

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

15 August 2011

NEWSLETTER

No. 10/11

PLEASE RING US BEFORE 9.00 IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT, BEFORE 2.00 TO CHANGE HOME TRANSPORT PLANS

STUDENT SUCCESS: 2010 NCEA, 2011 Nationals Tournament, Room 3, Room 4, OPC, Outward Bound.
Y11-13 Work Rate - Y9-13 Reports - Staff News - WSG - New Measles Alert - Sports Report - Community

Greetings. Tena koutou katoa.

STUDENT SUCCESS

- **NCEA 2010** Congratulations to these students:

Level 1 Daniel Clark, Chris Flay, Maggie Henare, Clara Melville, Julie Pomare, Francis Wilson

Level 2 Cherice Brown, Michelle Nielsen, Tynneal Openshaw, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele, Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Finnisha Tuhiwai, Keegan Walker

Level 3 Darone Diamond, Erin Murphy, Kim Tscherner (all with University Entrance)

- **NZASA 'Nationals' Tournament at Taupo 17-19 July**

Mangakahia students were a credit to themselves, their families, and school. Juanita received this email from a southern official after the tournament - way to go Boris, Chris, Daniel, David Kolio -

"I was very pleased with your basketballers at our recent National Tournament. I certainly would not hesitate in choosing them or recommending them for any sports team. They were always cooperative and respected by the other players. Please pass this on to the principal. George".

NZASA Team Selections Congratulations to the following students:

Netball, Basketball, Volleyball, and named MVP Basketball & Volleyball - **Cherith Schraag**
Basketball **Daniel Clark, Chris Flay, David Tito**

Thanks again to **Ra (Broadwood), Juanita (MAS)** and their supporters. Full report later in newsletter.

- **Outdoor Pursuits at Turangi**

Every second year a mixed group of NCEA PE students experience OPC. Turangi gives them a taste of the cold, and instructors some hard physical and mental challenges. All enjoy the experience and earn NCEA Level 2 credits. Behaviour is excellent and this year was no exception. Well done to:

Josh Cherrington, Daniel Clark, Chris Flay, Boris Hirawani, Cherith Schraag, Davena Tae, Toni Tahere, David Tito, Francis Wilson.

A big thank you to Stanko Susnjar and Ms M Komene for travelling down and supporting our students.

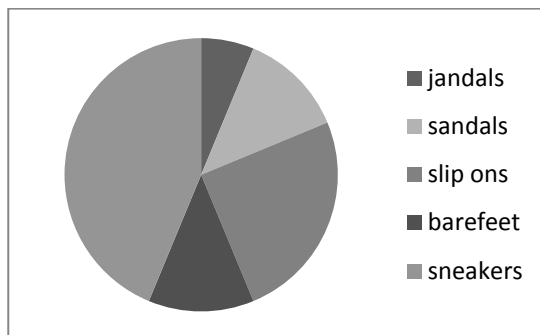
- **Outward Bound**

Two seniors were fully funded by Outward Bound to attend the life-changing 3-week course last term. **Julie Pomare Y12** and **Toni Tahere Y13** had the experience of their lives. Unfortunately Julie was taken ill mid-way and missed the third week, but is now recovered. Toni completed the whole 3 weeks, returning exhausted but jubilant. **Many thanks, Outward Bound** for funding the girls at \$7,000 each.

- **Room 3**

This term Room 3 is doing **an integrated unit on clothing**. We are learning about science, technology, social sciences, health, maths, drama and English through learning experiences on this topic. We will research answers to our own questions on this topic. Here is one learning experience we had last week. We wanted to know about **the types of shoes children in Room 3 were wearing**. We took them off and lined them up in groups. This created a bar graph. The next day we put our shoes into a circle and created a pie graph. We used 'microsoft excel' to create bar and pie graphs.

Shoes worn by Room 3 students 4 August 2011



This graph was created by Mowaiva Pou (year 4)

- **Room 4**

Apology – **Ngawiki Shortland-Paraha** omitted from list of Green Gold Junior school representatives. This term Room 4 are using the **Rugby World Cup** to illustrate what makes New Zealand and New Zealanders special and compare with other competing countries. We will also look at some famous New Zealanders and well known native plants and animals.

Y11-13 WORK RATE

2010 NCEA RESULTS

Level 1 for students at July 1 Roll

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|------------|
| all students | 54% | Number: 13 |
| Maori students | 55% | Number: 11 |
| non-Maori students | 50% | Number: 2 |

Level 2 for students at July 1 Roll

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| all students | 86% | Number: 14 |
| Maori students | 78 % | Number: 9 |
| non-Maori students | 100% | Number: 5 |

Level 3 for students at July 1 Roll

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| all students | 63% | Number: 8 |
| Maori students | 57% | Number: 7 |
| non-Maori students | 100% | Number: 1 |

University Entrance

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|--------------------|------|-----------|
| all students | 63% | Number: 8 |
| Maori students | 57% | Number: 7 |
| non-Maori students | 100% | Number: 1 |

2011 NCEA WORK OUTPUT

Y11 do the math, make the meeting....

Revisit your reports - how many credits do you need? Make the appointment for the student-led conference. Make a plan.

Y12 make the meeting, do the work....

Take full advantage of the conference time so you know what is needed eg **2-3 hours** of homework **every** night, plenty of sleep.

Y13 make the meeting, up the pace....

Amazing what a good work plan can do. Put as much as possible **on hold** except study eg time for sport to take a back seat.

Parents, caregivers, whanau – please...

be firm with your students about studying, be fair about fewer home distractions, be focused on helping your child's chances.

NZQA Fees

The final day for payment is **Friday 26 August 2011**, paid to the school office. Financial assistance forms have been given to students – they take **time** to process! The fee pays for each student's **Record of Learning** - official proof that you do have NCEA – **you need this to apply for all tertiary courses or jobs** requiring NCEA.

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| Fee \$75.00 With financial assistance \$20 Late fee after 26 Aug \$150 |
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Y9-13 REPORTS

These were posted to homes at the end of Term 2 (15 July). The school's address was stamped on each envelope. Only two have been returned and we have forwarded these to current addresses. In spite of this some students claim not to have received reports. We are contacting these families.

Y9-13 STUDENT CONFERENCES

These happen in Weeks 4 and 5 – letters giving details will arrive soon. Homeroom teachers will contact you shortly to arrange times. Last year 75% of parents attended – this year our aim is 100%.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Martine Harding (food tech/hospitality) has resigned from 9 September. Her family is moving to Auckland where she will manage a division of Goodman Fielder. We have enjoyed Martine's time with us and will miss her. Senior students will have almost completed NCEA courses by then. Martine is leaving all work ready. Nikki Matthews will teach the classes - 4 weeks in Term 3, 6 weeks in Term 4.

Whaea Alice Palmer has resigned, following another health downturn last month. She leaves us with great regret and continues treatment. Whaea will be sorely missed and we wish her well. Y13 students Kayla Piri and Finnisha Tuhiwai are organising an assembly to mark Whaea's 14 years at Mangakahia, to be held as soon as she is able to attend. We have advertised the vacancy in the 13 August Advocate. Whaea Kaye is relieving in the meantime, for which we are very grateful.

WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting – **tomorrow Tues 16 August - 6pm** in the staffroom – covers He Kakano reading, Matariki debrief, Soup, Catering Mokaia Primary, 2012 Project Plan. Juanita and I will present **NCEA & The Whanau**, and canvass your views on **Y11-13 learning NCEA te reo Maori** at MAS.

JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

The junior kapa haka group is looking for a tutor in preparation for the junior kapa haka festival on the 17 November. We would like to start as soon as possible. If you can help please ring us on 4331702.

MEASLES ALERT

Watch your children for symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes, or a rash. If this occurs: Call your GP or Healthline (0800 611 116) as soon as possible for advice. Keep your child away from school until they are well again. Your GP will advise the safest time for your child to return to school. Please check the information below – be vigilant with Auckland contacts.

**Ka kite
Anne Stead**

WANTED Packets of vegetable seeds and compost e.g. sheep/garden manure are wanted for the school's edible garden. If you can help please contact the school office on 4331 702.



Mangakahia Sport Term 2

Term two was as busy as ever.

We made it through the NASA May Sports Tournaments, Saturday netball, Sports exchanges, and Cross Country run. For good measure, during the term break some of us ventured down to Taupo for the annual NZASA Sports Tournament. Thanks to all our students in the Sports Council, Wellness Team, Senior classes and E-Skills for their hard work and perseverance this past term. Seniors - Term 3 is the time for you all to put your noses into your books, to learn all you can and study for your exams next term.

NASA May tournament

As previously reported, Mangakahia dominated in May winning Boys and Girls Basketball, placing second in Netball and Girls Volleyball and third in Boys futsal and Volleyball. Achieving a first in history of 2011 Overall Winning School. Once again well done to everyone our coaches, managers and players and huge thank you to whanau for their support and encouragement. Look out 2012.

Saturday netball

Netball is currently in the Final format with only a week to play. This season has been up and down, though when all are there this is a strong team with the potential to win their grade. Good luck ladies.

Pompallier Exchange

During the last week of term we hosted Pompallier Catholic College, playing them in boys' basketball, rugby, and girls' netball. Congratulation to our basketball and netball teams for their win. Netball was the most nail biting final score 13 – 12 to MAS. Our boys dominated basketball, whilst their boys dominated rugby. A change in our school field outlay we caused rugby to move across to the complex.

Nationals @ Taupo

In true fashion I managed to get lost not once, twice but *three* times, and yes I did have a map and lucky for me a full tank of gas. Taupo was beautiful and COLD, we had frost in the morning but sunny cool days. The view of the mountains with snow was awesome. As the week progressed the weather turned nasty, we froze in the morning and in the afternoon, and we worshipped the inventor of the heater and electric blanket. NASA team stayed at De Brett's Spa Resort, which was a challenge in itself keeping our athlete's away from the pool. Luckily there was a steep hill to walk up to it.

Our first day of competition saw our teams win some, lose some. This was their only win for a couple of teams, unfortunately marking the start of a disappointing performance. Tuesday saw a lot more defeats than victories and Wednesday pretty much the same. On Wednesday NASA played Central and from that game a North Island team was named. Our team's win against Central, this afforded our coaches the upper hand during the selection process. The tournament ran well and in kept to time. As always it was hard on our multi-code players.

This year Mangakahia was represented by an awesome bunch. Boris, Cherith, Chris, Kayla, Kolio, Daniel, David, and Tynneal, and ex students and team officials - Parish Openshaw and Whitney Palmer. Our students performed well - Boris, Cherith, Chris, Daniel and David being selected into North Island Teams. Whitney went on to coach the North Island Girls Basketball after her team defeated the Central team. Unfortunately Parish's Futsal Team and Kayla, Tynneal and my Volleyball team were defeated. Parish and Kayla went on to co-coach their respective North Island teams.

Thursday afternoon was Prizegiving and the closing ceremony.

Congratulations to Cherith for being named MVP – NZASA Basketball & Volleyball

Congratulations to the following students for their selection into the NZASA Team

Cherith - Netball, Basketball and Volleyball

David, Daniel and Chris - Basketball

On behalf of our students I thank everyone who made the tournament possible, and their participation.

Term 3 sports slow right down for our seniors, who need to focus on NCEA. Competitions and events will available for our Juniors with Yr 7/8 & 9/10 Basketball – WPSSA Hockey and Cross Country.

Yours in sport
Juanita Parata

CHECK OUT STUDENT WORK ON OUR SCHOOL WIKI

Years 1 to 8: www.masy1-8.wikispaces.com
Library www.maslibrary.wikispaces.com

Years 9 to 13: www.massecc.wikispaces.com
Email your feedback to: admin@mangakahia.school.nz


ADMIN & COMMUNITY NEWS

NZQA Fees: A reminder that the NZQA fee, for Years 11 to 13, of \$76.70 can now be paid to the school office. Financial assistance forms have been handed out to students. If you have any queries contact the school office on 4331 702. **The final day for payment is Friday 26 August 2011.**

Wanted: Packets of vegetable seeds and compost e.g. sheep/garden manure are wanted for the school's edible garden. If you can help please contact the school office on 4331 702.

Junior Kapa Haka: The junior kapa haka group is looking for a tutor in preparation for the junior kapa haka festival on the 17 November. We would like to start as soon as possible. Please get in touch with the school office if you can help on 4331 702.

Show Day: Entry forms for your calf, lamb, goat, pet or garden are available from the school office and on the back of this newsletter. **All trophies can now be returned.**

 **Student Absences:** If your child is going to be absent from school please ring the office and let us know as soon as possible. In the case of illness, please make sure you ring each day your child is sick. For your child's safety we need to know when to expect them back at school. Please also note that a medical certificate is required for absences of 3 days or more.

2011 Country Meals: Each month the Mangakahia Sports Complex at Poroti is the venue for the local Community Country Meals, which are held on the second Friday of each month. Proceeds from the Country Meals are shared with a community group, sports club or local school that hosts the meal each month. They are a great way to meet the local community and have a relaxed night out. Meals cost \$6 for children and \$12-\$15 for adults meals. Delicious range of salads plus dessert included with the meals. Full licenced bar. Come along and enjoy a night out with your friends and neighbours.

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| 8 September | Pool Club | 14 October | Mangakahia Sports Complex |
| 11 November | Mangakahia Lions | 9 December | Titoki Playcentre |

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 – Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. All welcome. We have a large selection of books suitable for all ages.

Aerobics Classes are taught by instructors from Sports Northland at the Mangakahia Sports Complex downstairs lounge. *Tuesday 6.30pm* - Body Balance, uses combo of Tai chi, Pilates and Yoga. *Thursday 6.30pm* - Body Combat. _Contact Jan Harrison 434 6308.



Otaika Valley Hall, Valley View Rd, Tuesdays 6.15pm - 7.15pm or Maungatapere Hall, 1257 SH 14, Wednesdays 7.15pm - 8.15pm and Fridays 8.45am - 9.45am, \$10 / Casual Visit or \$80 for 10 Visit Concession Card



Maungatapere Hall, 1257 SH 14, Mondays 7.15pm - 8.15pm or Otaika Valley Hall, Valley View Rd, Thursdays 6.15pm - 7.15pm, \$10 / Casual Visit or Concession Card + Sticks

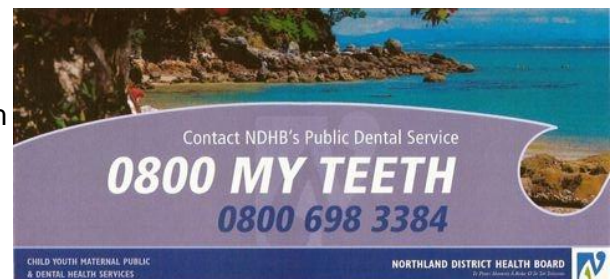


Mixed Ages (from 4 - 12yrs), \$30/term or \$4 casual - 10% discount for siblings
Otaika Valley Hall, Valley View Rd, Tuesdays 3.20pm - 3.50pm

For more info on any of these classes contact Instructor Annette Brown. Ph/Text: 0275 505 000 or See <http://68403.zumba.com>

Calendar

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| 16 August | Whanau Support Group meet 6pm in the staffroom |
| 17 August | BoT Meeting 3.30pm. |
| 26 August | Final day for NZQA fees and Y5-9 Mathex |
| 29 August | Mobile Ear Clinic @ MAS 8.30am – 2.30pm |



Contact NDHB's Public Dental Service
0800 MY TEETH
0800 698 3384

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NORTHLAND DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

MEASLES ALERT

**Since 1 June 2011, 39 people have been confirmed with measles infection in Auckland.
The disease is now likely to be spreading north in the wider community.**

The number of cases may seem relatively small in comparison to the population, but one person with measles can infect many others. The Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) advises that immunisation is the best protection against measles. **Immunisation is safe, effective and free.**

Measles is a serious and highly infectious viral disease. It makes people very sick, often causing fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash. People with measles can be infectious even before they start feeling unwell. While almost all people will make a complete recovery, it can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases, death.

Parents/guardians need to find out whether their children are protected against measles. Regarding your child's immunisation status:

- **If your child has not received measles immunisation (MMR vaccine),** call your GP as soon as possible to immunise your child. It is never too late.
- **If your child has received one measles immunisation (i.e. one MMR vaccination),** call your GP as soon as possible to immunise your child with their 2nd MMR. Two measles immunisations provide better protection than one.
- **If your child has received two measles immunisations, or have definitely had doctor-diagnosed measles infection in the past,** they are considered protected. Over 95% of people fully immunised are protected from measles.
- **If you are not sure of your child's immunisation records,** check with your GP. They can do a blood test to check your child's immunity to measles if needed.
- **If your child is not immune or you choose not to immunise your child, they are not protected from measles. If they come into contact with someone with measles, they may have to be excluded from school for up to 14 days.**

The Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulation 1966 Part 3 r 14 (2) provides a legal mandate for the Medical Officer of Health to enforce isolation of any measles cases or contacts where this is indicated. Isolation is the only way to prevent further transmission of the virus and to protect others in the community (like very young babies and ill people) from getting infected.

Watch your children for symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes, or a rash. If this occurs: Call your GP or Healthline (0800 611 116) as soon as possible for advice. Keep your child away from school until they are well again. Your GP will advise the safest time for your child to return.

For more information call the Immunisation Advisory Centre free on **0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863)** or visit their website – www.immune.org.nz



Mangakahia Area School Show

Day 2011

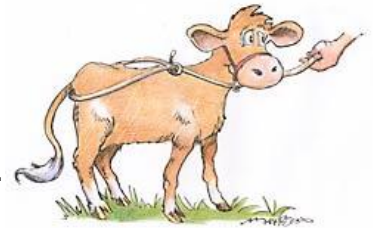
THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

It's time to start planning ahead for Show Day. Entry forms are available from the school office. **No calf, lamb, goat or puppy entry to be born before 1st July in the year of competition.** Also note that **all competitors must wear filled-in footwear, no gumboots.** Here are more of the general rules. Also worth a look at is the website www.calfclub.co.nz.

1. Only one animal may be entered by each competitor, i.e. calf, lamb, goat or pet.
2. All animals must be entered on the form provided and returned to the School Office as soon as possible.
3. Calves, lambs and goats must be taken over by the exhibit within 14 days of the birth date and all subsequent feeding and training must be done by the exhibitor unaided, except in cases of emergency.
4. Animals may be fed any amount of food of any kind.
5. No calf, lamb, goat or dog entry to be born before 1st July in the year of competition.
6. Animals may be treated to maintain health - (e.g. eradicating ticks, lice, drenching, crutching.)
7. **All competitors must wear filled-in footwear, i.e. sneakers, no gumboots.**

CALVES

1. Heifer, bull or steer calves of any breed may be entered.
2. Calves must not be plucked or trimmed.
3. A calf with more than 4 teats will not lose points in Leading or Rearing competition.
4. Each calf section will be judged twice: (a) Leading (b) Child effort or rearing.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion calf will be decided at the judge's discretion.



LAMBS

1. Ewe, ram or wether lambs of any breed may be entered.
2. Lambs must be in natural condition. **NO WASHING IS ALLOWED.**
3. Each lamb section will be judged three times: (a) Leading (b) Rearing (c) Best Pet/Calling
4. The Champion and Reserve Champion lamb will be decided at the judge's discretion.

GOATS

1. Doe, buck or wether goats of any breed may be entered.
2. Goats must be in natural condition.
3. Each goat section will be judged three times: (a) Leading (b) Rearing (c) Best Pet/Calling
4. The Champion and Reserve Champion goat will be decided at the judge's discretion.

PETS

1. Pets must have been cared for by the child.
2. Pets may be divided into separate sections at the discretion of the judges.

GARDENS

1. Plots to be approximately a minimum of 2 square metres but size or shape is optional.
2. No limit to varieties of flowers or vegetables grown.
3. Parents may dig garden initially but all other work to be done by child.
4. Record of work to be maintained on a regular basis.
5. Gardens should be ready to be judged in late November. Date will be notified. Judges will be looking for neatness of garden, how weeds have been controlled and record keeping as well as other factors.



MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL
SHOW DAY ENTRY FORM 2011



Name of Child.....

Age: Years.....Months.....
 (as at 03/11/11)

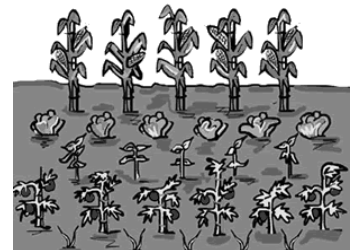
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| Breed of Calf..... | Birth date of Calf..... |
| Name of Calf..... | |

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| Breed of Lamb..... | Birth date of Lamb..... |
| Name of Lamb..... | |

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| Breed of Goat..... | Birth date of Goat..... |
| Name of Goat..... | |

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| Name of Pet | Pet..... |
| Puppies must be born after 1st July 2011 | |
| PET RULES: | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must have owned your pet for at least two weeks. 2. Only one pet per person. 3. Your pet must be kept under control throughout the day. 4. No hedgehogs, possums or horses are allowed. | |

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| Address of Garden: | |
| Type of garden: Flower/Vegetable | |
| RULES & CONDITIONS | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Plots to be approximately a minimum of 2 square metres but size or shape is optional. 2.No limit to varieties of flowers or vegetables grown. 3.Seeds or plants may be used. 4.Parents may dig garden initially but all other work to be done by child. 5.Record of work to be maintained on a regular basis. 6.Gardens should be ready to be judged in late November. Date will be notified. Judges will be looking for neatness of garden, how weeds have been controlled and record keeping as well as other factors. 7.Plants do not need to be mature at time of judging. 8.Trophy awarded to Gardener of the Year. | |



I have read the rules of the Mangakahia Area School Calf Club and I agree to observe the rules of the Club and promise to do all possible work on my animal unaided.

Please sign Child..... Parent

Entry forms to be returned to the office by Friday 7th October.

Check out the website www.calfclub.co.nz for lots of useful information