



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 5

NEWSLETTER

1st April 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Deizharn and Layton in Rooms 2 and 4 respectively.

It's hard to believe this will be the last newsletter for Term 1! Thank you to everyone who has made this a successful term for your children, especially you as parents, and our staff. Our values we have been focusing on this term have been Respect and Strive. It was extremely pleasing to see all participants Strive to do their very best at the recent Triathlon, and I know many of them do that every day in their learning.

As you will know we have a whole school trip to Waharau Regional Park for all classes and each teacher has some fun activities planned for the day. Has your child returned their permission slip?

Have your family registered for the **Colour Run** yet? Looks like its going to be a fun day! Look out for the "Parent Help" form which was sent home with the students today, please let us know what you can help with, it will be greatly appreciated!

Unfortunately, we have also succumbed to the bugs that are around, with some colds and flu lingering. Hopefully a two week break will ensure everyone returns fit and healthy, and ready for Term 2 on the 28th April.

Enjoy the rest of your week, and your holidays.

Ngā mihi, Christine West, Principal



THUMBS UP

- To Aaron Dutton for modifying our new ball basket to make it stronger (and last longer!)
- To Adam and Anaru (ex-Mangatangi School students) for umpiring at the recent Ultra Rip tournament which was attended by some of our Room 1 students
- To the families who are able to transport, and assist with our trip to Waharau Regional Park.

Calendar

April 2025

- 1st Home & School Colour Run meeting 7:00pm
- 2nd Polyfest for Year 8 Students
- 3rd School Board meeting 6:30pm
*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*
- 6th Daylight Savings ends - THIS SUNDAY!
- 6th **Colour Run**
- 8th Whole School Trip to Waharau Regional Park
- 8th Home & School Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 11th Last day Term 1
- 18th Good Friday
- 21st Easter Monday
- 25th Anzac Day
- 28th First day Term 2



MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL CLOSURE

The end of Term 1 is fast approaching, which also means we are nearing the end of our swimming season for 2024 / 2025.

The school pool will close for winter on **Sunday 27th April** (the last Sunday of the school holidays).

If you do not think you'll be using the pool over the holidays, please feel free to drop your key back into the school office at any time, otherwise, all keys are to be returned as soon as possible from the start of Term 2.



SCHOOL TRIATHLON RESULTS

Friday 21st March

Year 8 Boys:

1st - Zac Rowberry
2nd - Freddie Faulkner
3rd - CJ Smith

Year 8 Girls:

1st - Hailey Schlaepfer
2nd - Brooklyn Ormsby
3rd - Gemma Johnston
Oldham

Year 7 Boys:

1st - James Woodford
2nd - Charlie Faulkner
3rd - Ashley Soppet-Main

Year 7 Girls:

1st - Isabelle Martinovich
2nd - Abby Dutton
3rd - Hineiturama Clayton

Year 6 Boys:

1st - Jacob Turner
2nd - Finn Matheson
3rd - Kaziah Jackson

Year 6 Girls:

1st - Macy Lazaro
2nd - Lyla Kemble
3rd - Quinn Biggam

Year 5 Boys:

Year 5 Girls:

1st - Jordan-Lee Marsters
2nd - Victoria Somani
3rd - Lara Boyd-Beazley

Year 4 Boys:

1st - Spencer Henwood
2nd - Robbie Woodford
2nd - Lucas Pogson

Year 4 Girls:

1st - Kensley Tutini
2nd - Calais Burns
3rd - Olivia Jarvis

Year 3 Boys:

1st - Jack Lydford
2nd - Archie Henwood
3rd - Eli Anderson

Year 3 Girls:

1st - Isla Smith
2nd - Peace Foote
3rd - Averly Page

Room 5 Boys:

1st - Boston Marsters
2nd - Cohen Fox
3rd - Sean Bilton

Room 5 Girls:

1st - Nyah Rogers
2nd - Marlow Hare

Room 6 Boys:

1st - Kyrie Turner
2nd - Jack Levers
3rd - Lenny McLean

Room 6 Girls:

1st - Ivy Lydford
2nd - Stellar Burns
3rd - Rylee Murcott

House Points

1st: Air 2nd: Earth 3rd: Fire 4th: Water

It was an amazing day, and we thank all those parents who were able to come and cheer the children on. Congratulations go to every one of our students - triathlon is not an easy event to compete in and they all gave it their best.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jordan-Lee
Kensley
Jack Levers
Nathaniel
Whaea Katrina
Jakob
Lucas P
Tayla Kelly

During the school holidays

Ashley
Mrs Mangan
Ariah
Jacob



KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

The University of Canterbury is offering Years 5 - 8 students the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competition again this year. These skills-based competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the NZ Curriculum.

If you are interested in your child/ren participating in these online tests, please collect the permission form from the school office and ensure you return it **no later than Thursday 8th May**. The cost is \$9.90 per subject and the tests will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3 at school under exam conditions.

For more information, please see Mrs Rowberry in the school office or consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/

You may be more familiar with the Australian based international ICAS tests. These will be available again this year and information will be sent out later in the year. Students can sit both options.

THIS SUNDAY! Don't Miss Out!

**MANGATANGI
SCHOOL**

**Colour
RUN**
Fundraiser

◆ 11AM - 2PM ◆ APRIL 6TH 2025

📍 Mangatangi School 2047 Miranda Road, Mangatangi

Fun & family-friendly event
Supports Mangatangi School
Get splashed with vibrant colors!

- Auction - Place a bid for the chance to drench a well known local under the 'dunker bucket'
- Easter Raffle and 18+ Raffle - Drawn on the day
 - Spot prizes to be won!
- Colour powder available for purchase
- Delicious food and drinks - Enjoy tasty bites from Kōtuku Collective, Firewood Pizza Garden, and Sweet Somethings Coffee Cart, plus a variety of other snacks and treats.
- BYO white shirt or grab one at the event!
Limited shirts available
- \$10 for kids, \$15 for adults.

◆ Price ◆

\$5.00
for 4yrs and under

\$10.00
for 5yrs to 13yrs

\$15.00
for 14yr plus

Pre-sale tickets available at the school office
— visit Shelley or contact her at 09 232 7898 /
027 232 7892 / admin@mangatangi.school.nz
for account details. Tickets will also be available
on the day via cash or EFTPOS.

**Bring a camp chair or picnic
blanket and enjoy the fun!**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Whakapūkanga
Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa



RUBBISH STICKERS

Waikato District Council / Community rubbish stickers are available from the Mangatangi School Office during school hours for \$1.50.

If you do need any, you are welcome to pay on-line (use no. of stickers and your name as reference) and they can be sent home with your child.

SCHOOL Holiday PROGRAMME

AT MANGATANGI SCHOOL DURING THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- RUN BY ASHLEIGH MARSTERS (CURRENT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER)
- EACH TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
- 7:30AM - 3:00PM
- BYO MORNING TEA, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED EVERY WEDNESDAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, TEXT ASHLEIGH 021 047 1655

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL



Easter Hope Celebration

Friday 11th April | 4 - 6:30pm
448 Mangatangi Road

Easter Egg Hunt | Sausage Sizzle
Chocolate Milk | Hot Cross Buns

Join us for an afternoon of fun, arts, crafts, activities and freebies to take home.

This is a free event and activities are designed for primary school aged children.

Please bring your own basket/bag for the Easter Egg Hunt.



Young Explorers Camp

NGAMUWAHINE LODGE

BOOK NOW 14th-17th April, 2025

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high rope activities, swimming, evening night activities and much more!

- Pick-up/drop off available from Hamilton, Tauranga & NOW Auckland
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OSCAR Subsidy available
- Ngamuwahine Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges (off Se25) in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

PRICE \$575
4 days
Mon - Thu

MORE INFO:
Adventure Tauranga
todd@edventure.co.nz
+0275349948
www.edventure.co.nz

WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Our Young at Art children's holiday workshops are now released with Papier Mache, mixed media and painting.

In term 2 we have our regular after school classes and also a special 4x week Drawing short course for Tweens & Teens.

Our Adult classes run regularly on Wednesday evenings (6.15pm-7.45pm) & weekends with Resin art and Resin cheeseboards.

We will be holding a Mother's Day Family workshop on Saturday 10th May.

For more information or to book please check out:

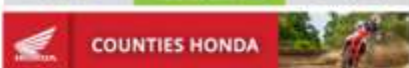
www.youngatart.co.nz

or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz

Bookings are essential as places are limited

Mangatangi School

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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