



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WK7, TERM 4
Wednesday
19th
November
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 Mangorei Whānau,

Swab testing has taken place in the isolated breakout space I mentioned in communication through HERO yesterday where the coloured sand product was found to have tested positive for asbestos. We are awaiting the results either today or tomorrow and this will determine the reopening and use of this space, or the process involved in a clean up that can only be done by an asbestos licensed removal company - it has been quite a journey for us all and a real shock that there are some gaps in standards allowed to sell such products. A big thank you to the staff and students who have been inconvenienced with the juggling of other locations for learning in the school - I acknowledge the natural emotions involved in such a situation and have appreciated everyone's patience as we stick to the process of making this space safe again.

On a more positive note our kura helped save a life this week! Back in 2019 the school had a Wacky Hair day to help raise money for the defibrillator cabinet to house a new device. Together with an anonymous donation the cabinet was bought and on the weekend just gone a member of the public came and used the device to help save a life! The person involved was able to get the medical attention they needed at hospital as a result - such a great 'heart-warming' story and great to share! It really does show the power of the school council in action.

Speaking of the school council they can confirm a few happenings at school - firstly a House Competition on creativity! The Mangorei School Wearable Arts with students can make wearable items at home and bring them to be paraded and judged at school. See more info later in the newsletter. Secondly, a School Disco to round out the year on Friday December 12th the councillors have decided to change the format to three separate 'Hour of Power' times with each Roopu (Y0-3, Y4-6 and Y7-8) having an hour each on the evening of December 12th. See the Disco flyer at the end of this newsletter.

I want to thank our Year 8 senior leaders - Ambassadors/Deputy Ambassadors and House Captains for their work on the Year 4-6 Dash/Leap/Launch day in running all the athletic type tabloids for the tamariki - kids had a blast and the Ahuwhenua staff were very proud of their kids efforts. It has been lovely seeing the students involved in ripper rugby for Y0-4, golf sessions and athletics lately and enjoying the warmer weather.

A final reminder that we have PACK THE BUS tomorrow! Please continue to help this awesome cause by bringing along the following items to school tomorrow: non-perishable food items, an unwrapped gift or cat/kitten/puppy/dog food. Your help is greatly appreciated in getting the bus packed!

Ngā mihinui
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

EVENTS CALENDARWEEK 7 - TERM 4Thursday 20th November

- Pack the Bus!
- Interschool Athletics
- Taranaki Golf Visit (Years 4-8)
- Go For Gold (Te Tihi o Taranaki)
- Reading in Schools
- Calendar Art - Last Day to Order by 6pm
- Kids Market

Friday 21st NovemberSunday 23rd NovemberWEEK 8 - TERM 4Tuesday 25th NovemberWednesday 26th NovemberThursday 27th November**Friday 28th November**

- Road Patrol Appreciation Day (Year 7/8)
- Board Meeting (Final one for 2025)
- Last day to order for Pizza Lunch Day
- Hinengaro Hikoī (Walk To School Day)
- Reading in Schools
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
(Refreshed Mathematics Curriculum)

WEEK 9 - TERM 4Tuesday 2nd DecemberWednesday 3rd DecemberThursday 4th DecemberWEEK 10 - TERM 4Monday 8th DecemberTuesday 9th DecemberWednesday 10th DecemberThursday 11th DecemberFriday 12th December

- Wearable Arts House Competition
- Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- Halberg Mile -
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- Reading in Schools
- Beach Ed - Te Tihi O Taranaki (Years 0-3)
- Beach Ed - Te Tihi O Taranaki (Years 0-3)
- Beach Ed - Ahuwhenua Beach Ed (Years 4/5)
- Beach Ed - Te Tai-O-Rehua (Year 7)
- Beach Ed - Te Tai-O-Rehua (Year 8)
- Ranui - Bell Block Swimming Pools
- Ahuwhenua (Years 4-6)
- School Disco 5.30 - 8.30pm

WEEK 11 - TERM 4Monday 15th DecemberTuesday 16th DecemberWednesday 17th DecemberThursday 18th December

- Ranui - Aquatic Centre
- Te Tai-o-Rehua (Years 7-8)
- Beach Ed - Ahuwhenua Beach Ed (Years 5/6)
- House Competition Reward Afternoon
- Year 8 Leavers Breakfast - Stumble Inn
- Year 8 Final Assembly
- Last Day of Term 4 2025
- Clean Up Day - School closes @ 2pm

2026 TERM DATESTERM 1: Monday 2nd February 2026 (Drop in day) - Thursday 2nd April 2026TERM 2: Monday 20th April 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026TERM 3: Monday 20th July 2026 - Friday 25th September 2026TERM 4: Monday 12th October 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026 (To Be Confirmed)WELCOME - NAU MAI HAERE MAI

Nish Barman who has started with us this week.

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CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

- ★ Christian Stone - For obtaining his Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ★ Lincoln Keig - For obtaining his Academic Achievement Certificate.
- ★ Taine Devonshire - For obtaining his Services & Duties Excellence Certificate.
- ★ Zoe Rickerby - For obtaining her Services & Duties Achievement Certificate.
- ★ Amelia Tooley - For obtaining her Services & Duties Excellence Certificate.
- ★ Kinley Hayward - For obtaining her Sporting Achievement Certificate.
- ★ Maihi Goldsmith - For obtaining both his Sporting Achievement & Excellence Certificates.
- ★ Olivia Zavos - For obtaining her Services & Duties, Academic and Cultural & Arts Achievement Certificates and also her Sporting and Cultural & Arts Excellence Certificates.

CLASS/ YEAR LEVELS AND TEACHERS FOR 2026

As the year end draws near we are about to employ two new teachers with the resignation of long serving staff member **Mrs Katrina Aitchison**, and the recent resignation of **Mrs Morgan Brewer** who is currently on Maternity leave. Morgan is very keen to return in a reduced capacity. As we are at the beginning of the interview process for these positions, you will see that the Ruru and Toroa classroom teachers are To Be Confirmed - we aim to advise who these classroom teachers will be next week. Therefore class levels and teachers are as below:

CLASS NAMES	YEAR LEVELS	CLASS TEACHERS
Pīwakawaka	New Entrant	Mrs Anne Stuck / Mrs Shannon Small
Toutouwai	Year 1	Mrs Angela Duncan
Ruru	Year 1/2	To Be Confirmed
Miromiro	Year 2/3	Miss Aaliyah Reade
Tūi	Year 3	Miss Tessa Lilley
Kāhu	Year 4/5	Mrs Penelope Moffat / Mrs Shay Orrell
Korimako	Year 4/5	Mrs Kate Gwerder
Kererū	Year 5/6	Mrs Sarah Rowson
Kōtare	Year 6	Mrs Kirsten van Greevenbroek
Kororā	Year 7/8	Mr Cody Chilcott
Toroa	Year 7/8	To Be Confirmed
Tūturiwhatu	Year 7/8	Mr Craig Henson

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AHUWHENUA DASH/LEAP/LAUNCH DAY

On Friday Ahuwhenua had a fabulous time dashing, leaping and launching objects to finish up with our current PE focus, and link to our topic of being "Young and Healthy". We chose the games included in our rotations because they practice (in an accessible and fun way) athletic techniques involved in traditional events such as sprinting, long jumping/hurdles, shot put and discus. Our high energy games kept everyone involved and active, having fun and trying hard!



We were in teams from our houses, and earned house points for our effort and enthusiasm, as well as by showing school values. So many of us dressed beautifully in our house colours to get into the spirit of the event. It was wonderful to have Year 8 house captains and ambassadors running our games: what an incredible bunch of talented leaders we have at our kura!

Thank you to Megan, Rosie and Kim from Sport Taranaki for all their help in planning our event, and for coming along to see the magic!

HOUSE POINTS TOTALS:

NGAHERE	MANGAMAHOE	BURGESS	TŪPARE
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HALBERG MILE - NATIONWIDE FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Halberg Foundation works alongside schools, teachers, and families across New Zealand/Aotearoa, providing the knowledge, tools, and support needed to make sport and recreation inclusive for everyone. They also provide funding for adaptive equipment and opportunities so young people with physical disabilities can play, participate, and thrive, just like their peers. We are very much looking forward to supporting this event later in term 4.

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd December 2025

WHAT'S INVOLVED: All classes complete the Halberg Mile

DONATIONS: A Gold coin on donation on the day and also online using the following link : <https://mile.halberg.co.nz/fundraisers/mangoreischool>

**PHOTOS FROM OUR YEARS 0-4
RIPPA TOURNAMENT**

Well done to our Years 0-4 students who had an awesome day at Saunders Park yesterday playing Rippa. Thank you to our amazing staff and parents who helped make this happen. If you could please make sure that your child's sports top is returned clean and labeled with their name to the sports bin in the foyer by the office.



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.

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!



SCHOOL COLLECTZ!

Our friends at New World Merrilands started a new initiative for school families at the end of last term. The feedback that we've been given is that it has been very convenient and easy to use. A must for our busy Mangorei whanau to be able to grab groceries from the delivery point and head home with the kids!!

**BOOK YOUR SLOT
ONLINE TODAY!**

**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO
PLEASE BE RETURNED BY
THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**

BEACH ED DAY AT FITZROY - PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Ahuwhenua needs parent helpers for our Beach Ed at Fitzroy Beach!

HELP IS NEEDED FOR:

- ❖ Transport
- ❖ Water Safety support - (standing in the surf up to waist height - you will get wet!)

DATES:

- ❖ Wednesday 10th December: Kāhu (Mrs Moffat) & Korimako (Mrs Gwerder)
- ❖ Monday 15th December: Kererū (Mrs Rowson) & Kōtāre (Mrs VGB)

Email your child's teacher if you can help, and please specify how many children you can transport.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! Whiskey & Michelle Dhillon at *New World Merrilands* for donating Yummy Apples and Bread to our tamariki. Please support them and shop locally.

SAVE THE DATE - MANGOREI SCHOOL CONCERT 2025

YOU ARE INVITED TO



MANGOREI SCHOOL CONCERT 2025

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

PERFORMANCES BY:

TOITOIWHAKAMANAWA

MANGOREI SCHOOL BAND

BRASS GROUP

UKULELE GROUP

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



2pm School Hall



DISCO NIGHT

Party

SPECIAL THEMES

NEON YEAR 4 AND UP

»»» DRESSUP YEAR 3 AND BELOW «««

DEC 12 | TIMES:

YEAR 1-3, 5:30PM TILL 6:30PM

YEAR 4-6, 6:30PM TILL 7:30PM

YEAR 7-8, 7:30P TILL 8:30PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY PRICE

SNACKS AND GLOW STICKS WILL BE ON SALE

MANGOREI SCHOOL HALL, 502 MANGOREI ROAD

CHECK NEWSLETTER 4 DETAILS

WEARABLE ARTS 2025

RECYCLABLE THEME

CRITERIA:

- Must be 80% recyclable items

CHRISTMAS THEME

CRITERIA:

- Must be Christmas related

GENERAL CRITERIA:

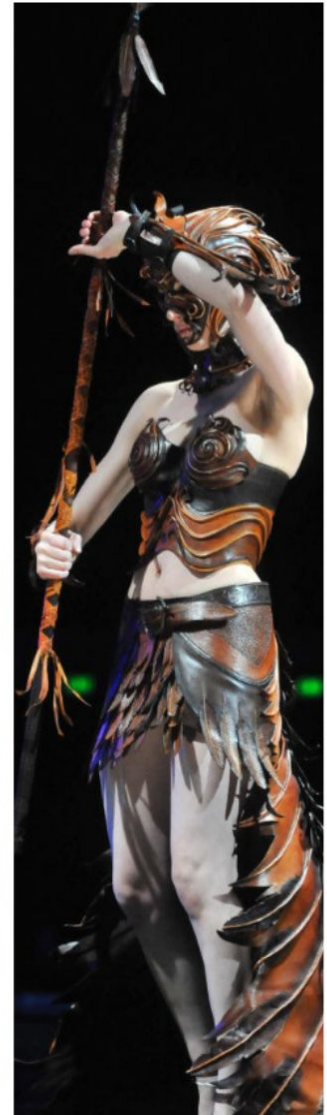
- MUST BE HOMEMADE
- MUST BE MODELLED
- MUST HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF AROUND 50 WORDS
- MUST BE SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE
- ASK YOUR CLASS COUNSELOR TO SIGN YOU UP

Tuesday 2nd December
Check the other poster.



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Tupare-Burgess-Mangamahoe-Ngahere-
House point will be awarded.



MANGAMAHOE

NGAHERE

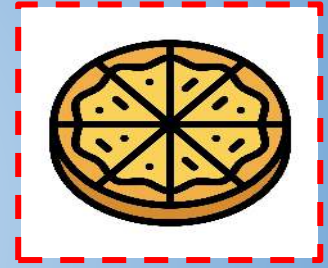
Wearable Arts 2025

THIS YEAR, MANGOREI SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING A WEARABLE ARTS DISPLAY. THIS YEAR'S THEMES WILL BE **RECYCLABLES, AND CHRISTMAS.** RECYCLABLE OUTFITS HAVE TO CONTAIN SOME FORM OF RECYCLABLE OBJECT. OUTFITS SHOULD PREFERABLY BE HOMEMADE. OUTFITS CAN VARY IN SIZE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR, TELL YOUR CLASS COUNSELOR. THE DATE WILL BE **TUESDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER.** PLEASE HAVE YOUR COSTUMES READY BY THEN. THERE WILL BE SPECIAL SECRET PRIZES!

MANGOREI SCHOOL HALL, **TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER.** CHECK NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

PTA NEWS**PIZZA LUNCH DAY - LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR!**

Mangorei School PTA are running the second Pizza Lunch Day for this term. Pizza Lunch Day is on Friday 5th December. A slice of Ham and Cheese pizza is \$2.50 for standard or Gluten Free. If you would like to order some pizza, please fill in the form that was sent home early this week and place it in the 'Pizza Lunch Day' box in the school office foyer by 9am Wednesday 26th November with the exact amount of cash in an envelope or sealed bag. Thanks for your support!

COMMUNITY NEWS**Night Closure of Cumberland Street at Awanui Street intersection: 16-23 November**

Crews will be completing maintenance repairs on Cumberland Street at the intersection of Awanui Street and Heta Road from Sunday 16 November for approximately 5-6 nights (weather permitting).

The work is to repair sections of the road before crews return later to reseal the road to waterproof and improve the surface.

To complete this work as safely and efficiently as possible, the road will be closed at night from 7pm-7am.

What you need to know:

- **Cumberland Street at the intersection of Awanui Street and Heta Road will be closed from 7pm-7am each night from Sunday 16 November for 5-6 nights (weather permitting).**
- The road will be open outside of these hours (7am-7pm) however a temporary speed limit will be in place for the safety of road users until the site is complete.
- Road users are asked to plan ahead and take alternative routes during this time.

LEARN THE ARTS OF THE SAMURAI**CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL**

CHILDREN'S BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 7+ YEARS

Kenjutsu (Japanese Sword) - Mondays 6pm

Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6pm



CLASSES ALSO AT: SPOTSWOOD, WELBOURN & WESTOWN

COMPASSION 仁
INTEGRITY 義
COURAGE 勇
HONOUR 名
HONESTY 譽
RESPECT 真
LOYALTY 礼
SELF CONTROL 忠
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