

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

10 June 2011

NEWSLETTER

No. 8/11

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

**STUDENT SUCCESS (NASA Sports, ICT Action) - UNIFORM – WSG EVENTS - ERO VISIT
NCEA WHANAU WORKSHOP – NASA REPORT - COMMUNITY NEWS – FIRE STATION VISIT**

CHECK OUT STUDENT WORK ON OUR SCHOOL WIKI

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

Years 9 to 13: www.massecc.wikispaces.com

Library www.maslibrary.wikispaces.com

Email your feedback to: admin@mangakahia.school.nz

Greetings. Tena koutou katoa.

STUDENT SUCCESS

1 MANGAKAHIA WINS NASA TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER!

FIRST PLACE

Basketball Boys Chris Flay, Daniel Clark, Kolio Parata-Lamusitele, David Tito,
Boris Hirawani, Ethan Diamond, Kyle Tohu, Jono Neho

Coach A Palmer

Basketball Girls Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Tynneal Openshaw, Kayla Piri, Natasha Edmonds,
Julie Pomare, Davena Tae, Clara Melville, Caitlin Hunter, Georgea Niha, Toni-Lee Tohu

Coach S Susnjar

SECOND PLACE

Netball 1 Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Tynneal Openshaw, Kayla Piri, Natasha Edmonds,
Julie Pomare, Davena Tae, Clara Melville, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele, Toni-Lee Tohu

Coach J Parata

Volleyball Girls Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Jessica Knight, Kayla Piri,
Natasha Edmonds, Davena Tae, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele, Toni-Lee Tohu

Coach W Morgan

THIRD PLACE

Volleyball Boys Chris Flay, Daniel Clark, Kolio Parata-Lamusitele,
David Tito, Boris Hirawani, Ethan Diamond, Kyle Tohu, Jono Neho

Coach B Dunn

2 SELECTED FOR NZASA NATIONALS Taupo, July holidays (N/T = non-travelling reserve)

Basketball

Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Natasha Edmonds, Toni-Lee Tohu; Tynneal Openshaw & Kayla Piri (N/T)
Daniel Clark, Chris Flay David Tito; Boris Hirawani (N/T)

Netball Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Toni-Lee Tohu (N/T)

Volleyball Cherith Schraag, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele; Boris Hirawani & Daniel Clark (N/T)

Futsal Daniel Clark (N/T), Francis Wilson (N/T)

Coaching from Mangakahia Whanau

Girls Basketball Alice Palmer, Assisting Whitney Palmer; **Boys Futsal** Parish Openshaw

CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS to all concerned for supporting, training, ACHIEVING

3 ICT ACTION

Y10 Using ICT to 'lively-up' our novel project

Instead of starting essay-type answers about *The Bone Tiki*, we are making **wordles** about characters and **pixton** comic strips to recreate key episodes. These are fun ways for students to combine visual and written language.

wordles

- we brainstormed words and phrases for each main character and made a list
- we logged on to www.wordle.net and followed the simple instructions
- we typed in the words and phrases for each main character
- for big font, we typed the word 3 times; to make a phrase we linked the words with ~ (top row of keyboard)
- we clicked the 'randomise' tab several times to see the wordle we liked best
- soon we will link them to individual pages on our school wiki under Y10 English
- we use hard copies to enrich our classroom environment and workbooks
- next we turn wordle words and phrases into paragraphs - to use in a formal essay.

pixton

- next month we analyse key episodes from the plot and turn them into comic strips using pixton (hard mahi!)
- after which we will turn them back into explanation writing items about each episode (even harder!).

Next time – Y9 digital stories made for Room 1 students!

Y7-13 UNIFORM REMINDER

90% of our students are in uniform. We affirm their ability to dress themselves properly each morning!

We have reminded students of our high expectations - no ifs, no buts, no excuses. Posters are in each homeroom. **Students wearing non-reg items** attend lessons, are in isolation at break times, & parents notified.

ITEMS IN THE WASH OR STILL WET? Students bring them in a plastic bag and we launder them in time for interval. Same for damp or wet shoes. Arrive in tidy mufti and be **IN UNIFORM BY INTERVAL**.

WINTER UNIFORM a school jacket or school polar fleece or school jersey; a plain black scarf

Please make sure the tops are named – protect your investment and expect your student to take care of items. If a student arrives in a mufti top, they take it to the office where it stays until 3pm.

WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP (WSG)

Please jump in! Whanau: Kelly Chapman, Juanita Parata, Kate Fenton, Tynneal Openshaw, Daphne Nikora, Rai Shortland, Phillipa Thornton, Mandy Van der Klundert. **Dads, aunties, uncles, grandparents welcome!**

So far - hot soup and bread for students each Wednesday (much appreciated) and **some fun events** –

- **15th June** Movie Night in the library – early start – mat games for little ones
- **22nd June** Matariki Day Celebration – WSG catering – donations of surplus fruit & veges appreciated.
- **early July** a staff-WSG outing in town

Watch for flyers giving details – your help running even one would be great. It's all about family!

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Last week we welcomed reviewers Jane Carroll and Robyn King to the school. They very much appreciated the powhiri. Our speakers were Barry Dunn and Stanko Susnjar, and Bill Morgan for the manuiri. The kapa haka group were superb – and we were all blown away by the Review Office waiata composed beautifully harmonised by Jane & Robyn. The review went well – the reviewers loved our students, and had positive things to say about the school. They were very thorough, putting us through our paces with some challenging questions. The draft report reaches us early July, to be confirmed early August.

NCEA & Whanau workshop next Weds 1-4pm, Te Puni Kokiri, Hunt St 1-4pm. **See next page for details.**

Ka kite

Anne Stead

Invitation for School and Community Leaders

If you would like to attend please contact the school **Monday**

- we could take 8 people into town and back in the school van
- leaving school at 12.15 and returning by 4.45

Information Sheet



What is 'NCEA and the Whānau'?

An information program aimed at helping whānau plan for success and excellence in NCEA.

What is different?

“Changing the mind-set is the real revolution” (Smith, 2009).

To help whānau we aim to create 100 champions across agencies. These champions will experience a workshop that will bring about the strongest ever call to encourage action in addressing Māori education achievement and will be provided with tools, stories and information to empower whānau. The vision is to propel whānau into an era of high aspiration, education achievement and excellence.

Target Audience

The target audience for these workshops are those champions working in government agencies linked to school communities, iwi and whānau. These will include people who have relationships with whānau who do not usually engage with their schools.

Regional Workshops

As part of the first phase, this group of champions will attend workshops that will help them to fully understand NCEA and link whānau, schools and communities together.

- ❖ Discuss strategies to create a whānau context
 - It's about whānau
 - Having a plan to reach their aspiration
- ❖ Develop a good understanding of NCEA and how it works
- ❖ Share real and inspirational stories of success and achievement
- ❖ Know how to use the information tool-kit on NCEA, which includes;
 - A DVD on NCEA and the Whānau (in development)
 - A DVD on Understanding NCEA
 - An animation DVD of How NCEA Works?
 - Case Studies and Stories from Star Path and other sources
 - Planning tools
 - Frequently asked questions
 - Website resources
 - Key contacts
 - Brochures

Evening workshops will also be held and will provide an opportunity for local whānau to experience an 'NCEA and the Whānau' workshop. Whānau participation is important to undertake an overall evaluation process and plan for ongoing and sustained action.

Why have we developed the 'NCEA and the Whānau' program?

“Realising the aspirations of learners and whānau” (Grant, 2009)

For Māori students entering secondary school, success at NCEA becomes a key part of the plan as it prepares them for higher level qualifications whether it is for university, learning a trade or developing skills for the workforce.

The evidence tells us Māori students achieve education success when they have whānau support, an aspiration and they have a plan to reach their aspirations. Ka Hikitia highlights that young people disengage from secondary school in their first two years i.e. year 9 and 10. Whānau Ora is about whānau identifying their needs, aspirations and developing plans. **By engaging whānau, learners can make responsible choices about future education pathways. The time to act and focus on whānau is now.**

When and Where?

Agency staff and their networks are invited to attend regional workshops at the following **Career Services** locations;

DATE	REGION	VENUE	TIME	CONTACT PERSON
TUESDAY 12 APRIL	NAPIER	LVL 1, CROMBIE LOCKWOOD HOUSE, CNR VAUTIER & HASTINGS STS	1-4 PM	DION CROUCH P: 06 834 3334 / 021 183 5435 E: dion.crouch@careers.govt.nz
TUESDAY 19 APRIL	ROTORUA	1141 PUKAKI STR	1-4 PM	SELWYN INSLEY P: 07 343 6915 / 027 495 9443 E: selwyn.insley@careers.govt.nz
TUESDAY 3 MAY	NELSON	LVL 1, NZI HOUSE, 105 TRAFALGAR SQ	1-4 PM	BRUCE HAY P: 03 546 1057 / 027 446 9447 E: bruce.hay@careers.govt.nz
TUESDAY 10 MAY	AUCKLAND	65 NEW NORTH RD, EDEN TERRACE	1-4 PM	ASTRID VAN HOLTEN P: 09 974 9353 / 027 496 1683 E: astrid.vanholten@careers.govt.nz
WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE	LOWER HUTT	LVL 3, CMC BUILDING, 89 COURTNEY PLC, WGTN CITY	1-4 PM	MICHAEL HANCOCK P: 04 381 5884 / 027 466 0984 E: michael.hancock@careers.govt.nz
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE	WHANGAREI	TE PUNI KOKIRI CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 2, TE TAI TOKERAU TRUST BOARD BUILDING 3-5 HUNT STREET	1-4 PM	AILSA TINI P: 09 4081 240 / 027 600 7658 E: ailsa.tini@careers.govt.nz OTENE HOPA P: 09 430 1025 E: otene.hopa@careers.govt.nz

Who are the sponsors?

This is a collaborative education initiative. Education agencies are fully committed to the Māori education strategy, Ka Hikitia, and Māori achieving success as Māori.



2011 NASA Sports Tournament Report

He mihi nunui, he mihi mahanga kia koutou katoa mo o koutou tautoko mai kia matou, nga Tairua, nga kaimahi o Te Kura Takiwa o Mangakahia, no reira tena koutou, tena koutou tena ra tatou katoa.

To all our school whanau, staff, students thank you for your support and hard work. Every minute we invested into our students was all the more precious given our tight time constraints. All our students represented with pride and courage, giving their all when the time called.

I especially wish to acknowledge our committed players and coaches for their perseverance and commitment to afterschool trainings, the prize of which was evident from overall results – 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third. Well done everyone. The events flowed smoothly. However, the welfare and wellbeing of our female athletes (who make up the bulk of our netball, basketball and volleyball teams) remains a concern. Perhaps the time has come to move the netball across with the rugby.

We need to acknowledge that over 80% of these teams are the same students – who have smoothly moved from one code to another.

Congratulations to our 12 students selected for Nationals, and Tyler making into the Possible-Probable trial.

Individual Codes

Netball

Selected – Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Toni-Lee Britton-Tohu (NTR)

We fielded a complete school team this year and lost 1 game in the pool play, to Abundant Life. Fortunately Abundant had also lost a pool game, which placed us top of our pool. In the final we faced a school new to Areas - Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Taonga o Hokianga. The final was beautiful to watch, the skill and determination on court making it a worthy battle. The first quarter saw Mangakahia down 5 – 1. We fought back to achieve 8 -5, but they slipped ahead once again in the third quarter 12 -7. But our ladies were not going to lie down and came back fighting. The final score was 17 Hokianga–14 MAS.

Putting this game in perspective, Hokianga played only one code – Netball. Our girls double and triple coded. In addition, Hokianga had won all their pool games with a 20-30 goal lead. Our ladies played an awesome game and deserve all the praise we can give them.

All our players represented Mangakahia with pride and dignity. I congratulate them for their perseverance and commitment to one another. I thank Haami Tohu, Tynneal Openshaw and Cherith Schraag for their efforts as game officials for this code.

Rugby

Possible-Probable Trial – Tyler Grant

Once again we were unable to field a school team. Tyler Grant Y11 played in a combined team which lost all their pool games. Travelling to Panguru was an experience in itself. We decided to travel to Kaikohe on Monday morning via Mangakahia. At Parakao we detoured due to a logging truck accident. On arrival we got stuck in the mud at the fields, which had not been used for rugby for 10 years so have had live stock grazing them. Well done Panguru for your great job in getting the fields ready and hosting our teams. Rural isolation takes on a whole new meaning after this.

Rugby may be returning to Whangarei next year – which hopefully will result in a full school team.

Basketball

Selected: David Tito, Daniel Clark, Chris Flay, Boris Hirawani (NTR); Natasha Edmonds, Toni Lee Tohu, Toni Tahere, Cherith Schraag, Kayla Piri (NTR), Tynneal Openshaw (NTR),

After the 2010 drama, Mangakahia went out and our students owned the basketball court. Both teams were undefeated. Congratulations to the entire team for their outstanding success. This is evident by the number of players selected into the NASA teams. This year Sun's Basketball helped on Monday which lifted the leave of game officials. Thank you to Kahlen for officiating.

Volleyball

Selected: Cherith Schraag, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele; Boris Hirawani, Daniel Clark (NTR)

The success and achievement of our students flowed through into the volleyball – girls placed 2nd and boys placed 3rd – again, in spite of players multi-coding Thank you to Kayla for officiating.

Futsal

Selected: Daniel Clark (NTR), Francis Wilson (NTR)

Our Futsal boys also enjoyed success, placed 3rd equal with Tauraroa. Our girls placed 5th overall. Futsal is a growing sport in Whangarei and we were fortunate to have Daniel Cassidy from Kia ora Ngatiwai and NZ Maori Football Association helping out this year.

Thanks

Powhiri

I acknowledge and thank Haami Tohu – kai korero at the powhiri and kai karanga at the mihi mutunga.

Staff

I acknowledge the support I received from our staff, Barry Dunn, Dave Sadgrove, Stanko Susnjar, Alice Palmer and Bill Morgan, and thank them for their hard work coaching and training our students. Thanks to the staff back at school for holding the fort during NASA week and supporting us at the stadium after hours.

Students

I thank our senior students Tynneal Openshaw, Cherith Schraag, Kayla Piri and Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele for all their hard work through out the tournament, and must acknowledge ALL our players for fulfilling duties.

School whanau

Thanks to school whanau for your support – courtside encouragement, transport, food & TLC!

Conclusion

As Sport Northland continues to lessen their role with regard to the planning of tournament, things ran a lot smoother now that processes and procedures have been put in place. Some schools do follow and honour procedure and some don't. NASA principals have an important role in keeping schools up to the mark.

Our students' behavior this year was the best I have witnessed. Our students went out there, focused on the win, and were rewarded tenfold.

Participation

Female students	28	Maori	26	non Maori	2
Male students	38	Maori	36	non Maori	2
Females	22/28		20/26		2/2
Males	29/38		28/36		1/2

Competed

Females	19/28		17/26		2/2
Males	17/38		16/36		1/2

6 staff – 3 school whanau

Yours in sport

Juanita Parata

Sport Co-ordinator



ADMIN & COMMUNITY NEWS

Mangakahia Whanau Support Group (formerly PTA)

Wednesday Soup Day - Next week it's PUMPKIN SOUP. Our children are really enjoying something hot and filling. Anyone wishing to make a donation of foodstuffs is asked to drop them in at the school office on Monday.

Movies at Manga – Wednesday 15th June 2011 – 6.00pm – Free entry – One movie is confirmed as *Tangles* and the other to be advised. Whilst the kids are watching, we will be having a meet and greet and short Whanau Support Meeting. Everyone is welcome. BYO refreshments.

Subject and Consumables Fees: Accounts have now been sent out. If you have any queries please contact the office as soon as possible on 4331 702. You are welcome to pay in instalments.



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.

10 June	Kokopu School	8 July	Mangakahia Rugby Club
12 August	Mangakahia Junior Soccer Club	8 September	Pool Club
14 October	Mangakahia Sports Complex	11 November	Mangakahia Lions
9 December	Titoki Playcentre		

Market Day: Sunday 19 June at the Tangiteroria Sports Complex, 8.30am to 1.00pm. Numerous stalls with a great range of crafts and produce. Activities for the children. Come along and have some fun. Stalls are available for \$10.00. For more information phone Rose Barnes on 4332 621.

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.

Oral Health Care: If you have any concerns regarding your child's oral health you can contact the Northland District Health Board's Public Dental Service on 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384). The **School Dental Service** is available to all preschool and school aged children up to school year 8.

The Adolescent Dental Service is available to adolescents aged between 13 and 17 years and who are enrolled at school before their 18th birthday. To find an adolescent Dental Provider phone 0800 MY TEETH or contact the school office.

Calendar

15 June	Whanau Support Meeting (WSG) and Movie Night, 6pm.
22 June	Matariki Day Celebration. Donations appreciated.
29 June	BOT Meeting, 3.30 in staffroom, all welcome.
7-8 July	Student-Led Conferencing.
July 15	End of Term 2.
August 1	Start of Term 3.
October 7	End of Term 3.
October 25	Start of Term 4.

get your glad-rags on and dance away one of the longest nights...

Maungatapere School PTA

Midwinter Ball

20th August 2011
Mangakahia Sports Complex, 7.30pm
band: **KURFEW**
Cash bar / Supper provided
dress: **GLAMOUR FORMAL**

tickets **\$35**

Available from
Maungatapere School Office,
The Office Café, GAS Maungatapere,
Bloom - Rust Ave, Whangarei

further information online @ www.maungatapere.school.nz
Contact: Paula 021 911 448

Contact NDHB's Public Dental Service

0800 MY TEETH

0800 698 3384

CHILD TEETH NATIONAL PUBLIC & DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NORTHLAND DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Class Visits to the Fire Station

- Some of our Y11 boys had a very hands on experience. They climbed the tower in full breathing apparatus, rolled up hoses and used the 'jaws of life'.
- Room 1 learnt a lot about fire safety and how fire fighters help us.

