



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026  
WEEK 3 / 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

Tēna Koutou Whānau o Mangorei Kura - greetings to all our families,

It is nearing completion! The Ngāhere Project is looking fantastic, with clear pathways and great areas being defined for us to plant and reestablish some of the native plants that once adorned this area, while also improving the area for access, play and education. It was great to see some of our senior students involved in helping to sort out the mulch and prepare the space for planting and for its upcoming opening. We will aim for either late next week or early in the following week so once we know, we can communicate this with you. In the photo above we have seniors Jahna Mackay, Breannah Dravitski, Hayden Barr and Connor Mullineux putting in the hard mahi!



I just wanted to remind our whānau that this whole project was only made possible by the relentless effort and support of the Mangorei School PTA. It must be hugely rewarding to see such a wonderful resource and space in the school come to life. For that reason, everyone has good reason to feel chuffed over this development. Why? Because if you ever bought a sausage on Whānau Kai Tahī Day, got coerced into buying a slice of Pizza on Pizza Lunch Day, helped pack down a gazebo on Pets Day, donated flour for the scones - or made the scones - for a High Tea, then you have contributed to this space! Massive thanks to Mr Andrew Georgenson from ACG Property Services for his design and work, and Ross Wilkens from Stumped Tree Solutions for donating the mulch for the project.

I also would like to thank Michael Mckinlay from Mckinlay Residential, one of our builder parents who came in on his weekend to help with a sun shade issue we had a few weeks ago. It is so appreciated when we have our own whānau jump in to volunteer their skills and expertise with the upkeep of the school.

Take a moment to think of your child's teacher this week. We have just had the Education Review Office spend three days with us doing a deep deep dive into the school, including teaching practice in classes whilst they observed lessons. While being observed is not uncommon for our teachers, it is a whole new level with 10 different teaching dimensions observed, checklisted and commented on. As you can imagine it is quite daunting. They went into a majority of the rooms and were glowing about our teachers, their environments and your children and their engagement in learning.

There is no better way to finish off a week 3 of any term!

Have an amazing rest of your week!

Gary Poulgrain  
**TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

### WEEK 3

#### TOMORROW

- AWHI Day - Bring a Gold coin!

### WEEK 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- Interschool Round 2 - Year 5/6 (HOME vs Central)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

- Tupare High Tea (PTA Fundraiser)

### WEEK 5

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Tech - Year 7/8

- Rippa Tournament - Year 5/6 (TET Inglewood)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Reading In Schools

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Mihi Whakatau

### WEEK 6

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

- Tech - Year 7/8

- Dance Curriculum with Jari

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

- Dance Curriculum with Jari

- Reading In Schools

- Otago Problem Solving #2

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

- Dance Curriculum with Jari

## PUANGA HANGI - SAVE THE DATE!

**We are excited to share with our community that on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be celebrating Puanga with a hangi here at school!** We look forward to welcoming our school community to this and we can't wait for you to join us. To help us make this event a great success, we are looking for donations of beef, lamb, chicken, pork, potatoes, kumara, pumpkin and cabbage. If you would like to donate, we would love you to bring any of these items to school from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - more information about the event will be shared later this term. The day itself will have some great opportunities for you to come celebrate the New Year with us. Once finalised we will be letting you know the schedule of the day.

## YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL RESULTS

Here are the final results from last week's Interschool Sports Exchange at Waitara East School

- RUGBY 75-46 Waitara East
- NETBALL 'A' TEAM 26-0 Waitara East
- NETBALL 'B' TEAM 11-2 Waitara East
- FOOTBALL 8-0 Mangorei
- CHESS 16-2 Mangorei

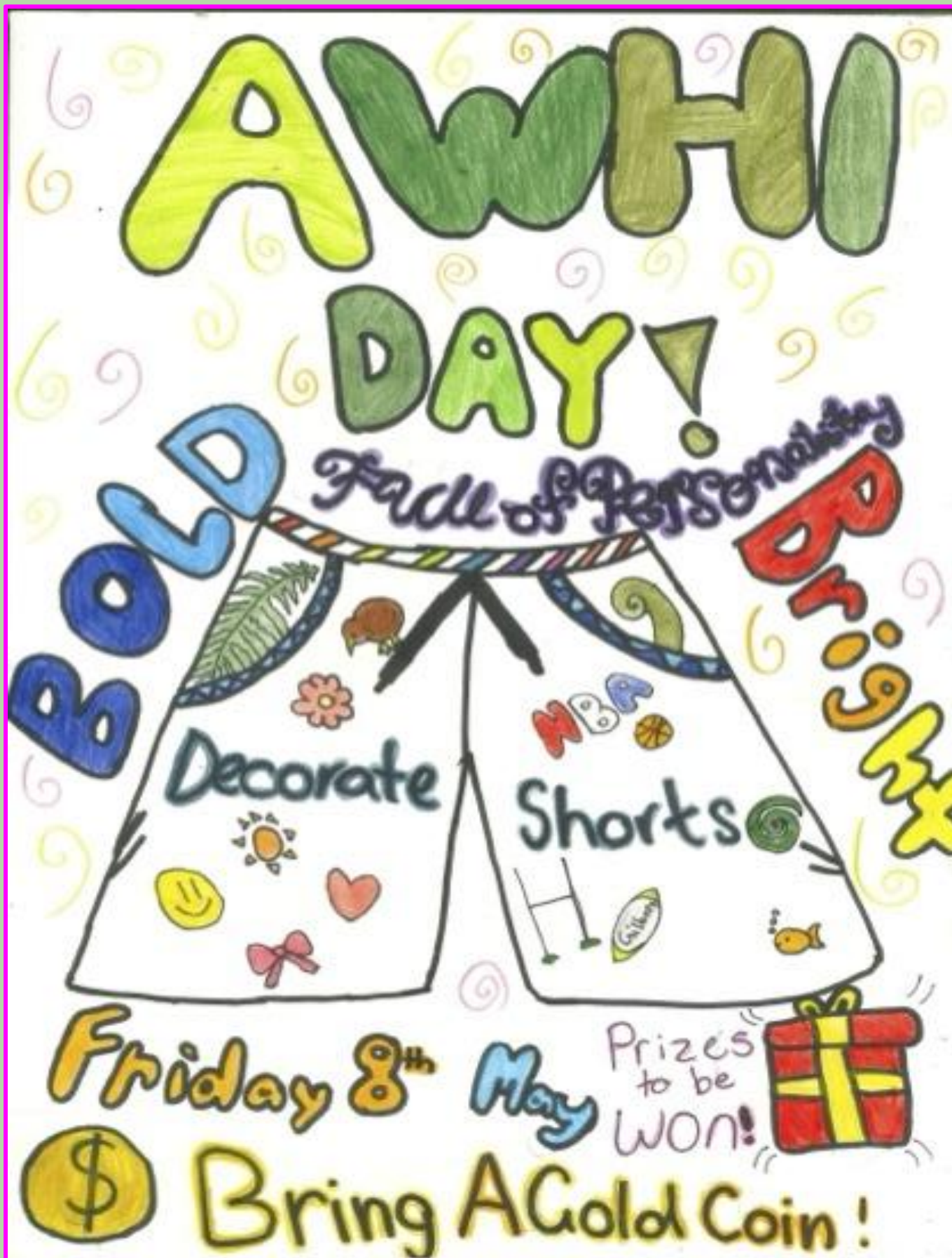
## CONGRATULATIONS LILA HAGENSON!

As we seem to do from time to time, we have some pretty amazing Mangorei Students that go and do amazing things and Lila Hagenson is one of them! Lila races competitively for the Sharks BMX Team and has had a passion for BMX since she picked it up nearly two years ago.

Recently she placed 9th in New Zealand BMX Nationals in her age group! This result has qualified her to represent New Zealand at the **UCI BMX World Championships** in Brisbane, Australia, from the 17th–25th of July 2026 with a wildcard entry. This is fantastic! The family are very keen to help make this happen for Lila so please have a look at the flyer in the community news below and see if you can make a contribution to get her across the ditch!

AWHI DAY FOR HOSPICE TARANAKI - TOMORROW!

A reminder that AWHI Day is tomorrow! The Student Council 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.



MANGAMAHOE

NGAHERE

## 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!!

# 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



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## CREATIVE STAGWORKS



Calling all young performers and families! Creative Stageworks proudly presents the Young Stars Winter Tour in New Plymouth this July 2026!

Join us for an unforgettable two-day musical theatre workshop at Highlands Intermediate on the 18th & 19th July (9am-3pm daily). Your early bird fee covers both days of singing, dancing, and acting!

But wait—there’s more! On the 19th of July at 3:30pm, we’ll top it off with a spectacular Showcase Concert! (Psst: Showcase tickets sold separately, so grab yours—limited seats available!)

Over 200 kids across NZ have already signed up—ages 6-18. Don’t miss your chance! Register now: <https://forms.gle/UDxAz5sgu6aNKVjn6>

Let’s make this winter shine bright!

### Mums & Daughters Personal Safety Workshop this weekend in New Plymouth,

It’s designed for girls aged 11-17 and focuses on:

- building confidence, positive self-esteem and trusting instincts
- setting boundaries
- topics covered healthy vs unhealthy relationships, online safety, safety out & about, to name a few
- practical, real-life personal safety skills
- supporting open conversations between mums and daughters, I am for this to be a bonding time between mums and daughters, hence why I am having it over Mother’s day weekend. So, there will be some fun activities involved

<https://events.humanitix.com/mums-and-daughters-self-defence-and-confidence-workshop-p-s-taranaki>

## LEARN THE ARTS OF THE SAMURAI

### CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

CHILDREN’S BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 7-9 YEARS

YOUTH BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 10-14 YEARS

Kenjutsu (Japanese Sword) - Mondays 6.30pm

Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6.30pm



CLASSES ALSO AT: SPOTSWOOD & WESTOWN

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- ✓ Fresh vibes
- ✓ Go-Getter style



★ ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS LILA'S WORLD BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026 ★

### YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT BY DONATING!

Drop cash in the  
donation jar  
at the counter



Or donate directly  
to our bank account:

Account Name:  
**KARLA HAGENSON**  
Bank: **WESTPAC**  
Account Number:  
**0315660409299002**  
Reference: **MY NAME**

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS.  
EVERY PURCHASE COUNTS.

**THANK YOU!**

You're part of Lila's journey!



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