



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WK2, TERM 4
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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 whānau!

It has been all go this morning here with TOPEC arriving with a trailer load of native seedlings to be potted and a keen team of Y5-8's helping out. Once again we feel very blessed to have the natural beauty of TOPEC just down the road and they were so grateful to have the support of our tamariki to pot over 300 plants to continue the restoration of the native bush near our school. Big thanks to Mr Craig Henson for sorting it out and I know he will be keen to share more about this, and our recent senior trips there in next week's newsletter.

There is general excitement building around the school with Pets Day next week but of course the lead up to the day is anything but orthodox with the school closed for instruction on Thursday 23rd October (the day before)! Primary School Support workers, teachers and principals are optimistic that this will be the first and last strike of this whole affair. Thank you for supporting the education sector as we advocate for our tamariki who deserve a more equitable and well resourced education system. Please use the Thursday to help prepare your child for Pets Day at home, including the 'construction' of their activities that they are to bring in on Friday Morning - we can't wait to see what they have made!

I would like to share with the school our second date for our Curriculum Day that we have been allocated by the Ministry. I had mentioned that we had Bex Rose who helped us explore in more depth the Refreshed Mathematics Curriculum. Unfortunately Bex has had a change of personal circumstances and we are therefore having a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 28th November**. Please mark this on the calendar as the school will be closed whilst staff undergo professional development.

I would like to acknowledge our families that are set to celebrate Diwali over the next week. The Diwali celebrations, although originating in India, are now seen as a new year celebration around many parts of the world, celebrating good over evil. If you are one of our families involved in the festival then 'Diwali ki shubhkamnayein!' 'Happy Diwali!'

We look forward to seeing everyone next Friday for our special day. If you are keen to help it be a great success for your children then please look to help them get involved (bringing pets, completing the home tasks to bring) or look to help our PTA with the many jobs you can jump into on the day and a chance to meet some new people!

Have an excellent rest of your week,

Ngā mihi,

Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR**WEEK 2 - TERM 4**Thursday 16th October

- Hinengaro Hikoi - (Walk To School Day)

- Reading In Schools

Friday 17th October

- Lucky Book Club Issue 7 closes today

WEEK 3 - TERM 4Thursday 23rd October

- PROPOSED STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 24th October

- PETS DAY (details later in the newsletter!)

WEEK 4 - TERM 4Monday 27th October

- LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 29th October

- Puanga Performance - Waitara Memorial Hall

- BOARD MEETING 6pm

WEEK 6 - TERM 4Monday 10th November

- Taranaki Golf Visit Years 4-8

Thursday 13th November

- Hinengaro Hikoi - (Walk To School Day)

WEEK 8 - TERM 4Friday 28th November- TEACHER ONLY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
(Refreshed Mathematics Curriculum)**CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!**

- ★ Ishy Lashin - For obtaining his Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ Carter Crawford - For obtaining his Sporting Excellence Certificate
- ★ Jahna Mackay - For obtaining her Super Certificate of Achievement
- ★ Giovanni Marengo - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ Jeannie Lee - For obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate
- ★ River Mills - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ Taine Devonshire - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ Sam Cochran - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate
- ★ Lincoln Keig - For obtaining his Services & Duties Excellence Certificate
- ★ Kaitlin Williams - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate
- ★ Ilse Janse van Rensburg - For obtaining her Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificate

HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - TOMORROW

Join us for a 'Happy Hikoi' 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 on more 'Happy Hikoi' (walk to school days) throughout the term. Keep an eye out on the events calendar in HERO and on the newsletter each week.

SCHOOL COLLECTZ! - EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY (TERM TIME)

Order online at MERRILANDS NEW WORLD and collect your groceries whilst picking the kids up from school. **This is running every Wednesday & Friday during term time from 2.45pm - 3.15pm.** Jump online or download the app to take advantage of this awesome initiative. Each term, a cash donation goes to the school - so as you collect your shopping, the school collects too!!



PUANGA KAPA HAKA COMPETITION

Puanga is our second competition of the year and Toitohakamanawa will be performing at the Waitara War Memorial Hall on Wednesday 29th October! We will be leaving school at 2:30pm. Our onstage performance will then begin at 3:45pm. Students can leave with whānau straight after the performance.

We kindly ask that families provide transport for students to and from the event.

Please email aaliyah.reade@mangorei.school.nz if you are able to take transport.

We also need families to stay and be an audience for our performance - being end of the day we want to support our tamariki bring their best. Dresses and uniforms will go home at pick up after the performance. These must all be bought back on the following Thursday 30th October. Ngā mihi nui for your support! We're looking forward to sharing our mahi and celebrating our beautiful Kapa Haka together.

WERE IN NEED OF NEWSPAPERS!!

Do you have spare newspapers that you pop into the recycling?

We'd love to take these off your hands to use them when the students do crafts at school. Please drop them to the office - thank you



TŪMEKE! PARAKUIHI CLUB - GOING STRONG!



Our Parakuihi/Breakfast Club has been absolutely *humming* this term, offering a fantastic start to the day for our tamariki. We're delighted to confirm it will continue to be available each morning for the rest of the term. A huge ngā mihi nui (thank you very much) to all the parents and teachers who have been involved in keeping the club running smoothly - your commitment makes a real difference.

A special shout-out goes to the Carberry whānau who have treating us to delicious toasties on Friday mornings.

They are always a massive hit! We are thrilled to welcome

Merrilands New World on board as a key supporter of our Breakfast Club! Thanks to their generosity, we have been able to expand our offerings and now include toast and spreads alongside the Weet-Bix and milk provided by the KickStart Breakfast programme. Our stocks of tinned fruit and spaghetti/baked beans are being well used. To help us replenish these essential items, we will be holding a special event mid-term to gather more donations. *Calling for Helpers!* - We are still on the lookout for adult helpers to join our roster. Helping out is really easy and a great way to start your day! The tasks are simple: helping to set up, tidying up, and supporting the children to serve themselves and wash their own dishes. There are lots of lovely conversations and jokes to be shared. If any whānau members are keen to lend a hand, please contact Mrs VGB. Your time and support are invaluable!

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

We have lots of unclaimed property over in the hall. We try to put this out on the courts on sunnier days. But it has been a challenge of late!! Please encourage your child to have a look and see if anything belongs to them.

Thank you



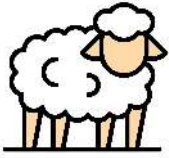
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We would like to thank Merrilands New World who continue to supply apples to our kura/school. We appreciate their support.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS - DUE FRIDAY

A great way to grab some gifts for Christmas or Birthdays.

Plus with this issue Scholastic are giving away **FREE BOOKS!!**. See bumper holiday issue for more details.

PETS DAY REMINDER - GET INVOLVED WHĀNAU!

ENTER YOUR PET FOR PETS DAY!!!



CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

PET'S DAY ENTRIES 2025



The classes available are:

- ❖ Calf Rearing and Leading
- ❖ Lamb Rearing and Leading - (Years 1- 4) & (Years 5-8)
- ❖ Competitive Dogs - Obstacle Course - (Years 1- 4) & (Years 5-8)
- ❖ Non Competitive Dogs - Doggy Display
- ❖ Small Animals (eg. cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds etc)

REMINDER FOR PETS DAY ACTIVITIES

By now your child/children will have been working hard completing their Pet's Day activities at school and home for our Pets Day on Friday 24th October. We are looking forward to showcasing them in Week 4.

TE TIHI O TARANAKI (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME)

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 (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME)

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

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

TE-TAI-O-RĒHUA (THESE ARE TO BE MADE AT HOME)

This year its is expected that students complete two home tasks

- ❖ 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)*

HADLEY ERB - NEW ZEALAND TENNIS REPRESENTATIVE

A Massive Congratulations to Hadley Erb, who in the Holidays represented New Zealand for Tennis in Kazakhstan. Hadley won 2 of his 4 singles matches (vs Hong Kong and Africa) and 1 of his doubles matches. His 3 strong team had the best finish for New Zealand in recent times, finishing 9th in the world out of the 16 countries/continents competing!

A great performance following 2 days of travel and 4 flights to get there - what an experience!. We're hugely proud of you Hadley and we look forward to following your future success!



MANGAMAHOE

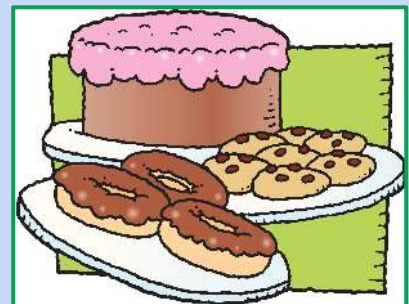
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PTA NEWS

PETS DAY BAKE SALE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!

The PTA will be having our traditional bake sale and sausage sizzle on Pets day again. We need volunteers to supply baking and treats in a suitable size to sell for \$2.50 each.

Can you please let us know early if you are able to supply baking for the stall. We will also be looking for volunteers to offer 30 mins-1hr of your time between 8:30am and 1:30pm with set up, cooking and selling and clean up at the end of the day.



**A huge 'THANK YOU!'
to
Hella's NZ's Butcher
for donating the sausages for the sausage
sizzle on Pets Day.
We appreciate this very much**

Please email pta@mangorei.school.nz or get in touch with Andrea 021509867.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINA

ART SPACE

KINA Artspace is on the hunt for recycled materials!
Do you have any in your work place or home that
Luella could pick up?

Shredded paper and Cardboard
Clean bubblewrap + Foam nuggets
Newspapers + Magazines

Email luella@kina.co.nz



TANSI PRODUCTIONS

SCHOOL OF ENTERTAINMENT



Is excited to welcome
two new tutors/coaches
join our TP Whanau.
Connor Mullen and
Victoria Medina.



*Our new teachers
both come from a
background of
world class
competitions and
careers in the
industry in NZ
and overseas and
bring with them a
vast wealth of hip
hop knowledge.*

Classes on offer

TP Funky jams ages 5-8yrs
TP Emerging ages 8-10yrs
TP Progressive ages 10-12yrs
TP Evolve 13+ (Chore class)



Any questions about joining our classes or our
competition crews call 0272243480 or email
tansi.productions@gmail.com

To register go to www.tansiproductions.co.nz

TLMC

Taranaki Lapidary & Mineral Club (Inc)
are hosting the

2025 NATIONAL ROCK, CRYSTAL & MINERAL SHOW!



Oct. 25th - 27th Labour weekend 9-4pm

At **THE PLYMOUTH HOTEL**

ENTRY Adults \$5 Children under 13 free
(NO EFPOS AT THE DOOR - CASH ONLY)

*For details follow
Taranaki Rockhounds on fb*