



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 32

## NEWSLETTER

31 October 2023

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to Hineitutura who joins Room 2.

Tomorrow we hope the weather will allow us to go ahead with our Athletics Sports. The plan for the day is later in the newsletter. Our Athletics will enable us to select those sportspeople who will represent Mangatangi School at East Group Athletics next week.

All the very best to our representatives at Group Day on Thursday at Onewhero School. We look forward to hearing how your day goes.

On Friday we will be supporting mental health if your child would like to wear gumboots!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West, Principal



### From the Home and School Committee

Calf and Lamb Day was a hugely successful fundraiser this year and we couldn't have done it without parent help. Please accept this as a personal **thank you** to all the families who helped with the preparation and workload on the day.

Our thanks also goes to all our sponsors and families who generously donated grocery items, products and services, we received so much quality goods this year it was amazing!

A special thank you to Tracey Jensen for coming back to run the barbeque tent this year. The committee truly appreciates all your effort and hard work.

We will have the total profits from the day available at our next meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm which anyone is welcome to attend.

We have our final fundraisers for this year on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November with the Horse Trek & Trail Bike Ride. If you are able to help on the 12<sup>th</sup> with parking, kids track marshals and the food tent please let the school office know.

## Calendar

### October 2023

**31<sup>st</sup> Touch is CANCELLED**

### November 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mangatangi School Athletics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Group Day at Onewhero School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gumboot Friday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 7/8 Technology (no gumboots in Food Technology)
- 9<sup>th</sup> East Group Athletics
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mangatangi School Horse Trek
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mangatangi School Trail Bike Ride
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Room 1 Camp
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Tabloid Sports
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Room 2 Camp
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Technology
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 3/4 Tabloid Sports



### THUMBS UP

- ◆ To the students who have returned their Calf & Lamb Day trophies so they can be sent away for engraving
- ◆ To Mr Chipman who has been coaching our senior classes in tennis prior to the Mangatangi Tennis Shield.
- ◆ To Stephen Beazley who is always so very willing to help!



## MANGATANGI SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Wednesday 1st November

Our schoolwide athletics is on tomorrow! 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
- 11:20am - 11:45am: Morning Tea
- 11:45am - 1:00pm: Track events
- 1:00pm - 1:30pm: Lunch (parents bring a picnic!)
- 1:45pm: Relays

*Note, times are approximate*

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

You MAY need sunblock (apply this in the morning), school hats and a big water 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.

Parents, now is your opportunity to finally show your children you can run a relay race!

## MANGATANGI SCHOOL POOL



Thank you for your patience!  
*The pool will be open as of 1st November.*

Pool keys for our current school families are \$100 and for all other families/community members \$150.

Keys are available to purchase by cash or eftpos from the school office between 8:00am - 3:15pm.



## 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.



**CANCELLED TODAY!**

CROSSROADS CHURCH, MANGATANGI,  
PRESENTS

# LIGHT PARTY

*Free Community Event!*

**OCT  
31  
5-7 PM**

**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDE:**  
BOUNCY CASTLES, GAMES, 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 & KAIKAIUA ROAD)



FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION



# Ruma Rima



## Te Whare Tapa Whā

*Te Whare Tapa Whā is a model we can use to understand health and wellbeing. Think of your life like a whare (house) – which has four walls to help it stand tall and strong. Each wall represents an area of your life that contributes to your wellbeing.*

*Our whare shows all the areas that contribute to our wellbeing, including our: **Taha tinana** - physical health. **Taha whānau** - family and social health. **Taha wairua** - spiritual health. **Taha hinengaro** - emotional health.*

*Te whenua (the land) - As the foundation for the other 4 dimensions, the health of the land and the natural environment is strongly connected to our health and wellbeing.*






**Mangatangi School**  
*Horse Trek*

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

9783 Kaiaua Road, Mangatangi

Sat 11  
 Nov 2023  
 10am-2pm

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

Slm 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/horfn-wakaa>




**MANGATANGI**  
**SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE**

*Kaiaua Road, Mangatangi*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

Proudly sponsored by Counties Honda