



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 9

NEWSLETTER

9th April 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We hope we have made the right decision to move the triathlon to Wednesday this week! The weather forecast did not look great for Thursday, and to give you as much notice as possible, we made the call yesterday (after many discussions and the reviewing of numerous different weather apps). I know the forecast is not always accurate, however your children have really excelled in their training and I would hate for us to have to cancel on Thursday morning. Thank you for your understanding and I hope you will still be able to support on the day.

Our wonderful Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) Mrs Lisa Craggs is changing her role in our school. Lisa has won a position as RTLB (Resource Teacher in Learning & Behaviour). We are however, extremely fortunate that she will still be working in our school as an RTLB. So although we farewell her this week as our LSC next term we welcome her back, just in a different role.

Anzac Day falls during our school holidays this year. In previous years there has been a service at the Maramarua Memorial (opposite the Red Fox carpark) at 9:00am. At this stage we are unable to obtain confirmation if the service will be proceeding again in the same format this year. We will update you via Skool Loop as soon as possible.

Have a great last week of Term 1!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West, Principal

Calendar

April 2024

- 10th **TOMORROW!!** Oxford Pie order forms and money due back
- 11th Mangatangi School Triathlon
- 12th Last day of Term 1
- 25th Anzac Day
- 29th First day of Term 2

May 2024

- 2nd Ruben the Road Safety Bear visiting Rooms 5 & 6
- 3rd Year 7/8 Technology
- 7th Oxford Pies delivered
- 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*



THUMBS UP

- To the parents who continue to make sure their children bring their togs daily for triathlon training.
- To the parents who have been able to bring their children's bikes to school so they are able to fully train for our school triathlon

**OUR SCHOOL TRIATHLON IS NOW
TOMORROW (not Thursday)!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Last Week

Kensley
Nathaniel
Amelia

This Week

Lucas P
Jakob
Tayla
Ashley

During the holidays

Mrs Mangan
Jacob
Macy



WINTER SPORTS

Has your child spoken with you about playing hockey or netball for Mangatangi School next term? We still need numbers for both sports (especially Years 5/6). If they are interested in playing (and are allowed to) you must let us know this week please as we are needing to register the teams.



SCHOOL OFFICE

Office hours:

8.00am - 3:15pm Monday - Thursday

Any school payments can be made either at school (cash, cheque or eftpos) or by direct debit.

Our account number is: 12-3023-0387504-01

Please put you child's name and what it is for in the ref, code and description to ensure your account is updated.



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 2023 / 2024.

The school pool will close for winter on **Sunday 28th 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 this week, otherwise, all keys are to be returned as soon as possible from the start of Term 2.



MANGATANGI SCHOOL UNIFORM

Term 2 means winter uniforms, and this means the following:

- NO sports shirts (unless you are representing Mangatangi School at a sporting event).
- Thermals can be worn, however these are to be short sleeved and not visible
- Long pants are absolutely allowed, however as always, ensure they are plain black (NO logos)
- Socks are to be PLAIN white or black
- Please ensure all uniform items are named, especially polar fleeces.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS



OUR DELICIOUS OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Money raised from this fundraising activity will be added to our new playground fund.

How are you going with your Oxford Pies? We already have some forms back, so please get those families! Don't worry if you have heaps of orders, every pie counts. Remember, the sausage rolls and lamingtons are also available!

Any questions about order forms, please see Mrs Rowberry in the school office.

Community members, you can order too! Simply contact the school with your order.

- Orders and money due back by Wednesday 10th April (so you have plenty of time to sell as many as you can!)
- Delivery of the pies will be on Tuesday 7th May.

ORDERS DUE BACK TOMORROW!

NOTICES



"30 years volunteering and its still an honour to be serving the Mangatangi community"

Steve Pogson
Chief Fire Officer & FENZ Property Coordinator

To find out more, contact us today

Mangatangi Volunteer Fire Brigade
Contact Chief Fire Officer Steve Pogson
E: Stephen.Pogson@fireandemergency.nz
P: 027 488 6982

Join our team. *It's life changing.*
fireandemergency.nz/volunteer

THUNDER CROSS

School Holidays

SPECIAL

BOOK ANY TWO HIRE BIKES OR PACKAGES & RECEIVE A \$100 DISCOUNT

TO REDEEM, USE THE CODE:
SKLHOLS

CODE VALID 13TH APRIL 2024 - 28TH APRIL 2024

www.thundercross.co.nz

2024 TERM DATES

- Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 05 July
- Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
- Term 4: Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

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.

It is that time as well - check that you have got enough rubbish stickers for the upcoming holidays!

YEAR 1-8 STUDENTS

MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$20 PER DAY

Join the Thames Valley sporting organisations for the holidays and give sport a go!

Netball, Cricket, Touch, Hockey, Rugby, Football and Ultimate Frisbee

Day 1: Wednesday 17th April, 9am-3pm
Hugh Hayward Domain, Ngatea

Day 2: Thursday 18th April, 9am-3pm
Waihi College

Day 3: Friday 19th April, 9am-3pm
Moewai Park, Whitianga

Register before Monday 15th April at tinyurl.com/ThamesValley2024

NOTICES

INTRO HOLIDAY CAMP

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS AGED 8-15

WHEN: 15th & 16th APRIL

TIME: 9AM - 3PM

COST: \$45 SINGLE DAY \$80 BOTH DAYS

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

FRANKLIN POOL & LEISURE CENTRE

REGO'S CLOSE 12.4.24

KAS

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Autumn Holiday Programme

Ready, set, go! Bookings now open for April holidays!

An array of exciting activities awaits with Wizarding World, KAS Bake-Off, CSI Day and Tag-tastic! Plus a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4 at the movies, Hamilton Zoo and Lawn Bowls (8yrs & up) or a Storyteller (5yrs & up)!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

For more information & to make your bookings visit:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 0

9 236 4078

MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families

UNDERSTANDING THE WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL ANNUAL PLAN 2024/2025

Mangatangi Hall Wednesday 10th April 6:30 - 8:00pm (tomorrow night)

Contents

What is a Long Term Plan/Annual Plan?
Why an Annual Plan instead of a Long Term Plan?
Key challenges
Interesting things about Waikato District...
Funding and spending
Valuations
In 2024/2025 we are investing...
Rating impacts on different types of properties

Additional Information

Consultation questions
How can people provide feedback?
Drop in sessions

This evening will enable locals to ask questions of elected members & staff and/or have conversations about what they would like the Council to do more/less of in the future.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 APRIL TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024

YR 3-9

THAMES VALLEY HOCKEY
NGATEA

BOOK HERE

9.00AM - 3.00PM

\$45 FOR ONE DAY
OR
\$80 FOR TWO

QUALITY COACHES LED BY ALEX LUNN, NZ REP