



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



‘A thirst for learning’

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Kora and Taylor to Room 6, we hope you loved your very first day of school yesterday!

What a brilliant day of running, cheering, and team spirit at our recent school cross country! Our students showed outstanding attitude, determination, and effort across all year levels. It was inspiring to see every runner give their best, whether racing for a top spot or simply crossing the finish line with pride. A huge thank you to our incredible parent community for their support - your cheering, encouragement, and assistance made the day even more special. Special thanks to Mark & Steph for the use of the farm, to Jayden from First Response and to the school staff.

Congratulations to all our competitors, and well done to the students, included later in this newsletter, who have been selected to represent our school at the next level of competition. We're proud of you all!

Parenting is one of the toughest, and most rewarding, jobs out there! It's great to hear that Nigel Latta is giving a free talk in Pukekohe. He's known for his straight-talking, humorous, and insightful take on parenting, psychology, and raising resilient kids. If you're attending his talk, here's what you can expect:

- Real-world advice that cuts through the guilt and pressure parents often feel
- A good dose of humour - he's both a clinical psychologist and a great storyteller
- Practical tools for dealing with everyday parenting challenges (from tantrums to teenagers)
- A reminder that you don't have to be perfect to be a great parent.

The flyer for this free event, with free childcare is later in this newsletter.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West, Principal

Calendar

August 2025

- 6th School Board nominations close at midday
- 7th East Group Cross Country
- 12th Franklin Cross Country
- 13th Year 7/8 Technology
- 19th First Aid Training for students
- 26th School Board meeting 6:30pm
*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*
- 27th Year 7/8 Technology
- 28th Thriving Tamariki evening with guest speaker Nigel Latta 6:30pm

September 2025

- 4th Rippa Tournament at Maramarua
- 5th Bingo Night!
- 15th - 17th Room 2 Camp to Aongatete

CALF & LAMB DAY TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

Just in case you missed it, this year's Technology project for Calf & Lamb Day is a **Letterbox**! Technology is one of the four "indoor exhibits" categories, and this is the only one which is completed 100% at home (the other three are completed in class).

When the planning for your child's letterbox is underway, please ensure the following:

- It must be able to be kept outdoors
- It must be freestanding (though we do not need the stand for judging, just the box)
- It is to be no bigger than 500mm x 500mm

If you require any timber for your letterbox, please let us know as we have some available here at school.

Finally, it will need to be brought to school during the week of 13 October (2nd week of Term 4).

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Nyah Rogers and Marlow Hare who were both awarded Dancers of the Day for Hip Hop recently! Way to get your groove on girls!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maeve (10/08)
Lucas (16/08)
Caesar (16/08)
Lenix (17/08)
Brooklyn (19/08)



THUMBS UP

- To everyone who helped with our playground demolition working bee – Craig, Luke, Matt, Jayden, Kurt, Stephen and Danneke's brother in law.
- To Neil Fitzgerald who is going to prepare the site for the new playground.



SPORTS RESULTS & DRAWS

RESULTS



TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE DAY
HOCKEY - 25th / 26th July			
Mangatangi Monsters	Te Aroha Hurricanes		Stefan Smith, Macy Lazaro
Mangatangi Magic	TK Taniwhas		Lara Boyd-Beazley
RUGBY - 26th July			
Maramarua Year 2	Waiuku	15 - 10	Sean Bilton
Maramarua Year 3 Black	Beachlands Navy	10 - 10	Jack Lydford
HOCKEY - 2nd August			
Mangatangi Magic	TK Raptors		Calais Burns
RUGBY - 2nd August			
Maramarua Year 2	Bombay	19 - 16	Joe Hannaford
Maramarua Year 3 Black	Maramarua Year 3 Green	4 - 4	Tayla Kelly, Jack Kelly, Jack Lydford, Archie Henwood
Maramarua Year 3 Green	Maramarua Year 3 Black		Eli Anderson
Maramarua Year 4 Green	Patumahoe Blue	90 - 30	Spencer Henwood
Maramarua Year 7	Beachlands Maraetai	22 - 37	Sam Wicks

HOCKEY DRAW

TEAM	DATE / TIME / OPPOSITION	DATE / TIME / OPPOSITION
Mangatangi Monsters	08 August / 6:15pm / Rua Rebels	
Mangatangi Magic	09 August / 12:00pm / Te Aroha Twisters	16 August / 12:00pm / Netherton



MANGATANGI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Results

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Year 8 Boys	Zac Rowberry	Harry Pope	CJ Smith
Year 8 Girls	Hailey Schlaepfer	Gemma Johnston Oldham	Brooklyn Ormsby
Year 7 Boys	James Woodford	Charlie Faulkner	Stefan Smith
Year 7 Girls	Hineiturama Clayton	Maia Smith	Abby Dutton
Year 6 Boys	Jacob Turner	Boston McCarthy	Finn Matheson
Year 6 Girls	Macy Lazaro	Lyla Kemble	Quinn Biggam
Year 5 Boys	Jamie Bucknell		
Year 5 Girls	Ariah Page	Jordan-Lee Marsters	Isabella Pyne
Year 4 Boys	Lucas Pogson	Spencer Henwood	Zac Wicks
Year 4 Girls	Aaliyah Murcott	Olivia Jarvis	Kensley Tutini
Year 3 Boys	Matthias Turner	Jack Lydford	Archie Henwood
Year 3 Girls	Isla Smith	Averly Page	Elmarie Smith
Year 2 Boys	Labraye Wihongi	Tangaroa Foote	Cohen Fox
Year 2 Girls	Willow Pogson	Nyah Rogers	Stellar Burns
Year 0/1 Boys	Kyrie Turner	Lenny McLean	Jack Levers
Year 0/1 Girls	Ivy Lydford	Rylee Murcott	Adaline Natta-Syverston

HOUSE POINTS

Earth: 119

Air: 95

Water: 57

Fire: 55

Congratulations to everyone who ran - it was muddy out there!! **Further congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Mangatangi School at East Group Cross Country.** This is being held on this coming Thursday from 11:00am and races will start with the Year 8 boys followed by the Year 8 girls then Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls and so on. Please come to school prior to your race. Please also wear your Mangatangi School sports shirt and remember to bring a towel and a change of clothes for afterwards.

Room 1: Brooklyn Ormsby, Charlie Faulkner, CJ Smith, Gemma Johnston Oldham, Hailey Schlaepfer, Harry Pope, Hineiturama Clayton, Jack Jarvis, James Woodford, Maia Smith, Stefan Smith, Zac Rowberry

Room 2: Ariah Page, Boston McCarthy, Finn Matheson, Isabella Pyne, Jacob Turner, Jordan-Lee Marsters, Kaziah Jackson, Lyla Kemble, Macy Lazaro, Oskar Batato, Quinn Biggam

Room 4: Aaliyah Murcott, Archie Henwood, Calais Burns, Cooper Fox, Isla Smith, Jack Lydford, Kensley Tutini, Lucas Pogson, Mason Anderson, Matthias Turner, Olivia Jarvis, Robbie Woodford, Spencer Henwood, Zac Wicks

Room 5: Averly Page, Eli Anderson, Elmarie Smith,



CALF AND LAMB DAY 2024

Friday 17th October

ANIMALS

We will be welcoming lambs, calves, goats and chickens for our animal section. Important details are as follows:

Birth Dates:

Lambs : Early: 01 July - 18 August

Late: 19 August onwards

Calves: Early: 24 June - 31 July

Late: 01 to 31 August (September calves are ok)

Goats: After 01 July

Please also note the following criteria relating to the above animals:

- Students shall start caring for their animals within one week of its birth and thereafter, as far as is reasonably possible, personally care for the animal throughout the competition.
- Students shall use any kind of food in any amount and understand that the animal shall not be raised on its mother or a foster mother.

If you already have your animal (calf, lamb, goat or chicken), please complete the Animal Registration Form which can be found in the school office.

HORTICULTURE

The horticulture section of our Calf and Lamb Day is always such a vibrant environment once all the students have brought their plants to school for judging. **It is the expectation that if your child does not have an animal, they enter at least one plant in this section** (they can enter both animal and horticulture sections). As always, the horticulture section will be divided into two groups, Years 1 - 4 and Years 5 - 8.

The Horticulture Section will include the following categories;

Strawberries in a planter - plant when ready (seedlings will be in stores soon)

Herbs in a planter - plant when ready, in store from now (keep them pruned)

Spuds in a bucket - plant around 20 August.

Plant in the bottom of a bucket. Add a thin layer of topsoil as the leaves sprout. Do this 6 - 7 times until the bucket is full.

Water frequently but keep well drained.

Tomato in a bucket - plant around 20 August. Keep laterals pinched.

Lettuce in a planter - plant around 10 September

Flowers in a planter - see garden centres for advice on when to plant your selection so that it blooms just before Calf & Lamb Day



Remember to take into consideration the timing of when the seedlings are planted - they need to be at their very best on Calf and Lamb Day.



PLANTING DAY SUMMARY:

17 June 2025

Sunshine and sunny smiles were the order of the day at this year's Trees for Survival planting day!

Students returned to a site the school had planted 2 years prior. The Koheroa site is flat with wet clay soil and surrounds a picturesque lake. During our briefing we discussed the species of plants we were planting and their benefits to the environment. The students proved very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the positive impact their planting would have.

The site had been expertly prepared by owners Tony, AJ, Clementine, and a host of friends and family.

Although the site was still wet and boggy after torrential rain in the week prior, students listened carefully to instructions and negotiated the mud without incident to complete their planting in just 1.5 hours!

With 764 Cyperus, kanuka, manuka, cabbage tree and flax in the ground the students took time out to view the school's 2023 planting. It was great to see the plants thriving and the ground firming up with the native plants absorbing the excess water.

For their efforts students enjoyed a bbq lunch courtesy of Clementine and Phil. Well done Mangatangi! Your plants will increase soil stability, filter run off and increase biodiversity! What a fabulous way to spend a sunny day!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOUSE FOR SALE



Family home for sale in Mangatangi:

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom

2647m2

Asking \$820,000

Please call Stephanie Alderlieste 027 246 7911
or Grace Hare 021 103 9550 for more
information



Auckland Council intends to undertake an aerial application of 1080 (Sodium fluoroacetate) in the Hūnua Ranges this winter. This notification is required as part of the Ministry of Health requirements for the operation.

The operation area includes Hūnua Ranges regional park, including Waharau and Whakatiwai regional parks and the Department of Conservation (DOC) administered Mātaitai Conservation Area, Mātaitai Scenic Reserve, Papa Turoa Scenic Reserve, Whakatiri Scenic Reserve, Plows Road Conservation Area, Paparimu Conservation Area and Mātaitai Forest Conservation Area Mangatawhiri Forest Conservation Area, Vining Scenic Reserve and Richard Sylvan Memorial Reserves as well as some adjoining private land.

The application of both toxic and non-toxic bait remains weather dependant, with operations planned for between late July and October 2025.

THRIVING TAMARIKI PUKEKOHE

Free EVENT FOR PARENTS

Highlights

Guest Speaker
Nigel Latta
Clinical Psychologist & Author

About Our Event!
An evening focused on parenting, building resilience, and awhi. Supporting strong, thriving tamariki in our community!

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Event starts: 6.30 pm
Doors open from 5.45 pm
Pukekohe Indian Hall

Free sausage sizzle ◀
Food Trucks on site for kai purchase
Local service stalls ◀
Explore support services available
Free Childcare available ◀
Provided by Kids After School
Book your space (09) 236 4078

Register Here >
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/YCA>

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Our Community Providers
Family Support Services
Kids After School
Māori Light House
RUNAWAY
Mental Health
KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

HPC KOREA & JAPAN TRIP 2026

? Trivia Night Fundraiser ?

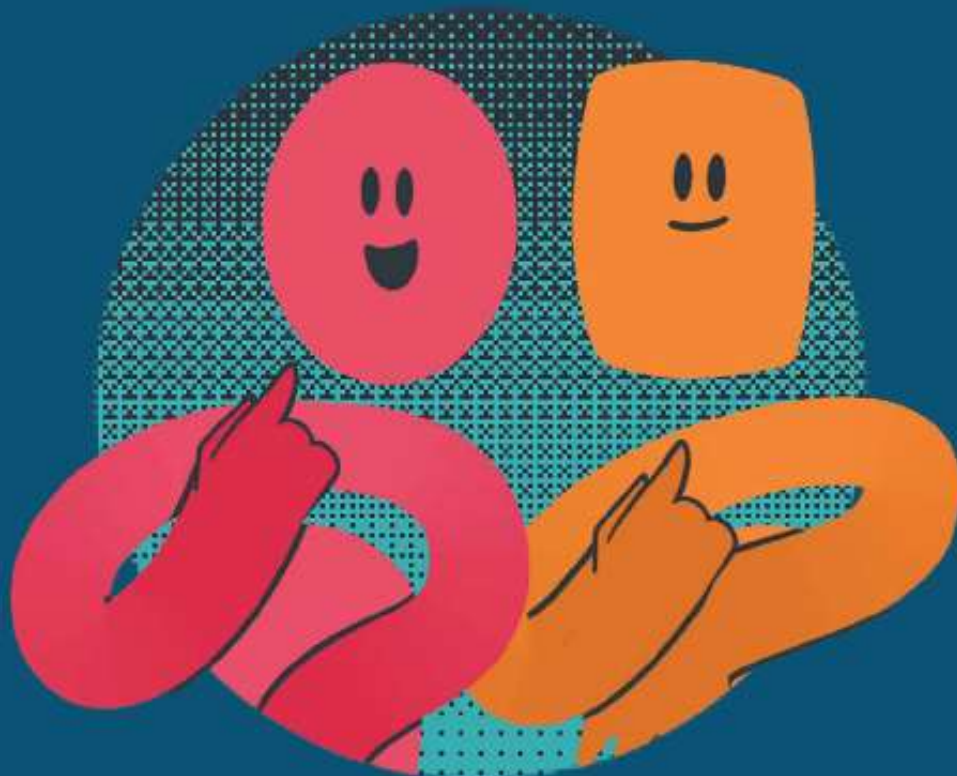
18+ **\$160 PER TABLE** **UP TO 8 PEOPLE** **NO BYO**

FRIDAY AUGUST 22 **QUIZ STARTS 7PM**

NGATEA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

TO BOOK: Email epnjones@gmail.com
Ring 0274632892

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS | FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Mangatangi School - 09 232 7898 or email admin@mangatangi.school.nz



Nominations are now open for the election of **4** parent representatives to the Mangatangi School Board. Nomination forms will be emailed to all school parents/caregivers. Nominations close at **noon TOMORROW, 06 August 2025**. Contact Mangatangi School with any questions.