



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, Greetings all!

My Year 12 son is currently home at the moment as the Secondary School community looks to rally around the work of our Year 9-13 teachers. Currently ALL Primary workers - our wonderful teachers, support staff, office staff and myself have union meetings at present, once again looking at the conditions, current educational climate and pay.

You may notice a new sign out on the front fence - Kimi Haetata, back our future. This is a pledge that our School Board support and we are inviting our community to also uphold three key points to support the education of our ākonga (students)- your tamariki (children).

Firstly - more support staff helping in classes. . A Teacher Aide's help is like gold in a class of diverse needs - academically and socially. Secondly, attracting and retaining more teachers. There is shortage, and in our experience finding a reliever to cover a sick teacher can be like the proverbial needle in the pile of hay. A pay increase that at least covers inflation, and encourages people to see it as a viable career would be nice. Thirdly, upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi (The Treaty of Waitangi) and essentially reinstating funding for those working in education to learn Te Reo.

There is still a lot of water to go under the bridge before Pets Day but I wanted to ask our community to get in behind this significant day for the kura (school). One of our defining features is the rural roots from which the school has grown. When we have Pets Day we honour these foundational beginnings of Mangorei School which of course are based in country values that merge inside our own school values.

One very rewarding experience I would like to invite you to be part of is to raise a lamb. Many families, including the Poulgrain whānau, have brought up lambs in the backyard ready for Pets day. It is such a rewarding experience and one where my adult boys still look back on those photos with such joy. There is a bit of work to be done - kids do a lot of learning around the whole process, and to be fair a bit of money spent on lamb supplement. If you have the ability to fence a bit of backyard I encourage you to give it a go! Give a trial run this year so that next year when we have our 100th Centenary celebration you and your child can be part of this massive occasion. You will see later in the newsletter the details of a rural family we know of who have lambs for this purpose. The great thing is, after Pets Day you can return them back, and if you are like my boys we popped back and visited over the years and saw them again as they grew into sheep, then mothers, then met their children. One of them still wandered over to the fence to say hello when we did. As for Calves - if you are a farm dwelling family I implore you - please get involved and support the historic traditions of the school! Let's get moo-ving!

Have an absolute magic rest of the week and don't forget to get those Production tickets for next week!

Ngā mihi,
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 6 - TERM 3

Thursday 21st August

Friday 22nd August

- Year 0-6 Photolife Photos
- Year 7/8 Inter School Sports Day
- Regional Chess Tournament - Primary
- Regional Chess Tournament - Intermediate
- Production Dress Rehearsal

WEEK 7 - TERM 3

Monday 25th August

Tuesday 26th August

Wednesday 27th August

Thursday 28th August

- **PRODUCTION WEEK**
- **Production Matinee Show 1pm**
- **Production Show #1 7pm**
- **Production Show #2 7pm**
- Reading in Schools
- **Production Show #3 7pm**

WEEK 8 - TERM 3

Monday 1st September

Wednesday 3rd September

Thursday 4th September

- Zespri AIMS Games
- Year 6 Swim Safe Week
- Years 1-4 Taranaki Cricket Smash Play
- Futsal - Kāhu & Korimako
- Reading in Schools

WEEK 9 - TERM 3

Monday 8th September

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th September

- NP Cross Country Event
- NP Cross Country Event (Postponement Day)
- Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country
- Tatarakihi Festival - Hawera
- Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country (Postponement Day)
- Pizza Lunch Day

WEEK 10 - TERM 3

Monday 15th September

Wednesday 17th September

Thursday 18th September

Friday 19th September

- Year 8 Immunisations
- Board Meeting 6pm
- Taranaki Music Festival Rehearsal
- Speech Finals Year 7/8 - Te Tai o Rēhua
- Music Festival Performance 6.30pm
- **Last day of Term 3**



A massive **'THANK YOU'** to **Merrilands New World** for supplying our tamariki with Yummy Apples. We really appreciate your support and we ask our families to shop and support our local supermarket.

YEAR 0-6 PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS TOMORROW

Photolife are here tomorrow to take school photos for our Year 0-6 students (and siblings). Your child must have returned the sibling photo confirmation sheet to the office to be able to have the sibling photo taken.

ADOPT-A-LAMB FOR PETS DAY

Pets Day will be upon us next term, if your keen on your family giving lamb rearing a go - please see information below to celebrate the rural roots of Mangorei School!

PET LAMBS AVAILABLE FOR PET DAY

- Drinking Milligans Go Whey
- Available for loan, or for sale \$60
- Breed: Perendale/Romney

Phone or text Sarah **027 654 8485** Tarata (Delivery can be arranged)

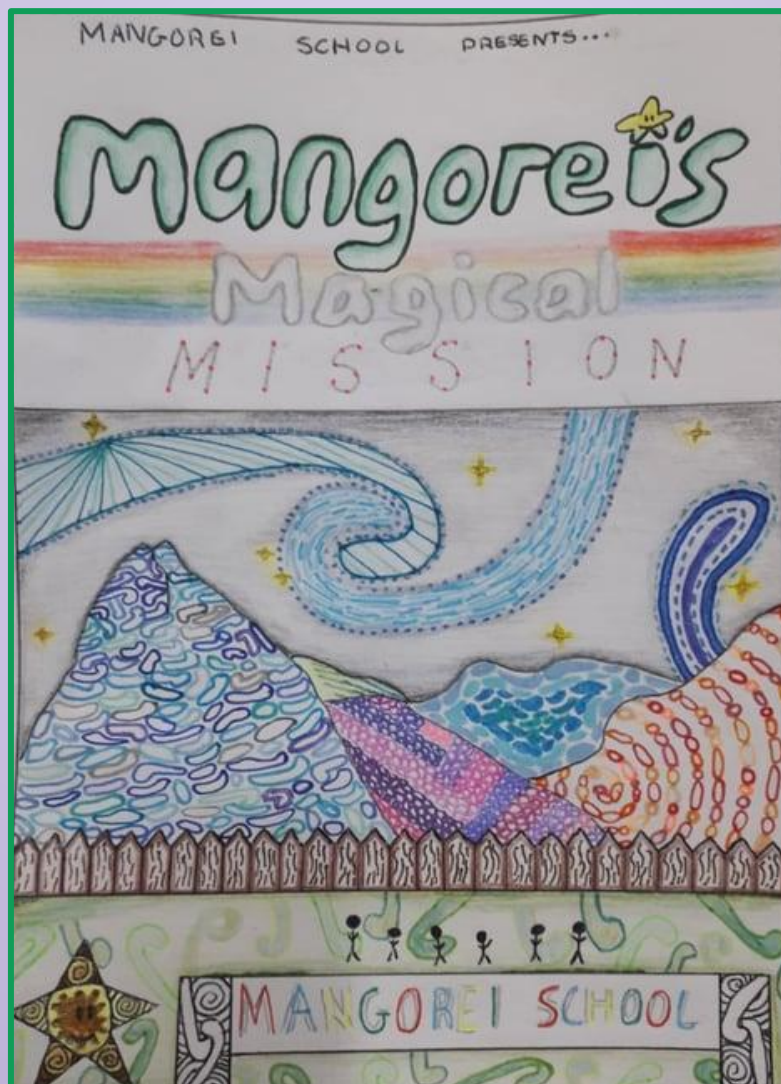
MANGOREI'S MAGICAL MISSION PRODUCTION
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Mangorei's Magical Mission tickets are now 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. 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.

Mangorei's Magical Mission Production Tickets

PRODUCTION PROGRAMME WINNER

Congratulations to Erin van Deventer for winning the competition to have her design printed on our Production Programmes. Mrs Aitchison thought that Erin's design was very special. The beautiful patterns and colours were eye-catching and it was obvious a lot of time was put into it. Can't wait to see it on the cover of our Production programme. Well done to all students who put in an entry, they were all so clever and creative, it was very hard to choose. You should all be very proud of yourselves.



ENDURANCE & RESILIENCE RESULTS:

What a brilliant day we had last Friday for the Endurance and Resilience Races, as well as the House obstacle courses. Some awesome house spirit was shown to encourage our runners, walkers and obstacle course competitors to do their very best. It was so great to see our whānau join in for some fun obstacle course action at the end too.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved placings in their respective age groups for their Endurance and Resilience races:

5 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Amelia Baker - Ngahere Olivia Scouller - Burgess Brooke Mascull - Ngahere	5 YEAR OLD BOYS: Seb Ritchie - Burgess Theo Masters - Mangamahoe Alex Moore - Tūpare
6 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Nelly Cheng - Tūpare Parker Rumball - Mangamahoe Poppy Scouller - Burgess	6 YEAR OLD BOYS: Hudson Saunders - Tūpare Benson Zhou - Burgess Max Weaver - Burgess
7 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Mila Noblet - Tūpare Grace Hopkins - Burgess Lily Burke - Mangamahoe	7 YEAR OLD BOYS: Walter Hagenson - Burgess Ritchie Venizelou - Tūpare Hugo Rolfe - Tūpare
8 YEAR OLD GIRLS: An Thapa - Ngahere Katie Pan - Mangamahoe Lexie Dodunski - Mangamahoe	8 YEAR OLD BOYS: Seb Weaver - Burgess Ritchie Fifita - Mangamahoe Lucah Giles - Tūpare
9 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Mackenzie Parker - Mangamahoe Grace Ameriks - Burgess Lila Hagenson - Burgess	9 YEAR OLD BOYS: Levi Crawford - Tūpare Geetham Addagada - Ngahere Lachie Hamnett - Mangamahoe
10 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Seul Lee - Mangamahoe Lily Tutavaha - Tūpare Evie Orrell - Mangamahoe =3 Selvi Macmillan - Mangamahoe =3	10 YEAR OLD BOYS: Mason Noblet - Tūpare Ofek Cohen - Ngahere Grayson Giles -Tūpare
11 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Abrielle Goldsmith - Ngahere Olivia Grimmer - Burgess Erin van Deventer - Mangamahoe	11 YEAR OLD BOYS: Ishy Lashin - Tūpare Lincoln Saunders - Tūpare Miko Branca - Ngahere
12 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Ilse Janse van Rensburg - Tūpare Amelia Tooley - Tūpare =2 Olivia Carruthers - Ngahere =2 Jeannie Lee -Mangamahoe	12 YEAR OLD BOYS: Carter Crawford - Tūpare Hadley Erb - Mangamahoe Maihi Goldsmith - Ngahere
13 YEAR OLD GIRLS: Savannah Lightfoot - Burgess Olivia Roche - Ngahere Olivia McKee - Mangamahoe =3 Emily Wang - Mangamahoe =3	13 YEAR OLD BOYS: Carlo Branca - Ngahere AJ Fisher - Ngahere Sam Cochran - Mangamahoe

ENDURANCE & RESILIENCE DAY PHOTOS**BREAKFAST CANNED FOOD DONATIONS - THANK YOU**

Thank you very much to all the families that sent in donations of canned items on our Endurance & Resilience Day last week to support the Parakuihi - breakfast that we are offering with the support of the Kickstart Breakfast programme. Mrs VGB awarded bonus points to the house that collected the most cans.

HOUSE POINTS

MANGAMAHOE	Tūpare	BURGESS	NGAHERE
402	334	307	303

TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4

We urgently need more people to register for Touch Rugby in term 4.

We have only one registered in the under 8s, three in the under 10s, four in the under 12s and two in the year 7/8 category. None of these are big enough for a team. Ask your friends to come and join playing this great game Monday after school at Devon Intermediate in Term 4.

[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

PTA NEWS**PIZZA LUNCH DAY - THANK YOU**

A big thank-you for everyone's support of the Pizza Lunch at the Endurance & Resilience Day. A special thank you to the people who helped make it happen including - Angela Gally, Paige Moss-Mason, Faye Todd, Tina McLeod, Andrea Mathews, RaMarnie Ameriks, Morgan Thomson, Rachel Deegan and Aimee Dodunski and the others who jumped in on the day to help - It was much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Heidi's
HOLIDAY CLUB

1st, 2nd & 3rd OCTOBER 2025
10am - 4pm : Bellringer Pavillion, New Plymouth
Booking is Essential for one, two or all three days

COOKING

ART

FUN

GAMES

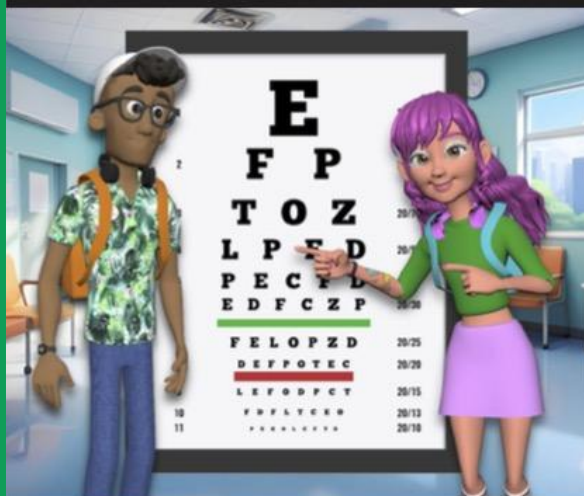
Everything Supplied
Small Groups

Ages 6 -12 yrs
\$55 p child p day

goverstgallery@gmail.com

Be eye smart

1. Spend time outside everyday
2. Less screen time - take a break
3. Book an eye test
4. Wear sunglasses



FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY

Saturday 6th September
From 10:00 AM to 12 PM

Huatoki Tennis Club
141 Huatoki Street, Vogeltown

- 🎾 FUN FREE TENNIS SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY – EVERYONE WELCOME
- 💰 SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR NEW MEMBER SIGN-UPS
- 🏆 RACQUETS PROVIDED – NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED



BRING A FRIEND AND GIVE TENNIS A GO!

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