



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026  
WEEK 2 / TERM 2

**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,

Yesterday's ANZAC commemoration at our school was wonderful with the school taking time out to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed. A big thank you to Bryce Gordon for playing the 'The Last Post', and explaining it's importance to the assembly, and to Andrew Moffat for sharing his words and helping us understand the significance of the day. Andrew is a historian and researcher and as an ex-pupil and ex-Presiding Member is heavily invested in Mangorei. His speech highlighted some of our local Heroes, including Bert Wipiti and John Deighton, who fought and lost their lives in service to NZ. One thing which Andrew said which really struck a chord with me was *'It's sometimes said a person dies twice — the first time when they stop breathing, and the second when their name is said for the last time'*. To me this highlights the importance of this time of the year, as well as the way in which we talk to our children and keep the ANZAC remembrance going with our next generation - so these names continue to be spoken about.

We are also very proud of our ambassadors Flossie McLeod & Connor Mullineux and our deputies Lila Donovan & Samuel Lim who delivered thoughtful speeches, some of which highlighted past family members who fought in the World Wars. It was lovely to see some parents attending as well for what is a tradition for the school.

Next week we welcome two Education Review Officers to the school who will be coming to do a deep dive into all aspects of the school as a way of helping us identify what we are doing well, and what we can look to improve on. We get to be one of the first schools reviewed under a new system which has been created specifically for more easy reading by whānau. When it comes to knowing better and doing better we are all in and so we look forward to having them in the school with new eyes and their expertise.

Have a wonderful rest of week!  
Ngā Mihi,

Gary Poulgrain  
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

## WEEK 2

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Interschool Round 1 - Year 5/6 (Away Waitara East)
- Reading In Schools
- Otago Problem Solving #1

## WEEK 3

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> MayThursday 7<sup>th</sup> MayFriday 8<sup>th</sup> May

- Tech - Year 7/8
- Board Meeting - 6pm
- Reading In Schools
- AWHI Day (See poster further on) - Gold coin!

## WEEK 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> MaySunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

- Interschool Round 2 - Year 5/6 (HOME vs Central)
- Tupare High Tea (PTA Fundraiser)

## WEEK 5

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> MayThursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Tech - Year 7/8
- Rippa Tournament - Year 5/6 (TET Inglewood)
- Reading In Schools

## HAERE MAI! WELCOME!

Mavrick Goodin  
who has started with us this week

## CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

Olivia Grimmer - for attaining her Sporting and  
Academic Achievement Certificates

## TACKLE 5 RUGBY

Our Year 5/6 children had the opportunity to take part in the Tackle 5 rugby tournament, run by the Taranaki Rugby Football Union. Each of our teams played 6 mini games of rugby. For some of us, it was our first time playing! What a superb (and exhausting!) day we had. Our children represented Mangorei School with pride, showed determination, kindness and confidence. A huge thank you to our parent helpers on the day.



## STAYING SAFE AND SHINY ON THE SCHOOL BUS!

At Mangorei School, we pride ourselves on our "Country Heart," and that spirit extends to our bus journeys every day. A huge shout-out to the majority of our students on the Mangorei and Kent routes, and our Year 7 and 8 legends heading to Tech at Devon - your positive behavior and manners make us proud! To continue to keep our travels smooth and safe, here is a quick refresher on our 2026 Bus Code of Conduct:



- ❖ Safety First: Stay in your seat and buckle up if a seatbelt is available.
- ❖ Kindness Counts: Use your best manners with drivers and fellow passengers.
- ❖ Respect the Ride: Keep the bus clean (no eating or drinking) and avoid loud shouting so the driver can concentrate.
- ❖ Waiting at School: After school, please check in with the duty teacher then wait on the courts or in the designated classroom if it's raining. Let the teacher know if your plans change and you are getting picked up!

In the mornings and after school caregivers are responsible for getting students to and from their nearest stop. Please ensure you stay with your children or maintain close contact to confirm they are picked up and dropped off safely. We also recommend arriving at the bus stop 5-10 minutes before the scheduled time to help keep everything running like clockwork. While we have a positive behavior plan in place for any concerns, we know that by following these simple steps, we can keep our bus trips a great part of the school day. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe on the road!

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

As we head into term two we ask our families to ensure their school accounts are settled so that any outstanding fees from Term 1 or prior are paid in full. Account balances can be seen on the Hero app or you can contact the office to check your balance or if you would like clarification about the charges on your child's account. If you have a balance outstanding, we welcome part payments and installments. If you have a credit balance and you do not want this to be applied to the school donation, please let us know.

### REQUIRED PAYMENTS

Required payments are for all goods or services that your child has received during the year, such as any stationery that they have purchased through the office, trips and activities, technology fees, camp fees, sports team registration fees, kapa haka performances, excursions etc and are required to be paid much like you would pay for other types of consumables (like groceries, or a telephone or electricity bill).

### REQUESTED PAYMENTS

Requested payments are Donation payments that the Board ask families to pay as a donation for each child attending here at Mangorei School. Unlike a lot of other schools where they are eligible for a donations scheme (i.e the Government pay the donation), we, as a low equity school, are not. We request that families pay the annual amount of \$150. Donations help us to cover things like maintaining playgrounds and the school swimming pool and in some instances to subsidise costs of trips and events and our all important Teacher Aide hours which helps keep costs minimal so that we can continue to provide quality and a variety of experiences to our tamariki.

### WHERE WILL I SEE MY ACCOUNT

You can see accounts on the HERO app. Statements are periodically updated and issued via email from the school office.

### WAYS TO MAKE PAYMENTS

Our preferred payment method is online banking (we do not have eftPos). Please include your child's first and surname and the invoice number as a reference. We welcome part payments and installments. Many parents find it is easier to chip away at school fees across the year. If you would like to set up an automatic payment to pay a small amount frequently, please let me know via email [donna.goble@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:donna.goble@mangorei.school.nz)

## JUNIOR HOCKEY FESTIVAL 2026 REGISTRATIONS

### (YEARS 3-8)

The Junior Hockey Festival 2026 is back on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Stratford Turf!

Come for a fun day with your hockey friends. Players sign up as individuals and all players are placed into mixed teams for the day. We have two grades: Year 3-5 & Year 5-8.

**STARTS** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at Stratford Turf at 9am

Teams are mixed with boys and girls, different ages, and players from both country and city areas. It's a great chance to meet new people and make new friends. There are no results and no pressure, just fun!



Registrations are now open for all Year 3 – 8. To register, please use this link

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/277b21>

**Please register by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May **\*\* (no late entries) \*\*****

## YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL TOMORROW!

Tomorrow we have our first round playing Netball, Rugby, Football and Chess for our interschool sports. We play away at Waitara East and will catch the bus to travel to the events. Extra information for the event has been shared as a community post on Hero. Please take the time to look through this if your child is involved. We would love to see you on the sidelines supporting our teams! We look forward to hearing about the wonderful behaviour, fair play and school values shining brightly from our Year 5/6 children, and wish them the best of luck.

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

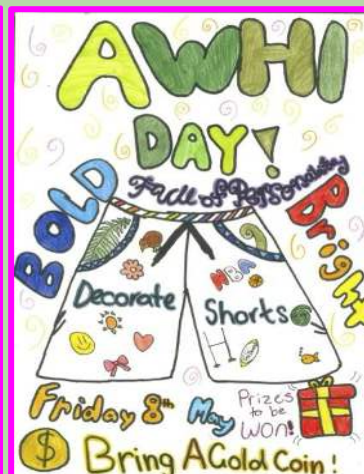
We have lots of unclaimed property over in the hall. We try to put this out on the courts on sunnier days and have classes walk past. Please encourage your child to have a look and see if anything belongs to them. Thank you

## LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Keep your eyes peeled for the latest Lucky Book Club Catalogue that will be coming home this week! Orders will need to be in by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

## AWHI DAY FOR HOSPICE TARANAKI SAVE THE DATE!

Our school council have jumped on board and will be holding a 'Awhi Day' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - this is a Taranaki-wide, school-based initiative focused on community, kindness, and **supporting local hospice care**. We are encouraging our tamariki on this day to wear or decorate shorts to promote joy, creativity, or just **come to school 'Bold, Bright and Full of Personality'** (Children are decorating paper 'shorts' in classes for a display). We would love to raise as much as we can so we ask that our tamariki **donate a gold coin donation for Hospice Taranaki**. There will be prizes to be won on the day for best 'Bold, Bright' outfit.



## HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Please see the poster for our famous High Tea fundraiser. Tickets are on sale and sell out fast - so be in quick and book!!



The poster features a white lace border on a purple and white striped background. The title 'High Tea at Tūpare' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text, a list of dates, a price, booking information, a QR code, and a photograph of a high tea set. At the bottom right, there is a logo for Tūpare and contact information.

# High Tea at Tūpare

*Dress in your finest attire and relive the splendour of Tūpare whilst enjoying a delicious High Tea in the Chapman-Taylor designed house.*

**Sundays - 2pm to 4pm:**

- 17 May
- 14 June
- 26 July
- 23 August
- 20 September
- 18 October

**\$30 per person\***  
**BOOKINGS ONLY**  
Book tickets at Eventbrite



Fundraiser for the Mangorei School PTA  
Vehicle access not permitted



**TŪPARE**  
Open all day, every day - free entry  
487 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth  
Ph: 0800 736 222





## *Health 2000*

### **Peter Cattley Memorial Cross-country**

**Sunday 10 May 2026**

Fitzroy Golf Course, Record Street, New Plymouth

- > Estimated time races – closest to their estimate wins the race trophy
- > **NO** watches to be worn
- > **SPOT PRIZES**
- > **TROPHIES** for winners (Peter Cattley Memorial trophies)
- > **Prizes** for first across the line

**Please note: there are changes to this year's event.**

1. Everyone starts together
2. Races have been combined but trophies allocation remain the same

### **PROGRAMME**

<b>12:00pm</b>	Men, Women & Walkers	4km	\$5.00
<b>12:45pm</b>	Boys and Girls 12 & under	2km	\$2.00
<b>1:30pm</b>	Prize-giving and afternoon tea at Fitzroy Golf Clubrooms Spectators \$2 – competitors free Raffle - \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00		

Please have estimated times to Karen Gillum-Green ([hurdleandwalk@gmail.com](mailto:hurdleandwalk@gmail.com)) by **Thursday 7 May 2026**

Entries are open to: club members – please wear your club uniform  
: school students / staff – please wear your school singlet/tee-shirt  
: general public