



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 1

NEWSLETTER

13 February 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to the 2024 school year! It is such a pleasure to have everyone back!

This year we welcome: Hailey in Room 1, James and Jazlie in Room 2, Robbie and Calais in Room 4, and in Room 6 Stellar, Joe, Willow and Sean.

Congratulations to our Year 8 Student Leaders for 2024!



One of our goals this year is to keep you up to date with your child's learning. This will be through our Student Management System, Hero. This will also be used for all class communications. If you have already downloaded the app, thank you! If you would like help Shelley is only too happy to assist you. You will receive your first email with class information this week. (No pressure!)

A reminder, your child's teacher is only an email away if there is anything they can help you with. Their email addresses are as follows:

Room 1: sian@mangatangi.school.nz
Room 2: michelle@mangatangi.school.nz
Room 4: fiona@mangatangi.school.nz
Room 5: katrina@mangatangi.school.nz
Room 6: rachel@mangatangi.school.nz

As you can see in the calendar we will hold our Powhiri next Monday morning, thanks to Whaea Marianna for her skills and guidance. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9am.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West, Principal

Calendar

February 2024

- 19th Powhiri 9:00am
- 20th Home & School Committee meeting 7:30pm
- 22nd Mangatangi School Swimming Sports
- 22nd School Board meeting 6:30pm
*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*
- 23rd Year 7/8 Technology
- 27th Meet the Teacher evening

March 2024

- 1st East Group Swimming Sports
- 8th Year 7/8 Technology
- 14th Hockey Big Day Out (Rooms 1 & 2)
- 22nd Year 7/8 Technology
- 26th Beach Ed (Rooms 1 & 2)
- 29th Good Friday public holiday

April 2024

- 1st Easter Monday public holiday
- 2nd Easter Tuesday school holiday
- 5th Year 7/8 Technology



THUMBS UP

- To the students for settling into school so well last week!
- To the students who are showing respect to themselves and our school by doing the right thing and being in the correct uniform.
- As you can imagine the pool is extremely popular, thanks to everyone who has helped with looking after this amazing asset during the holidays.
- To the Staff for an amazing start to the year!

HELPFUL TIPS AND REMINDERS

- The school contact details are as follows:
Email - admin@mangatangi.school.nz
Phone - 232 7898
Mobile - 027 232 7892
- School hours are 9:00am - 2:45pm
(morning tea break from 11:00 - 11:30am,
lunch break from 1:00 - 1:40pm)
- The first bus arrives at school approx 8:10am.
Please do not drop your child off prior to this
time
- Before School Care is available from 7:15 -
8:10am. Contact Ashleigh on 021 047 1655
- After School Care is from 3:00 - 5:00pm.
Contact Miss Marchant via the school office on
the numbers above
- If your child is away from school, it is a Ministry
of Education requirement that you advise us.
You can do so in a variety of ways including
email, text or via the Skool Loop app.
- If your child is late to school, or you are
collecting them prior to 2:45pm, please ensure
you sign them in or out in the school office
- School swimming is compulsory, please ensure
togs, towels and swim caps come to school
every day
- School newsletters are emailed or made
available on Skool Loop every Tuesday.
Please let the school office know if you would
prefer a paper copy.
- If your child normally takes the bus home from
school, ensure you advise the Bus Monitor or
the office if you are collecting them instead

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Calais

2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1:** Tuesday 07 February - Friday 12th April
**NOTE: Tuesday 02 April (Easter Tuesday)
all schools are closed**
- Term 2:** Monday 29 April - Friday 05 July
- Term 3:** Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
- Term 4:** Monday 14 October - Friday 20
December



The Student Management System we use at Mangatangi School is called Hero. There are a number of features of this system which we will be using from this year including communication to our parents and viewing your child's classroom work. You can also view the school calendar and report your child's absence.

You can set up your Hero access by downloading the **Hero by LINC-ED** app on your device or in your search browser enter go.linc-ed.com.



To sign in, please following the steps below:

1. Enter your email address (this **must** be the email address you have provided the school) then click **NEXT** (if your email is not accepted, please contact the school)
2. Click **NEW USER**
3. Enter your email address again and click **SUBMIT**
4. You will receive a message confirming a password email has been sent
5. Open the email and click **Reset your password**. Enter a secure password (8 or more characters) then click **SUBMIT**, this will log you into Hero
6. The next time you sign into Hero enter your email address, click **NEXT**, then enter your chosen password. Click **SUBMIT**

If you have any questions or are struggling to access Hero, please get in touch with Shelley in the school office. It is important to get you up and running with this to ensure you don't miss out on any important classroom information.

MANGATANGI SCHOOL END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING 2023

Well done to our students for their wonderful performances at our End of Year Prizegiving last year. Further congratulations to the following students who were recognised throughout the afternoon.

Room 6

Isla Smith	Outstanding achievement in Literacy
Jack Lydford	Excellent attitude in all learning areas
Noah Hawryszczuk	Excellence in Mathematics
Archie Henwood	Thirst for Learning Award
Lenix Sergeant	AKO Award
Eli Anderson	Mangatangi Manaakitanga Award

Room 5

Reef Rogers	Outstanding achievement in Reading, Excellence in Writing and Te Reo Māori, Achievement in Maths
Spencer Henwood	Excellence in maths, Achievement in Sports
Jordan-Lee Marsters	Excellence in Art, Sports and Te Reo Māori
Olivia Jarvis	Excellence in Reading, Achievement in Writing
Lucas Pogson	Excellence in Sports, Achievement in Te Reo Māori, Reading and Writing
Rebecca Zhang	Achievement in Art and Maths
Nathan Bilton	Thirst for Learning Award
Reef Rogers	AKO Award
Cooper Fox	Mangatangi Manaakitanga Award

Room 4

Quinn Biggam	Excellence Literacy and Art
Penny Kerehoma	Excellence in Maths
Isabella Pyne	Excellence in Literacy
Ava Wood	Excellence in Maths
Macy Lazaro	Excellence in Sports
Lara Boyd-Beazley	Thirst for Learning Award
Quinn Biggam	AKO Award
Isabella Pyne	Mangatangi Manaakitanga Award

Room 2

Julianne Mladenov	Outstanding achievement in Literacy and Numeracy
Mieke Scholtz	Outstanding achievement in Literacy and Numeracy
Zac Rowberry	Outstanding achievement in Literacy and Numeracy
Sienna Charlie	Outstanding achievement in Writing
Jodeci Vakauta-Lewis	Outstanding achievement in Writing
Gemma Johnston Oldham	Outstanding achievement in Writing
Sam Wicks	Thirst for Learning Award
Freddie Faulkner	AKO Award
Mieke Scholtz	Mangatangi Manaakitanga Award

Room 1

Moana Kaneri	Effort and achievement in all areas of Physical Education
Hemi Smith	Achievement in Literacy and Topic Studies
Max Wicks	Achievement in all areas of the curriculum
Toby Kemble	Excellence in all areas of Physical Education
Fletcher Kiely	Effort in Science and Topic Studies

MANGATANGI SCHOOL END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING 2023 cont...

Room 1 cont

Moana Kaneri	Thirst for Learning Award
Luke Rowberry	AKO Award
Cynthia England	Mangatangi Manaakitanga Award

Trophy Winners

Chipman Family Tennis Shield	Julianne Mladenov and Toby Kemble
Catherine Krybolder House Trophy	Earth
Watts Family Sporting Trophy for Years 1-3	Lana Clark
P & D Gasson Junior Sports Award Years 4-6	Brooklyn Ormsby
Watts Family Sporting Trophy Year 7	Toby Kemble
Munro Family Trophy	Fletcher Kiely
K Yern Memorial Citizenship Trophy Years 4-6	Mieke Scholtz
Pogson Family Year 8 Boys Sports Trophy	Liam Millar
Tuakau Rotary Club Mangatangi Manaakitanga Trophy	Bailey Soppet-Main
Principal's Trophy for Whanaungatanga	Luke Rowberry
J & U Gasson Leadership Trophy	Bailey Soppet-Main
M & J Barton Family Trophy for Proxime Accessit	Bailey Soppet-Main
Mrs Sue Edmonds Trophy for Dux	Luke Rowberry

MANGATANGI SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS 2024

AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
Hemi	Toby	Thomas	Max
Moana	Freddie	Nathaniel	Taylor-James
Julianne	Jodeci	Brooklyn	Mieke
Rosanna	Lucas L	Kahurangi	Sienna
Zac R	Hailey	Gemma	Sam
Isabelle	Braxton	Ashley	Kaley
Maia	Charlie	Tai	James
Jack J	Hineiturama	Chad	Macy
Amelia	Jazlie	Penny	Oskar
Boston Mc	Quinn	Kaziah	Finn
Olive	Rayjun	Ava	Emerald
Lana	Jacob	Victoria	Miguel
Lara	Lyla	Jordan-Lee	Kensley
Nathan	Isabella	Mason	Zac W
Spencer	Camryn	Nancy	Reef
Ayla	Lucas P	Rebecca	Robbie
Cooper	Levi	Calais	Keanu
Olivia	Nico	Eli	Caesar
Laur	Lenix	Noah	Tayla
Jack L	Matthias	Isla	Rory
Archie	Labraye	Boston M	Jack K
Jakob	Willow P	Raizen	Lucas B
Cohen	Maeson	Joe	Nyah
Sean	Kingston	Stellar	Willow D

2024 HOUSE LEADERS

AIR:	Hemi Smith Moana Kaneri
EARTH:	Toby Kemble
FIRE:	Thomas Kerehoma Nathaniel Tetava
WATER:	Taylor-James Adamson Max Wicks

On school wide sports days, children are welcome (encouraged!) to dress up in their House colours, however this is NOT compulsory.