



# MANGOREI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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'***

Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026  
WEEK 6 / TERM 2

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora koutou Mangorei Whānau,

Sometimes when you get knee-deep in the middle of a school term it can be easy to not see the forest for the trees with the busyness of everything happening this term! However, in amongst this I do want to keep being thankful for the community we have that supports our school vision and the teaching and learning we have at school.

Here are a few special acknowledgments and updates from across our school:

First, I want to extend a massive thank you to Mrs Emma Hall for her outstanding contribution to our PTA in her role as Treasurer. Managing the finances for school fundraising and events is a big and ongoing task that requires a lot of time, precision, and dedication behind the scenes. Emma, we are incredibly grateful for you volunteering your time, for your sharp eye for numbers, and your support of our school and tamariki.

Last Friday, we held our Mihi Whakatau to officially welcome our new students and their families. Thank you so much to all the new families who joined us for this special occasion. It was a beautiful afternoon of connection, and we are absolutely thrilled to officially welcome you all into our Mangorei whānau.

I also want to shine a light on our staff. They have been working tirelessly, putting in an immense amount of effort to implement and teach the new Maths and English curriculums. Change takes time and energy, and our teachers have stepped up with absolute professionalism and enthusiasm to ensure our students receive the absolute best. Working through the new reporting guidelines is our next mountain to climb. Thank you, team!

We are absolutely delighted to welcome back Jari Jacobs, who is spending a few days with us supporting our tamariki in body movement and dance. Jari has a wonderful gift for helping our students find pure joy in moving their *tinana* (body) to music, and the energy around the school has been electric! The students have been working incredibly hard on their new routines, and they are so excited to show you what they've achieved in a Whole School Dance Showcase. All you need to do is be here!

- When: Next Tuesday at 2:20 PM (You may take your child after the performance)
- Where: The School Front Courts

We warmly invite all to attend. If we hit wet weather by then we will get a wet weather plan out before the day. A reminder School is closed on Monday next week (King's Birthday). Take a bit of time out for yourselves and your families and enjoy the extra day.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of your school.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Gary Poulgrain (TUMUAKI)

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

## WEEK 6

TOMORROW

- Happy Hikoï Day (Walking to School Day)
- Interschool Round 3 Year 5/6 (Home vs St Pius)
- Dance Curriculum sessions with Jari
- Otago Problem Solving #2
- PTA AGM - 6.30pm (Library)
- Dance Curriculum with Jari
- Pizza Lunch Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

## WEEK 7

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> JuneTuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> JuneWednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED (School Closed)
- Dance Performance at school 2.20pm (All welcome)
- Tech - Year 7/8

## WEEK 8

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> JuneWednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- First Aid with St John (Tuturiwhatu)
- Rippa Tournament - Year 7/8 (North)
- Tech - Year 7/8
- First Aid with St John (Kotare, Kereru and Korimako)
- Board Meeting - 6pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> JuneFriday 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Happy Hikoï Day (Walking to School Day)
- First Aid with St John (Years 0-4)
- Interschool Round 4 Year 5/6 (vs Merrilands - Away)
- First Aid with St John (Tui)

## CURRICULUM CORNER

We are currently teaching to the new curriculums of Maths and English. Next step? How to report to you about progress and achievement of your child! There are five new expectations on what is to be included in the reporting - Use new descriptors (see a previous 'Curriculum Corner' for info on those), Attendance, Narratives on the descriptors and how parents can help at home, assessment results and a visual representation of progress. The latest messaging from the Ministry of Education is **"Schools will start using the new reporting components during 2026 , so you may not see all the changes in your child's report until 2027"**. You will certainly see some of these in the mid-year discussion documents we will get out later in the year - but we know teachers are under immense pressure with curriculum change and so these changes will be measured and thoughtfully introduced so as to maintain the integrity of the decisions made.

HAERE MAI! WELCOME!

Lennox Franzen  
who has started with us this week

THANK  
YOU

Merrilands New World  
for supplying apples and  
bread this week!

## HINENGARO HĪKOI - (WALK TO SCHOOL DAY) - TOMORROW!

We are having a walking school bus again! Join us in a happy hikoï for your hinengaro tomorrow and then again in week 8. Get dropped at Branch Road or Tupuhi Place.

- The bus students and anyone here early will leave school at 8:15am with **Mrs Duncan**.
- We aim to get to Branch Road and Mangorei Road Corner between 8:25am and 8:30am.
- **Miss Reade** will be at Tupuhi Place around 8:40am to meet up with any extra children wanting to walk together.

## YEAR 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS EXCHANGE

We have our 3<sup>rd</sup> round of Interschool Sports exchange tomorrow (Thursday 28th May) for our Football and Netball Teams against St Pius. The outline for the event is as follows: (Please note, all times are approximate)

11:15 am	Mihi whakatau
11:40 am	Warm up for Football & Netball Team A & B
11:45 am	Netball B game begins
12:00 pm	Football game begins
12:15 pm	Netball A game begins

As per all hosting exchanges, we are expected to provide shared kai for after the games. Players involved could leave their kai in the hall kitchen when they arrive at school please.

## SICK KIDS

Regular school attendance of course is important for learning, social development, and overall well being. As we enter the winter, there will naturally be times when it is appropriate for tamariki to stay home and recover from illness. However, minor symptoms do not always require time away from school. Below is a link to information that can help in deciding when it is okay to send your child(ren) to school, when they should be kept at home, and when contacting the family GP for advice is the best option.



Further information can be found on the following website:

[Ministry of Education - Knowing if your child is sick](#)

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Please remind your child to check for any misplaced items before the end of term!



## TARANAKI RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby teams headed out to Inglewood to participate in the North Taranaki Rippa Tournament. It was a fantastic day out there, and wonderful to see our teams display our Mangorei School values on and off the field.

Our competitive team had some tough games, and finished 9th in the competition! It was awesome to see many students giving a new sport a go, ending the day feeling tired but happy. Thank you to the parents who supported the teams throughout the day. We really appreciate you giving up your time to make sure teams had a positive experience.

## PARENT PORTAL SURVEY

A while ago now we shared about the 'Parent Portal' that the Ministry of Education have created to share about the curriculum expectations students now have under the new curriculum and ways to help at home. They are now inviting kura to support improvements to the Parent Portal by sharing a short survey with their communities. If you have had a look at the portal, and would like to give feedback, they say "It only takes a few minutes and will help shape future updates."

Here's the link - [Parent Portal Survey 2026](#)

### ENVIRO GROUP NEWS - TŪI FLOWER GARDEN

The wonderful helpers from the Enviro Group have been busy in the gardens outside Tūi. The raised beds aren't great for growing food but are ideal for a flower garden. We weeded and cleared out old and dead plants on Friday ready to plant some new babies. On Monday we planted some baby plants (seedlings) in the garden bed. With a healthy watering our baby plants are ready to grow. Now it is time for us to watch our babies grow.

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### TUPARE

### PTA NEWS

#### WERE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Sadly, later on in the year our current treasurer Emma Hall will be standing down so we'll be on the hunt for new members to join.

#### PTA AGM TOMORROW!!

Our PTA AGM will be held tomorrow (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL FAMILIES

If you are not a member of the groups, please follow the links below and request to join us. It is a great way for families to connect. When requesting to join please make sure to answer the admin questions (child's teacher and child's room) or you will be denied access to the page. This is to help keep scammers off the page and to keep it to current families of the school. [Mangorei Whānau Facebook Page](#) or feel free to contact us via our email address: [pta@mangorei.school.nz](mailto:pta@mangorei.school.nz)

PTA NEWS

















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# Whats on these Holidays @Edventure

**Edventure Everyday** - For children aged 5-13, we've planned a range of themed days, activities, arts & crafts, fun & games. \$55/day  
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Our programmes are planned and run by teachers, teacher aids and enthusiastic staff. OSCAR available.  
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Game Creation Day  <hr/> <b>Edventure Outdoors</b> Mountain biking (bring your bike and helmet) 	<b>7</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Nature Day & Wind chime making  <hr/> <b>MagicWorks</b> Magician workshop with Josh 	<b>8</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Pyjama Party <hr/> <b>Edventure Outdoors</b> Trout Fishing, Lake Rotomanu 	<b>9</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Sports and Team Challenges  <hr/> <b>MagicWorks</b> Magician workshop with Josh 	<b>10</b> CLOSED MATARIKI <hr/> 
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Masterchef Pizza party  <hr/> <b>Edventure Legends</b> Ninja warrior day & laser tag 	<b>14</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Kite making and flying  <hr/> <b>MagicWorks</b> Magician Workshop with Josh 	<b>15</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Science and Outa Space <hr/> <b>Edventure Legends</b> Pukekura park Scavenger hunt 	<b>16</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Ice Cream Sundae Fun Day  <hr/> <b>MagicWorks</b> Magician Workshop with Josh 	<b>17</b> <b>Edventure Everyday</b> Wheels Day <hr/> <b>Edventure Legends</b> Game Creation Day and D&D 

**Where to come...**  
 Edventure New Plymouth - Fitzroy School Hall, Barribal st  
 Entrance by the school swimming pool  
 Edventure Inglewood - St Patricks School Hall, Standish st  
 Drop off 8.00 - 9.00am  
 Pick up 3.00 - 5.30pm

**What to bring...**  
 All Programmes  
 • packed lunch  
 • drink bottle  
 • sunhat, raincoat  
 • Check daily activity.

Outdoors Programme  
 Also bring  
 • Change of clothing  
 • Covered shoes  
 • Togs/wetsuit if swimming or water activity

**Get in touch...**  
 Edventure New Plymouth - Ph Mark - 021 0224 1576  
 Edventure Inglewood - Ph Jayne - 027 256 9177  
 Admin and all other enquiries - Ph Kirsty - 021 404 430

BOOK NOW [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)  
 email [kirsty@edventure.co.nz](mailto:kirsty@edventure.co.nz)

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Join us these school holidays for exciting activities, themed days, and awesome offsite trips. With four unique programmes available, there's something to suit every interest and age group!

- Edventure Everyday
- Edventure Outdoors
- Magic Works – Magician Workshops
- Edventure Legends

Programmes start from just \$55 per day, with OSCAR subsidies available.

Book now at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

Locations:

Fitzroy School, New Plymouth  
 St Patrick's School, Inglewood

**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

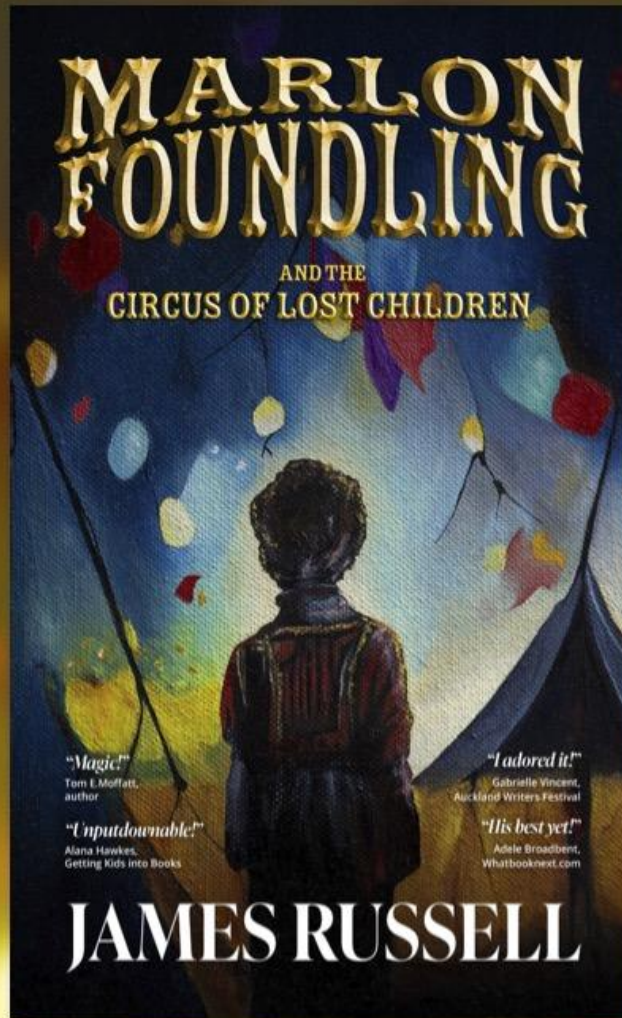
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# COMING TO TOWN!



**FREE EVENT!**

## The First Chapter Tour

**Where: Poppies Bookstore**

**When: Monday, June 15th, 5pm**

Meet author James Russell and hear him read the first chapter of his critically acclaimed new junior fiction novel!

