



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

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NEWSLETTER

7th May 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week is a very exciting week for Room 2 as they are off to camp for three days from tomorrow. Thanks to all the Room 2 parents for making sure your child is prepared, for the transport to and from camp, and of course for paying the camp fees! Thanks to Mrs van Mil for all the hard work in making sure a fun but challenging programme is planned and of course that all paperwork is completed.

Also this week sees the start of hockey for the Mangatangi Magic. I wish you all the best at Ngatea on Saturday.

Next week we welcome Harold and the Life Education classroom to Mangatangi School. It is always a treat to have Harold here, no matter what age you are!

Finally, thank you to the Home and School Committee for their organisation of the Oxford Pie fundraiser. The New Playground Fund will get a good boost as a result. These were delivered today, so I am sure for many of us there will be delicious pies on the menu for dinner tonight!

Happy Mothers Day to all the Mums out there! I hope you are treated to a lovely day on Sunday.

Have a great week.

Ngā mihi,
Christine West, Principal

Calendar

May 2024

8th - 10th Room 2 Camp

13th - 15th Life Education onsite

14th Home & School Committee Meeting 7:00pm

17th Year 7/8 Technology

23rd School Board meeting 6:30pm

*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*

27th An Evening with Jase Williams at
Maramarua School (more info in next
week's newsletter)

28th School Photos

31st Year 7/8 Technology

June 2024

3rd King's Birthday Public Holiday

10th Franklin Basketball onsite



THUMBS UP

- To Stephen who 'rescued' a lunch box
- To the people who return the balls to the school grounds
- To the parents who helped sort all the Oxford Pie orders today



HOCKEY

This year we have entered one hockey team, the Mangatangi Magic. Their first game is at 9:00am on Saturday 11th May, good luck to them!

We are still looking for a coach, so if you can help please do get in touch as soon as possible. Practise times/days can be arranged to suit!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rosanna
Matthias
Jack K
Robbie

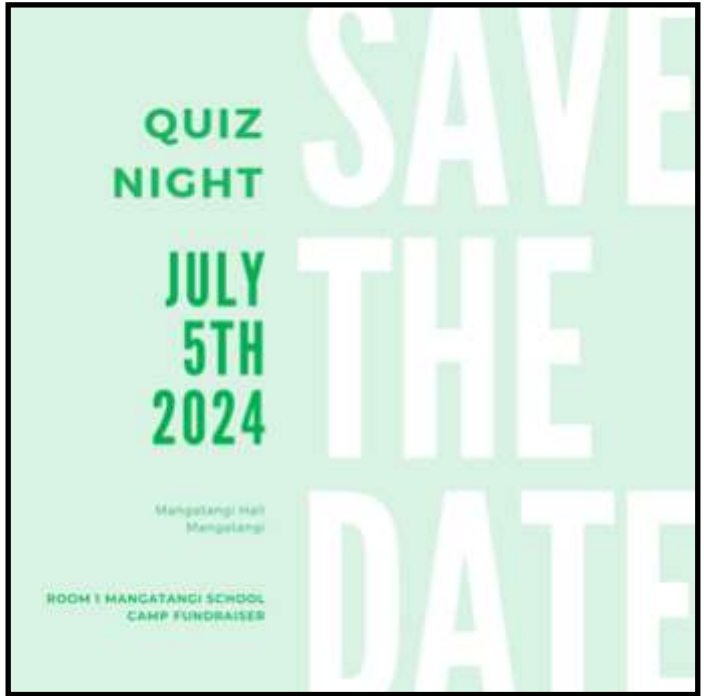


KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Parents of our Years 5 - 8 students, did your child give you the information regarding the Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science test competitions run through the University of Canterbury? They were sent home yesterday...

If you are interested in your child/ren participating in these online tests, please ensure you return the permission slip to the school office **no later than Thursday 16th May**.

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 term. Students can sit both options.



MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL CLOSED

The school pool is now closed for winter.

If you have not already done so, please drop your key back into the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those swimmers who respected and took care of this wonderful asset over the summer months so everyone could enjoy it



CHICKEN ORDERS

It seems hard to believe, but planning for Calf & Lamb Day 2024 has started!

Delivery of the chickens will be between 19 - 21st June, so now is a good time to start discussing with your children if they are ready for the commitment of having chickens (it is recommended that you order at least 2, if not 3 chicks). The cost is \$5 per chicken and they are available to current school students **only**.

Keep an eye on the newsletter over the coming weeks for more information, or if you are ready, please let Mrs Rowberry know how many you would like!




SPORTS RESULTS RESULTS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE DAY
RUGBY - 4th May			
Maramarua Year 2	Tuakau	25 - 17	Boston Marsters
Maramarua Year 6	Ardmore Marist	0 - 70	Forward of the Day: Ashley
Maramarua Year 8	Waiuku Red	36 - 31	Back of the Day: Kahurangi

If your child is playing any winter sport and you would like the results to be published in our newsletter, please advise Mrs Rowberry in the school office of their club, team and result.

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR LEARNING!

As seen
on our
Facebook page 



ANZAC day activities in Room 4



Ruben the road safety bear with R5 and R6



Anzac poppy art



Triathlon



Room 2 sharing their digital books

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