



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 4

## NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Thank to all the families who joined Home and School and our Staff at our recent Meet the Teacher barbeque. It was a very pleasant evening with lovely company, thank you all. A special thanks to the Liz and the Home & School team for another great event.

On Friday it was a wonderful to take so many swimmers to Maramarua School for East Group Swimming Sports. We had some amazing results. Those who have been selected to represent East Group at the Franklin Year 7/8 Swimming Sports are later in the newsletter. We are yet to hear about our Year 6 & Below qualifiers, but will let you know as soon as we do.

Today I have the pleasure of taking our Year 8 students to Burn Bright in Ngatea. Last year we had a fantastic day and this year promises more of the same.

On Thursday this week we have Alex who is one of the Development Officers at Thames Valley Hockey taking Rooms 1 & 2 through some drills prior to the Hockey Big Day Out next week. Room 4, although not attending this year will also have some coaching on Thursday.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West, Principal



### HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

If so, it is important that you let us know.

You can email [admin@mangatangi.school.nz](mailto:admin@mangatangi.school.nz) with your new details or simply see Mrs Rowberry in the school office to let us know.

## Calendar

### March 2024

8<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Technology

14<sup>th</sup> Hockey Big Day Out (Rooms 1 & 2)

14<sup>th</sup> Franklin Year 7/8 Swimming Sports

15<sup>th</sup> Franklin Year 6 & Below Swimming Sports

21<sup>st</sup> School Board meeting 6:30pm

*For more information, contact*

*bot@mangatangi.school.nz*

22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7/8 Technology

25<sup>th</sup> Beach Ed (Rooms 1 & 2)

26<sup>th</sup> Home & School Committee meeting 7:30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday public holiday

### April 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday public holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday school holiday

5<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Technology

12<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1

29<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 2



### THUMBS UP

- To all the parents who helped at our 'Meet the Teacher' evening last week, especially Leonard, Linda, Nadia, Alana and Rachelle
- To Country Castles Ltd for providing the bouncy castle at our "Meet the Teacher" evening!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kaziah  
Raizen  
Mieke  
Thomas



Congratulations to all our swimmers at the East Group Swimming Sports last Friday - we had at least one swimmer in every final!

Special mention to Toby who did Mangatangi proud as he raced the Maramarua principal, Mr Van - even after swimming countless lengths, he was only just beaten!

A further congratulations to **Toby, Thomas, Mieke, Hailey, Zac, Kahurangi and Freddie** - these Year 7/8 students have all qualified to represent East Group at Franklin Swimming Sports!.

Further information and a list of those who have progressed to the Year 6 & Below Franklin Swimming Sports will be made available as soon as we receive them.



## HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to marshall at the upcoming Targa Rally on

**Saturday 16th March from 7:00am - 2:00pm**

It will involve taping off driveways and then being based at an intersection during the rally to ensure no vehicles enter the closed road.

Please give your name to the school office no later than **this Thursday 7th March** if you are interested so we can confirm numbers with the organisers of the rally.

## Mangatangi School Assembly - 4th March

### Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
<b>Room 4 :</b>	Lara	Fantastic work in literacy
	Rebecca	Fantastic work in literacy
	Levi	Working very hard in all areas with an awesome attitude
<b>Room 5:</b>	Jakob	Excellent skills in maths
	Archie	Excellent effort in maths and writing
	Noah	Excellent attitude towards learning
<b>Room 6:</b>	Sean	Positive attitude towards school and learning
	Raizen	Being helpful and kind at all times
	Jack K	Being an excellent role model for others

### House Leader's Awards - Envirocare

	Name	Reason
<b>Air:</b>	Boston Mc	Always offering to do more jobs
<b>Earth:</b>	Braxton	Always showing up on time to do his job
<b>Water:</b>	Kaley	Always showing up on time

### House Leader's Awards - Sports

	Name	Reason
<b>Air:</b>	Amelia	Great attitude towards all her races at East Group Swimming Sports
<b>Earth:</b>	Hailey	Doing well at swimming sports
<b>Fire:</b>	Brooklyn	Doing good at East Group Swimming Sports
<b>Water:</b>	Mieke	Great swimming at East Group Swimming Sports

### Bucket Filler Winners:

Archie - Great job at being kind!	Matthias - Great job at being kind!
Eli - Great job at being kind!	Caesar - Great job at being kind!
Noah - Always making sure jobs are done	Nathan - Helping Whaea Katrina

# NOTICES



**KEREPEHI BRASS BAND  
LEARNER'S  
LESSONS**

Come and join us!  
You will learn the basics of playing a brass instrument, and how to read music!  
Lessons are only \$5 per week, and instrument hire is available!

Tuesdays at 4:15pm  
(excluding school holidays)



**GET IN TOUCH!**

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- 021 039 6183
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You are invited to

## MANGATANGI & DISTRICTS PLAYCENTRE'S OPEN DAYS


2053 Miranda Road,  
Mangatangi



Colour me in

**4TH AND 7TH MARCH  
930AM - 1230PM.**

Bubbles party, frozen yogurt,  
music and much more!!!

**Playcentre**   
Rsvp Jean.yern@playcentre.org.nz



**Hauraki Plains  
NETBALL CENTRE**

# JUNIOR HAVE A GO & REGISTRATION




**SUNDAY  
24TH  
MARCH  
10-12.30PM**

**YEARS 1 - 8**

Hugh Hayward Domain, Ngatea  
Bring sneakers and drink bottle  
Sausage sizzle, games, prizes to be won!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, KEEP AN EYE ON HAURAKI PLAINS NETBALL CENTRE FACEBOOK PAGE




**MUSTER: SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 10:30AM**

**WHERE: @MARAMARUA RUGBY CLUB**

# FREE FEES!!

# REGISTER HERE



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## 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.