



MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 / 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 Koutou to all our Mangorei families and community,

Today we celebrated our wonderful support staff with 'bring a plate' morning tea provided by the teachers who so appreciate the essential work they do around the school. Here is the wonderful poem prepared by one of our teachers Mrs Kate Gwerder which was read out today as they received a small gift from us.

To Our School Heroes

In the quiet corners and the busy halls, You answer the many and varied calls. With steady hands and hearts so wide, You walk right there by every student's side.

Stacey, our guide through the stories and lore, Opening minds and the library door. From numbers to mindset, you help them see, the incredible people they're destined to be.

Nikki, a constant, a presence so kind, every triumph and challenge entwined. One-to-one care and a bond that is true, The day is much brighter because of you.

Nichola, leading the seniors with grace, Bringing skill and tech to a fast-moving pace. For the Year 7s and 8s, you're the steadying hand, The sharpest mentor in all of the land.

Kim, you're the bridge where the literacy grows, And a whiz with the tech, as everyone knows. With patience and wisdom for the older years, You turn all their doubts into confident cheers.

Delwyn, with flax and a storyteller's heart, You teach them the harakeke weavers art. Between every strand, there is laughter and fun, As they finish the treasures you've helped them begun.

Sam is the voice in the newsletters we read, Sorting sports uniforms with impressive speed. From the office desk to the weekend game, You keep things moving—it's all in the name!

Donna, the pulse of the office and more, Balancing budgets and minding the door. Between the spreadsheets and keeping Gary on track, We know that you've always got everyone's back.

Marcel, a star on the court and the floor, Helping the kid find his way and so much more. From the Taranaki Airs to the school's daily beat, Your energy makes every challenge feel sweet.

Heidi, Jane, and Lainey, a team, Making Kokako a place where they dream. Supporting our students with the highest of needs, Through your patience and care, each one of them succeeds.

Sonya, you nurture the littlest ones, Before the day's work is ever quite done. Building the basics of letters and sound, Where the joy of a story is easily found.

Sally, you watch with a vigilant eye, Ensuring that children can reach for the sky. Managing health with a calm, gentle touch, A gift to us all that means so very much.

And **Bernie** and **Andy**, the keepers of place, Maintaining our grounds and our learning space. The fixers, the builders, the hardworking pair, We see your devotion in everything there.

To the team that supports, that listens, that stays, You are the magic in all of our days. For all that you do, both the seen and the hid, Thank you for everything you do for each kid.

We do want to recognise the brilliant contribution these 15 people make to our school!

Have a wonderful rest of week!

Nga Mihinui
Gary Poulgrain
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

WEEK 4

TOMORROW

Sunday 17th May

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

WEEK 5

Wednesday 20th MayThursday 21st MayFriday 22nd May

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

WEEK 6

Wednesday 27th MayThursday 28th MayFriday 29th May

- Tech - Year 7/8
- Dance Curriculum with Jari
- Happy Hiko Day (Walking to School Day)
- Dance Curriculum with Jari
- Reading In Schools
- Otago Problem Solving #2
- PTA AGM - 6.30pm (Library)
- Dance Curriculum with Jari
- Pizza Lunch Day

OPENING OF OUR NEW NGAHERE O MANGOREI!

It has been weeks in the making but it is finally completed and ready to go - our new Ngahere playspace and outdoor classroom! Fundraised specifically by our PTA from all the fantastic events over the last few years **we are very excited to have this space opened tomorrow at 10am and everyone is invited!** The space, which had input into it by our students in the design, has a water play area, soil kitchen and a pathway through to the outdoor seating space.

Our main messaging to our students is about looking after our plants and trees that are growing in this space. We would love it if you can also talk at home about the importance of caring for our environment so it is there for all to share. We hope to see you at 10am tomorrow with a special opening and then to join the staff for Morning Tea.

HAERE MAI! WELCOME!

Lenny Black who has started with us this week

MIHI WHAKATAU

A WELCOME TO MANGOREI SCHOOL FOR NEW FAMILIES

As is the Mangorei way, we will be holding our Mihi Whakatau for our new whānau and staff members that have started with us since Term 1. This will be held at **2.15pm on Friday 22nd May**. New children will be bringing home invitations - once you have these, please RSVP as per the details on the invite. We of course want to invite all current families to be part of the Tangata Whenua of the school in welcoming our new families - yes, everyone is welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS - KA RAWE!

Sofia Danych
For attaining her Sporting and Cultural & Arts
Achievement Certificates



Merrilands New
World
for supplying
yummy apples and
bread this week.

YEAR 5/6 NETBALL

If your child is interested in playing Netball next term please follow the link below to register your child as a 'player'.

We are also requiring the wonderful expertise of volunteers and helpers to make these teams a success; if you are happy to help or wanting to learn to coach or umpire please email pip.parker@outlook.com before Friday 15th May.

The netball season begins on Tuesday 21st July through until Tuesday 22nd July which is a tournament. Games will be played between 3.45pm-5.30pm at Waiwhakaiho Courts, Fitzroy. It is a great opportunity for children to become confident in the game and develop their skills further.

If you would like further information regarding the game please visit this website: <http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz/futureferns/years-56-1>

Registrations close Friday 15th May.

Please follow the link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/190556?as=t>

Any further questions feel free to contact Pip: pip.parker@outlook.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

The Student Council organised our 'AWHI Day' last Friday, with your help we raised an amazing \$304.40 for **Hospice Taranaki**. It was wonderful to see so many tamariki dressed bold, bright and full of personality to show support to the hospice. Ka pai to everyone for participating and a special congratulations to Jesse, Harper, and Bohdi for winning best syndicate costumes and Emmi (in rainbow bunny ears) for best overall!



HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER

Our first fundraiser is on Sunday - thank you to all those who have donated ingredients, time to help serve and the also the baking behind the scenes!

PTA AGM

Our PTA AGM will be held on Thursday 26th May at 6:30pm in the school library. We would love to see some new faces come along and hear about the wonderful things our PTA supports within our school community -everyone is welcome!

PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

We also have an exciting Pizza Lunch Fundraiser coming up on Friday 29th May

Order notices will be sent home next week, so keep an eye out for your child's form and get those pizza slice orders in!

Thank you for supporting our PTA and helping us continue to provide extra opportunities and resources for our students.



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

QR code: Fundraiser for the Mangorei School PTA
Vehicle access not permitted

TŪPARE
Open all day, every day - free entry
467 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth
Ph: 0690 756 222

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PTA NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

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CLASSES AT MANGOREI SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 7-9 YEARS

YOUTH BEGINNER CLASSES: AGES 10-14 YEARS

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Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Thursdays 6.30pm



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Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for the editorial.

Our shared vision is that every very child in Taranaki and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

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