



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 29

NEWSLETTER

10 October 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Term 4!

Welcome to Maeson and Cohen to Room 6, and Kingston who now joins Room 6 fulltime.

It was so great to see so many smiling faces arriving at school today from both students, and parents! Students were delighted to be back to see their friends and share their holiday experiences.

This term means students can wear their sports shirt to school, and our rule NO HAT NO PLAY comes into effect on Wednesday (school sunhats can be purchased from the office).

Today your children will begin their athletics rotation in preparation for our Athletics Day on Wednesday 1st November. They will be learning techniques for shot, discus, long and high jump, starts and finishes and relay baton changes. You will see us outside most afternoons!

You will be pleased to know that work is due to begin on the replacement of our archgola between the Staffroom and Library. The area may be closed for access so students have been informed they can walk on the path around behind Room 3 and the Staffroom.

The pool handrail was installed in the small pool over the holidays and the pool will be opening soon! Watch this space!

The neighbouring tennis courts have been refreshed just in time for the Mangatangi Tennis Shield Competition. Also revitalised was the mural created by former students, thanks to Nadja B.

Finally, next Friday is Calf & Lamb Day, so please pay attention to the information in this week's and next week's newsletters and any Skool Loop messages you may receive relating to this.

Ngā mihi,

Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

October 2023

- 10th Home & School meeting 7:30pm **tonight**
- 12th School Board meeting 6:30pm
- 13th Year 7/8 Technology
- 14th Election Day (voting booth at Mangatangi School)
- 18th Steampunk Animals for Calf & Lamb Day to be brought to school
- 18th Multi draw Raffle - ticket butts, money and any unsold tickets due back
- 19th Set up for Calf and Lamb Day
- 20th **Calf & Lamb Day!**
- 23rd Labour Day Public Holiday

November 2023

- 1st Mangatangi School Athletics
- 2nd Group Day at Onewhero School
- 3rd Year 7/8 Technology
- 9th East Group Athletics



THUMBS UP

- To Lucas Leggott who won the award for Most Goals for his Pukekohe AFC soccer team!
- To everyone who helped out at the Trail Bike Ride Working Bee over the holidays
- To Mr Hunt for the lawnmowing and marking out the field for athletics
- To Luke for helping with restoration of our water after the recent power outage, and to Spencer & Archie for helping put the cover on the pool
- To Simeon for spraying the onehunga weed
- To Miss Baker for 'monitoring' the school sign on windy days during the holidays
- To Stephen from Altitude Drainage for the work on the repairs to the blocked ceramic drains.

CALF & LAMB DAY 2023 - Friday 20th 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
Danneke Toenders	Dapper & Co	Farm Source Pukekohe
FIT 360	Franklin Vets	Frenz Eggs
Hellers Sausages	Kaiaua Fisheries	Kennerly Retail Investments (Z)
LaserTech	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	Soppet Family	Sparrows Plumbing
Spencer Family	ST Genetics	Strawberry Hills Bombay
Smythes Quarry	Takanini Feeds	Valley Toyota
Young at Art		

If you are able to help sponsor our event in any way, it's not too late! Please do not hesitate to get in touch by calling Shelley on 09 232 7898 or emailing admin@mangatangi.school.nz.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please make a note of the following dates on your calendar:

- Friday 13th** Plates sent home for you to use for your home baking which will be sold in the Cake Stall
- Wednesday 18th** Bring your Steampunk Animal to school today
Last day for Multi-draw raffle tickets money, sold ticket stubs AND any unsold tickets to be returned to the school office (though feel free to bring these back now)
- Thursday 19th** All students who have plants, bring them and your plant diary to school **by 9:00am**.
Deliver and register outside Room 3.
Calf and Lamb Day set up from 2:00pm. Many hands make light work so if you have no plans, we would love your help for an hour or so.
Bring your home baking for the Cake Stall in this afternoon (or Friday morning)
- Friday 20th** **Calf & Lamb Day**
(we are still looking for helpers in the Cake Stall in the afternoon. Please let the office know if you can spare an hour or so!)

CALF & LAMB DAY 2023 - Friday 20th October



Mangatangi Men! Do you fancy your skills at baking and decorating a cake? Enter the Men's Bake Off competition at our Calf & Lamb Day next Friday to see how you rate!

Make sure you check out their creations once they are on show and vote for your favourite.

Prizes are on offer and the cakes may be available for purchase at the conclusion of Calf & Lamb Day.



GENERAL NOTICES



DENTAL VAN

The dental nurses have been in touch to let us know they will be at Ngatea Primary School for the rest of this year.

If you are worried about your child's teeth, or would like them to have a check up, please contact the dental nurses directly on 021 356 294 to organise an appointment time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olive
Miss Marchant
Ayla

2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1: 7th February - 12 April
- Term 2: 29 April – 05 July
- Term 3: 22 July - 27 September
- Term 4: 07 October - 20 December



MANGATANGI SCHOOL TERM 4 UNIFORM

Term 4 = summer uniform options! These are as follows:

- School hats must be worn during the morning tea and lunchtime breaks and for outside PE lessons (the "No hat, no play" rule will be enforced from tomorrow)
- Sports shirts can be worn as a standard uniform top
- Classroom swimming will start during the term. Swim caps are compulsory during these lessons
- All uniform items can be purchased from the school office (\$15 school hat, \$23 sports shirt, \$5.50 swim cap)



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

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

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

Room 6 news!

Term 3 has just roared past...hard to believe we are almost at the end of another year! There are too many things to share so we have added some photo collages to see what Room 6 have been busy doing.



Cooking with our buddy class – yummy chocolate chip cookies!
Cross country – muddy and wet but so much fun!
Busy working together to build 3D shapes!



Our visit from Gemma the vet and Tim the lamb!
Visiting Mangatangi Fire Station!

We know that the rest of term 4 will bring more exciting learning adventures and we can't wait!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mangatangi School

Horse Trek

Sat 11
Nov 2023
10am-2pm

Join us for a guided Horse Trek with amazing sea views, bush and rolling farmland. Well marked tracks. Country hospitality.

783 Kaiaua Road, Mangatangi

- Open from 9am, waiver signing and briefing at 9.30am
- Sausage sizzle & cold drinks available
- eftpos preferred
- Follow **Mangatangi School Horse Trek** on Facebook for updates
- Rain off date 18th of November 2023

5km Beginners Track **\$30**
20km Experienced Track **\$55**
Both Tracks **\$70**
Phone/text Liz on 027 294 5994
to buy one track only.



eventfinda

Register for both
tracks online:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/mangatangi-school-horse-trek/north-waikato>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CROSSROADS CHURCH, MANGATANGI,
PRESENTS

LIGHT PARTY

Free Community Event!

OCT 31
5-7 PM

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDE:
BOUNCY CASTLES, GAMES, ~~ARTS AND CRAFTS~~ FACE PAINTING, CANDY FLOSS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SUPERVISING ADULT
- COSTUMES WELCOME BUT NO SCARY ONES PLEASE (THIS IS A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN)

@ CROSSROADS CHURCH MANGATANGI | CORNER OF MIRANDA & KAJAUA ROAD |

Waikato
FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

TUAKAU CRICKET CLUB OPEN DAY - TUAKAU CRICKET CLUB OPEN DAY - TUAKAU CRICKET CLUB




ALL IS WELCOME - COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT CRICKET IS ALL ABOUT. THERE WILL BE CRICKET SKILLS, GAMES AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

TUAKAU CRICKET CLUB OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER
FROM: 4:30PM TO 6:30PM



Dr Lightbody Reserve Escott Road Tuakau



TERM 4 7U HOOPSTERS

MONDAYS 3:50-4:45PM


STARTING OCTOBER 9TH

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

FUN & FRIENDSHIPS

WWW.FRANKLINBASKETBALL.ORG.NZ



TERM 4 FREE



FOR GIRLS AGED 8-15

GIRLS GOT GAME

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S START OCT 11TH
4-4:45PM





Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe