



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

Ngā mihinui o te rā ataahua! (Big greetings on this stunning day!)

How beautiful is this weather at the moment? The sunshine, the crisp air and fresh dew - so great! It has arrived at the perfect time for the kids to be out and about training for the Endurance and Resilience Day and Obstacle Course we are holding on Friday - can't wait to see you all onsite to see the hard work that all have put in. Please make sure you are here at the lunch break (predicted to be around 12.50pm/1pm) to have your child take you into their classrooms to look at what they have been up to since our last Whānau Kai Tahi Day. In fact, around 1.50pm you are welcome to go around the obstacle course with your child so bring some sneakers and a sense of humour! A massive thanks to the Ahuwhenua Roopu (syndicate) for organising the day.

This newsletter also signals the release of tickets for our School Production of 'Mangorei's Magical Mission' where all our tamariki will get to be on the stage! This is another opportunity for you to support your child in doing something a bit out of a comfort zone and learn more about themselves and what they are capable of. You will see information later on in the newsletter for you to action with tickets as soon as you've decided on a session. Massive thanks to Kate Gwerder and her team for threading this fun show together.

As one of the final acts of the current Mangorei School Board they minuted support to a pledge to see conditions improved for schools. The three parts of the pledge are: to support more Teacher Aide support in classes, Fair pay to educators, and Upholding Te Tiriti (including restoring Te Reo education for teachers). This is part of the Paid Union Meetings that staff are going to be attending over the next few weeks. As a school we will be remaining open during these meetings. I get the feeling you will be hearing more around the negotiations with those working in Education and those in Government over the next month or so.

There may be an opportunity for you to show your support for all the hard working staff members here at Mangorei - Support staff and Teachers as we go through this. We will keep you informed as we go through this process.

Today I am excited about two upcoming events - our Teacher Only Day on Monday - so as to keep building on the expertise of the Staff's continued strong Maths teaching and use of the new curriculum, and tomorrow we have the Ranfurly Shield visiting Mangorei School (thanks to Cody Chilcott and Jayden Devonshire for organising!)

Very keen to get my photo taken with it!

Ngā mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL



EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 5 - TERM 3

- Wednesday 13th August - PTA Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 14th August - Reading in Schools
- Friday 15th August - **Endurance & Resilience Day Event** (SEE TIMETABLE BELOW)
- **Whānau Kai Tahi Day (All welcome!)**

WEEK 6 - TERM 3

- Monday 18th August** - **Teacher Only Day - School Closed**
- Tuesday 19th August - Postponement Date Endurance & Resilience Event
- Thursday 21st August - Year 0-6 Photolife Photos
- Year 7/8 Inter School Sports Day
- Friday 22nd August - Regional Chess Tournament - Primary
- Regional Chess Tournament - Intermediate
- Otago Problem Solving 11am-12pm

WEEK 7 - TERM 3

- Monday 25th August - Production Matinee Show 1pm
- Tuesday 26th August - Production Show #1 7pm
- Wednesday 27th August - Production Show #2 7pm
- Thursday 28th August - Reading in Schools
- Production Show #3 7pm

PRODUCTION WEEK

WEEK 8 - TERM 3

- Monday 1st September - Zespri AIMS Games
- Year 6 Swim Safe Week
- Years 1-4 Taranaki Cricket Smash Play
- Wednesday 3rd September - Futsal - Kāhu & Korimako
- Thursday 4th September - Reading in Schools

REMINDER

MINISTRY CURRICULUM REFRESH DAY - (Teacher Only Day)

Monday 18th August School will be closed for learning this day

Please ensure you make alternative arrangements for your child/children as our amazing teachers have a refresh day.

KA RAWE - CONGRATULATIONS!!

Olivia Zavos - For obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate
Sam Gwerder - For obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate

MANGOREI'S MAGICAL MISSION PRODUCTION
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!

We are busy preparing for this years school production - **Mangorei's Magical Mission**. Tickets for our school production are ready to purchase. Tickets are \$20 per person for the evening shows and \$10 for the matinee. Families with younger or older members of their whānau may find they enjoy attending the matinee performance. Tickets can be purchased through Trybooking via the link below. To begin with, tickets are limited to **4 per family** due to the capacity of our school hall. If we have more tickets available closer to the dates, we will open up ticket sales so families may purchase extra tickets which will be subject to availability.

[Mangorei's Magical Mission Production Tickets](#)



ENDURANCE & RESILIENCE DAY/ WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY - THIS FRIDAY!!

As you all know- we have our Endurance & Resilience Day/ Whānau Kai Tahi Day coming up this Friday . Please see below for some things we would like to reiterate to you regarding the day:

- With limited parking around the school grounds, we ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and do not block their driveways in any way.
- Times we have given are only an approximation.
- Students must stay in the allocated area so they do not miss their race, and are there to support their house runners.
- This is also our Whānau Kai Tahi Day, so after the races families are welcome to have lunch together. The PTA will have your pizzas ready that you have pre ordered and drinks will be for sale (**\$3 each - please note cash only**), and then if you wish, you can look around your child/children's classrooms.

RACE SCHEDULE REMINDER - (ESTIMATED TIMES)

TIME	AGE AS OF 17 SEPTEMBER	TIME	AGE AS OF 17 SEPTEMBER
09:45am	9 year old girls	11:15am	13 year old girls
09:55am	9 year old boys	11:25am	13 year old boys
10:00am	5 year old girls	11:30am	MANGAMAHOE OBSTACLE COURSE
10:05am	5 year old boys	11:40am	7 year old girls
10:10am	NGAHERE OBSTACLE COURSE	11:50am	7 year old boys
10:20am	10 year old girls	12:00pm	12 year old girls
10:30am	10 year old boys	12:10pm	12 year old boys
10:35am	6 year old girls	12:15pm	TŪPARE OBSTACLE COURSE
10:40am	6 year old boys	12:25pm	8 year old girls
10:45am	BURGESS OBSTACLE COURSE	12:35pm	8 year old boys
10:55am	11 year old girls	12:50pm	WHĀNAU OBSTACLE COURSE
11:05am	11 year old boys		WHĀNAU KAI TAHI DAY

YEAR 7/8 TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4 REGISTRATIONS

We are still asking for players who are interested in Touch at Devon Intermediate on a Monday night in term 4. Please put your child's details on the form and we will organise teams to enter. Teams are U8, U10, U12 and Year 7/8, all mixed.

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

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

AIMS GAMES COMPETITORS - GOOD LUCK!

The annual AIMS games are approaching quickly and we'd like to wish Olivia Roche who will be competing in her chosen sport of Swimming. Go Olivia!! You will be amazing as always, we look forward to hearing how you get on.

YEAR 0-6 PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS - NEXT THURSDAY

Photolife will be coming into school next **Thursday 21st August** to take school photos for our Year 0-6 students (and siblings). Your child will be bringing home an information sheet about this later on in the week. If you would like sibling photos, the children must be attending this School.

Unfortunately we are unable to predict what time photos will Be taken for each class.



BREAKFAST CANNED FOOD DONATIONS

We would really love to collect donations of canned items to support Parakuihi - breakfast we are offering with the support of the Kickstart Breakfast programme. To help us on Endurance and Resilience Day children (and parents) can bring cans into the Ahuwhenua kitchen as a donation. These will be collected in house group boxes. Mrs VGB will give bonus points to the house that collects the most cans. Suitable cans are tinned fruit of any sort (peaches are a favourite!) and tinned spaghetti.



CANNED FRUIT AND SPAGHETTI



DONATIONS NEEDED



**HELP US STOCK UP ON FRUIT TO TOP OUR
WEETBIX AND SPAGHETTI TO ENJOY WITH
TOAST AT THE PARAKUIHI/BREAKFAST CLUB
DROP OFF IN THE AHUWHENUA KITCHEN
ON ENDURANCE AND RESILIENCE RUN DAY
TO HELP EARN HOUSE BONUS POINTS**

GET YOUR CALVES AND LAMBS READY!

We want to continue to encourage of farming and lifestyle community to experience the joys and love of raising a lamb or calf for Pets day in October! In line with the kaupapa and traditions of this 'city school with the country heart', we are encouraging you to be part of this rich tapestry of our school! We will be calling for Pet registrations around Week 9 of Term 3.

PTA NEWS**WHĀNAU KAI DAY- PIZZA LUNCH DAY!**

Orders have been placed for the family pizza sharing. These orders will be collected from a station set up near the big tree behind Pīwakawaka (Room 1).

Flavoured milk and juice boxes will also be available for purchase on Friday (**CASH ONLY!**)

If you can volunteer some time to hand out pizzas and sell drinks please get in touch with the PTA - pta@mangorei.school.nz

MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT - 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! **ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT PRICE!!** [Click the link to purchase your tickets!!! Quiz Night Early Bird Tickets](#)

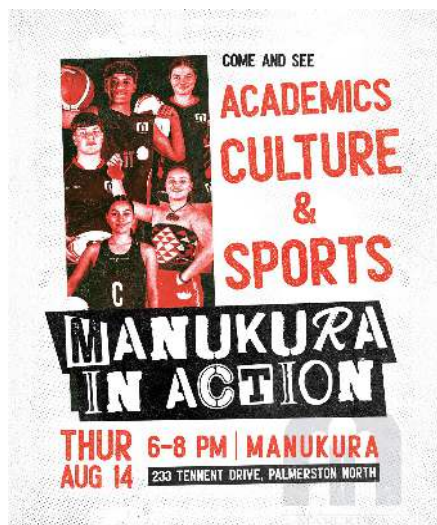
CALLING FOR QUIZ NIGHT AUCTION DONATIONS

Do you own or know someone who owns a local business who would be happy to donate items. We will be promoting businesses in the lead up to the event and on the night who donate towards these wonderful auctions. Please drop items off to the school office and email the pta about auction items. 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

'MANUKURA In Action', 6-8pm, Thursday 14th August, to showcase what MANUKURA has to offer covering culture, academics and sport for any current year 8 students who might be interested in enrolling at MANUKURA for 2026.

Alternatively please direct any interested persons to our website for more information: <https://www.manukura.school.nz/>



We would like to thank: Merrilands New World who continue to supply free apples to our school. We appreciate their generosity and support. Help us to help them by shopping locally!

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE
HERE AT MANGOREI SCHOOL**

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.