



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 39



## NEWSLETTER



17 December 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We have made it to the end of the 2024 school year. Another successful year! It was lovely to have our students spend time with their next year's teacher yesterday, hopefully making the transition easier.

I wish to thank everyone personally for all the things you do at Mangatangi School, from the simple things of having your children at school and ready for learning to the smile and good morning everyday, to the major things like helping with events and fundraising, thank you! As the saying goes 'it takes a village to raise a child' and we have an awesome village – totally evident because we have awesome students!

To the staff and students, thank you all for another great year and I hope you have a wonderful break.

Finally, a special thank you to Tamara Millar for taking over the reins of Room 4 this term. I wish you all the best with your teaching journey.

Happy Christmas to you all, and I hope you have a lovely break with your families. See you all in 2025!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West,  
Principal

## Calendar

### December 2024

**18th School Prize Giving 1:00pm**

18th Final day of school for 2024

### January 2025

31st School office open from 9:00am - 2:00pm for new enrolments and uniform and stationery purchases

### February 2025

3rd First day of school 2025

6th Waitangi Day Public Holiday

7th Staff Only Day (school closed)



### THUMBS UP

- To the Mangatangi Tennis Club for their generous donation which will be used for all things tennis related (including fixing the nets!) and to Bruce Chipman for repairing our tennis nets!
- To Tracey for after school care this term. We will be looking for a new provider next year if you are keen?
- To everyone for making it to the end of the year!!

## 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: Wednesday 18th December

TIME: 1:00pm

WHERE: Mangatangi Hall

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

# Congratulations!

The finals for the Ngatea Touch competition were held on Sunday - and didn't our Mangatangi teams to well?

Congratulations to our Years 4, 5 & 6 Mangatangi Musketeers for taking out their division. It was an epic final complete with extra time! Well done to Jordan-Lee, Ariaiah, Miguel, Oskar, Macy, Boston, Chad, Finn, Kaziah, Jacob and James for a great season. A huge thanks to Brad Woodford for stepping in and taking on the coaching role, and doing a good job by the looks of things!

Congratulations also goes to Cooper, Spencer, Nathan, Reef, Mason, Zac W, Eli and Archie from the Mangatangi Mashers for being Runner Ups in their division, a great result! Thanks to Jayden Anderson for wearing the coaches hat for this team.



Stationery Lists for 2025 for each classroom have been finalised and lists will be sent home with your child's report next week.

We will have the full packs available to purchase from the school office on **Friday 31st January** and then again from the 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.

## 2024 YEAR BOOKS



Great news, the 2024 Year Books have been completed! They are just \$8.00 and are available from the school office using cash or eftpos. It is no problem to pay online if this is easier (Mangatangi School Board 12-3023-0387504-01). Make sure you use your child's name and Year Book in the reference fields.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Summer Holiday babies!

Hineiturama  
Rayjun  
Kaley  
Mrs Rowberry  
Sean  
Jazlie  
Charlie  
Willow D  
Cooper  
Miguel  
Nancy  
Maia  
Oskar  
Hailey  
Archie

## 2025 TERM DATES

Term 1: 3rd February - 11th April  
*Waitangi Day Thursday 6th February*  
*Staff Only Day Friday 7th February*

Term 2: 28th April – 27th June  
*Kings Birthday Monday 2nd June*  
*Mataraki Friday 20th June*

Term 3: 14th July - 19th September

Term 4: 6th October - TBC  
*Labour Day Monday 27th October*



# FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 8 STUDENTS

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



*Hemi Smith*



*Max Wicks*



*Moana Kaneri*



*Toby Kemble*



*Thomas Kerehoma*

## Mangatangi School Assembly - 17th December

### "Strive"

#### Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
<b>Room 1:</b>	<b>Moana</b>	Positive attitude and helpfulness whilst at camp
	<b>Hailey</b>	Positive attitude to all camp activities
<b>Room 2:</b>	<b>Sam</b>	Taking his responsibilities seriously and being a great team player
	<b>Oskar</b>	Excellent progress in maths this year
	<b>Finn</b>	Becoming more confident and willing to give everything a go
	<b>Kaley</b>	Being the most determined person in the class. Always wanting to do things without help
<b>Room 4 :</b>	<b>Mason</b>	Excellent progress in multiplication and embracing a positive attitude toward learning
	<b>Kensley</b>	Sharing her understanding of multiplication and making excellent progress
	<b>Levi</b>	Progress in The Code, showing excellent focus and improved recognition of spelling patterns
	<b>Robbie</b>	Amazing achievement in his reading and writing, showing creativity and strong vocabulary
<b>Room 5:</b>	<b>Jack L</b>	Excellent progress in all areas throughout the year
	<b>Keanu</b>	Tremendous effort in all of his assessments
	<b>Elmarie</b>	Excellent progress in maths
	<b>Averly</b>	Being a very helpful member of Room 5
	<b>Matthias</b>	Excellent progression all areas throughout the year
<b>Room 6:</b>	<b>Cohen</b>	Putting in greater effort to all his learning in class
	<b>Xavier</b>	Being an enthusiastic learner in all curriculum areas
	<b>Rylee</b>	Working hard to be a good listener
	<b>Kingston</b>	Trying hard to manage tasks independently

#### Principal Awards - Strive: For excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble

	Name	Reason
<b>Room 1:</b>	<b>Nathaniel</b>	Giving everything a go during camp
<b>Room 2:</b>	<b>Macy</b>	Striving for excellence in everything that she does
<b>Room 4:</b>	<b>Spencer</b>	Striving to do his best, especially in maths
<b>Room 5:</b>	<b>Lucas B</b>	His positive 'Have-a-Go' attitude in everything we do
<b>Room 6:</b>	<b>Kyrie</b>	Always being ready to learn with a positive attitude

#### Bucket Filler Winners:

<i>Willow D</i> - Inspiring!	<i>Tangaroa</i> - Great bus behaviour!
<i>Maeson</i> - Being confident in his work	<i>Joe</i> - Thinking!
<i>Nancy</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Averly</i> - Tiakitanga! Environmental and sustainability
<i>Eli</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Caesar</i> - Tiakitanga! Environmental and sustainability
<i>Peace</i> - A kind friend	<i>Aaliyah</i> - Have a Go! Participate, build community and be inclusive
<i>Tayla</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Matthias</i> - Think; Critically, creatively and reflectively!
<i>Willow P</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Isla</i> - Think; Critically, creatively and reflectively!
<i>Lucas P</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Quinn</i> - Respect! For self, others and human rights
<i>James</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Hineiturama</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!
<i>Oskar</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Finn</i> - Respect! For self, others and human rights
<i>Chad</i> - Great Bus Behaviour!	<i>Kaziah</i> - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler
<i>Jazlie</i> - Being quick to pack up	<i>Sam</i> - Respect! For self, others and human rights
<i>Brooklyn</i> - Remembering forms	<i>Hemi</i> - Cleaning our classroom
<i>Sienna</i> - Helping the Litter Committee	<i>Gemma</i> - Great Job at Being Kind
<i>Hailey</i> - Responsibility	<i>Zac R</i> - Winning Booklet
<i>Julianne</i> - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler	
<i>Reef, Aria, Zac W, Cooper, Nico, Lara, Spencer, Robbie, Victoria, Jordan-Lee, Isabella, Rory</i> - Great Job at Being Bucket Fillers	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Note the later finish time!

# SCHOOL *Holiday* PROGRAMME

AT MANGATANGI SCHOOL  
FROM 7TH JANUARY 2025



**RUN BY ASHLEIGH MARSTERS  
(CURRENT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE PROVIDER)**



**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS**



**7:30AM - 3:00PM**



**BYO MORNING TEA, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE**



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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

**BOOKINGS ARE  
ESSENTIAL**