



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



‘A thirst for learning’

Issue 13

NEWSLETTER

19 August 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Congratulations to all our runners who represented our school with pride at the Franklin Cross Country – we are so proud of your efforts and sportsmanship! Special mention to Charlie and James who have made it through to Auckland Cross Country this Friday.

Congratulations also to our Year 8 Mathex team of Gemma, CJ, Harry and Zac who placed 3rd in the recent Mathex competition in Ngatea!

A big thank you to our Year 7 students for their fantastic work reconstructing the sandpit. Your teamwork and dedication have made a real difference to our sandpit area. Thank you also to Mr Hunt, and Mr Beazley.

Well done also to our Year 8 students, who have built and planted our beautiful new garden at the front of the school. It's already making our entrance more welcoming for everyone. Once again thank you to Mr Hunt.

We're currently experiencing a higher-than-usual number of absences, both students and staff, due to seasonal illnesses, including flu, Covid-19, and other respiratory infections. If your children are feeling unwell, please prioritise their health and keep them home to recover and prevent further spread. Let's continue to support each other and make sure we all stay well.

And finally, as promised, work on our **new playground** officially began on **18 August** – we can't wait to see the progress in the coming weeks!

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

August 2025

- 19th First Aid Training for students
- 22nd Auckland Cross Country
- 22nd Mufti Day #1 (*non-food item as "payment"*)
- 26th School Board meeting 6:30pm
*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*
- 27th Year 7/8 Technology
- 28th Thriving Tamariki evening with guest speaker Nigel Latta 6:30pm
- 29th Mufti Day #2 (*Rooms 4, 5 & 6 - canned item, Rooms 1 & 2 - bottled item*)

September 2025

- 2nd Home & School Committee Meeting 7:00pm
(Calf & Lamb Day & Disco only)
- 4th Rippa Tournament at Maramarua
- 5th Mufti Day #3 (*packet item*)
- 5th **Bingo Night! (Room 1 camp fundraiser)**
- 9th Home & School Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 10th Mangatangi School Board Elections closed
- 12th Mufti Day #4 (*Sweet item*)
- 12th **Disco!**
- 15th - 17th Room 2 Camp to Aongatete
- 19th Last day of Term 3



THUMBS UP

- To Nicole Woodford and Janelle O'Connell for coaching our two hockey teams this year!
- To Neil Fitzgerald for coming to rescue yet again & doing extra work on our new playground space
- To Dave Taylor (Kaziah's grandad) for the perspex cover for our school mural
- To Alan & Jane Jeffs for the wood for letter boxes



MANGATANGI SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that Term 3 still means winter uniforms, and this means the following:

- NO sports shirts (unless you are representing Mangatangi School at a sporting event).
- Thermals can be worn, however these are to be short sleeved and not visible
- Long pants are absolutely allowed, however as always, ensure they are plain black (NO logos)
- Socks are to be PLAIN white or PLAIN black
- A spare pair of shorts left in school bags can be beneficial, particularly if the field is muddy!
- **Please ensure all uniform items are named, especially polar fleeces.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brooklyn (19/08)

Halo (31/08)



From time to time matters arise that you feel you need to discuss with the classroom teacher.

It is important that the teacher is your first point of contact however, please remember they are in class from 8:30am until 3pm.

Feel free to arrange a time that is suitable to both you and the teacher outside of classroom hours.



SPORTS RESULTS & DRAWS

RESULTS



TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE DAY
HOCKEY - 8th / 9th August			
Mangatangi Monsters	Rua Rebels	1 - 3	Sienna Charlie
Mangatangi Magic	Te Aroha Twisters		Isla Smith, Lenix Sergeant
Waiau Pa Queens	Pukekohe Bandits	2 - 0	Abby Dutton
RUGBY - 9th August			
Maramarua Year 3 Green	Drury	90 - 75	Matthias Turner
Maramarua Year 3 Black	Waiuku Green	25 - 12	Tayla Kelly
Maramarua Year 4 Green	Ardmore Marist Red	25 - 90	Reef Rogers
Bombay Mighty Ducks	Pukekohe		Isabella Pyne
BASKETBALL - 9th August			
Ramarama Rebels Silver			Jack Jarvis
HOCKEY - 15th / 16th August			
Mangatangi Monsters	Ngatea Eagles	4 - 6	Lyla Kemble
Mangatangi Magic	Netherton	2 - 4	Lucas Brown, Isla Smith
RUGBY - 16th August			
Maramarua Year 1	Pukekohe Year 1 Green	15 - 11	Jack Levers
Maramarua Year 4 Green	Manurewa Green	25 - 130	Mason Anderson
Maramarua Year 7	Bombay	31 - 24	Charlie Faulkner
Bombay Year 2 Gold			Maeson Norman



CALF AND LAMB DAY 2025

Friday 17th October

GENERAL REMINDERS

- Complete your Animal Registration Form and return to the school office
- Make sure your planning is underway for your Technology project (Letterbox). *Remember we have wood available to use, simply get in touch!*

HORTICULTURE INFORMATION



Strawberries in a planter:

Plant when ready

Herbs in a planter:

Plant when ready, in store from now (*keep them pruned*)



Spuds in a bucket

Plant now

Plant in the bottom of a bucket. Add a thin layer of topsoil as the leaves sprout. Do this 6 - 7 times until the bucket is full. Water frequently but keep well drained.



Tomato in a bucket

Plant now

Keep laterals pinched.

Remember to collect your plant diary from the school office *before* you start growing your plant. You can enter more than one plant category. The diary only needs to be completed for *one* plant.



CALF & LAMB DAY TROPHIES

If your child won a trophy at Calf & Lamb Day last year, could you please help them dust these off (don't worry about polishing them, we'll organise that!) and return them to school by the end of the term. Thanks!

TERM 3

MUFTI DAYS

To support the popular Grocery Raffles at Calf & Lamb Day, we are having some Mufti Days! Take a look at the below dates and if your child wears mufti, please send them with the relevant "payment"!

★ **Friday 22nd August**

Non-food item

★ **Friday 29th August**

Rooms 4, 5 & 6 - Canned item

Rooms 1 & 2 - Bottled item

★ **Friday 5th September**

Packet item

★ **Friday 12th September**

Sweet item

Drop your items off to the school office on your way to class!

*Please check the expiry date of everything you send in!

Congratulations!

We had a number of runners who qualified for Franklin Cross Country which was held on Tuesday 12th August. Congratulations to the following students who represented East Group (and Mangatangi School!) with pride:

Room 1: Harry Pope, Zac Rowberry, Hailey Schlaepfer, Brooklyn Ormsby, Gemma Johnston Oldham, James Woodford, Charlie Faulkner, Stefan Smith, Jack Jarvis, Maia Smith

Room 2: Jacob Turner, Finn Matheson, Macy Lazaro, Lyla Kemble

Room 4: Olivia Jarvis, Lucas Pogson, Spencer Henwood, Mason Anderson, Robbie Woodford, Aaliyah Murcott, Archie Henwood, Isla Smith

A special mention goes to Charlie who placed 2nd and James 10th in the Year 7 Boys race! They are both off to the Auckland Cross Country Champs on Friday. Good luck boys!

We'd also like to congratulate our Year 8 boys (Harry & Zac) and Year 8 girls (Hailey, Brooklyn & Gemma) for contributing to a 3rd place overall for the East Group Year 8 Boys and Girls teams and to the Year 7 boys (Charlie, James & Stefan) for their contribution to a 2nd place overall for the East Group Year 7 Boys team!

Mangatangi School Assembly 18th August

Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Maia	Showing outstanding improvement in effort and learning, demonstrating persistence, and growing into a confident and motivated learner
	Nathaniel	Making outstanding progress through dedication, effort, and a positive attitude towards learning
Room 2:	Jamie	Having a go and being a great team member during class games
	Victoria	Showing excellent understanding of multiplication and division algorithms
	Emerald	Always having a go at anything in the class and completing her work to the best of her ability
	Rayjun	Having a go at any sporting activity and being a great team player
	Quinn	Being a deep thinker and striving for excellence in what she does
Room 4 :	Cooper	Outstanding effort in all areas of learning
	Matthias	Outstanding effort in all areas of learning
	Jakob	Outstanding effort in all areas of learning
Room 5:	Eli	Excellent effort at East Group Cross Country
	Jack K	Excellent effort at East Group Cross Country
	Maeson	Outstanding concentration in all areas of learning
	Marlow	Fantastic progress in reading
Room 6:	Keizhlee	Making great progress with her structured literacy
	Kora	Working hard to secure her letter sounds so quickly
	Xavier	Fantastic effort in independent writing
	Caiden	A positive attitude towards school and learning

From Mr Hunt:

	Name	Reason
Year 8:	Gemma	Outstanding attitude, work ethic & skill development in the garden construction
	Harry	Focus & work ethic during the garden construction at the front of the school
	Julianne	Being the greatest improver in developing your garden construction skills
Year 7:	Ashley	His hard work & expertise in ramming posts in the sandpit reconstruction
	Charlie	His work ethic & commitment to the sandpit reconstruction
	Jack	Excellent support of the team during the sandpit reconstruction
	Jazlie	Giving her absolute best in the sandpit reconstruction
	Sam	Your huge contribution & application to the sandpit reconstruction

Principal Awards - Have a Go: Participate, build community and be inclusive

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Isabelle	Demonstrating remarkable growth in effort and learning and showing a positive attitude and determination
Room 2:	Jacob	Outstanding effort in supporting a new class member to have a go during music lessons
Room 4:	Spencer	Positive attitude towards all learning this term
Room 5:	Labraye	Determination to succeed in all areas of his learning
Room 6:	Stellar	Listening, thinking and making great choices

Bucket Filler Winners:

Stellar - Amazing cleaning up!

Labraye - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Eli - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Tayla - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Brooklyn - Being ready for learning

Sam - Working hard

Willow P - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Cohen - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Maeson - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Nathan - Great Job at Being a Bucket Filler!

Charlie - Getting my stuff ready in the morning

Mangatangi School Assembly 18th August cont...

House Leader's Awards - Sport:

Name	Reason		Name	Reason
Air:	Harry	Coming second in cross country and doing well in East Group!	Boston	Trying his best in cross country
Earth:	Lucas P	Doing his best in cross country	Charlie	Coming second in Franklin Cross Country!
Fire:	Marlow	Doing her best in cross country	James	Doing well in all the cross country races
Water:	Elmarie	Awesome running in cross country!	Kensley	Good sportsmanship and doing an awesome job at cross country



SCHOOL STICKER PROMO

Are you remembering to collect the Yummy Fruit Company stickers (at home or at school)?

The more we can submit, the bigger our share of the \$200,000 worth of sports gear may be! We have to submit these by 20 October 2025 - so there is plenty of time to collect these.

You can help us increase our share by asking friends and family to save theirs too! There is also a cut-out label on the apple bags, make sure you send these in too as one cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers!

If you'd like a collection sheet at home, pop into the school office and we can give you one. Once you have filled it, you can return it to us and swap for an empty one.

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

MANGATANGI HALL
Doors open at 6:30pm
First game at 7:00pm

\$20
Cash Only

Includes:
2 x Bingo Cards
1 x entry into the door prize

Extra cards available for purchase
BYO Drinks & Nibbles
ADULTS ONLY

A Mangatangi School Room 1 Camp Fundraiser

HOME AND SCHOOL
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Mangatangi School

DISCO

Friday 12th September
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM @ Mangatangi Hall

\$5.00 per child
Ticket includes
two slices of pizza,
a soft drink and
a glow stick.

Costumes optional — prizes for:
• Best Dressed
• Best Dance Moves
• Plus! Every ticket goes in the
draw to win cash prizes of \$20,
\$10, and \$5.

Tickets can be purchased through the school office.
Bring cash — lollies and glow items will be on sale!
Glow packs will be available for pre-purchase, with
details coming soon.



Join the Mangatangi Home and School Committee



About Us

The Mangatangi Home & School Committee is made up of mums, dads, grandparents, and caregivers of children at the school who love supporting our community through fun events and fundraising. We meet just once or twice a term in the school staffroom at 7pm.

What are we fundraising for?

Most of our fundraising is going towards replacing our much-loved 30-year-old playground – **a big project that's already underway!**

Events | Fundraising

Our Big Fundraisers: The Trail Bike Ride, Calf & Lamb Day, and The Colour Run.



Other events: School Disco, Matariki Fish & Chips, Bacon & Egg Bap Lunch, and Sausage sizzles.



Extra support for teachers – resources, EOTC funding and Meet the Teachers evening.



Anyone can help! we currently need support with:

Sponsorship

Our **Calf & Lamb Day** is one of our school's biggest fundraisers. To make it a success, we're seeking donations of goods or services for use in auctions and raffles to help raise vital funds.



Committee Members

Every school community relies on a mix of skills to bring events to life. *"I'd love to help, but I can't commit to being on the committee."*

That's absolutely fine! We're always looking for extra hands—whether it's pitching in beforehand or helping out on the day of an event.



Want to Get Involved or Sponsor Us? We'd love your support!

Come along to a meeting or get in touch – everyone's welcome.

Contact Shelley in the school office or email admin@mangatangi.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOUSE FOR SALE



Family home for sale in Mangatangi:

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom

2647m2

Asking \$820,000

Please call Stephanie Alderlieste 027 246 7911
or Grace Hare 021 103 9550 for more
information

AG DAY SPECIALS

Use your coupon code **CALFCLUBDAY25** instore to get:

10% OFF

- Selected Dishes, Yours Owns, Superstar Churny, Stockman & Paddock Dog Treats
- Selected Pig Ears Dog Treats
- Selected Yours Owns Cakes & Licks
- Selected Yours Owns and Outback Dog Toys
- Short Speedy Feeder Calf Feeder 5.5L
- Milk Bar Munch Trough
- Milgins Lamb Milk Bottle
- Hater Leading Nylon Calf
- Outback Clancy Chalk Dog Crut

15% OFF

- Selected Pet Shampoo Range
- Selected Washbar Range
- Viton S Range
- Pelance Blue Boost Electrolyte Range

MULTI BUY

- Milgins Classic Calf Milk Regulator 20kg 2 bags for \$240
- Pelance Calf Grower 20kg 2 bags for \$60
- NRM Moxie 20kg 2 bags for \$60
- NRM Peak'n'Joy Pellets 20kg 2 bags for \$60
- NRM Lamb Short Mix 20kg 2 bags for \$60
- Milgins Rapid Gain 20kg 2 bags for \$60
- NRM Peak'n'Joy 20kg 2 bags for \$60

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WIN!

Tell us which school you're from to go in the draw to win a Farmlands Chilly Bin!



Terms and Conditions apply. Visit Farmlands NZ Store website for full details. Participants must be 18 years or older. Offer valid from 22/09/2025 to 03/10/2025. Available only at participating stores in New Zealand.

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THRIVING TAMARIKI

PUKEKOHE

Free EVENT FOR PARENTS

Highlights

Guest Speaker
Nigel Latta
Clinical Psychologist & Author

Free sausage sizzle ◀
Food Trucks on site for kai purchase
Local service stalls ◀
Explore support services available
Free Childcare available ◀
Provided by Kids After School
Book your space (09) 236 4078

About Our Event!

An evening focused on parenting, building resilience, and awhi. Supporting strong, thriving tamariki in our community!

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Event starts: 6.30 pm
Doors open from 5.45 pm
Pukekohe Indian Hall

Register Here >

<https://www.trybooking.com/mz/YCA>

SCAN HERE

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR FIRE

HOLIDAY CAMP

22 TO 25 SEPTEMBER, 2025
JR CAMP (AGES 7-10)

29 SEPT TO 3 OCT, 2025
SR CAMP (AGES 11-13)

SCAN ME

PROGRAMME@KVCC.ORG.NZ

KAUAERANGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP

COMMUNITY NOTICES



JOIN THE KEREPEHI DRUM CORPS!

DRUM LESSONS EVERY THURSDAY (Excluding school holidays)

6:00-6:30pm - Beginners with Janine

- Learn the basics from scratch
- Fun, friendly and supportive

6:30-7:00pm - All drummers together

- One big group for maximum impact

7:00-7:30pm - Experienced with Neville

- Take your skills further with advanced techniques

We are ready for our second intake of new drummers! Whether you're a seasoned drummer or just starting out, we want YOU in our exciting new Drum Corps! Come and learn or play the snare drum!

LESSONS - \$5 PER WEEK

**Kerepehi Brass Band Hall
14 Matai Street
Kerepehi**

We're building towards performing at halftime shows, parades, and events later this year!

ALL AGES - ALL LEVELS - ALL WELCOME



For more info see:
www.kerepehibrass.co.nz
or email us at:
kerepehibrass@gmail.com



KEREPEHI BRASS DRUM CORPS

Now with Two Groups!

The Kerepehi Brass Drum Corps is off to an exciting start in 2025 - and we're now offering two Thursday evening groups to suit all ages and skill levels!

5:00 - 6:30pm: Beginners with Janine

- Perfect for those new to drumming

5:30 - 7:00pm: All drummers together

- Building group performance skills
- For drummers ready for more advance rhythms

Lessons are \$5 each, run during term time and are held at the Kerepehi Brass Band Hall, 14 Matai Street, Kerepehi.

You'll learn to play the snare drum and work towards exciting performances at halftime shows, parades, ANZAC Day and Kerepehi Brass Band events later this year.

A pair of drumsticks and a practice drum pad are required (we can help you order these if needed).

Whether you're a seasoned drummer or just starting out, you'll find a place in our friendly enthusiastic group.

Contact us for more details at:
kerepehibrass@gmail.com | www.kerepehibrass.co.nz



We have some great events coming up. Pop them in your calendar and come along. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

BAIT AND TRAP DAY

Date: Saturday, September 6th 2025

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Place: Mangatangi Hall, Kaiaua Road

Partner: Predator Free Franklin

Join us and Predator Free Franklin for a community Bait and Trap Day! Helping our wildlife thrive. Friendly advice, tools and tips to take away. Possum and rat traps, bait, everything you need to protect and help the amazing wildlife we have in our catchment thrive

BRUNCH ON US

Date: Friday, September 12th 2025

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Place: Mangatangi Hall, Kaiaua Road

Partner: Rural Support Trust

Inviting farmers and our rural community for brunch and delicious coffee (on us). Connect with others facing the unique challenges of life on the land. No fuss. No presentations. Just a catch up.

Proudly supported by: Rural Support Trust, Beef + Lamb New Zealand, Fonterra, Farm Source, Power Farming, OFI, FMG, Kaimai Eggs, Open Country, Auckland Council, BYL Livestock, Fern, DairyNZ, MPLs OnFarm Support Team, Tatua, and Miraka.



RUBBISH STICKERS

The new pink Waikato District Council / Community rubbish stickers are now available from the Mangatangi School Office during school hours. Each sticker is now \$3.00.

As always for our school families, 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.