



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WK9, Term 3  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</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

Kia ora koutou whānau - welcome to the penultimate week of the term!

It is a week where we start to enter into the unknown around the latest negotiations between various education unions and the government. The union for primary teachers have had a second offer which looks to still lack detail at addressing some of the conditions being sought after. One of the key requests was for more support staff to help students with learning or behavioural needs in each class. Imagine having a trained teacher aide to assist a teacher in every class? This would certainly help raise student achievement in classes, especially for our tamariki that would benefit with more 1:1 time and assistance.

At present there are over 25,000 signatures on a petition to urge the government to provide greater support to schools. I know that pay has dominated the media waves but this is only related to one of the big concerns teachers have - attracting and retaining more teachers to the profession. You will know I have spoken about the challenges we (and many schools in Taranaki, and indeed in NZ) face with relieving teachers. Just last week we were faced with no available teachers after our list was exhausted - most already working, and some now no longer available as they have been pulled into longer term positions due to shortages. There are teachers going to Australia due to the significant amount more they can earn there.

If you would like to support the petition to the government in support of the teachers click here. <https://action.nzei.org.nz/petitions/back-education-that-works-for-all-tamariki>

As we look to come to the end of Term 3 we start to set out sights on one of our key important days for the school - **Pets Day**. It is a great celebration of who we are and a huge shout out to our farming roots. You will see later in the newsletter the all important link to register your pet for the day. For this reason please have a good talk with your child about what it means to bring a pet along. Every pet will receive the special 2025 Pets Day ribbon - a special keepsake, and of course the special memory of sharing their pet at school. We are aiming for great participation this year as we build towards our special 100th next year! All Pets are welcome - we have great provision for indoor animals - chickens, cats, guinea pigs, goldfish, mice, turtles are some examples. We can also accommodate outside bigger animals such as ponies or goats. Dogs can be entered into an obstacle course competition (competitive- with placing ribbons and junior and senior champions) or to be just viewed by a judge for their rearing (non-competitive). The key competition of the day are our lambs and calves though - judged for leading and rearing as we look to find champion calf and lamb to win our trophies for the day!

Please look to support our special day with the registering of your pets! Have a brilliant rest of your week!

Ngā mihi,

Gary Poulgrain  
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 9 - TERM 3

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September
  - Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country
  - Tatarakihi Festival - In Hawera
  - Reading in Schools
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September
  - Happy Hikoī Day (Walking to School Day)
  - Year 7/8 Omata Cross Country (Postponement Day)
  - Pizza Lunch Day
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September
  - PTA Music Quiz Night

WEEK 10 - TERM 3

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September
  - Year 8 Immunisations
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September
  - Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country Champs (A&P Showgrounds in Hawera )
  - Taranaki Music Festival Rehearsal
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September
  - Board Meeting 6pm
  - Speech Finals Year 7/8 - Te Tai o Rēhua
  - Music Festival Performance 6.30pm
  - Happy Hikoī Day (Walking to School Day)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September
  - Last Day of Term 3

WEEK 1 - TERM 4

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October
  - First Day of Term 4

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ Hazel Knowles - For obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ Jeannie Lee - For obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate

TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September we are taking a team of 9-13 Year Olds to the Taranaki Cross Country in Hawera. A [HERO](#) post has been published to the whānau of students selected. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. We are excited for another opportunity for our runners to shine!

RACES: Age as at 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

11:00am	Girls 9 yrs and under	2000m
11:15am	Boys 9 yrs and under	2000m
11:30am	Girls 10 yrs	2000m
11:45am	Boys 10 yrs	2000m
12:00noon	Girls 11 yrs	3000m
12:15pm	Boys 11 yrs	3000m
12.30pm	Girls 12 yrs	3000m
12:45pm	Boys 12 yrs	3000m
1:00pm	Girls 13 yrs	3000m
1:15pm	Boys 13 yrs	3000m

YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Football Team who won the 11-a-side competition last Thursday, defeating Puketapu School 4-0 at the Gully. After going through unbeaten during the Inter School day in Hawera, which included a tight penalty shootout in the semi, the team came together and dominated possession of the ball to win the final convincingly. A special thanks goes to Adam Lashin, Daniel Crawford and Matt O'Mara who coached and assisted the team throughout the term. Also, a huge thanks goes to NPBHS and Matt Cleaver for allowing us the opportunity to play on the Gully, It's been an amazing experience for our students!



## TERM 4 2025 - YEARS 1-8 CRICKET

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.

### COACHES/MANAGERS 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.

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

Join us for our 2nd to last 'Happy Hikoi' of the term 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.

**You can also join us next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September!!**



## TATARAKIHI FESTIVAL - TOMORROW

Our Toitohakamanawa will be heading to Hawera for Tatarakihi Festival. Thank you very much to those parents who are helping with transport/make-up and coming along to support. Our performance is scheduled for approximately 2:00pm. This should be live recorded on Te Korimako. We will return to school from Hawera at 3:15pm. We aim to arrive back at school at 4:15pm

## WHAT IS THIS NAME TOI TOI WHAKAMANAWA YOU ASK?

After being named 'Mangorei School Kapa Haka Group' for many years Shane Cassidy, our Tūparekino Iwi consultant gifted us the name back in August 2023.

The words 'toi toi' are representative of the dance done by the Pīwakawaka. Pīwakawaka are known for flitting about, clearing a pathway (te ara pai), and interweaving experiences.

The word 'whakamanawa' means to encourage, to inspire, to instill and provide a platform for Māoridom and Māori Tikanga.

Our kura are so proud to be represented by our Toitohakamanawa. Ka rawe to mahi ki a koutou!

If your child is attending the performance tomorrow, you will have received a notification via HERO with all the relevant information. Please email Miss Reade if you have any queries or if your tamariki will be absent for the performance [aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz)

## PHOTOLIFE STUDENT/ SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents/caregivers have been emailed their child's unique Key Code that will give you access to go online to view and purchase the 2025 School Photos. Please remember to check your junk, spam, or promotions folders - in case the message was filtered.

**\*\* FREE DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ORDERS PLACED BEFORE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 \*\***

Please email Photolife should you have any queries [enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)

## HIP HOP COMPS

Some of our students headed to christchurch for the 2025 NZ Schools Hip Hop Competition National Championships. Jeannie & Seul Lee and Emily Wang attend the Taranaki Hip Hop Society outside of school. The Mini Crew won their division and came 1<sup>st</sup> place. Jeannie's crew from the Tansi Productions KADETZ won their Mini Crew Hip Hop Division and also placed 1<sup>st</sup> Everyone is as so proud of them.



## YEAR 5/6 NEW PLYMOUTH CROSS COUNTRY

We had a beautiful sunny day for the New Plymouth Cross Country on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, with 37 students participating in the races. We had some stunning results, in particular Ofek Cohen taking out 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 10 Year old boy's race. Way to go Ofek! Overall, we had quite a few top 50 finishers in each race, and these top results will be shared in an upcoming newsletter when the confirmed placings have been sent through by the organisers. Mrs Rowson and Mrs VGB were equally impressed to see so many students pushing themselves to run their very best despite winter sicknesses. We are very proud of all of our competitors for having a go and representing our school with such pride and awesomeness! Thanks to all the parents and family members who were able to turn up in support.



## PETS DAY - FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### ENTERING YOUR PET

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

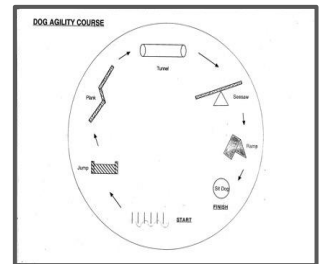
**Entries close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** The classes available are:

- 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

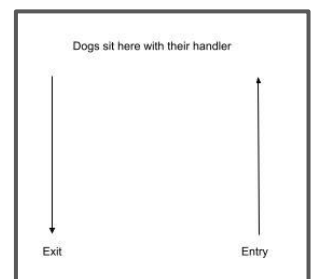
#### COMPETITIVE DOGS

- 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

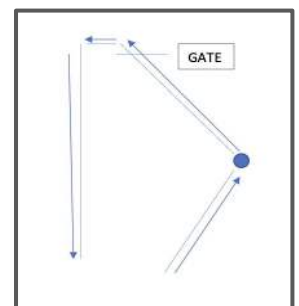
- Know the course.
- Talk to your dog. Practice walking your dog on a lead on your left side
- OPTIONAL - Practice any commands or tricks your dog can do (sit, down, shake hands etc)
- Relax, smile, enjoy.
- Encourage your dog to walk around the ring with you
- Be considerate when outside the ring for 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

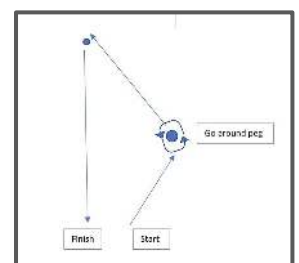
- Know the course.
- Talk to your calf.
- Relax, smile, enjoy.
- Walk 'together' with your calf at a 'relaxed' pace.
- Be considerate when outside the ring for other competitors.
- Remember you are being judged right up until you exit the ring.
- Give your calf a pat when you are finished (some judges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



## PRODUCTION PHOTOS

A huge 'thank you' to Thitiporn Wimijmongkolsin & Pakarang Yimpoonsap for taking such amazing photos of or Mangorei Magical Mission Production.



## PTA NEWS

### MANGOREI MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT

**\*\* IMPORTANT 20 MORE TICKETS TO SELL FOR THIS TO GO AHEAD \*\***

Keep those ticket purchases coming...

Book online using this link [Quiz Night Tickets](#)



## KEEP COLLECTING 'YUMMY APPLE' STICKERS

We have 2 weeks left to collect yummy apple stickers. Thank you to those that have already been doing so, but it's also not too late to begin! The more stickers we more collect, the more FREE sports gear we receive. 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 using the following link <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>. Thank you whānau!



## SPORT TOPS/UNIFORMS

Thank you to those who have already returned their sports tops/uniforms. We would like all of these returned clean and in a bag with your child's name, room name and placed in the sports uniform bin in the front foyer by Thursday next week. Thank you.

## 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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2025 Extender series Registrations are now open!

- Looking for something a bit more than Module Touch?
- Wanting to learn new skills in an inclusive environment?
- Opportunity to Play in local and provincial tournaments?

Then this could be for you or your child.

Calling all U10s,12s and U14s

Click on the link for full details:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/citytouch/city-touch-extender-registrations/tab1?em=0&ts=0.6963624282336021>



**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN**

# 2025 EXTENDER SERIES

**CITY TOUCH EXTENDER SERIES**

**10 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT**

1. Being On Time
2. Making An Effort
3. Being High Energy
4. Having A Positive Attitude
5. Being Punctual
6. Using Good Body Language
7. Being Coachable
8. Doing A Little Extra
9. Being Prepared
10. Having A Strong Work Ethic

**U10s, U12s AND U14s**

**CLICK ON THE LINK FOR FULL DETAILS**

QR code: 

## CALF DAY TIPS AND TRICKS

COME ALONG TO LEARN SOME HELPFUL TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CALF JUDGING AND SHOWING AT CALF CLUB DAYS.



**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 10.30AM**



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