



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 2

## NEWSLETTER

20 February 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pōwhiri on Monday. Special thanks to Whaea Marianna for her guidance, and to our students - Moana, Brooklyn, Thomas, Hemi and Taylor-James - you can be very proud of yourselves.

The Home & School Committee (aka PTA) at Mangatangi School is a great group of adults who work hard at fundraising so that the school can purchase and do more for all the students - so for their children and yours! Tonight is their first meeting for 2024. They would love to see some new faces, so free to join them at 7:30pm in the Staffroom.

This Thursday we will be holding our Swimming Sports. I realise it seems early in the year, however, dates are determined by Franklin Swimming dates. We plan to start at 9:30am and the programme for the day is later in this newsletter. All Rooms 1,2, and 4 students will be in the pool at some stage during the day.

Meet the Teacher is next Tuesday 27th February. We just need to confirm some of the finer details so there will be more information sent out after the Home & School Committee meeting tonight.

Finally, as mentioned last week, the teachers from all classes (excluding Room 6) are utilising our student management system Hero to email out information relevant to their class. There are a number of parents who have not engaged with their messages - are you one of them? If you are having difficulties in downloading the app, bring your device to the school office **tomorrow, 21st February at 2:30pm** and Shelley will talk you through how to set this up. Once you have done this, you will be notified of any new messages and in the not too distant future, you will also be able to view some of your child's classroom work.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West, Principal

## Calendar

### February 2024

**20th TONIGHT** Home & School Committee meeting - all welcome 7:30pm

**21st** Hero Help 2:30pm

**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

**25th** Beach Ed (Rooms 1 & 2) *Note the date change*

**29th** Good Friday public holiday

### April 2024

**1st** Easter Monday public holiday

**2nd** Easter Tuesday school holiday



### THUMBS UP

- To all the students who have returned the Bus Code of Conduct forms.
- To everyone for looking after their belongings - our lost property box is pretty much empty, lets keep it that way!
- To our Room 1 & 2 students and their teachers for accepting they have to walk the "long way round" to get into their classes while work is being done outside their classrooms.



## HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

If so, it is important that you let us know.

You can email [admin@mangatangi.school.nz](mailto:admin@mangatangi.school.nz) with your new details or simply see Mrs Rowberry in the school office to let us know.

## Congratulations!

Well done to Nathan and Sean Bilton and Ashley Soppet-Main who all competed in the Pukekohe A & P Show Home Industry section last weekend.

A further congratulations goes to Ashley who won the 10 - 12 year category & also Best Exhibit in all the Under 12's with his Steampunk Dog!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nico  
Jodeci

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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Available Monday - Friday  
*by prior arrangement only*  
7:15am - 8:10am at Mangatangi School  
Contact Ashleigh on 021 047 1655

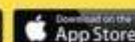
### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Available Monday - Friday  
*by prior arrangement only*  
3:00 - 5:00pm at Mangatangi School  
Contact: Fiona Marchant via the school office  
on (09) 232 7898 or 027 232 7892

# A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!



DOWNLOAD OUR SKOOL LOOP APP TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL SCHOOL NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024.



Skool Loop is another major form of communication here at Mangatangi School. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to organise to get this.

Simply download the Skool Loop App from the Google Play or Apple Store, then select Mangatangi School to ensure you are kept up to date with any notices or reminders from the school.

Once downloaded, select the classes your children are in for more specific information relating to that class ([remember to update this if your child has moved rooms this year](#)).

As this is a major form of communication for our school see the office if you need any help!

SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

Don't forget - the last day for orders for the current issue is

**This Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February!**

# Mangatangi School Swimming Sports 2024

The 2024 Mangatangi Swimming Sports is THIS Thursday 22 February from 9:30am

- Students can wear their house colours (Air - Yellow, Earth - Green, Fire - Red, Water - Blue). *Please note, NO face paint is allowed in the pool.*
- Students must wear a swimming cap (these can be purchased from the school office if required)
- **Heats will be in the morning, finals and relays after lunch break**
- Event distances include 100m, 50m and 25m of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly
- Age is at 01 January and takes precedence over Year Level (eg, if your child is 10 on 01 January, but a Year 7, they will race in the 10 year old races)
- Please ensure your child brings their togs, 2 towels, their swim cap, a drink bottle and sunscreen (please apply this in the morning as well)
- Our 5, 6 & some 7 year olds will not be competing on Thursday, though will be able to watch and cheer for the other students periodically throughout the day.
- House Relays and of course the Year 8 parent vs Year 8 student relay will be the last events of the day.

## Freestyle (up first)

### 100m (four lengths)

Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys

Year 8 girls, Year 8 boys

### 25m (one length)

Participation Race (with flutter board) - Mixed age/gender

7 year old girls, 7 year old boys

8 year old girls, 8 year old boys

9 year old girls, 9 year old boys

Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys

Year 8 girls, Year 8 boys

10 year old girls, 10 year old boys

### 50m (two lengths)

Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys

Year 8 girls, Year 8 boys

## Backstroke (up second)

### 25m (one length)

Participation Race (with flutter board) - Mixed age/gender

7 year old girls, 7 year old boys

8 year old girls, 8 year old boys

9 year old girls, 9 year old boys

10 year old girls, 10 year old boys

Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys

Year 8 girls, Year 8 boys

## Breaststroke (up third)

### 25m (one length)

Participation Race (with flutter board) - Mixed age/gender

7 year old girls, 7 year old boys

8 year old girls, 8 year old boys

9 year old girls, 9 year old boys

10 year old girls, 10 year old boys

Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys

Year 8 girls, Year 8 boys

## Butterfly (up fourth)

### 25m (one length)

Year 6 & below girls

Year 6 & below boys

Year 7 & 8 girls, Year 7 & 8 boys

## Relays (up last)

House Relays

Parent & Student Relays



## Mangatangi School Assembly - 16th February

### This weeks value: "Respect"

#### Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
<b>Room 1:</b>	<b>Hemi</b>	Stepping up as a Year 8 Leader
	<b>Hailey</b>	Settling into a new class so well
	<b>Brooklyn</b>	Working well as a Year 7
<b>Room 2:</b>	<b>Ashley</b>	Always having excellent listening skills
	<b>Braxton</b>	Stepping up and being an excellent role model. Trying his best in everything
	<b>Charlie</b>	Stepping up and being a great role model. Getting work completed
<b>Room 4 :</b>	<b>Nancy</b>	A fanstastic start to the year in Room 4
	<b>Nico</b>	A fanstastic start to the year in Room 4
	<b>Rory</b>	A fanstastic start to the year in Room 4
<b>Room 5:</b>	<b>Caesar</b>	Being brave in the big pool
	<b>Lenix</b>	Excellent pronunciation of Te Reo Māori
	<b>Tayla</b>	Being a very helpful tuakana
<b>Room 6:</b>	<b>Nyah</b>	Fantastic sunflower art
	<b>Lucas B</b>	Being a great role model for new students
	<b>Boston M</b>	Such a great start to the year
	<b>Joe</b>	Good listening and following directions

#### House Leader's Awards - Envirocare

	Name	Reason
<b>Air:</b>	<b>Jack J</b>	Offering to do more jobs
<b>Earth:</b>	<b>Freddie</b>	Completing his job quickly
<b>Fire:</b>	<b>Chad</b>	Doing his job automatically
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Sienna</b>	Always on time for Envirocare

#### Bucket Filler Winners:

*Boston M* - An amazing help for Mrs Rowberry

*Isla* - Respect for self, others and human rights

*Eli* - Respect for self, others and human rights

*Lana* - Great job at being a Bucket Filler

*Robbie* - Great job at being a Bucket Filler

*Kaley* - Tiakitanga; environmental and sustainability

*Hemi* - Remembering forms

*Taylor-James* - Respect for self, others and human rights