



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 7

NEWSLETTER

26th March 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Rooms 1 & 2 had a fabulous day at Waihi Beach yesterday. Our small country is surrounded with water so it is such an important part of a 'kiwis' life to be aware and safe in our oceans. The Waihi Beach Surf Lifesaving team did a fantastic job. Thanks to Mrs N-C for organising it and to Mrs van Mil, Ms Clark and all the parents who helped and attended.

If you need to contact your child's teacher urgently please send a note or text the school as opposed to an email as classroom learning is the priority for staff as opposed to checking emails.

Thanks to the family for suggesting we collect Yummy stickers - what a great way to access new sports equipment. There is more information on this incentive later in the newsletter.

A reminder that after Easter bikes can be brought to school in preparation for our triathlon on Thursday 11th April. The students will be able to ride their bikes at morning tea and lunchtime as well - but only if they are wearing covered shoes (not crocs) and a helmet. Please make time to ensure the bikes are safe. All the information you should need for the Triathlon will be sent home on Wednesday 3rd April. Bikes will need to be taken home after the event on the 11th.

Easter has been in the school holiday break over the past few years, however, this year it is during term time. We, like all other schools will not be open for Tuesday 2nd April so I hope you enjoy five days break from school routines.

Have a great 'short' week!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

March 2024

26th Home & School Committee meeting 7:00pm

29th Good Friday public holiday

April 2024

1st Easter Monday public holiday

2nd Easter Tuesday school holiday

3rd Bikes to school for triathlon practice

5th Year 7/8 Technology

10th Oxford Pie order forms and money due back

11th Mangatangi School Triathlon

12th Last day of Term 1

29th First day of Term 2



THUMBS UP

- To all the Room 1 & 2 parents who volunteered for the Beach Education trip yesterday - your help is so appreciated as it means that the students were able to participate in this incredibly valuable learning experience.
- To our wonderful First Response team, always there when you need them, thank you!
- To the Staff at Mangatangi School who always support each other.
- To the students who have returned their information for netball or hockey this season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rory
Jordan-Lee



SCHOOL STICKER PROMO

We have registered to participate in the Yummy Fruit Company Sticker Promo. This means the teachers will help the children collect every sticker from every Yummy Fruit Company apple eaten here at school and add them to our sticker collection sheets (each classroom will have one). At the end of the promotional period (Tuesday 15 October), we will submit these to be in to get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear!

You can help us increase our share by sending in stickers for any apples eaten at home (ask 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!

Let's all work together to see how many stickers we can collect.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Archie Henwood who won Junior Player of the Year for the entire Pōkeno Razorbacks Softball club at their recent prizegiving! Well done Archie, we'll look out for your name in the NZ Black Sox team in the future!



WINTER SPORTS

Are you children keen to play a winter sport? Most school sports are due to start in Term 2, so we are starting the planning! Netball and hockey are organised through school, rugby and soccer are through independent clubs (the closest rugby club is in Maramarua, and soccer is in Ngatea).

We unfortunately do not have confirmed details of practise days/times, however we do know that Hauraki Plains Junior netball is played on a Wednesday afternoon at the courts in Ngatea, Years 6 & below hockey on a Saturday morning/early afternoon and Year 7/8 hockey during the week (all hockey is played at the turf in Ngatea). If your child is keen to play, please let us know! Registration forms have been made available in Rooms 1, 2 & 4 along with the school office. Simply complete this and return it to Mrs Rowberry.

At this stage, we are also looking for parents who indicate they will be willing to coach/manage their child's team. Without parent help, we may not be able to enter the team.

From there, we will contact you with the information we have been given and teams can be created.



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS OUR DELICIOUS OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Money raised from this fundraising activity will be added to our new playground fund.

How are you going with your Oxford Pie orders? We already have some forms back, so thanks to those families! Don't worry if you can't get heaps of orders, every pie counts. Remember, the sausage rolls and lamingtons are delicious too!

Any questions, or for more order forms, please see Mrs Rowberry in the school office.

Community members, you can order too! Simply contact the school with your order.

- **Orders and money due back by Wednesday 10th April (so you have plenty of time to sell as many as you can!)**
- **Delivery of the pies will be on Tuesday 7th May.**

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR

AS SEEN
ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE



LEARNING!



HOCKEY BIG DAY OUT



ROOM 6 VISITING PLAYCENTRE



THE NEW
DECK IN
ACTION



MEET THE
TEACHER NIGHT



STRUCTURED LITERACY AND PLAY
COMBINED BY JACK R

NOTICES



MANGATANGI VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER WITH US

**Put yourself
forward to
get behind
the response.
Join our team.**

*30 years
volunteering and
its still an honour
to be serving
the Mangatangi
community”*

Steve Pogson
Chief Fire Officer & FENZ Property
Coordinator

We need more volunteers

We are looking for more Firefighters. All of our Firefighters are trained as Medical First Responders, as well as responding to motor vehicle accidents, fires and rescues to help keep our community safe.

Serve your community

We provide an important service when people need us most. We attend around **100** call-outs a year – about **25%** of our call-outs are to structure and vegetation fires.

Training is on a Wednesday night

We train our volunteers to save lives and respond to emergencies, while getting home safe and well. During training we practice current skills, learn new ones and build a supportive team spirit that extends beyond our brigade.

What are the benefits?

Volunteering with us is a rewarding way to help our community. As well as the feel-good factor, volunteers receive free health checks, an annual reimbursement and discounts. Not only this but you are looking after your Mangatangi community!

Interested in finding out more?

If you're aged 18+ (or 16-17 with permission from your caregiver), a team player, and would like to contribute in your community, contact **Steve Pogson** on **027 488 6982** or **Stephen.Pogson@fireandemergency.nz**.

- Discover what it takes to volunteer
- Find out about the different roles available
- Hear about the new skills you'll learn

Like to find out more? Please register your interest at:
fireandemergency.nz/volunteer



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NOTICES



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**MONDAY 15 APRIL
TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024**

YR 3 - 9

THAMES VALLEY HOCKEY
NGATEA

BOOK HERE

9.00AM - 3.00PM

\$45 FOR ONE DAY
OR
\$80 FOR TWO

QUALITY COACHES LED BY ALEX LUKIN,
NZ REP

KAS KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Autumn Holiday Programme

Ready, set, go! Bookings now open for April holidays!

An array of exciting activities awaits with Wizarding World, KAS Bake-Off, CSI Day and Tag-tastic! Plus a trip to see Kung Fu Panda 4 at the movies, Hamilton Zoo and Lawn Bowls (8yrs & up) or a Storyteller (5yrs & up)!

Open Monday to Friday 7am-6pm.

For more information & to make your bookings visit:

www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Any questions please contact our office on 09 236 4078
MSD Social Sector Level 3 Accreditation

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families



Young at Art offer Children's, Teens & Adult Art classes in Pukekohe.

Our Holiday workshops are open for booking. These holidays we are offering Papier Mache, Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Printing, Craft, Mixed Media and illustration workshops in PUKEKOHE and ARARIMU.

Term 1 ART ADVENTURES after school classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

If there is no space in your chosen class please email Anna to join the waiting list we often have an odd spot come up at the beginning of term.

Adult workshops include watercolour, Resin Art and Family Mixed Media workshops.

For more information or to book please check out:
<http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>
email: admin@youngatart.co.nz.

Bookings are essential as places are limited



RUBBISH STICKERS

Waikato District Council / Community rubbish stickers are available from the Mangatangi School Office during school hours for \$1.50.

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.

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club

ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
FIZZING FRENZY - 1.00pm-4.00pm

PUKEKOHE (MASSEY AVENUE) - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
GEYSERS & BOTTLE ROCKETS - 9.00am - 12noon



CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz