



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 38



NEWSLETTER



12 December 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This is the final newsletter for 2023!

We would like to recognise so many achievements at our Prizegiving this Thursday. Students will be having an early lunch so we would love you to join us at 12:30pm. Please bring your own deck chair to sit on if you would like as it is outside.

Farewell, and all the very best to our 2023 Year 8 students; Bailey, Cynthia, Fletcher, Liam and Luke (their change from when they started at Mangatangi School until this year can be seen on the last page of this newsletter - they were all so cute!). I trust you will make good choices at Hauraki Plains College and beyond. Always remember where you are from!

I would also like to farewell and thank Miss Rickards for her commitment to the students, staff and After School Care during her time at Mangatangi School.

To the Staff of Mangatangi School, thank you for this year, enjoy a well deserved break!

Teachers for 2024:

Room 1 Year 7/8: Mrs N-C

Room 2 Year 5/6: Mrs van Mil

Room 4 Year 3/4: Miss Marchant

Room 5 Year 2: Whaea Katrina

Room 6 Year 0/1: Miss Baker

To the students returning, have a safe and enjoyable break and we will see you on the 7th February.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!

Ngā mihi,

Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

December 2023

12th Franklin Basketball onsite

14th 12:30pm Prizegiving, & Final day for students

2024

30th January - Office open for stationery and uniform purchases 9:00am - 2:00pm

6th February - Waitangi Day

7th February - First day of school!



THUMBS UP

- ◆ To all the people who have contributed in one way or another to the new covered and concreted area.
- ◆ To Stephen and Nick who shifted the umbrella stands for your convenience to use at the picnic tables at the pool over the summer break.
- ◆ To all the students for "keeping it together" in the last few days of the school year.



Stationery Lists for 2024 for each classroom have been finalised and lists will be sent home with your child's report this week.

We will have the full packs available to purchase from the school office **on Tuesday 30th January 2024** and then again from Wednesday 7th February (first day of Term 1).

NB You are welcome to purchase the items yourselves or you can make it easier for yourself (and a little cheaper on most items!) and purchase as a pack from school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our Summer Holiday babies!

Noah
Rayjun
Kaley
Mrs Rowberry
Charlie
Cooper
Miguel
Nancy
Maia
Oskar
Archie
Kahurangi
Finn

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 SPORTS SHIRTS

Has your child got a Mangatangi sports shirt with Mangatangi printed on the back (as shown above)?

If so, can they be returned to school by Friday this week please as these belong to the school.

MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL



Summer is here (well, on its way), so if you were thinking of purchasing a pool key, you only have until Thursday to do so! It is a great facility and a perfect way to entertain the children over the holidays.

For our current school families keys are \$100 and for all other families/community members \$150.

Keys are available to purchase by cash or eftpos from the school office between 8:00am - 3:15pm.



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.

DO YOU NEED TO STOCK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS?



Today's Game Times

Opposition

Mangatangi Minis (Years 1 - 3)	3:25pm, Field 7	Turua Turbos
Mangatangi Minions (Years 1 - 3)	4:05pm, Field 1	Ngatea Bulldogs 1st/2nd FINAL
Mangatangi Machines (Years 4 - 6) Game 1	3:25pm, Field 5	Ngatea Lions SEMI-FINAL
Game 2*	4:45pm, Field 7	Mangatawhiri Int Mixed 5th/6th FINAL
Mangatangi Monsters (Years 6, 7 & 8)	5:25pm, Field 4	Ngatea Eels 3rd/4th FINAL

***2nd game only if you win your semi-final**

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE FOR YOUR LAST GAMES!

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

Make a note in your calendars as our End of Year Prize Giving has a major change this year.

Details are as follows:

WHEN: Thursday 14th December

TIME: 12:30pm

WHERE: Mangatangi School

Note, this is the second to last day of school

2023 YEAR BOOKS



Great news, the 2023 Year Books will be available to purchase this week!

Only \$8.00 from the school office.

You can also contact Mrs Rowberry in the school office by phone or email to order yours and pay online.



LOST PROPERTY

Remember to check the Lost Property before the end of the year - there is lots again (including many pairs of shoes, hopefully you can finally stop wondering where on earth they are!)

It will put out on display in the school office prior to and after prize giving, so please come and check (even if you do not think your child is missing anything).





FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 8 STUDENTS

We wish them all the very best as they start the next step in their journey.

Cynthia England



2018



2023

Bailey Soppet-Main



2016



2023

Luke Rowberry



2017



2023

Fletcher Kiely



2015



2023

Liam Millar



2015



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