

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

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NEWSLETTER

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Please let us know **BEFORE 9.00** if your child is absent, & **BEFORE 2.00** to change home-time transport plans.

STUDENT SUCCESS – NCEA FEES DEADLINE – LEARNING EXPO
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Greetings. Tena koutou katoa.

STUDENT SUCCESS

1 Y11-13 Focus on NCEA

Senior students have renewed their efforts towards gaining NCEA 2009. Suddenly, ONLY 50 LESSONS ARE LEFT before they go on study leave mid-November. Scary thought! Teachers and students are working hard together to make the utmost of the teaching and learning time left. Well done. Especially on school nights, now is the time for study, not for flaking in front of TV, wasting time on the phone, playing X-Box, or going out! Make sure YOUR SENIOR has the right priorities! We are contacting parents/caregivers of s e mode. Please ring us if you have concerns.

2 Y11-13 NCEA Courses for Future Earning

This week many seniors have completed off-site courses worth NCEA credits AND enhancing student chances of:

- fulltime permanent employment for those intending to go straight into the workplace
- fulltime holiday employment for those paying their way at home and/or saving for tertiary study
- part-time casual employment for those paying their way through polytech or university study.

North Tech Barista Training: Darone Diamond, Liz-marie Keyser, Mari-lize Keyser, Chelsea McLeod, Erin Murphy, Kayla Piri, Benjamin Porter, Sherryn Schraag

North Tech Chainsaw Training: Ryan Hall, Cameron Kaka, Zach Keane, Edward Kelly, Israel Paul, Trei Rewita, Cherith Schraag, Daniel Tito, Dylan Tohu, Keegan Walker, Lloyd Walker

3 Y9-11 Self Defence Training

Each year Whangarei **YWCA youth coordinator Margie Crawford** organises a self-defence course for our Y9-11 girls. Held from 9.30-2.30 in our gym, professional youth worker **Arama Morunga** led confidence-building exercises with:

Skieye Crawford, Levi Grey, Maggie Henare, Caitlin Hunter, Rachel Jones, Jessica Knight, Te Atawhai Marsh, Te Waihoura Nahi, Shardei Nathan, Shelly Nielsen, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele, Mary Rewita-Mackie, Puti Shortland, Kim Tae, Toni Tahere, Kim Tscherner, Finnisha Tuhiwai, Elisha Urquhart, A.J. White.

4 Shardei's Pink & Purple day

Last week was a special fundraising day to help Y9 student **Shardei Nathan** get to to Disneyland in September. Shardei and her family have been fundraising all year so Shardei can take advantage of her selection for a Koru Club Cancer Kids treat. **Y12-13, supported by Elyne Semenoff**, organised the special multi-day and raised **over \$600**. Congratulations to all staff and students who supported Shardei so well. There will be a special presentation next week at assembly.

5 Y4-6 Camp

Rooms 3 and 4 spent two full (and full-on) days at a top class camp facility in Auckland last week. Led by professional instructors, they enjoyed a number of new and challenging activities including archery, stacker (milk crates), slingshot, and climbing a 102m tree. Well done students. Well done and thank you to Rosemary Grieve, Kaye Davey, and Juanita Parata for taking the children, and to parents/caregivers for helping it all happen beforehand.

NCEA FEES DEADLINE - NEXT THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

Registration fee \$75; **Benefit or Community Services Card holders \$20**; late fee \$150.
No fee, no results or record of achievement – even if you've passed NCEA.

Please get the fees in to the school. Make cheques payable to Mangakahia Area School.
We receipt your fees and forward them on your behalf to NZQA. Thank you!

LEARNING EXPO 2010 – 4-7pm WEDS 26 AUGUST

In the gym, find out about what students learn by visiting the subject displays and 'stalls', talk to teachers, Gateway and STAR staff about options for 2010, and visit North Tech and Career Services booths. Watch our awesome Kapa Haka in action at 5pm and again at 6pm. There will be a student-run café in the community room. Please come and discover more about your community's school.

BOT STUDENT REP ELECTION – THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Every year students in Y10-13 vote for their representative on the Board of Trustees. Candidates must meet be In Y11-13, return to school in 2010, able to communicate appropriately with adults, write a monthly report, attend board meetings in the evenings, and be discreet. We have a history of excellent student reps on the board who are highly regarded by trustees, staff and students. Some, like our current rep Rochelle Lomas, serve for 2 years. Watch this space.

Ka kite,
Anne Stead
Principal

ADMIN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Community / School Library: Anyone from our community can borrow books and use the Community Library situated at Mangakahia Area School, just come in and register with the librarian. Library hours are Monday – Thursday 8.30am to 3.30pm, closed Fridays. All welcome. We have a large selection of books suitable for all ages: Science fiction, romance, mystery, adventure or crime. There is a good range of popular authors: Jodi Picoult, Jeffrey Archer, Paulina Simmons, John Grisham, Danielle Steel, Bryce Courtenay, Steven King to name a few. We can reserve books and try to find that "particular" book you have been looking for.



Mangakahia Gardening Club

Meets 11.00am on the 2nd Thursday of every month and everyone is welcome. Contact Mary 4331 713 or Jenny 4331 836 for more information.

Titoki Playcentre is situated at Mangakahia Area School and has attractive, modern facilities. Sessions are held on Mondays, 9.00am to 12.00pm for children aged 0 to 6 ye There are stimulating activities for adults and children and all families are welcome. Phone Danielle, 4331 885 or Philippa, 4331 511.

ART & Craft Classes are held on Wednesday nights in the art room at Mangakahia Area School, 7.00pm to 9.30pm. No experience needed & only \$2.00 per session – clay, paint, crayon, dye & natural materials etc. **Creative playtime for adults!** Come along & have some fun. Phone Bobby 4331 556.

Mangakahia Aerobics: Tuesday & Thursday at 6.30 to 7.30pm at the Mangakahia Sports complex, Poroti. Classes are low impact body balance or body combat & are led by Sport Northland instructors. For more information phone 4346 308.

For Rent

Four Bedroom house at Poroti, quiet rural location. Suit family, non smokers and NO dogs. References required. \$250 per week. Ph 021 437556.

Country Meal: The next country meal at the Mangakahia Sports Complex, Poroti is **Friday 14 August from 6.30pm** and is in support of Soccer. Attending this meal is a great way to meet others in the community and give your support to a wide range of community groups and schools. Adults \$15.00 & children \$6.00 for a two course meal. Everyone welcome, please bring all your friends. Country meals are held on the second Friday of each month:



August	Soccer
September	Pool Club
October	Mangakahia Area School / Complex
November	Mangakahia Lions
December	Titoki Playcentre – Complex

10 Pin Bowling

10 Pin Bowling coaching is starting at the bowling centre, Okara Shopping Centre, with a top New Zealand coach. Starting 26 August, 12 years and under at 4.30pm, 13 years and over starting at 5.30pm. For more information call 4381 028 or email 10pinwhg@xtra.co.nz

Rugby Roadshow

The Mastercard Rugby Roadshow will be at Kensington Park, Saturday 5th September, 11.00am to 3.00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 26	Learning Expo
September 2	Class photos
September 27	Daylight Saving starts
October 16	MAS Country Meal (3 rd Friday of the month due to holidays)

TERM DATES

Term 3	20 July to 25 September
Term 4	12 October to 11 December

SPORTS NEWSLETTER TERM THREE

Kia ora everyone from the Sports Desk.

During term 2 students participated in a number of events:

OPC Camp– Turangi

Our party left Whangarei one man shy, with his knee all banged up after a gruelling rugby game on Saturday. After a quick stopover to collect Miss A, we headed off. Thanks to last year we didn't get lost nor did we lose any luggage on the way home. OPC biscuits were as we remembered. We hiked, climbed, swung across a gorge, & slept in a freezing cold cave. But best of all we got to touch real snow.



Thank you to everyone for helping us get to Turangi this year. Next year make sure you go.

Brain & Brawn

Mangakahia entered 1 team into this event. Students competed in & completed four different events. The competition was furious with Bream Bay taking away the honours on the day.

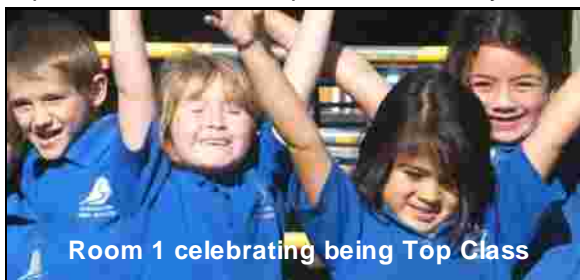
Pompallier Sports Exchange

To finish off the term we competed against Pompallier Catholic College. Unfortunately they had heard about our mighty under 15's rugby team & cancelled the game. However the netball & basketball games went ahead.

Congratulations go to Kayla & the boys' basketball team & also to our senior netball team for their win. Unfortunately our intermediate team was defeated. Thank you to our parents who came along.

Cross Country

Thank you to our students for their assistance in running this event. The Primary & Intermediate classes incorporated the Golden Circle Fun Run with our school Cross Country. Fun Run prizes will be distributed soon. Top Class – Room 1, Top Fundraiser – Ryan Johnson



Room 1 celebrating being Top Class

Fundraising

Over the past two terms the Sports department has undertaken a number of fundraising ventures. Thank you to everyone for ongoing support.

NIASA Games raffle winners: Cherith Schraag - Operation game, Chris Flay - Jenga Game, Devan Tuhiwai - Connect Four Game.

OPC Drill raffle winner - Wayne Kaka

Term 3 events:

NIASA Sports Tournament

Northland hosted this year's tournament in Kerikeri. Of our 13 students selected into the Southern Zone team only 8 competed at tournament. Congratulations to all our students for their success & achievements.

Selection into NASA team

Rugby	Laytin Harrison
Netball	Toni Tahere, Cherith Schraag
Futsal	Kayla Piri, Devan Tuhiwai
Volleyball	Kayla Piri, Cherith Schraag, Trei Rewita
Basketball	Kayla Piri, Toni Tahere, Cherith Schraag

Selection into NIASA team

Netball	Cherith Schraag
Basketball	Cherith Schraag

Congratulations to Cherith who captained the NIASA Girls Basketball team & was named NIASA Girls Basketball Most Outstanding Player.



Thank you to all our travelling students for their behaviour and conduct on tournament. Also a huge thank you to Tynneal Openshaw for her help with tournament administration.

Get 2 Go OPC Challenge

Summer Tito, Jahnae Vela, Damon Christianson, Kolio Parata-Lamusitele, Jassen Openshaw, Ethan Diamond, Maggie Henare, & Skieye Crawford were our team. Highlight of the day – no one sunk or capsized in kayaking & we only got lost once & yes I do know I've been before.

THMPPP Active Schools Sports Day – Poroti

Room 2 travelled across to Poroti for a day of sun, sport and bbq. Fun was had by all. Students even had a go at Aussie Rules. Next THMPPP Active Schools Sports Day will be held at Pakotai. Can't wait.

Upcoming events

- Yr 7 & 8 Badminton
- Yr 4 to 8 WPSSA Cross Country
- Yr 9 & 10 Boys & Girls Basketball

Senior Sports Council News

For the remainder of the term Staff & House challenges will be taking place during the lunchtime break:

Monday lunchtime	Students vs. Staff
Wednesday lunchtime	House Challenges
Thursday lunchtime	Sports for all

Please listen to morning notices.

Junior Sports Council News

Morning tea activities will be continuing for the rest of the term. After the trip to MERC, rooms 3 & 4 have come back with some fun challenges:

Wednesday morning tea	Room 1 & 2
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Thursday morning tea Room 3 & 4

Hei konei ra – Juanita Parata, Sport

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LEARNING EXPO 2010

Wednesday August 26, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Visit the subject displays, NorthTec and careers booths.

Talk to our teachers, Gateway and STAR staff about options for learning next year.

Time to get a personal pathway identified and use this opportunity to plan your learning.

Kapa Haka performances at 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

There will be a student run café.

For all enquiries contact the school office on 4331 702.