



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2025

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 whānau!

Today has been one of those days where it is good to be at Mangorei. We had a celebration today of one of our amazing team who is retiring after 28 years of service to the school. As I mentioned earlier in the term, Mrs Janet King filled the roles of both classroom teacher and our reading recovery teacher over her time. Janet received a Science Fellowship for a year and some of the work still initiated exists today. We had some past staff members - ex-Principal Chris Greer, retired office administrator Lyn Gee, ex teachers Kristen Holm, Jacqui ----- and Susan Webb as part of the team. Jayden Devonshire, less than 24 hours elected as Presiding member of the Board spoke, as did colleagues Anne Stuck and Shannon Small. Our children were amazing with our waiata, haka and the traditional farewell song. We wish Janet the absolute best with her time with her grandchildren and preparing her beautiful garden for upcoming festivals!



Please take a moment to get into the newsletter as it lists some 'homework' for your tamariki to get involved in - with a 5 week deadline! We are asking our parents to get in behind Pets Day and support your child to complete some of the home options for the day. In all three syndicates it is an expectation that all children will complete at least two home activities to bring in for our special day. Of course we encourage people to do more if they'd like! Have a read of what they are to do later in the newsletter.

You will also see a shout out to the amazing chess players heading to nationals, over 45 certificates for achieved, merit and excellence for kiwi exams, and of course how to register your pet for pets day! If you have a pet we want to see it on the day!

Lastly a new initiative for busy families - our local New World Merrilands who stock us weekly with apples for free for the kids - are trialling a grocery drop off for families - outside school on Wednesdays/Friday afternoons. If you struggle with balancing the kids in the car, getting around the supermarket and out in the rush to get home then this option may be good for you - collect the kids and your order at the same time from the same place! See the red flyer later on. Slots open up October 2nd.

Have a wonderful rest of week - and see you Term 4 ready for the home straight!

Ngā mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL



EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 10 - TERM 3

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| Thursday 18 th September | - | Music Festival Performance 6.30pm |
| Friday 19th September | - | Year 0-4 Ranui |
| | - | Year 5/6 Ranui - Games with Coach Mike |
| | - | Year 7/8 Ranui - Skating Rink |
| | - | Last Day of Term 3 |

WEEK 1 - TERM 4

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| Monday 6th October | - | First Day of Term 4 |
| | - | Topec Trip - Tuteriwhatu |
| Tuesday 7 th October | - | Topec Trip - Korora |
| Wednesday 8 th October | - | Topec Trip - Toroa |
| Thursday 9 th October | - | Davey's Backyard Skiffle Show Workshop |
| Friday 10 th October | - | Olympic Ambassador visit (Years 4-8) |

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ Carlo Branca - For obtaining his Academic, Cultural & Arts and Services & Duties Excellence Certificates.
- ★ Dirco Stoltz - For his nomination for the Joan Hamblyn Hockey Trophy .
- ★ Kaitlyn Williams - For her nomination for the Joan Hamblyn Hockey Trophy.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

As we head into term four it is the time of the year where we ask our families to ensure their school accounts are settled so that any outstanding fees are paid prior to the end of the school year. Account balances can be seen on the Hero app or you can contact the office to check your balance or if you would like clarification about the charges on your child's account. If you have a balance outstanding, we welcome part payments and installments. If you have a credit balance and you do not want this to be applied to the school donation, please let us know.

REQUIRED PAYMENTS

Required payments are for all goods or services that your child has received during the year, such as any stationery that they have purchased through the office, trips and activities, technology fees, camp fees, sports team registration fees, kapa haka performances, excursions etc and are required to be paid much like you would pay for other types of consumables (like groceries, or a telephone or electricity bill).

REQUESTED PAYMENTS

Requested payments are Donation payments that the Board of Trustees ask families to pay as a donation for each child attending here at Mangorei School. Unlike a lot of other schools where they are eligible for a donations scheme (i.e the Government pay the donation), we, as a low equity school, are not. We request that families pay the annual amount of \$150. Donations help us to cover things like maintaining playgrounds and the school swimming pool and in some instances to subsidise costs of trips and events which helps keep costs minimal so that we can continue to provide quality and a variety of experiences to our tamariki.

WHERE WILL I SEE MY ACCOUNT

You can see accounts on the HERO app. Statements are periodically updated and issued via email from the school office.

WAYS TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Our preferred payment method is online banking (we do not have eftPos). Please include your child's first and surname and the invoice number as a reference. We welcome part payments and installments. Many parents find it is easier to chip away at school fees across the year. If you would like to set up an automatic payment to pay a small amount frequently, please let me know via email donna.goble@mangorei.school.nz

KIWI EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Kiwi Exams. Below is a list of those students who have received Achieved, Merit or Excellence for their results.

| ENGLISH YEAR 5/6 | | MATHS YEAR 5/6 | | SCIENCE YEAR 5/6 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Emma Caskey | Achieved | Benjamin Zhou | Achieved | Daniel Fisher | Achieved |
| Seul Lee | Achieved | Daniel Fisher | Achieved | Joe Hopkins | Achieved |
| Benjamin Zhou | Achieved | Elena Yu | Achieved | Charlie Maseyk | Achieved |
| Daniel Fisher | Achieved | Mayank Bedi | Merit | Benjamin Zhou | Excellence |
| Charlie Mayesk | Achieved | George Xu | Merit | | |
| Aria Orrell | Achieved | Benjamin Zhou | Achieved | | |
| Charlie Stewart | Achieved | Daniel Fisher | Achieved | | |
| Evie Orrell | Merit | Elena Yu | Achieved | | |
| ENGLISH YEAR 7/8 | | MATHS YEAR 7/8 | | SCIENCE YEAR 7/8 | |
| Lila Donovan | Achieved | Sofia Danych | Achieved | Miko Branca | Achieved |
| Maihi Goldsmith | Achieved | Samuel Lim | Excellence | Carlo Branca | Achieved |
| Lochlan Menhennet | Achieved | Emily Wang | Excellence | Jeannie Lee | Achieved |
| Carlo Branca | Achieved | Maihi Goldsmith | Merit | Annawee Yimpoonsap | Achieved |
| Jeannie Lee | Achieved | Finn Jones | Merit | Samuel Lim | Excellence |
| Olivia Roche | Achieved | Olivia Roche | Merit | Peter Hopkins | Excellence |
| Annawee Yimpoonsap | Achieved | Annawee Yimpoonsap | Merit | Finn Jones | Excellence |
| Samuel Lim | Excellence | | | Emily Wang | Excellence |
| Finn Jones | Excellence | | | Giovanni Marengo | Merit |
| Olivia Grimmer | Merit | | | | |
| Emily Wang | Merit | | | | |

THANK YOU MERRILANDS NEW WORLD

We would like to thank Merrilands New World who continue to supply apples to our kura/school. We appreciate their support.

PŌTAE - HAT TIME IN TERM 4

All students must wear wide brimmed pōtae (hat) during Terms 4 & 1 when outside.
Please support your tamariki by checking they have a routine of having this at school everyday.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES - RUGBY TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to April Hagenson, Carlo Branca and Sam Gwerder who were all selected to represent the school as part of the Ross Brown, Conrad Smith and Michaela Blyde Tournament this past weekend. It was 3 days of tough rugby, and they all represented the school so well



as part of their teams. It is the first year Mangorei School has had representatives in all 3 teams! Well done to you all!

MANGOREI SCHOOL NETBALL TERM 4 2025!

Please follow the link below if you would like to play Netball in Term 4.



NETBALL REGISTRATIONS - TERM 4 2025



NOTE: **Registrations close TOMORROW - Friday 19th September.**

We are also requiring the wonderful expertise of volunteers and helpers to make these teams a success; if you are happy to help or wanting to learn to coach or umpire please email me on the address below before Friday 19th September.

The Netball season runs from Wednesday 8th October 2025 - Wednesday 10th December 2025. Games will be played between 3.45pm - 5.30pm at the Waiwakaiho Courts in Fitzroy. Children will learn the basic skills of Netball in a modified game of 5-a-side, using two-thirds of a netball court. If you would like further information regarding the game please visit the Netball Taranaki website. Any further questions feel free to contact me. Angela Duncan (Toutouwai) angela.duncan@mangorei.school.nz

MANGOREI HOCKEY TEAMS YEAR 7/8

Well done to both teams for an awesome season, for some it was their first time playing hockey. A special thank you to Liam Heslop & Amanda Green for taking the time out of their working days each week to coach and manage practices and be at each match every weekend for the teams. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Josh Gwerder and Ronan van Deventer for assisting the team and teaching them new skills, along with making training. The parents/caregivers too need a mention for being amazing taxis and sounding boards after a cold, dark nights game! The children couldn't do this without you all.

CHRISTCHURCH FOR THE CHESS TEAM!

We want to wish our Year 5 and 6 Chess team all the very best as they go to represent Taranaki in the Nationals held in Christchurch over the weekend. It is a phenomenal achievement to have Mangorei School go up against the best teams from other regions! Massive thanks to the parents of Geetham Addaggada, Justin Gill, Benjamin Zhou and Ofek Cohen who are excited about supporting the tamariki in the competition - what an experience! We look forward to hearing their achievement!

DAVEY'S BACKYARD SKIFFLE SHOW

On Wednesday 8th October (first week back!) we are having a special event at school as part of the 'Reimagine Festival'. Davey's Backyard Skiffle show, run by David Thorpe from Christchurch, is a workshop/show combined which takes the traditional idea of a skiffle band (improvised instruments using household items) and combining that with a very current philosophy about 'repurposing', 'upcycling' and recycling. He prefers to use odd bits and bobs of "junk" saving it from landfills.

Davey will be holding an instrument making workshop in the morning, involving about 16 Year 5-6 students. They will then put on a show for the whole school later in the morning. You can find out more about this on the website:

[Davey's Backyard Skiffle Band Information](#)

There will be a small cost of \$3.50 for the whole school show, which will be charged to your child's account.

STRIKE!

n You may have seen that there is a proposed strike coming up for teachers, principals, support staff and Ministry support workers who are members of the NZEI union. It is proposed for Thursday 23rd October (day before Pets Day!) I feel confident that a resolution will be reached before then but as we are 95% union workers we will close if it proceeds. For that reason please have a plan in place for your tamariki on that day if needed.

PETS DAY - FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

REMINDER - HOW TO ENTER YOUR PET

To enter your pet for Pets Day, please follow this link [Pets Day Entry Form 2025](#)

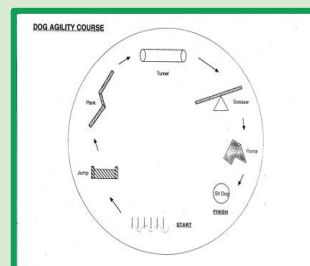
Entries close on Friday 10th October The classes available are:

- Calf Rearing and Leading
- Lamb Rearing and Leading - Junior Years 1- 4, Senior Years 5-8
- Competitive Dogs - Obstacle Course - Junior Years 1- 4, Senior Years 5-8
- Non Competitive Dogs - Doggy Display
- Small Animals (eg. cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds etc)- On display in the hall

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR DOG

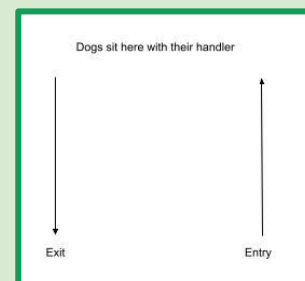
COMPETITIVE DOGS

- ➔ Know the course.
- ➔ Talk to your dog.
- ➔ Relax, smile, enjoy.
- ➔ Encourage your dog through the obstacle course.
- ➔ Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- ➔ Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- ➔ Give your dog a pat when you are finished.



NON-COMPETITIVE DOGS

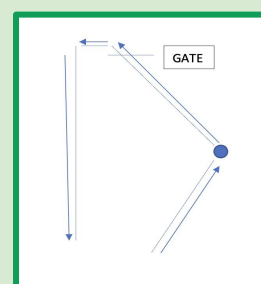
- ➔ Know the course.
- ➔ Talk to your dog. Practice walking your dog on a lead on your left side
- ➔ OPTIONAL - Practice any commands or tricks your dog can do (sit,down, shake hands etc)
- ➔ Relax, smile, enjoy.
- ➔ Encourage your dog to walk around the ring with you
- ➔ Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- ➔ Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- ➔ Give your dog a pat when you are finished.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR CALF

LEADING

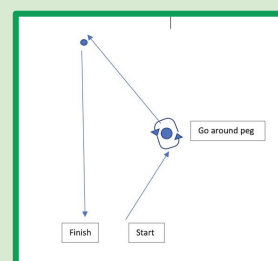
- ➔ Know the course.
- ➔ Talk to your calf.
- ➔ Relax, smile, enjoy.
- ➔ Walk 'together' with your calf at a 'relaxed' pace.
- ➔ Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- ➔ Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- ➔ Give your calf a pat when you are finished (some judges watch for this).
- ➔ Make sure your calf is beside your right hand at all times.



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LAMB

LEADING

- ➔ Know the course.
- ➔ Talk to your lamb.
- ➔ Relax, smile, enjoy.
- ➔ Walk 'together' with your lamb at a 'relaxed' pace.
- ➔ Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- ➔ Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- ➔ Give your lamb a pat when you are finished (some judges watch for this).
- ➔ Make sure your lamb is beside your right hand at all times.
- ➔ There will be an optional Lamb Guzzle. The amount of milk is 250ml.



PETS DAY CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

With our Pets Day fast approaching on Friday 24th October, students can start giving some consideration to the 'Home Activities' that they can create for this day. The holidays are a great time for them to complete some of these projects. Below is a list of the activities children can create at home and the activities that they will be completing in their classrooms. If you have any questions please contact the classroom teacher. More details about Pets Day will be available during the first week of next term.

TE TIHI O TARANAKI PETS DAY ACTIVITIES

PIWAKAWAKA & TOUTOUWAI

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- Scarecrows
- Sandsaucer: *(We will provide the bowl and saucer)*
- Calendar Art

RURU

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- Pinecone Critters
- Sandsaucer: *(We will provide the bowl and saucer)*
- Calendar Art

MIROMIRO

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- Peacock Art
- Sandsaucer: *(We will provide the bowl and saucer)*
- Calendar Art

TUI

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- Incredible Insects Stitching
- Sandsaucer: *(We will provide the bowl and saucer)*
- Calendar Art

TE TIHI O TARANAKI (ALL ABOVE CLASSROOMS)

AT HOME TASKS: *(This year we would like students to complete two home tasks)*

- Weeds and Grasses *(In an interesting vessel)*
- Decorated PET biscuits *(Maximum of 3)*
- Miniature Scene *(Matariki Theme)*

AHUWHENUA - YEARS 4-6

This year we would like students to complete two home tasks - our compulsory matchbox task, and one other from the options below:

AT HOME TASK (Compulsory) :

- Matchbox creation *(rules and instructions will be on Hero)*

AT HOME TASKS: *Must complete at least one more from the list below*

- Photography: *(Matariki theme)*
- Decorated Cupcakes: *(Maximum of 3)*
- Weed/flowers Arrangement: *(In an interesting container)*

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- Calendar Art
- Fabric/Fibre
- Kites
- Moss Gardens

PETS DAY CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES CONTINUED...

TE-TAI-O-RĒHUA - YEAR 7/8

All information and rules about these home tasks will be sent home separately from teachers.

COMPULSORY AT HOME TASK: *(It is expected that you complete two)*

- ☐ Photography: *(Sequence of photos telling a story, mounted on A4 card)*
- ☐ Weed/flowers Arrangement: *(in an interesting container)*
- ☐ Miniature Scene: *(Favourite picture book from childhood)*
- ☐ Decorated Cupcakes: *(Maximum of 3)*
- ☐ Soap Carving: *(must be carved, not molded)*

AT SCHOOL TASKS:

- ➡ Kono - woven flax basket
- ➡ Paper Machè animals
- ➡ Calendar Art

INTRODUCING - SCHOOL COLLECTZ!


Our friends at New World Merrilands have a new initiative for school families. How great would it be to be able to collect your kids and your groceries at the same time, from the same place?! Introducing School Collectz! A note for making orders - the time slots won't open up for people to be able to book into until 7 days prior to the first delivery. eg: 2nd Oct – becomes visible online and open for bookings and 8th Oct – is first delivery.

There are 10 x timeslots to start with and orders will be on first in first served basis, More slots will open up if the demand arises

School collectz!



**NEW! Easy Online Shopping
with School Pick-up**



Order online at Merrilands New World and collect your groceries while picking up the kids from Mangorei School.

WHEN: Every Wednesday & Friday,
2.45pm-3.15pm during term time

STARTING: Term 4 – Wednesday
8th October 2025

How it works:


- Sign up online or download the app.
- Choose the **Mangorei School Collect** timeslot.
- Bring your confirmation number to the van, and we'll pop your order in the boot.


Cost:

- Standard delivery fees apply.
- Free delivery on orders over \$100 until 26 Oct!**

School Collectz: Each term, a cash donation goes back to Mangorei School—so you collect your shopping, and the school collects too!

Proudly supporting our local community!





MANGOREI SCHOOL MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT – A HUGE SUCCESS!

Last Saturday 13th September, the Mangorei School community came together for a fantastic evening of fun, music, and fundraising at our Music Quiz Night Fundraiser – and what a night it was! With 90 tickets sold, the hall was buzzing with excitement as teams battled it out over several rounds of music-themed trivia. In true Mangorei spirit, there was plenty of dancing between rounds, keeping the energy high and the smiles wide. It was an incredible celebration of community, music, and creativity. Thanks to the amazing support of our attendees, sponsors, and generous donors, we are thrilled to announce that we raised a total of \$5,000! These funds will go directly towards developing a Junior Bush Play Area, complete with a mud kitchen and an outdoor learning space – an exciting project that will enrich our tamariki's learning through play and nature. A great big thank you goes out to Matt Clever and Hamish Kerr for running a fantastic quiz and keeping us entertained all night long. Your energy, humour, and musical knowledge made it such a fun and memorable evening – we couldn't have done it without you! We also want to acknowledge the local businesses and school whānau who donated such wonderful prizes for our raffles and auctions. Your generosity helped make the night a huge success:

- ★ Streamline Swim Academy
- ★ The Warehouse New Plymouth
- ★ Toyworld New Plymouth
- ★ Poppies Bookshop
- ★ Mel Loving Massage
- ★ NumberWorks'nWords New Plymouth
- ★ Event Cinemas
- ★ Marbles Restaurant
- ★ Joe's Garage
- ★ New World New Plymouth
- ★ New Plymouth Aquatic Centre
- ★ The Provincial



We'd also like to thank the talented artist Robert Mariner who created beautiful rings from old New Zealand currency – a truly special auction item!

Special thanks to Emily and Paul Hayward, and Suzanne and Andrew Smith for generously donating Taupo accommodation to our auction – an incredible prize that helped boost our fundraising efforts. To everyone who came, danced, donated, quizzed, and supported – thank you. We couldn't have done it without you!

From The Mangorei School PTA Team



PIZZA LUNCH DAY - THANK YOU'S

It's been such a busy term, so thank you to everyone for supporting Pizza Lunch Day again! A special thank you to Faye Todd and Tina McLeod for helping with the organising.

ONE LAST PUSH FOR THE 'YUMMY APPLE' STICKERS!

This is the last week to be collecting those yummy apple stickers! The final day to be handing in the sheets (completed or not) is this Friday 19th September. One last push team - we have got this!