



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 25

## NEWSLETTER

05 September 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Nyah in Room 6 and also welcome back to Wairangi to Room 2 and Mrs Mangan who is our Room 5 Learning Assistant.

This week Luke Rowberry is participating in the AIMS Games for mountain biking. We wish him all the very best, especially in these wet conditions!

Thank you to the parents who have indicated they will help with the Rippa Rugby Tournament at Maramarua School on Thursday - either with transport or managing a team. We really do appreciate it! As you will know, the students have been practising their Rippa skills daily with their classes and we are looking forward to watching them put these skills into action against the other teams!

Thank you also to the families who supported the recent Rooms 1 & 2 Samosa fundraiser. These will be delivered on Thursday 14th September - and I for one am looking forward to having some quick and delicious lunch and dinner options in my freezer soon!

The end of Term 3 is rapidly approaching - which also means we are planning for the opening of the school pool for the coming summer months! We will have keys available to purchase, so keep an eye on the newsletter for when these will be available.

Finally, good luck to the All Blacks for the Rugby World Cup starting this weekend!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West  
Principal

## Calendar

If you are growing **potatoes or tomatoes** for Calf & Lamb Day, plant when ready from now\*

(\*remember to collect your Plant Diary from the school office before planting)

### September 2023

- 7<sup>th</sup> Rippa Rugby at Maramarua for Years 3-8
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Technology
- 12<sup>th</sup> Home & School Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Samosas collection day from school
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day #4 (**non-food** item as "payment")
- 15<sup>th</sup> Franklin Basketball onsite
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Life Education bus onsite
- 21<sup>st</sup> School Board meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7/8 Technology
- 22<sup>nd</sup> LAST DAY OF TERM 3!

### October 2023

- 9<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 4
- 20<sup>th</sup> Calf & Lamb Day!

### CALF & LAMB DAY TROPHIES



If your child won a trophy at Calf & Lamb Day last year, could you please help them dust these off (don't worry about polishing them, we'll organise that!) and return them to school in the next few weeks. Thanks!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isabelle  
Miss Baker  
Keanu



## Touch Rugby is back!

Games in the popular Junior Touch tournament in Ngatea are played on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 10th October.

Primary grades/game times are:

**Junior Mixed:** Years 1 - 3

Games usually at 4:05pm

**Intermediate Mixed:** Years 4 - 6

Games usually at 4:45pm

**Senior Mixed:** Years 7 & 8

Games usually at 5:25pm

Games are 30 minutes (with a 2 minute half time break).

Costs to play will be advised as soon as they have been finalised.

If your child is interested in playing, please ask them to collect a form from the school office, fill it in and **return it to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** so we can get teams organised before the end of term. We are also looking for coaches and managers, so please, if you can help, let us know. We won't be able to enter teams without these very important parent helpers!



## THUMBS UP

- To the person who hooked the net onto the soccer goal, thank you!
- To Mr Hunt for doing maintenance around the school and fixing the broken window
- To David, Ms West's son for the donation of feijoa plants
- To Colin at Farrells for the advice and plants for the front garden
- To the Room 1 gardeners - the garden looks great!
- To the Room 2 Enviro team
- To those students who have returned their Rippa Rugby forms



Congratulations to Luke and Zac Rowberry who competed in Round 6 of the New Zealand Off Road Championship at Tect Park on Saturday. Luke came away with 2nd in his class for the day and Zac was 3rd!

This round also doubled as the final round in the 2023 North Island Off Road Championships, and it was great to hear that Luke took out 2nd in his class and 3rd overall for the Juniors and Zac was top of his class and 2nd overall!

Well done boys! Keep up the great work!



## HELPFUL TIPS AND REMINDERS

- The school contact details are as follows:  
Email - [admin@mangatangi.school.nz](mailto:admin@mangatangi.school.nz)  
Phone - 232 7898  
Mobile - 027 232 7892
- School hours are 9:00am - 2:45pm  
(morning tea break from 11:00 - 11:30am, lunch break from 1:00 - 1:40pm)
- The first bus arrives at school approx 8:10am. Please do not drop your child off prior to this time
- Before School Care is available from 7:15 - 8:10am. Contact Ashleigh on 021 047 1655
- After School Care is from 3:00 - 5:00pm. Contact Miss Marchant c/- 027 232 7892
- **If your child is away from school, it is a Ministry of Education requirement that you advise us. You can do so in a variety of ways including email, text or via the Skool Loop app.**
- If your child is late to school, or you are collecting them prior to 2:45pm, please ensure you sign them in or out in the school office
- School newsletters are emailed or made available on Skool Loop every Tuesday
- If your child normally takes the bus home from school, ensure you advise the Bus Monitor or the office if you are collecting them instead

## Mangatangi School Assembly - 1st September

This weeks value: "Have a Go"

### Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
<b>Room 1:</b>	<b>Hemi</b>	Being one of the 'stand out' Room 1 gardeners, thank you!
	<b>Bailey</b>	Being one of the 'stand out' Room 1 gardeners, thank you!
	<b>Max</b>	Being one of the 'stand out' Room 1 gardeners, thank you!
	<b>Nathaniel</b>	Being one of the 'stand out' Room 1 gardeners, thank you!
<b>Room 2:</b>	<b>Jack</b>	Settling in well to Ruma Rua. Keep up the great work
	<b>Braxton</b>	Always being accountable for his actions
	<b>Sienna</b>	Having a high level of integrity in everything that she does
<b>Room 4 :</b>	<b>Victora</b>	Being so kind to our new students
	<b>Chad</b>	An awesome improvement in his attitude towards learning recently especially in his writing and art
	<b>Jacob</b>	A mature attitude inside and outside the classroom
<b>Room 5:</b>	<b>Zac</b>	Great sportsmanship, and speed in Rippa Rugby
	<b>Camryn</b>	Great sportsmanship, and speed in Rippa Rugby
	<b>Jordan-Lee</b>	Being so kind to our new students
<b>Room 6:</b>	<b>Willow</b>	Amazing progress with structured literacy
	<b>Eli</b>	Amazing progress with structured literacy
	<b>Georgia</b>	Being a wonderful member of Room 6

### House Leader's Awards - Envirocare

	Name	Reason
<b>Air:</b>	<b>Lana</b>	Always doing her job to the best of her ability
<b>Earth:</b>	<b>Isabella</b>	Always doing her job on time
<b>Fire:</b>	<b>Ava</b>	Always doing her job on time
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Emerald</b>	Doing two jobs without question

### House Leader's Awards - Sport:

	Name	Reason
<b>Air:</b>	<b>Archie</b>	Playing nicely in the playground
<b>Earth:</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	Good sportsmanship in rugby
<b>Fire:</b>	<b>Brooklyn</b>	Playing well in Rippa Rugby
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Oskar</b>	Rippa Rugby skills

### Bucket Filler Winners:

*Jakob* - helping to look for Kingston's hearing aid

*Lara* - great job at being a Bucket Filler

*Rayjun* - having long pants to wear over his muddy legs in the classroom

*Kaziah* - great bus behaviour and attitude

*Ashley* - getting on with his work without being asked

*Zac* - Have a Go! Participate, build community and be inclusive

*Bailey* - always getting down to mahi!

*Moana* - always accountable - responsibility is one of your biggest attributes! Kia Kaha Moana!

# Classroom News

## This Term in Ruma Rua

This term in Ruma Rua it has all been about our environment. We started the term planting 880 plants in some boggy land. It was hard work but great fun because we got to have hotdogs for lunch.

Thank you very much to our Trees for Survival sponsor Waiau Pa Bulk Haulage for giving us the opportunity of taking part in this great cause.

Thank you also to the parents, grandparents and siblings who helped on the day.



It is great knowing that our hard work has contributed toward the fight against land erosion.

## Lunchbox Audit

We have a group of children who completed a lunchbox audit to see how much plastic was in people's lunch boxes. We found some lunchboxes were better than others. This group is still working on how we can try to reduce the amount of plastic in our lunch boxes.





## Rubbish Audit

Next on our agenda was a rubbish audit of the school. We went through all the rubbish and found that there were food scraps in some of the bins which is very bad for the environment. Freddie and Zac persuaded the staff to use a scrap bin so that we can compost the waste. Another win for the environment. We are still working on how we could reduce the paper waste.

## NATIVE AREA

A group of children decided that we needed to re-fence the path, deal with the muddy paths and plant more plants in the native area. So far they have roped off the path with Mr Hunt's help. This will help protect the trees so they can grow without being stomped on. We have some wood chip to put on the path but are still looking for more so if you would like to donate some please contact Ruma Rua.





# CALF AND LAMB DAY 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

## SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors who have come on board so far. Sponsors like these ensure we raise as much as possible on Calf & Lamb Day, which then turns into resources for our tamariki at Mangatangi School.

Anexa Vet Services	ASB Pukekohe	Auckland Zoo
Auto Super Shoppe Pukekohe	Black Pond Farm	Countdown Pokeno
Counties Custom Killing	Counties Energy	Dalmaine Foods
Daper & Co	Farm Source Pukekohe	FIT 360
Franklin Vets	Frenz Eggs	Hellers Sausages
Kennerly Retail Investments (Z)	Laurie Family	LIC Corporation
Mangatangi/Maramarua Catchment Group	Miranda Holiday Park	Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe
OnRoad Transport	Pak n Save Pukekohe	PEL Produce
PGG Wrightson Pukekohe	Protune	Red Fox Tavern
Silver Fern Farms	Spencer Family	ST Genetics
Strawberry Hills	Takanini Feeds	Young at Art

If you are able to help sponsor our event in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch! You can call Shelley on 096 232 7898 or email [admin@mangatangi.school.nz](mailto:admin@mangatangi.school.nz).



## SPORTS RESULTS & DRAWS



### RESULTS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE DAY
<b>MINIBALL 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>			
Mangatangi Madness	Mangatangi Mayhem		Thomas, Hemi, Fletcher, Kahurangi, Leo, Samantha
Mangatangi Mayhem	Mangatangi Madness		

### DRAWS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	DATE	TIME	COURT/TURF
<b>MINIBALL - Semi Finals</b>				
Mangatangi Madness	Waitakaruru Warriors	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	4:40pm	1
Mangatangi Mayhem	Ngatea Jets	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5:00pm	1