



MANGATANGI SCHOOL

'A thirst for learning'



Issue 19

NEWSLETTER

11 November 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

What a fantastic and busy few weeks it has been at Mangatangi! The energy and enthusiasm around our kura are simply wonderful.

A huge WELL DONE to all of our incredible athletes who represented Mangatangi at the East Group Athletics competition! You all showed amazing grit, determination, and skill. You made us so proud! Now, the focus shifts to Franklin Athletics coming up this Thursday! Good luck to those tamariki heading off to compete. Remember, whether you are running, jumping, or throwing, you are representing Mangatangi. Please ensure you show excellent sportsmanship at all times - cheer loudly for your teammates, respect the officials, and be gracious competitors!

We are absolutely thrilled to be officially opening and utilizing our 'new' (old) building! It's fantastic to see the space being enjoyed, and it marks another wonderful chapter for our school.

Summer is just around the corner, and that means one thing: Swimming Time! Please remember to bring your togs, towel, AND swimming cap every day. A cap is a must-have for safe and comfortable swimming. If you need to purchase a new cap, they are available at the school office. Let's make a splash!

Keep up the great work, everyone, and have a safe and sunny week!

Nga mihi nui,

Grace Hare
Acting Principal

Calendar

November 2025

- 13th Franklin Athletics
- 19th Year 7/8 Technology
- 22nd - 23rd Trail Bike Ride
- 25th Rooms 2 & 4 visiting the Miranda Shorebird Centre
- 30th - 4th Dec Room 1 Camp to Wellington!
- 9th HPC Discovery Day for Year 8 students
- 16th 12:30pm Prize giving and last day of school for students



THUMBS UP

- To Shane Piggott (Hailey's dad) for nominating Mangatangi School for the recipient of a donation from Farmers Meat Export Ltd for their bobby calf collection this year
- To Murray Reid and Jane Jeffs for all their help with the blessing and opening of our new classroom!
- To the students who are wearing the correct uniform (which includes **plain black** shorts - no logos please. We have some available to purchase if you do not have any)



MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL

Don't forget **pool keys are now available for sale!**

The cost remains the same as last year, \$100 for current school families and \$150 for the wider community.

If you are using our pool, and are the last to leave, please ensure the covers are put back on, thank you!

MANGATANGI SCHOOL 2025 ATHLETICS RESULTS

GIRLS

60 m

Year 0/1: 1st Kora 2nd= Ivy & Rylee
Year 2: 1st Willow P 2nd Stellar 3rd Willow D

100m

Year 0/1: 1st Rylee 2nd Kora 3rd Ivy
Year 2: 1st Willow P 2nd Stellar 3rd Nyah
Year 3: 1st Peace 2nd Isla 3rd Averly
Year 4: 1st Calais 2nd Kensley 3rd Olivia
Year 5: 1st Ariaiah 2nd Jordan-Lee 3rd Victoria
Year 6: 1st Lyla 2nd Macy 3rd Quinn
Year 7: 1st Lyric 2nd Abby 3rd Kaley
Year 8: 1st Hailey 2nd Jodeci 3rd Sienna

400m

Year 3: 1st Isla 2nd Averly 3rd Peace
Year 4: 1st Calais 2nd Aaliyah 3rd Olivia
Year 5: 1st Ariaiah 2nd Jordan-Lee 3rd Lara
Year 6: 1st Macy 2nd Lyla 3rd Quinn
Year 7: 1st Lyric 2nd Abby
Year 8: 1st Hailey 2nd Sienna 3rd Gemma

Discus

Year 0/1 1st Ivy 2nd Rylee 3rd Keizhlee
Year 2: 1st Stellar 2nd Willow D
Year 3: 1st Averly 2nd Peace 3rd Elmarie
Year 4: 1st Calais 2nd Aaliyah 3rd Ava
Year 5: 1st Jordan-Lee 2nd Ariaiah 3rd Victoria
Year 6: 1st Macy 2nd Lyla 3rd Quinn
Year 7: 1st Abby 2nd Kaley 3rd Lyric
Year 8: 1st Brooklyn 2nd Jodeci 3rd Gemma

Shot put

Year 0/1 1st Ivy 2nd Keizhlee 3rd Adaline
Year 2: 1st Willow D 2nd Stellar 3rd Nyah
Year 3: 1st Averly 2nd Peace 3rd Elmarie
Year 4: 1st Calais 2nd Kensley 3rd Ava
Year 5: 1st Jordan-Lee 2nd Lara 3rd Victoria
Year 6: 1st Macy 2nd Quinn 3rd Lyla
Year 7: 1st Abby 2nd Lyric 3rd Kaley
Year 8: 1st Jodeci 2nd Sienna 3rd Gemma

Long Jump

Year 0/1: 1st Ivy 2nd Keizhlee 3rd Rylee
Year 2: 1st Stellar 2nd Willow D 3rd Nyah
Year 3: 1st Peace 2nd Isla 3rd Averly
Year 4: 1st Calais 2nd Aailyah 3rd Kensley
Year 5: 1st Ariaiah 2nd Victoria 3rd Jordan-Lee
Year 6: 1st Macy 2nd Lyla 3rd Quinn
Year 7: 1st Lyric 2nd Abby
Year 8: 1st Brooklyn 2nd Hailey 3rd Jodeci

BOYS

60m

Year 0/1: 1st Kyrie 2nd Jack L 3rd Lennie
Year 2: 1st Labraye 2nd Lucas B 3rd Cohen

100m

Year 0/1: 1st Kyrie 2nd Jack L 3rd Taylor
Year 2: 1st Labraye 2nd Tangaroa 3rd Boston M
Year 3: 1st Matthias 2nd Archie 3rd Caesar
Year 4: 1st Lucas P 2nd Spencer 3rd Zac W
Year 5: 1st Jamie
Year 6: 1st Rayjun 2nd Finn 3rd Jacob
Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd Stefan 3rd James
Year 8: 1st CJ 2nd Zac R 3rd Nathaniel

400m

Year 3: 1st Matthias 2nd Archie 3rd Jack L
Year 4: 1st Lucas P 2nd Spencer 3rd Zac W
Year 5: 1st Jamie
Year 6: 1st Finn 2nd Boston M 3rd Jacob
Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd Stefan 3rd James
Year 8: 1st CJ 2nd Zac R 3rd Nathaniel

Discus

Year 0/1: 1st Kyrie 2nd Jack L 3rd Caiden
Year 2: 1st Boston M 2nd Tangaroa 3rd Labraye
Year 3: 1st Archie 2nd Jack L 3rd Rory
Year 4: 1st Mason 2nd Lucas P 3rd Reef
Year 5: 1st Jamie
Year 6: 1st Rayjun 2nd Finn 3rd= Jacob & Chad
Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd Jack J 3rd James
Year 8: 1st Nathaniel 2nd Harry 3rd CJ

Shot put

Year 0/1 1st Kyrie 2nd Lenny 3rd Taylor
Year 2: 1st Boston M 2nd Lucas B 3rd Labraye
Year 3: 1st Archie 2nd Jack L 3rd Jakob
Year 4: 1st Spencer 2nd Zac W 3rd Mason
Year 5: 1st Jamie
Year 6: 1st Jacob 2nd Rayjun 3rd Ockar
Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd Jack J 3rd Sam
Year 8: 1st CJ 2nd Nathaniel 3rd Zac

Long Jump

Year 0/1: 1st Jack L 2nd Kyrie 3rd Taylor
Year 2: 1st Tangaroa 2nd Boston M 3rd Cohen
Year 3: 1st Archie 2nd Matthias 3rd Jack L
Year 4: 1st Lucas P 2nd Mason 3rd Zac W
Year 5: 1st Jamie
Year 6: 1st Finn 2nd Boston Mc 3rd Jacob
Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd James 3rd Stefan
Year 8: 1st CJ 2nd Zac R 3rd Nathaniel

MANGATANGI SCHOOL 2025 ATHLETICS RESULTS cont...

GIRLS

High Jump

Year 3: 1st Peace 2nd Averly
 Year 4: 1st Kensley 2nd Calais 3rd Aaliyah
 Year 5: 1st Aria
 Year 6: 1st Lyla 2nd Macy 3rd Quinn
 Year 7: 1st Lyric
 Year 8: 1st Hailey 2nd Sienna 3rd= Brooklyn & Jodeci

House Relay

1st: **Earth** 2nd: **Water** 3rd: **Air** 4th: **Fire**

Year 8's vs Parents Relay

The parents had high hopes this year - especially after their resounding win at swimming sports... Alas it was not meant to be this year and the Year 8's took a convincing win (secretly the parents think the Year 8's cheated, but their claims cannot be proven, so the win will have to be given to the Year 8's)

House Points (provisional)

1st: **Earth** 2nd: **Air** 3rd: **Fire** 4th: **Water**

BOYS

High Jump

Year 2: 1st Labraye 2nd Sean 3rd Lucas B
 Year 3: 1st= Archie & Matthias 3rd Jack L
 Year 4: 1st Zac W 2nd Spencer 3rd Lucas P
 Year 6: 1st Jacob 2nd Rayjun 3rd Finn
 Year 7: 1st Charlie 2nd= James, Stefan, Jack J, Sam
 Year 8: 1st Zac R 2nd CJ 3rd Nathaniel

Congratulations!

A few of our students followed up their Mangatangi School Calf & Lamb Day and Group Day successes with some excellent results at the Waikato A & P Show. A special mention goes to the following students:

Jack Kelly - 3rd place Futurity Calf
 Lucas Brown - 3rd place Leading
 3rd place Rearing
 Rory Brown - 6th place Leading
 4th place Rearing
 5th place Type

Great work boys!!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Harry (13/11)
 Gemma (19/11)
 Stefan (22/11)

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

Make a note in your calendars as our End of Year Prize Giving is fast approaching!

Details are as follows:

WHEN: Tuesday 16th December

TIME: 12:30pm (note the time change)

WHERE: Mangatangi Hall

Note, this is the last day of school for the students



END OF YEAR TROPHIES

If your child won a trophy at our 2024 End of Year Prize giving, can you please help them remember to return this now. Thank you.

Mangatangi School Assembly - 7th November

Respect

Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Abby	For working steadily through her Fractions unit and her continued maths focus
	Ashley	For continued help and support of tech and computer issues for all peers
	Zac	For continued focus on fractions and almost finishing the unit
Room 2:	Quinn	For excellent PAT testing results
	Jamie	For making huge progress in learning
	Jordan-Lee	For being a consistent hard worker in class
	Victoria	For showing perseverance during challenging camp activities
Room 4 :	Calais	Improved attitude in all areas of learning
	Isla	Excellent effort and improvement in Maths and writing
	Mason	Improved attitude and effort in all areas of learning
	Ava	Positive attitude to learning
Room 5:	Willow P	Excellent focus and effort in maths
	Sean	Excellent , creative ideas in writing
	Willow D	Determination to succeed in maths
Room 6:	Kingston	Positive attitude towards learning and his huge improvements in literacy and mathematics
	Tangaroa	Managing his time, his emotions and his friendships with growing maturity
	Ivy	Her enthusiasm for reading both at home and at school

Principal Awards - Respect: Be honest, responsible and accountable

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Gemma	Showing awesome leadership skills and being on task and focused with her learning
Room 2:	Miguel	For always being a respectful member of the class
Room 4:	Tayla	For always being helpful, respectful and doing her best!
Room 5:	Marlow	For always treating everyone with respect
Room 6:	Adaline	For her growing self confidence, resilience and respect

House Leader's Awards - Sport:

	Name	Reason
Air:	Isla	Doing amazingly in the 400m at Athletics
	Averly	Trying her best in sprints at Athletics
Earth:	Peace	Doing so well at Athletics
	Abby	Doing amazing at Athletics
Fire:	Calais	Doing well at Athletics
	Maeve	Doing well at Athletics
Water:	CJ	Doing well at East Group Athletics

Bucket Filler Winners

Stellar - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Jack - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Joe - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Ava - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Ayla - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Jakob - Tidying up at lunch

Kyrie - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Boston - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Cohen - Kia kaha te reo Maori!
Caesar - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!
Lenix - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

NOTICES

SCHOOL *Holiday* PROGRAMME

AT MANGATANGI SCHOOL
DURING JANUARY 2026

- * RUN BY ASHLEIGH MARSTERS
(CURRENT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER)
- * EACH TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
- * 7:30AM - 3:30PM
- * BYO MORNING TEA, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE
- * STARTS TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2026
(LAST DAY THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK,
TEXT ASHLEIGH
021 047 1655

**BOOKINGS ARE
ESSENTIAL**

NGATEA ATHLETICS CLUB 2025

**HUGH HAYWARD
DOMAIN**

**MONDAY NIGHTS
6:00PM**

Ages 1-4 Track & field events
Ages 5-14 each week

**\$10
PARTICIPANT**

SEASON DATES
3 Nov - 8 Dec
9 Feb - 6 Mar

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
12 - 16 January**

KARAKA MEMORIAL HALL



YOGA in MANGATANGI

Yoga classes suitable for all abilities

Gentle Stretches and somatic movements to
Relax and Recharge

Mangatangi Hall

Monday, 5.15 PM

All are welcome to our small and friendly group
or book a private class.

Please contact Elke ph 021 023 00607