to offer more mornings as we get more parents on board. Also thank you to **Dobsons and Luella Raj** for the donation of cutlery and crockery. We are still on the hunt for some other donations, including 4 slice toasters, an electric frypan and some other paraphernalia for serving and cooking, such serving spoons. If you are keen to help out please contact **Mrs VGB**. Any donations can be dropped in the office.

PARAKUIHI BREAKFAST



MONDAY & THURSDAY



8:00 -

8:50AM



AHUWHENUA KITCHEN

ENDURANCE AND RESILIENCE DAY 2025

DATE: Friday 15th August (postponement date is Tuesday 19th August)

TIME: First race starts at 9:45am – final race ends about 1pm

VENUE: Mangorei School

We are excited to welcome everyone back for our Endurance and Resilience Day – a high energy day of movement, teamwork and fun! Tamariki are able to choose a course that suits them: either our cross-country style run or a fun obstacle race.

Our classes are already training hard and we cannot wait to see everyone give it their best on the day.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All runners will know their course before race day. It will be clearly marked with friendly staff along the way.
- Races will be at school and down Mangorei Rd, some as far as Branch Rd
- Senior students will guide junior races to keep everyone on track
- Every runner earns a token for their house. Top 10 finishers are recorded – bonus points for the first three!
- Some students may be selected for regional events later this term
- Spectators are welcome – please keep the course clear for runners
- Runners must stay with their house group
- Tamariki stay for the full day to support others – that's part of the spirit!
- A race schedule with estimated times will be shared, but races may shift a little on the day
- From approximately 1–2pm, whānau are invited to join us for Whānau Kai Tahi. Our amazing PTA will be running a pizza lunch day, so make sure to include your pizza order with your child's order. Drinks will be available to purchase on the day
- After Whānau Kai Tahi, you are welcome to sign your child out at their classroom

TIPS FOR RUNNERS ON RACE DAY!

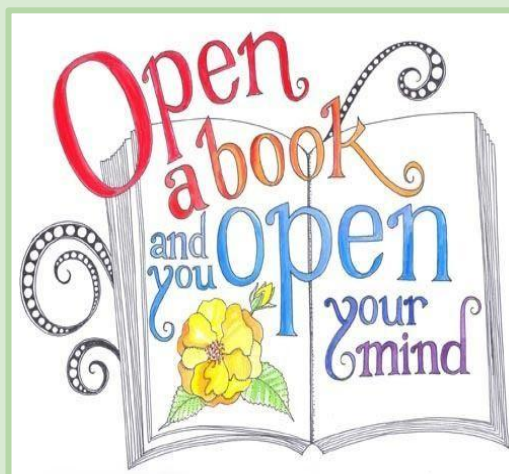
- Wear comfy clothes like shorts and a T-shirt or singlet
- Show house pride by wearing your house colour!
- Double knot your laces if you're wearing lace up shoes
- Eat a light snack at least an hour before your race
- Listen for your race call to be ready at the start line
- Cheer for your mates and house group
- Bring your inhaler if you have asthma - carry it when you run
- Most of all, smile, try your best and enjoy the day!
- Be prepared - sun smart and weather ready (Even in winter, the sun can be strong).
- Please apply sunscreen before school and pack it to reapply
- Bring a warm layer and a rain jacket - we'll be outside for most of the day

SLANZA SCHOOL LIBRARY WEEK

Next week we celebrate our school library, as part of the SLANZA Aotearoa School Library Week. Last year our StoryWalk® was very successful and enjoyed by many, and this year we have a new book on offer: Turkey Hurly-Burly, which is generously supplied by Scholastic, **Annelies Judson and Nikki Slade Robinson.**

I will be putting up pages for our StoryWalk® around the school from Tuesday 5th for a week, so if you have an opportunity before or after school, feel free to walk and read with your tamariki.

There will also be some activities on offer for students from Tuesday-Friday during Lunchtime Library, as we celebrate our school library and the wonderful world of books!



MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Back by popular demand our Music Quiz Night Event is being held on Saturday 13th September. Get your family, friends, work colleagues together and come along for a fantastic evening of music, dancing, fun and lots of laughter.

We have our first table sold already so get in quick, this is not a night you want to miss!

GRAB A DISCOUNT ON TICKETS WITH OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIAL LIVE NOW UNTIL 14TH AUGUST!!



Early Bird Tickets - Mangorei School Musical Quiz Night 2025

QUIZ NIGHT AUCTION DONATIONS

The night promises to be filled with fun, excitement, and friendly competition, along with auctions and raffles. To make this event even more special, we are on the lookout for big-ticket items to be auctioned off.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO DONATE?

- Special sports team memorabilia that could excite fellow fans?
A luxury weekend getaway that we can auction to the highest bidder? - We have already been kindly donated a weekend away in Taupo.
- Beautiful artwork or stunning photography that someone would love to take home?
- A service you provide that we could promote and auction during the event?
- Or perhaps you have a unique and exciting item that doesn't fit into these categories but would make a great auction piece?

Your contributions will help make our quiz night a memorable success.

Thank you for considering supporting this event, and we can't wait to see you there!

TUPARE HIGH TEA - SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

For the High Tea this Sunday we are still looking for volunteers for help from 1pm - 4pm and are needing someone to make : Asparagus Rolls and Baby Cupcakes , if you can help out, please contact **Rachel Deegan** on 027 680 8200

Thanks to those who have already put their hands up and donated. Rachel will message those helpers to further organize.



'A huge Thank you to **Kirsty Boobyer** for making and donating the amazing flower centerpieces for our monthly Tupare High Teas. When she helped out at the last High Tea she noticed the dried flowers were getting a bit old and worn. She took it upon herself to create us some new ones that we can use. We can't wait to see them again on the tables this Sunday. Thank you so much Kirsty!! '

LEARN TO SWIM - VENUE HIRE - CAFE ON SITE

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SWIM ACADEMY



We have some very talented Mangorei students who are performing in the production of the much-loved story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' 🦒 at the Val Deakin Dance Centre from 8th -17th August.

Don't miss this joyful and inspiring production, filled with colour, music, narration and movement that will delight audiences of all ages.

Tickets prices are:

Children (to 15 years) \$10

Seniors/Students (16 +) \$15

Adults \$20

** There are also group and family discounts available

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Please click the following link to book tickets.

<https://forms.gle/aJUDKcid93Lv5RkVA>

In June, we launched a promotional campaign for our *Empowering Tamariki – Bully Awareness and Prevention* programme for primary schools. We were thrilled with the positive response and are especially grateful for the constructive feedback we received. This feedback has led to the development of a new supporting resource: a parent course designed to align with the teaching resource used in schools.

The *Parent Course* is now available in both audio and written formats and complements the *Bully Awareness and Prevention* programme delivered in classrooms. It offers practical guidance to help parents approach bullying concerns calmly and constructively, while also providing strategies to support their child effectively.

We would be very grateful if you could share this with your school community, either via your newsletter or social media channels. A short flyer is attached for your convenience.

These resources are designed to strengthen relationships between schools and whānau, and to foster a cohesive, supportive approach to student wellbeing.

www.empoweringtamariki.co.nz

Courses Supporting Parents

Your Partner in Raising Great Kids!

We know raising awesome kids isn't easy and you don't always have hours to spend on parenting books. That's why we created a set of five short, to-the-point courses (in audio and written form) aligning to the Empowering Tamariki Programme, delivered in Primary Schools. Our parent courses help you tackle the tough stuff with confidence.

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