



School Newsletter

Term 2 - 9 June 2022

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Kia ora e te whānau

It is amazing to think that we are halfway through Term 2 already. It may be getting cooler but Mangaroa School is "Alive with Learning".

With the change in temperature, we have noticed that coughs, sneezes and runny noses have started to affect our classes. Many thanks for keeping your children at home to rest and recover. Over the past few months, a number of our families have been affected by Covid. Unfortunately, it is possible to test positive more than once.

Cross-Country

It was also nice to be able to have our school cross country. Thank you for the great turn out. It was awesome to see so many whanau back on school grounds and congratulations to our very own Josh Smith for winning the adults/teachers Cross Country race.

Interschool Cross country was a huge success with a number of our students heading to the Regionals at Harcourt Park at the beginning of July. Well done to all our students, we had some fantastic results. A special shout out to Luke and Cody for placing first in their respective age groups.

Overall results are:

Cross Country Results: Mangaroa

Yr 4B	3rd	Cooper Tout
Yr 4G	11th	Manaia Talamaivao
Yr 4G	13th	Sofia Armanini
Yr 4G	26th	Ashlee Poeira
Yr 5B	15th	Ben Pearce
Yr 5B	1st	Cody Thomas
Yr 5B	26th	Ryan Scott
Yr 5B	36th	Dylan McGregor
Yr 5G	10th	Ella Morgan
Yr 5G	2nd	Kiana Wealleans
Yr 6B	1st	Luke Pearce
Yr 6G	5th	River Buhler
Yr 6G	7th	Chiyo Preston

Cross Country Results: Mangaroa

Yr 3B + under	13th	Connor Scott
Yr 3B + under	26th	Austin Spence
Yr 3B + under	29th	Morne Pienaar
Yr 3B + under	31st	Travis Robertson
Yr 3B + under	36th	Hanta Preston
Yr 3B + under	44th	Kane Wealleans
Yr 3B + under	72nd	Hadley Robertson
Yr 3B + under	73rd.	Timothy Scott
Yr 3G + under	20th	Winter Mundell
Yr 3G + under	43rd	Mila Reyes
Yr 3G + under	9th	Kenzie McGregor

Property

We are getting through our property updates. The roofing is complete and the fencing is well underway. Aside from a couple of hiccups and a missing gate in front of the school office things are moving along nicely. The upgrade of rooms 3 and 4, the deck and the car park are on the horizon.

The playground is also one of our main focuses. Unfortunately we have to raise the funds to get this over the line. We have some fundraising money banked and money from the post Home and School however we will have to raise the rest. We require a total of \$32,734.18. We are looking at fund raising options at

the moment. I know our last year's seniors would love to see this happen as they spent a lot of time inquiring into how the playground could look and why it would benefit the children. Other things on the wish list are a bike track, a new basketball hoop and some playground markings eg, 4 square, hopscotch etc. We would like to cover the pool at some stage but that is further down the track. The aim is to put some money and effort into improving the school and make it a safe, fun and exciting place for children. If you have any ideas, please feel free to drop us a line.



Fundraising

Some exciting news to share, Keryn McKenzie and Claire Picone are in discussions with Mangaroa School in relation to the establishment of a parent fundraising team.

This project is still in its infancy and once set up, will welcome families to come and join this team to help raise money to benefit all the students at Mangaroa School.

Any queries, please contact Keryn or Claire.

Student Pick up

Please do not come into the school to collect your children until 2.45 at the earliest. It is very distracting for the students and makes it difficult for teacher routines when trying to get their classes ready for hometime. As has been the expectation for many many years at Mangaroa School, if you must come in early for any reason, please keep off the decks.

School Donations

A quick reminder about the school donations. As a decile 10 school we are not eligible for the school donations scheme, whereby the Ministry of Education gives decile 1-7 schools an additional \$150 per year per child funding to replace school donations. As we are not eligible for any additional funding AND are given much lower per capita funding to run the school we rely heavily on financial support from sources outside of government funding. The differential in base school funding between decile 1 and 10 schools (us) is in the hundreds of dollars. This means we run the school on a shoestring budget compared to most other schools and REALLY, REALLY appreciate the donations parents pay. This helps to fund the shortfall in operational funding from the government. If you are able to pay any part of the donation you can do this through.....Thank you so much!!



Pool Keys

Please return all pool keys and receive your \$10

Message from the Board of Trustees

Board elections will be happening in September 2022 and will give everyone the chance to put themselves forward as a candidate. In the coming months we will send out information about what it means to be on the Board and opportunities to chat with current Board members. Our Board meetings are open to the public and a good way to get an idea of what the Board does. If you're interested in standing in the Board elections this year, do consider coming along to one of these meetings to observe (June 28th & August 30th all at 7:30pm in the staffroom).

Board of Trustees Secretary

Mangaroa School Board of Trustees require a Board secretary to type the minutes for the monthly BOT meetings (8-10 meetings per year, held on the last Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.30pm).

For further information and remuneration details please contact the office on 526 7948

Please apply in writing to: Mangaroa School Board of Trustees Chairperson, Attention: Nicki Bouchereau, 93 Flux Road, Mangaroa Valley, Upper Hutt 5371 or email to: office@mangaroa.school.nz



		
Millie: Room 1	Thea: Room 1	Franklin: Room 1

Spare Girl's Clothing

If you have any spare girls clothing (size 5 to 12) that you no longer require, can you please drop into the office as we have a shortage in our emergency supplies.

School Clothing



Remember we have all the supplies of school clothing in the school office. This will avoid the added cost of couriering. Feel free to come in and check out the hoodies and jackets for size.

Hoodies \$50

Jackets \$80

School Hats \$20

Upcoming events and Sport

UHPS Swimming: Yr 4 – 6	Thursday 9th June, H2O cancelled
Floorball - 3 weeks left	Monday 13, 20 and 27th June
Maidstone Sports Day - Yr 6's	Tuesday 14th June
UHPS Gymnastics Festival: Year 1 - 6's	Thursday 16th June - Yr 1 - 3 Friday 17th June - Yr 4 - 6
NZEI Meeting for teachers	Friday 17th June - School closes at 1pm
Matariki Breakfast	Thursday 23 June
Matariki Holiday (School Closed)	Friday 24 June
UHPS Football Event - Yr 4 - 6	Wednesday 29th June
Josh Coppins - Motocross Rider visiting Mangaroa School	Thursday 30th June
Regional Cross-Country	Tuesday 5 July
Olympic Ambassador Visit	Wednesday 6th July
End of Term 2	Friday 8 July
UH Cluster wide Teacher Only Day (School Closed)	Friday 21 October



- Please respect others when collecting or dropping off children
- Sign in and out when you enter the school grounds on **ALL** occasions
- Please keep your child home if they are sick.
- Please make sure you advise **office** if students are on or off the bus
- Please do not park in the bus stop. It is for the bus!
- Lunches - If you are ordering lunches please have your orders in by 9am Tuesday morning

John and the Mangaroa team

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">MANGAROA SCHOOL</h2> 		
<p><u>Term Dates 2022</u></p> <p>Term 1: 3 Feb - 13 April</p> <p>Term 2: 2 May - 8 July</p> <p>Term 3: 25 July - 30 September</p> <p>Term 4: 17 October - 15 December</p>		<p><u>School Information</u></p> <p>Bank Account Details 12-3142-0333330-00</p> <p>School Office Hours 8.30 - 3.15</p> <p>Email Address office@mangaroa.school.nz</p>