



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WK8, Term 3  
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3<sup>rd</sup> September  
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

Greetings all! Wednesdays seem to come around pretty quick, and here we are a week after production, still basking in the afterglow of the great work achieved on the stage. It has been great for the students to be back into the more structured class learning this week.

It has been a big term, especially for our amazing PTA team that have been fundraising over the year. Thank you to everyone that supports them in their important organising across the school. At present the PTA are looking at a brand new play area around the 'junior bush' area. This area would have a seated area for an outdoor classroom, fun pathway through the bush, a mud kitchen area and water play area. Drainage will be improved and the space will allow for more creative play for our tamariki - the kids are going to love it!

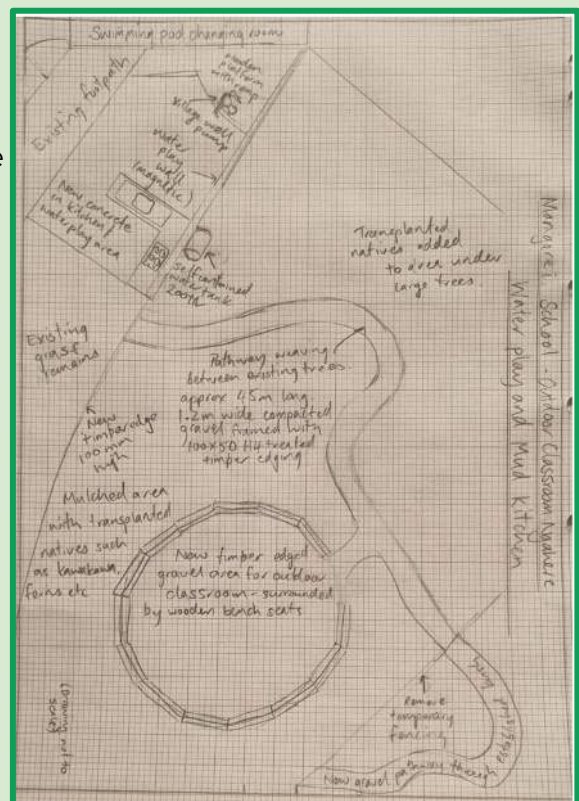
So what can we do to support this initiative? **Buy tickets and come to the MUSIC QUIZ!** Last year was our first time hosting it and everyone had such a great night! Sure, it is a quiz, but to be fair as the night progresses the quiz really becomes secondary as music and dancing becomes the main purpose. We are very lucky to have one of our parents running the show for us which we are so thankful for. For that reason, please grab a few friends and join in the fun! There are also some items auctioned off over the night and they are very very cool. These are a great way for you to donate to the school but also have just the best time. I've popped in a sketch of the proposed area that we are looking to fundraise for with the quiz.

As we move into the remaining few weeks of term we still have multiple opportunities to see our kids shine in a range of activities. Our Year 7 and 8 Football team play the Taranaki final tomorrow at NPBHS on the new Gully Turf, our runners compete in the New Plymouth Cross Country, and Omata Cross Country (for Y7/8) next week. Our Kapa Haka Roopu, Toitoiwhakamanawa, perform in Hāwera at the Tatarakihi Festival, our Year 1 to 4 students have cricket sessions and our Year 6 tamariki complete their swimsafe sessions at the Aquatic Centre.

If you are a parent who is supporting or assisting with any of these then thank you! We know that without parent support it becomes hard to give these opportunities to our students.

In closing, please read ahead to see the amazing achievements of one of our Year 8 students, Olivia Roche at the AIMS Games!

Ngā mihi,  
Gary Poulgrain  
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## WEEK 8 - TERM 3

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)
- Year 7/8 Football Team Taranaki Football Finals - (NPBHS on the new Gully Turf)
- Reading in Schools

## WEEK 9 - TERM 3

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- NP Cross Country Event
- NP Cross Country Event (Postponement Day)
- Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country
- Tatarakihi Festival - Hawera
- Reading in Schools
- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)
- Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country (Postponement Day)
- Pizza Lunch Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## WEEK 10 - TERM 3

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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
- Happy Hikoi Day (Walking to School Day)
- **Last Day of Term 3**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

## WEEK 1 - TERM 4

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- **First Day of Term 4**

# CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

★ Hazel Knowles - For obtaining her Academic Achievement Certificate

## AIMS GAMES

Well done and congratulations to our Year 8 student Olivia Roche who had an amazing time at the AIMS Games in Tauranga this week and did fantastic! She came home with two ribbons that were awarded to the 4-10<sup>th</sup> placed finalists.

Olivia's results are as follows:

- ★ Girls 13yr old 50m freestyle placed 24/52 with a time of 30.84
- ★ Girls 13yr old 50m backstroke placed 8/50 with a time of 33.77
- ★ Girls 13yr old 100m freestyle placed 27/55 with a time of 1:09.59
- ★ Girls 13yr old 200m backstroke placed 10/27 with a time of 2:43.00
- ★ Girls 13yr old 200m freestyle placed 12/33 with a time of 2:29.25

Just to give just you an idea of how big the event was, here are some facts:

There were 24,000 visitors to the region  
14,021 Competitors Aged 11-13  
431 Schools; 4 International Schools  
489 Swimmers on the first day of racing!

All swimmers had to meet tough qualifying times and there were some very talented young swimmers. Olivia has also met the qualifying times for Division 2 next year for her 50m back and 200m back. She is training to compete in more races next year in Dunedin.



## YEARS 1-8 CRICKET – TERM 4 2025

Is your child interested in playing cricket in Term 4? It's a great way for children and families to get to know each other, especially the younger children. It's a fun, relaxing environment for students to be involved in sport over the summer. If so, please complete the registration by following the link to the PlayHQ website below by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September so teams can be created before the holidays.



**SUPERSTAR KIWI (YEARS 1 & 2)** and **SUPERSTAR INCREDIBALL (YEARS 3-6)** will be played on a Friday evenings between 5pm and 7pm. The first game of the season will be played on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**SUPER SMASH (YEARS 5 & 6) & SUPER BASH (YEARS 7 & 8)** will be played on Saturday mornings with the first game starting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR TERM 4:

Year 1-2 Students \$20 per player  
Year 3-8 Students \$30 per player

Payments should be made to the school bank account by: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

**Bank Account Name:** Mangorei School Board of Trustees

**Bank Account:** 15-3957-0536753-00

**Reference:** Term 4 Cricket

**PLEASE NOTE** – Registering is a commitment that your child will play in a team for the full term and once teams are confirmed and registered, fees will be due for payment and are non-refundable.

### COACH/MANAGER NEEDED!

Each team requires a Coach and/or Manager to take the lead for the season. Our teams are more successful with the support of all parents assisting with trainings and games. Parents/Caregivers who are able to assist teams with coaching, managing, scoring or umpiring this season, could you please also register interest using the same link below, or please email me to let me know in a capacity you can assist the team in.

### [YEARS 1-8 CRICKET - TERM 4 2025 REGISTRATION](#)

If you are new to cricket, an explanation of expectations for each grade and rules can be found on the Taranaki Cricket website: <http://www.taranakicricket.co.nz> - Click on the 'Junior' tab at the top of the home page then follow the links.

Should you have any questions/concerns please contact [cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:cody.chilcott@mangorei.school.nz) or the call the school office.

## TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4 2025 - FINAL CHANCE TO REGISTER

We have three teams registered for touch in Term 4 at Devon Intermediate.

They are:

- Under 10s - Mangorei Mighty (6 players)
- Under 12s - Mangorei Marvels (5 players)
- Year 7/8 - Mangorei Megas (4 players)



The competition is 5 a side so we still need a couple of players for each grade. If you have signed up, talk to your friends about joining too. Click on the link for more information and to join [Touch Rugby 2025](#)



## HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - TOMORROW!!

Join us for a 'Happy Hikoī' for your hinengaro tomorrow morning. Get dropped off at Branch Road or Tūpuhi Place.

- 8.15am - The bus students and anyone here at school early will leave school at with *Mrs Duncan*.
- 8.25am - We aim to get to Branch Road and Mangorei Road Corner.
- 8.40am - *Miss Reade* will be at Tupuhi Place to meet up with any extra children wanting to walk together.

We will also be walking on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September, come and join us!!

## PARAKUIHI/BREAKFAST CLUB

We are thrilled to share that the parakuihi/breakfast club is off to a great start in the Ahuwhenua kitchen area! A big thank you to the wonderful parents who have already volunteered their time. We currently have volunteers for Mondays and Tuesdays, and we're excited to share that we now have Fridays covered as well. Wednesday has been a little trickier to cover, and our Thursday parents have swapped to Friday.

This is a fantastic initiative that provides a great start to the day for many of our students. We have children enjoying Weet-Bix and fruit every day, and it's a joy to see them so well-fueled and ready to learn afterwards. We have plans to offer different kinds of kai (food) to add fun and bring in more kids.

While we're off to a great start, we are still looking for more parents to join our team. Your support would be a tremendous help in keeping this initiative running smoothly. Even if you can't commit to a regular schedule, any irregular help would be very much appreciated.

If you are able to lend a hand, please email Mrs VGB

[kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:kirsten.vangreevenbroek@mangorei.school.nz)



## PTA NEWS

### PIZZA LUNCH DAY

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Mangorei School PTA are having a Pizza Lunch Day. Slices of ham & cheese pizza are \$2.50 each (standard or gluten free). Please return the order form and money in an envelope or bag to the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the office foyer by 9am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Please include the exact cash, as change cannot be provided.**

No form? Just include a note with your child's name and room, number of slices, and if gluten free.



### START COLLECTING YUMMY APPLE STICKERS!

We are collecting yummy apple stickers again for our school to get FREE sports gear!

When you purchase yummy apples – don't forget to keep the individual stickers or cut out labels (worth 10 apples) from the bags and place them on the Yummy sticker collection sheet.

If you finish your collection sheets you can get more from the school office.

Or you can download your own sheets and print at home.

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

We will be collecting the stickers from now until the end of Term Three so, get collecting!

Thanks for your support!

## QUIZ NIGHT

We have some amazing donations from local businesses that have come in for raffles and auctions on the night. Keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks as we share what you can bid to get your hands on.

Keep those ticket purchases coming - book online using this link: [Quiz Night Tickets](#)

We need to sell another 50 tickets for this event to go ahead, don't leave it to the last minute. Last year was an amazing night full of laughs dancing and fun.

MANGAMAHOE

NGAHERE

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

## MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS



**MANGOREI**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
City School - Country Heart



# TERM 3

## BLOCK COURSE

Week 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Week 2: 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

**\$75 2:1 lessons**  
**\$110 1:1 lessons**  
**Spots filling fast**

**AVAILABLE FOR  
COURAGE  
EXPLORE &  
CHALLENGE  
LEVELS**



**Register now!**  
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