



MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 10

NEWSLETTER

30th April 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Term 2. Your children came into school with smiles on their faces, new haircuts, new shoes and so excited to share their holiday experiences, thank you. We have had a lovely start to the term, albeit a tad colder than the weatherman predicted!

Welcome to Ariaiah and Averly who have joined us as a Year 4 and Year 2 respectively.

I would like to personally thank our students, and staff, who attended the Anzac Day commemoration at the Monument at Maramarua last Thursday. I think it is extremely important for our children to remember those who sacrificed so much. It was a pleasure to watch Moana, Hemi and Taylor-James lay the wreath on behalf of our school and Moana lowering the flag during the playing of the Last Post. Thank you all.

Thank you also to Mrs van Mil who has organised a wonderful experience for our Year 5/6 class who are attending camp next week. I know the students are really excited.

Speaking of camps, Room 1 are planning a fundraiser for their camp. It is going to be a Quiz Night on Friday 5th July. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but for now, save the date!

A reminder that all class notices are on our Student Management System Hero. Eventually Hero will become our major form of communication regarding your child, their learning and their class so if you need help to upload the app please see Mrs Rowberry in our office.

Have a great week.

Ngā mihi,
Christine West,
Principal

Calendar

May 2024

- 2nd** Ruben the Road Safety Bear visiting Rooms 5 & 6
- 3rd** Year 7/8 Technology
- 7th** Oxford Pies delivered
- 8th - 10th** Room 2 Camp
- 13th - 15th** Life Education onsite
- 14th** Home & School Committee Meeting 7:00pm
- 17th** Year 7/8 Technology
- 23rd** School Board meeting 6:30pm
*For more information, contact
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*
- 31st** Year 7/8 Technology

June 2024

- 3rd** King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 10th** Franklin Basketball onsite
- 13th** Matariki Celebration for Year 7 & 8
- 14th** Year 7/8 Technology



THUMBS UP

- To the workers from Counties Energy who worked in terrible conditions on the last day of Term 1 to try and restore power to the school
- To Moira Soppet for making the wreath for the Maramarua Anzac Day Memorial Service and to all the students and staff who attended
- To Simeon and Rachael Gielen (our school cleaners), Rory and Lucas B and Nico and Lenix for doing such a great job in the Oxford Pie fundraiser - these are our top three sellers!



MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL CLOSED

The school pool is now closed for winter.

If you have not already done so, please drop your key back into the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those swimmers who respected and took care of this wonderful asset over the summer months so everyone could enjoy it



WINTER SPORTS

Thank you to those students who registered to represent Mangatangi School for hockey and/or netball for the upcoming playing season. We are entering one hockey team, the Mangatangi Magic.

We are still looking for a coach, so if you can help please do get in touch as soon as possible. Practise times/days can be arranged to suit!

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS



Thank you to everyone who sold Oxford Pies last term. We had a fantastic response and as a result our "New Playground" fund has had a great cash injection!

Delivery of the pies is next Tuesday 7th May. The pies are delivered fresh and as we do not have any space to store them at school so you **MUST** arrange to take them home on Tuesday please.



CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

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

Feel free to contact your child's teacher on the below email addresses, and if required arrange a time that is suitable to both of you to meet outside of classroom hours.

- Room 1: sian@mangatangi.school.nz
- Room 2: michelle@mangatangi.school.nz
- Room 4: fiona@mangatangi.school.nz
- Room 5: katrina@mangatangi.school.nz
- Room 6: rachelle@mangatangi.school.nz



MANGATANGI SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that Term 2 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 black
- **Please ensure all uniform items are named, especially polar fleeces.**

QUIZ
NIGHT

JULY
5TH
2024

Mangatangi Hall
Mangatangi

ROOM 1 MANGATANGI SCHOOL
CAMP FUNDRAISER

SAVE
THE
DATE



SCHOOL TRIATHLON RESULTS

Wednesday 3rd April

Year 8 Boys:

1st - Toby Kemble
2nd - Thomas Kerehoma
3rd - Hemi Smith

Year 8 Girls:

1st - Moana Kaneri

Year 7 Boys:

1st - Zac Rowberry
2nd - Freddie Faulkner
3rd - Kahurangi Kerehoma

Year 7 Girls:

1st - Hailey Schlaepfer
2nd - Gemma Johnston
Oldham
3rd - Mieke Scholtz

Year 6 Boys:

1st - James Woodford
2nd - Ashley Soppet-Main
3rd - Jack Jarvis

Year 6 Girls:

1st - Maia Smith
2nd - Hineiturama Clayton
3rd - Isabelle Martinovich

Year 5 Boys:

1st - Jacob Turner
2nd - Finn Matheson
3rd - Kaziah Jackson

Year 5 Girls:

1st - Macy Lazaro
2nd - Lyla Kemble
3rd - Penny Kerehoma

Year 4 Boys:

1st - Miguel Avila

Year 4 Girls:

1st - Isabella Pyne
2nd - Lara Boyd-Beazley
3rd - Victoria Somani

Year 3 Boys:

1st - Lucas Pogson
2nd - Spencer Henwood
3rd - Cooper Fox

Year 3 Girls:

1st - Jordan-Lee Marsters
2nd - Kensley Tutini
3rd - Camryn Green

Room 5 Boys:

1st - Archie Henwood
2nd - Matthias Turner
3rd - Jack Lydford

Room 5 Girls:

1st - Isla Smith
2nd - Peace Foote
3rd - Tayla Kelly

Room 6 Boys:

1st - Cohen Fox
2nd - Lucas Brown
3rd - Sean Bilton

Room 6 Girls:

1st - Willow Pogson
2nd - Willow Dave
3rd - Nyah Rogers

House Points

1st: Earth 2nd: Air 3rd: Water 4th: Fire

It was an amazing day, and we thank all those parents who were able to attend the changed date at short notice. Congratulations go to every one of our students - triathlon is not an easy event to compete in and they all gave it their best.

IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once,

that's RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once or twice,

that's MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset,

that's BULLYING



KIWI ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Parents of our Years 5 - 8 students, did your child give you the information regarding the Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science test competitions run through the University of Canterbury? They were sent home yesterday...

If you are interested in your child/ren participating in these online tests, please ensure you return the permission slip to the school office **no later than Thursday 16th May**.

You may be more familiar with the Australian based international ICAS tests. These will be available again this year and information will be sent out later in the term. Students can sit both options.



HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

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

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

Mangatangi School Assembly - 12th April "Strive"

Room Awards:

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Jodeci	A positive attitude in all her learning
	Nathaniel	Working hard in maths
Room 2:	Hineiturama	For always being ready to learn
	Chad	Finishing his story for the Room 6 students
Room 4 :	Victoria	Fantastic perseverance in learning to ride a bike
	Lara	An enthusiastic attitude towards learning in structured literacy
	Nancy	Fantastic perseverance in learning to ride a bike
	Miguel	Always works hard and strives to do his best
Room 5:	Matthias, Jack L, Archie, Keanu, Eli, Peace, Tayla, Isla, Lenix, Caesar Striving for excellence and being a good sport at triathlon	
Room 6:	Stellar	Working hard to have a positive attitude in all areas
	Jack L	An amazing effort in our triathlon on his 3rd day of school!
	Willow D	Working hard and making great progress with structured literacy

Principal Awards - Strive; for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble

	Name	Reason
Room 1:	Gemma	Striving for excellence in everything she does
Room 2:	Quinn	Striving for excellence in everything that she does
Room 4:	Nico	Striving to do his personal best in absolutely everything
Room 5:	Caesar	Striving for excellence in everything he does
Room 6:	Willow P	Working hard and striving to improve in all areas

Mangatangi Manaakitanga - Strive

Name:	Hemi	Letter earned: S for Strive - for your initiative and perseverance with students at our Triathlon
	Toby	Letter earned: S for Strive - striving for excellence in both the Triathlon and your basic facts
	Julianne, Mieke & Ashley Initiative and perseverance with students at our Triathlon	

House Leader's Awards - Envirocare

	Name	Reason
Air:	Jack J	Getting on with his job
Earth:	Jazlie	Doing the job properly
Fire:	Penny	Doing the job properly
Water:	Kaley	Doing the job properly

House Leader's Awards - Sport:

	Name	Reason
Air:	Olive	Having a go at triathlon
Earth:	Rayjun	Great job in triathlon
Fire:	Ashley	Doing well at triathlon
Water:	Mieke	Helping little children at triathlon

Bucket Filler Winners:

<i>Lucas B</i> - Rescuing the Room 6 tyre	<i>Labraye</i> - Helping others in triathlon training
<i>Matthias</i> - Being so kind and caring	<i>Lucas P</i> - Superstar behaviour on the bus
<i>Peace</i> - Strive! for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble	<i>Gemma</i> - Excellent writing
<i>Archie</i> - Strive! for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble	
<i>Eli</i> - Strive! for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble	
<i>Jack Lydford</i> - Strive! for excellence, aim high, persevere and be humble	

ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE GUIDELINES

There are many things we need to report to the Ministry of Education, and attendance is one of them. Below is a list of the common codes used when marking an absence. It is so important you let us know when your child is away and why, otherwise it gets recorded as an unjustified absence. You are able to view your child's absence through the Hero app. If you do take a look, remember we record the roll twice per day (so 2 absences equals one day).

School Code	Classroom	Attendance / absence type	Explanations – the follow explanations are provided as common reasons why a student may be absent from school	Reporting Category
PRESENT CODES				
P	In class	Present in class	Student is in their regular class	P
D	Not in class	Medical Appointment – doctor or dentist	<i>Current legislation means this type of absence is counted as present for ½ day summaries.</i>	P
Examples / comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes the time spent travelling to and from the appointment. 				
JUSTIFIED ABSENCES				
M	Not in class	Student absent due to short term illness / medical reasons	Student is home, or in hospital, because of illness or other medical reason	J
Examples / comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A school can require a medical certificate if a student is absent for a prolonged period (3+ days) or regular absence due to illness. 				
J	Not in class	Justified absence – the reason is within the school policy	This code can be used for any occurrence of absence that the school considers to be justified. The school does have discretion on how this is applied.	J
Examples / comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplanned absences such as a bus/car breakdown, accident, road closure, extreme weather conditions etc. Planned non-attendance such as national/local representation in a sporting or cultural event in New Zealand or overseas. 				
UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES				
T	Not in class	No information provided – truant (or trivial explanation)	An absence where either no information is provided, or the explanation is trivial	U
E	Not in class	Student is absent. The reason is explained but unjustified	The explanation for the absence is accepted by the school as the reason for the absence, but the reason does not fit within the school's policy as a justifiable reason to take the student out of school	U
Examples / comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting relatives – Student's education is the priority. The student can see relatives outside school hours Taking day off for their birthday – Student's education is the priority. Birthdays can be celebrated outside school hours Family appointment – Need to make other arrangements for someone to look after student/siblings. If they have difficulty with that, then perhaps there is some way for the school to help. Extra-curricular activities – These activities need to be arranged for outside school hours. Tutoring – not school instigated Extended absences that exceed school policy for justified length eg absent for an excessive number of days following attending a funeral 				
G	Not in class	Holiday during term time	When a student is on a New Zealand or overseas holiday during the school term, the absence is unjustified. A parents note does not provide justification.	U