



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 31

NEWSLETTER

24 October 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

What another excellent event at Mangatangi School! Calf & Lamb Day 2022 was a great day! Results from our day are included later in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who helped—please accept this as a personal thank you as there are so many to thank I would run out of space!!!

Exciting news.... Our new pergola has started today! The new pergola will be longer than the old one, plus it will extend over to the Library. Thus giving us more room for all our school to be under shelter when needed. This will mean when walking to and from Rooms 4,5 & 6 everyone will need to go around the back of Room 3 and the Staffroom. Thank you in advance for making this small sacrifice!

Some further exciting news, our school alarm system as part of the Ministry plan is being upgraded.

Ngā mihi,

Christine West,
Principal



Calendar

October 2023

24th Touch Rugby at Ngatea

November 2023

1st Mangatangi School Athletics

2nd Group Day at Onewhero School

3rd Year 7/8 Technology

9th East Group Athletics

11th Mangatangi School Horse Trek

12th Mangatangi School Trail Bike Ride

13th - 15th Room 1 Camp

15th Year 1/2 Tabloid Sports

15th - 17th Room 2 Camp

17th Year 7/8 Technology



THUMBS UP

- To all the students for helping make Calf & Lamb Day a huge success last Friday!
- To all the parent helpers and the Home & School Committee for helping at and organising Calf & Lamb Day
- Our Calf and Lamb Day judges and stewards
- To ALL the Staff at Mangatangi School
- To Liz, Rachelle and Moira for sorting the raffles and auctions
- To the school families, past families and our local community members who supported Home and School with the fundraising at Calf and Lamb Day



CALF AND LAMB DAY 2023 RESULTS

HORTICULTURE:

Best Flower:	Kaley Pearcey-Holtham	Best Strawberry	Olivia Jarvis
Best Potato:	Boston Marsters	Best Lettuce:	Cynthia England
Best Herb:	Gemma Johnston Oldham	Best Tomato:	Isabella Pyne
Senior Plant Diary:	Toby Kemble	Junior Plant Diary:	Lyla Kemble
Mangatangi School Cup for Junior Horticulture:	Jordan-Lee Marsters		
M & K Prestidge Cup for Senior Horticulture:	Ashley Soppet-Main		

INDOOR EXHIBITS:

Reh Summerville Cup for Indoor Exhibits - Junior:	Olive Yern
Edmonds Family Cup for Indoor Exhibits - Senior:	Gemma Johnston Oldham

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 4	ROOM 5	ROOM 6
1st	Luke Rowberry	Gemma Johnston Oldham	Olive Yern	Jordan-Lee Marsters	Caesar Dave
2nd	Moana Kaneri	Ashley Soppet-Main	Quinn Biggam	Reef Rogers	Noah Hawryszczuk
3rd	Bailey Soppet-Main	Brooklyn Ormsby	Penny Kerehoma	Nathan Bilton	Laur Clark
4th	Hemi Smith	Isabelle Martinovich	Miguel Avila	Levi Norman	Lenix Sergeant

LAMB section:

A & L Smith Cup for Junior Child Effort:	Jack Lydford
M & V Shuker Cup for Intermediate Child Effort:	Reef Rogers
R & B Merrett Cup for Senior Child Effort:	Gemma Johnston Oldham
E J Smith Cup Most Obvious Pet:	Gemma Johnston Oldham
Mrs T Miller Cup Reserve Champion Lamb:	Gemma Johnston Oldham
Whitmore Family Cup for Champion Lamb:	Nico Sergeant

CALF section:

Reserve Champion Calf for Leading:	Bailey Soppet-Main
Chitham Family Cup for Champion Calf Leading:	Finn Matheson
Livestock Improvement Award for Child Effort	Ashley Soppet-Main
Athol Chipman Cup for Champion Child Effort:	Bailey Soppet-Main
P & R Edwards Family Cup for Reserve Champion Beef:	Fletcher Kiely
Fisher Family Cup for Champion Beef:	Finn Matheson
New Z Genetics Award for Reserve Champion Dairy:	Ashley Soppet-Main
Soppets Transport Cup for Champion Dairy:	Bailey Soppet-Main

CHICKEN section:

Reserve Champion Bird:	Jordan-Lee Marsters
John Whitmore Cup for Champion Bird:	Bailey Soppet-Main
Shirley Soppet Memorial Cup for Contribution to Calf & Lamb Day: Bailey Soppet-Main	



Congratulations to the trophy winners at our Calf & Lamb Day last Friday!
Can you please return these to the school office by Monday 30th October so we can send these away for engraving.



MANGATANGI SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Wednesday 1st November

Our schoolwide athletics is on next Wednesday! All students will be participating and you are welcome to come and support your tamariki

The timetable is as follows:

- 9:00am - 11:20am: Field events for everyone
- 11:20am - 11:45am: Morning Tea
- 11:45am - 1:00pm: Track events for everyone
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm: Lunch (parents bring a picnic!)
- 1:45pm: Relays

Note, times are approximate

9:00am **THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER: 1500m**

Remember sunblock (apply this in the morning), school hats and a big drink bottle!

Students are welcome to wear their House colours to school on the day. Please contact the office if you are uncertain what house your child is in.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maeson
Lucas L
Sam
Ms Clark
Jack L



DENTAL VAN

The dental nurses have been in touch to let us know they will be at Ngatea Primary School for the rest of this year.

If you are worried about your child's teeth, or would like them to have a check up, please contact the dental nurses directly on 021 356 294 to organise an appointment time.



MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL

Thank you for your patience - we are working as fast as we can on the pool and are hoping to have the keys available to purchase soon!



Today's Game Times

Opposition

Mangatangi Minis (Years 1 - 3)	4:45pm, Field 7
Mangatangi Minions (Years 1 - 3)	4:45pm, Field 3
Mangatangi Machines (Years 4 - 6)	5:25pm, Field 1
Mangatangi Monsters (Years 7 & 8)	4:05pm, Field 3

A motorcyclist wearing a black and red protective suit and helmet is performing a wheelie on a red Honda dirt bike. The bike is in mid-air, with its front wheel on the ground and the rear wheel high. The background shows a wooden fence and some trees.

MANGATANGI **SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE**

Kaiaua Road, Mangatangi

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Proudly sponsored by Counties Honda

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mangatangi School

Horse Trek

Sat 11
Nov 2023
10am-2pm

Join us for a guided Horse Trek with amazing sea views, bush and rolling farmland. Well marked tracks. Country hospitality.

783 Kaiaua Road, Mangatangi

- Open from 9am, waiver signing and briefing at 9.30am
- Sausage sizzle & cold drinks available
- eftpos preferred
- Follow **Mangatangi School Horse Trek** on Facebook for updates
- Rain off date 18th of November 2023

5km Beginners Track	\$30
20km Experienced Track	\$55
Both Tracks	\$70

Phone/text Liz on 027 294 5994 to buy one track only.



eventfinda

Register for both tracks online:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2023/mangatangi-school-horse-trek/north-waikato>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CROSSROADS CHURCH, MANGATANGI,
PRESENTS

LIGHT PARTY

Free Community Event!

OCT 31
5-7 PM

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDE:
BOUNCY CASTLES, GAMES, ~~BOUNCE CASTLES~~, FACE PAINTING, CANDY FLOSS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SUPERVISING ADULT
- COSTUMES WELCOME BUT NO SCARY ONES PLEASE (THIS IS A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN)

@ CROSSROADS CHURCH MANGATANGI [CORNER OF MIRANDA & KAJAUA ROAD]

Waikato
FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION



Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other big family changes.

Our Afterschool Programme starts on Thursday 17th of October and runs from 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks of the school term. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme also runs at the same time. We are also able to run an Adult group for those interested

For enquiries or enrolments contact Marisa Skilton

Phone/text 021 142 5812

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For more info please visit:

www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons

The FLASH BANG Science Club

INSPIRING SCIENCE FOR CURIOUS KIDS!

Bringing science to life with fun-filled, action-packed science sessions after school and holidays for children aged 6 -12 years.



TERM 4, 2023 - PUKEKOHE

AFTER SCHOOL & HOME SCHOOL GROUP

For bookings or further information:
website or email us.

- www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz
- admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz
- Mob: 0297 712 923



DATE	TIME	COURSE	WHERE	COST
WEDNESDAY'S Wed 25/10/2023 - Wed 29/11/2023 *6 weeks	4.00pm 5.30pm	COURSE D	WETA WORKSHOP Franklin Arts Centre, Massey Avenue, Pukekohe	\$170.00
THURSDAY'S Thurs 26/10/23 - 30/11/23 (excluding 2/11/23) *6 weeks	1.00pm - 2.30pm	COURSE D	WETA WORKSHOP Franklin Arts Centre, Massey Avenue, Pukekohe	\$170.00

After school - Home School - Science Parties - Holiday Workshops