



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 25

NEWSLETTER

29 August 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

A warm welcome to our two new students, Jack in Room 2 and Olivia in Room 5.

Congratulations to our runners who competed at Franklin Cross Country last week. We were so proud to hear that our very own Toby Kemble won the Year 7 Boys race! He went on to represent Franklin Zone at the Auckland Cross Country race today - and hot off the press, we've just heard he has finished in the top 20! What an amazing result, well done Toby!

How is your child's Technology entry for Calf and Lamb Day progressing? I know classroom teachers are steadily working on the other three indoor exhibits with your children, and it has been a pleasure to have children want to take me into their class to show me what they have done so far, and they are learning so much in the process! (remember the Technology component of the indoor exhibits is to be completed 100% at home - and trust me, it's not something you want to leave until the last minute! We have put the Technology guidelines on Skool Loop for you).

Our Years 3 - 8 students have begun training in earnest for the upcoming Rippa Rugby Tournament at Maramarua School on next Thursday 7th September. Permission slips, and help with transport, will come home this week.

Happy Fathers Day to all those dads out there!

Ngā mihi,
Christine West
Principal

Calendar

August 2023

If you are growing **potatoes or tomatoes** for Calf & Lamb Day, plant when ready from now*

(*remember to collect your Plant Diary from the school office before planting)

September 2023

- 1st Samosa orders and money due (this Friday!)
- 1st **Mufti Day #3 (packet item as "payment")**
- 1st Franklin Basketball onsite
- 7th Rippa Rugby at Maramarua for Year 3-8
- 8th Year 7/8 Technology
- 12th Home & School Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th Mufti Day #4 (**non-food** item as "payment")
- 15th Franklin Basketball onsite
- 19th - 21st Life Education bus onsite
- 22nd Year 7/8 Technology
- 22nd LAST DAY OF TERM 3!



ROOMS 1 & 2 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Please help the Room 1 & 2 students fundraise towards their 2023 epic camp by ordering some **delicious Samosas!** Just \$25 per box of 10 (either Vegetarian, Lamb or Butter Chicken). They are quick and easy to heat, and freeze well - so a perfect option to have on hand for a quick and easy lunch or dinner, especially after winter sports.

If you don't know a student in either class, simply email admin@mangatangi.school.nz or call 09 232 7898 with your order and we'll give you the bank account number to deposit into. You can also call in to the school office to place your order/pay if that is easier.

Orders and money are due by Friday 1st September. The collection date is Thursday 14th September.

ORDERS DUE BACK BY THIS FRIDAY!



Touch Rugby is back!

Games in the popular Junior Touch tournament in Ngatea are played on Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 10th October.

Primary grades/game times are:

Junior Mixed: Years 1 - 3

Games usually at 4:05pm

Intermediate Mixed: Years 4 - 6

Games usually at 4:45pm

Senior Mixed: Years 7 & 8

Games usually at 5:25pm

Games are 30 minutes (with a 2 minute half time break).

Costs to play will be advised as soon as they have been finalised.

If your child is interested in playing, please ask them to collect a form from the school office, fill it in and **return it to school by Friday 15th September** so we can get teams organised before the end of term. We are also looking for coaches and managers, so please, if you can help, let us know. We won't be able to enter teams without these very important parent helpers!



THUMBS UP

- To the Room 1 students who helped tidy and prepare the gardens outside Rooms 1 & 2 and the office block for planting this week
- The students, and parents who - although it is not Maths Week - continue to have a go at the Number Hunt board outside Room 2
- To Luke Henwood from Lights On Electrical for repairing some lights at the school house
- To those students who have returned their Touch Expression of Interest form

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 in the next few weeks. Thanks!

BOARD CORNER

At the recent School Board meeting the following was discussed:

- The new Relationship and Sexuality Curriculum document was discussed at length. The Board would like to further discuss this with teachers, then parents. Ms West and Mrs van Mil will be attending a Ministry of Education update on this later this term.
- Thank you Home and School who are going to fund two handrails for the pool to enable swimming lessons to operate more smoothly for your children.
- Ms West presented the attendance data for the first two terms this year. As a School Board we were alarmed at the number of children who are regularly absent which ultimately affects their learning. The Ministry of Education has asked schools to monitor, and maybe report, children whose attendance is at 75% or less. Weekly attendance information will be sent home to those who present as concerns.
- Dates were set for the 2024 school year. Students will start on Wednesday 7th February 2024. Term dates are as follows:
 - Term 1 - Wed 7th Feb - Fri 12th April
 - Term 2 - Mon 20th April - Fri 5th July
 - Term 3 - Mon 22nd July - Fri 27th Sept
 - Term 4 - Mon 14th Oct - Thurs 19th Dec
- The School Board will be running a working bee closer to Calf and Lamb Day. We will also be calling for Stewards to assist the judges.
- The next meeting will be Thursday 21st September.



CALF AND LAMB DAY 2023

Friday 20th October

SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors who have come on board so far. Sponsors like these ensure we raise as much as possible on Calf & Lamb Day, which then turns into resources for our tamariki at Mangatangi School.

ASB Pukekohe	Auckland Zoo	Auto Super Shoppe Pukekohe
Black Pond Farm	Countdown Pokeno	Counties Custom Killing
Counties Energy	Dalmaine Foods	Daper & Co
Farm Source Pukekohe	FIT 360	Franklin Vets
Hellers Sausages	Kennerly Retail Investments (Z)	Laurie Family
LIC Corporation	Mangatangi/Maramarua Catchment Group	Miranda Holiday Park
Mitre 10 Mega Pukekohe	Pak n Save Pukekohe	PGG Wrightson Pukekohe
Protune	Spencer Family	ST Genetics
Strawberry Hills	Takanini Feeds	Young at Art

If you are able to help sponsor our event in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch! You can call Shelley on 096 232 7898 or email admin@mangatangi.school.nz.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mangatangi School were delighted to receive the following message from Chelsey Bennett from Chelsey Bennett Music:

"Congratulations to Mieke and Ritchie who sat NZ Modern School of Music examinations last weekend. They both sat the Preparatory Guitar exam; Ritchie scored 129 points out of 150, earning himself a High Merit. Mieke scored 131 points out of 150 earning herself Honours. They both worked very hard and made a big commitment in order to achieve these high marks. Well done Ritchie and Mieke!"



SPORTS RESULTS & DRAWS

RESULTS



TEAM	OPPOSITION	RESULT	PLAYER OF THE DAY
MINIBALL 21st August			
Mangatangi Madness	Ngatea Heat	3 - 20	Samantha
Mangatangi Mayhem	Ngatea Flames	18 - 2	Kahurangi

DRAWS

TEAM	OPPOSITION	DATE	TIME	COURT/TURF
MINIBALL				
Mangatangi Madness	Mangatangi Mayhem!	Mon 4 th Sept	5:20pm	1
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NOTICES



LAMBS AVAILABLE IN MANGATANGI

If you are looking for a lamb for Calf & Lamb Day, great news, we have just been advised that a local farm has some available!

These lambs are approximately 1 week old and a mixture of male and female. All have been fed colostrum and are fit and healthy.

Please contact Katie Hill directly on 0274 366 444 if you are interested.



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

In the Spring holidays we have workshops for 5 - 16yrs in Mosaics, Watercolours, Acrylic painting, Papier mache and Mixed media.

Term 4 ART ADVENTURES classes are also open for booking in groups for children aged 6 - 9yrs, 9 - 12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

Our Family workshop next term is a Christmas themed watercolour class for you and your child.

Adult and teen workshops include Watercolours, Face Painting, Resin Art and Resin cheeseboards and coasters.

If there is no space in your chosen class, please email Anna to join the waiting list.

For more information or to book please check out:

<http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>
or email: admin@youngatart.co.nz



Mangatangi Trail Ride

Please come help us prepare for the biggest school fundraiser of the year.

If you have equipment such as motorbike, hedge trimmer/cutter, spade or chainsaw, these will be kindly appreciated. Most importantly, we just need the man power.

This year we are welcoming families (including children) to join in on helping us.

We will have the Pee Wee track set up so kids can ride their bikes while their parents are helping setup - this will be marshalled.

BBQ Lunch will be provided for all adults and children.

Contact Jayden Anderson on
0279154517
for any more information