



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WK4, TERM 4
Thursday
30th
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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 whānau o te kura,

I am still feeling elated from two great experiences over a week. One was the brilliant community day we had last Friday with Pets Day. Thank you so much for contributing to the day with supporting your tamariki to be part of such a great school tradition. Andrea Mathews and her tireless team of parent volunteers deserve medals for the work, as do all school staff and our amazing kids on the day - thank you! The second was our Kapa Haka Roopu - Toitoiwhakamanawa - who performed with such mana and power yesterday as part of the Puanga Festival in Waitara. Truly incredible! Aaliyah Reade has been coordinating our roopu and we are so grateful for her help working alongside our fantastic tutors Lewis, Lukey and Kaarena.

I wanted to briefly bring back into frame for everyone the significant change we have at Mangorei in 2026 - and no, I'm not going to talk curriculum which I know is dominating any education media attention at the moment! I have previously discussed the Special Learning Unit we will have, which will be in Kōkako, run by Te Arahanga Special School. Te Arahanga are based in Whanganui and have satellite classes across multiple schools in the Manawātū, Whanganui and in three schools in the Taranaki region, with Mangorei becoming the 4th. The key purpose for the Board's decision to have this relationship with Te Arahanga, has been to ensure tamariki with high health and physical needs can attend a school with a specialist teacher and specialist support staff to meet these needs with education at the heart.

A key role of all schools is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all tamariki, and part of this is providing safety for students who cognitively have difficulty with understanding boundaries. Most of our ākonga are great at knowing where it is safe, and where we have out-of-bounds areas. I had previously mentioned that the school will therefore be getting a new fence installed over the summer (hopefully mostly in the holidays) which will run from the turf, all the way around the front of the school (where fencing is inadequate), through the junior bush area to the caretakers shed. This in turn will make the site safer for all tamariki.

With new fences and gates, it means there will be a process to ensure that entering and exiting the school grounds still maintains the safety of all. This process is still in formation and in the centre of this we are wanting to have as minimal impact on the current process that all our families enjoy. Keep an eye out for this before the start of 2026.

I want to mention briefly how proud the Mangorei Staff are of our ex-Mangorei Girls at New Plymouth Girls High School who are in leadership positions next year as Year 13s. Melody Gordon will be deputy head girl for 2026, Sarah Duncan and Indie Ruka are both leaders of houses with Daisy Paterson as a deputy leader. Grace King is the Performing Arts leader for dance and Hannah Willeman is the co-leader for Hauora - ka rawe!

Ngā mihinui
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK 5 - TERM 4

Monday 3rd November
 Tuesday 4th November
 Wednesday 5th November

- Sports Kai Team (Years 4-6)
- Rippa Rugby Sessions (Years 1-4)
- Sports Kai Team (Years 4-6)
- **PTA MEETING (Our last one for 2025!)**
6.30pm In The Library

Thursday 6th November
 Friday 7th November

- Reading in Schools
- Visit to Te Hongonga (Years 7/8)

WEEK 6 - TERM 4

Monday 10th November
 Tuesday 11th November

- Taranaki Golf Visit (Years 4-8)
- Rippa Rugby Sessions (Years 1-4)
- Athletics Trials (Years 7/8)
- Hinengaro Hikoi - (Walk To School Day)
- Reading in Schools
- Athletics Trails Postponement Day (Year 7/8)
- Dash, Leap, Launch Day (Years 4-6)

Thursday 13th November

Friday 14th November

WEEK 7 - TERM 4

Monday 17th November
 Tuesday 18th November
 Thursday 20th November

- Taranaki Golf Visit (Years 4-8)
- Rippa Tournament - TBC (Years 1-4)
- Interschool Athletics
- Taranaki Golf Visit (Years 4-8)
- Go For Gold (Te Tihi o Taranaki)
- Reading in Schools

WEEK 8 - TERM 4

Tuesday 25th November
 Wednesday 26th November
 Thursday 27th November

- Road Patrol Appreciation Day (Year 7/8)
- Board Meeting (Final one for 2025)
- Hinengaro Hikoi (Walk To School Day)
- Reading in Schools
- Hinengaro Hikoi (Walk To School Day)

Friday 28th November

- **TEACHER ONLY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
(Refreshed Mathematics Curriculum)

WELL DONE - KA RAWE!

A huge 'Well Done' to Scarlett Moore & Sophia Danych who competed in the Performing Arts Competition Association of NZ in Palmerston North and gained a National Young Performer Award in Troupes: LGS Dance (Timber)



Taine Devonshire - For obtaining his Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificate

THANK YOU!

A Huge 'Thank You' to **Merrilands New World** for providing our tamariki with apples and bread this week!

WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI

To: Lainey Cambie, Georgia, Harry and Marlow Sibbick who have all started with this week. Wonderful to have you with us and to have you connected with Mangorei!

PETS DAY WINNERS 2025



<u>CALF REARING</u>	<u>CALF LEADING</u>
1 st Willa Espin with Blue	1 st Savannah Lightfoot with Queenie
2 nd Kaitlin Williams with Aroha	2 nd Addi Löwl with Crystal
3 rd Savannah Lightfoot with Queenie	3 rd Willa Espin with Blue
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION CALF:</u> Savannah Lightfoot with Queenie	<u>CHAMPION CALF:</u> Willa Espin with Blue

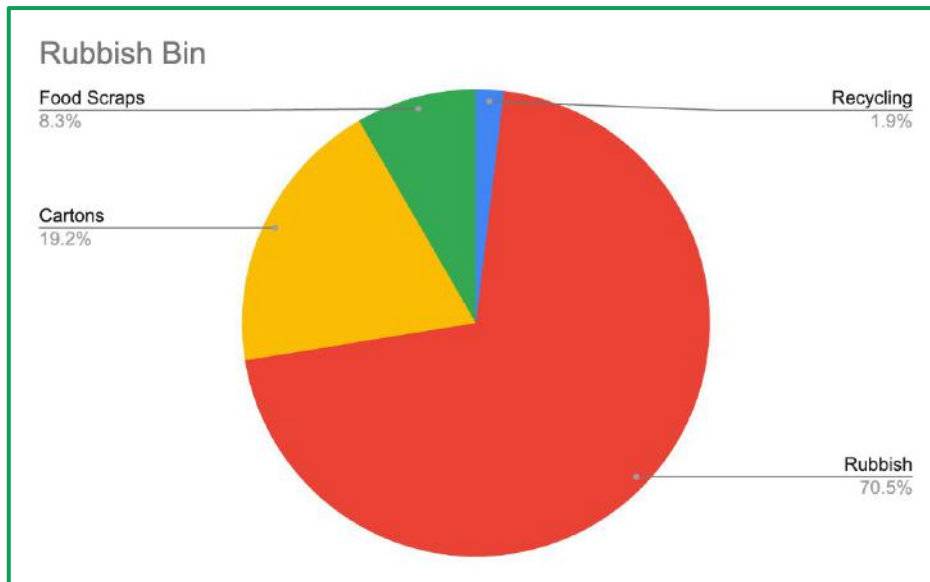
<u>SENIOR LAMB REARING</u>	<u>SENIOR LAMB LEADING</u>
1 st Lily Tutavaha with Lamby	1 st Lily Tutavaha with Lamby

<u>JUNIOR LAMB REARING</u>	<u>JUNIOR LAMB LEADING</u>
1 st Eliza Zglobis with Dot	1 st Eliza Zglobis with Dot
2 nd Harry Tench with Dotty	2 nd Harry Tench with Dotty
3 rd Amelia Baker with Sunday	3 rd Amelia Baker with Sunday
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB:</u> Eliza Zglobis with Dot	<u>CHAMPION LAMB:</u> Lily Tutavaha with Lamby

<u>JUNIOR COMPETITIVE DOG</u>	<u>SENIOR COMPETITIVE DOG</u>
1 st Mila Noblet with Rocky	1 st McKenzie Parker with Nudge
2 nd Eva Vranjes with Mischa	2 nd Amelia Tooley with Ruby
3 rd Cora Rail with Chip	3 rd Ishy Lashin with Archie
<u>RESERVE CHAMPION DOG:</u> McKenzie Parker with Nudge	<u>CHAMPION DOG:</u> Mila Noblet with Rocky

PETS DAY WASTE UPDATE

This year the enviro team has been looking at some options to reduce our waste on special days. On Pets Day, we had three bins and a compost bucket set out to collect waste. Each bin was labeled with what goes into it. For part of the time, there was a person by the bins to help people sort their waste. It was great to see the waste going into the bin but, unfortunately, there were a lot of items in the wrong bins. Part of the challenge was around what exactly can go in a recycling bin. Recyclables need to be clean without food waste, which makes it challenging with all the great food on offer. We will look at our data from this year and make a fresh start in the new year. Thank you to all those people who took the time to sort their waste and help the planet.



UNITED TRIBES FLAG - HE WHAKAPUTANGA

If you ask most Kiwis when Independence Day is chances are they'll say "July 4". Not too many people know that New Zealand has its own Independence Day and that day was on Tuesday – October 28! On 28 October 1835, at the home of James Busby in Waitangi, 34 northern chiefs signed He Whakaputanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tireni (known in English as the Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes of New Zealand).

Busby was trying to solve the problem that ships made in NZ had to fly under a flag or be seized and he saw it as a chance to unite the Māori tribes at the time.

This was the first time the collective of tribes had come together as previously tribes operated more independently from each other. To Māori the declaration of Independence meant that the Crown was acknowledging NZ as an independent nation and the mana of the chiefs. The flag's authority was recognised by the Crown as a legal NZ Flag which still remains in that status today.

This week, the United Tribes flag will be flown at school to acknowledge this part of New Zealand's history.



MANGOREI PRIMARY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

**LET'S COME
TOGETHER
RECONNECT
AND REMINISCE!**

LABOUR WEEKEND 2026
Fri 23rd - Sun 25th Oct 2026



About Our Event!

We are planning a wonderful weekend of events to celebrate our Centenary, a significant milestone in the life of our school and community. To keep up to date with all event details and important announcements, ensure we have your email by completing the form on our website or getting touch via email or phone.

Register now on the link below!!

<https://mangorei.school.nz/centenary>

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TOPEC PLANTING AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday 15 October we had the wonderful people from TOPEC come to school. They needed some help planting out seedlings into bigger containers. After setting up a work station next to the blue playground, a fabulous group of helpers from Ahuwhenua set to work repotting several hundred seedlings. The newly repotted seedlings were returned to TOPEC to grow big and strong in their new containers. Hopefully early next year a group of students will get the chance to plant these seedlings in their forever home regenerating the land around TOPEC. Thank you to TOPEC, Ahuwhenua teachers and students for all your hard work.



PTA NEWS - A HUGE THANK YOU FROM US!

What an amazing Pets Day we had! A massive thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success - from the behind-the-scenes planners and organisers, to the bakers who created such delicious treats, the cooks on the BBQ, all the friendly faces serving sausages and baking, and those who arrived early to set up or stayed late to tidy up. Thanks to everyone's hard work and the wonderful support from our school community, we raised over \$2,500 profit... a fantastic result that will go directly towards supporting our students and school initiatives.

Next week is our final PTA meeting for the year.

As some of our long-serving members move on with their children finishing at Mangorei School, we'd love to welcome new members to join us and help plan fundraisers for next year.

Meeting: Wednesday 5th November at 7pm
Location: School Library

Come along, get involved, and be part of a great team doing great things for our school!



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL KEYS

Our school pool will be available to use over the summer for our Mangorei whānau from the start of December. Pool keys are \$70 for the season and will be available from the school office at end of November.



The pool Conditions of Use and Rules must be completed and signed before a key is issued, these can be obtained from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LEARN THE ARTS OF THE SAMURAI

CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 7+ YEARS

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