

# MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL

TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

11 May 2011

**NEWSLETTER**

No. 7/11

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

**STUDENT SUCCESS - UNIFORM - NEW PTA - NATIONAL STANDARDS INFORMATION EVENING-  
COUNTRY MEAL WINDFALL - ERO VISIT WEEK 5 – ICT - AREA SCHOOL SPORTS - COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHECK OUT STUDENT WORK ON OUR SCHOOL WIKI**

Years 1 to 8: [www.masy1-8.wikispaces.com](http://www.masy1-8.wikispaces.com)

Years 9 to 13: [www.massecc.wikispaces.com](http://www.massecc.wikispaces.com)

Library [www.maslibrary.wikispaces.com](http://www.maslibrary.wikispaces.com)

Email your feedback to: [admin@mangakahia.school.nz](mailto:admin@mangakahia.school.nz)

**Greetings. Tena koutou katoa.**

## STUDENT SUCCESS

**NASA TEAMS** Congratulations to these students who made the teams to represent our school next week:

**Boys - Rugby** Teacher-in-charge **B Dunn**

Boris Hirawani, David Tito, Tyler Grant, Harley Pou

**Netball 1** Teacher-in-charge **J Parata**

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

**Boys - Basketball** Teacher-in-charge **A Palmer**

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

**Girls - Basketball** Teacher-in-charge **S Sunsjar**

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

**Boys - Volleyball** Teacher-in-charge **B Dunn**

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

**Girls - Volleyball** Teacher-in-charge **W Morgan**

Cherith Schraag, Toni Tahere, Jessica Knight, Kayla Piri, Natasha Edmonds,  
Davena Tae, Kahlen Parata-Lamusitele, Toni-Lee Tohu, Georgea Niha, Lilly Henry

**Boys - Futsal** Teacher-in-charge **B Dunn**

Boris Hirawani, Ethan Diamond, Kolio Parata-Lamusitele, Francis Wilson, Chris Flay,  
Cody Pouterata, Kane Mickan, Jono Neho, Tyler Grant, Josh Cherrington, Shane Diamond

**Girls - Futsal** Teacher-in-charge **D Sadgrove**

Jessica Knight, Kahressa Pou-Tito, Krista Ryken, Taylah Urquhart, Paige Pou,  
Lilly Henry, Esther Brown, Skye Takimoana, Cheyanne Mickan, Miya-Jayde Herbert

## Y3-7 WIZ-TECH TEAM

IT specialist Dave Sadgrove and ICT manager Lesley Mccardle have transformed Room 2 into a Y1-8 computer suite. These ICT savvy Y3-7 students have since been trained by Lesley to lead their peers in digital citizenship:

**Y3** Macee Latimer    **Y4** Sean Alexander    **Y7** Leanne Broadhead

**Y6** Sullivan Tito, Bella Latimer, Ngawiki Shortland-Paraha, Natalia Harris

Well done students – you are great role models for your classmates!

## UNIFORM

**Correct Shoes** Nearly all students are in correct shoes today - **thank you** for your support. We look forward to those still in canvas shoes arriving in black lace-up shoes that can be polished, by the end of the week.

**Winter Uniform** A reminder before the weather turns cold for good – our winter uniform options are **a school jacket, 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. After that, it stays for the term.

## NEW STYLE PTA – FOUNDATION MEETING

**6pm Wednesday 25 May in the school staffroom.** All welcome. Agenda – the role of the group and plans for the rest of 2011. This is not about fundraising – it's all about joining in the life of the school – interesting events, fun evenings, finding out about what students are doing, and having a say in their education.

## NATIONAL STANDARDS INFORMATION EVENING

We are having a National Standards information evening for Y1-8 this Thursday, 12 May, 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the library. Find out all you need to know about National Standards, what it looks like in the classroom and ways you can support your child's learning at home.

## COUNTRY MEAL WINDFALL

The very successful Country Meal last term brought in **\$634** for new ICT equipment, compared to \$194 last year. Thank you so much to all who supported it. In Community News (below) we list upcoming Country Meals. They are all for good causes. Thanks again to the Mangakahia Sports Complex Committee who do such great work.

## EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT

Reviews run in 3-year cycles. Our last ERO review was in May 2008. The current review is in May 2011. We welcomed reviewers Jane Carroll and Robyn King for a pre-meeting in the school holidays with senior managers, Board Chair Susan Taylor, and Juanita Parata who co-leads our He Kakano team lifting Maori achievement.

Jane and Robyn arrive at 10am on Tuesday 31 May when they will be welcomed at a school assembly. During their busy visit they observe classes, scrutinise documents (charter, policies, minutes, manuals, all sorts of reports and records), and hold meetings with trustees, staff, groups of students, and parent groups within the school eg kapa haka and PTA supporters. If you would like to meet a reviewer, please ring the office for an appointment to make sure you are heard. They leave the school Thursday and return to discuss findings with the Board and managers on Friday morning. The draft report should reach us in June and be confirmed in July.

## INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

You are all aware of the professional development contract regarding e-learning and the use of ICT in our school. This term our focus is on Cyber Safety. Students will be viewing videos and completing research regarding keeping themselves safe while on the internet. Some of you may wish to view the resource page by clicking on this link - <http://westwhangareiictcluster.wikispaces.com/Cyber+Safety> Much of the safety stems from the home – take a look and see how you can keep your child safe while on line.

## STAFF NEWS

We have expressed our condolences to Helen Faber, whose mother died at her home in Perth recently, and to our RTLB Fiona Harkness, whose father died in Kawakawa at the start of the holidays. Kia kaha e nga hoa ma.

**Ka kite**  
**Anne Stead**

**NORTHLAND AREA SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENT  
Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 May @ Kensington Park**

**Monday 16 May**

9.00am Powhiri  
10.00am start Netball & Futsal  
12.45pm start Basketball  
6.55pm start Volleyball  
9.00pm finish (approximate)

**Tuesday 17 May**

8.40am start Netball  
9.00am start Futsal & Ki-o-rahi  
12.00pm start Volleyball  
4.50pm start Basketball  
9.30pm finish (approximate)

**Wednesday 18 May**

9.30am start finals Netball / Volleyball / Ki-o-rahi  
12.00pm closing naming NASA 2011 team

**PLEASE NOTE**

- students are reminded that **the fee of \$15 each is due by tomorrow, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**
- students at the tournament as team members **represent the school** under their team's teacher-in-charge
- students at the tournament as spectators are their **parent/caregiver's responsibility**, not the school's
- student safety is paramount – **please collect students on-time at the end of each day**



Recently Room 3 did a technology study on transport where they designed and built their own cars and boats. Here Ryan and Nathan test their boats. They learnt that they needed to modify their designs to make them better balanced and watertight.



Students recently enjoyed a visit from the Fonterra Science Roadshow. They had a lot of fun with the hands-on displays and experiments.



**PTA MEETING: WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011** at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone welcome – Agenda – Role of PTA – 2011 Plan.

**Subject and Consumable Fees:** Accounts will be sent out soon. If you have any queries please contact the office as soon as possible on 4331 702.

**BOBBY CALF FUND RAISER:** AFFCO is again running the **Cash for Schools** bobby calf fund raising programme this season. This is a fantastic opportunity to generate cash for the school. Last year AFFCO donated more than \$80,000 to local schools as a result of the programme. All you have to do is register your bobby calves with AFFCO for the current season (see [www.affco.co.nz](http://www.affco.co.nz) or phone 0800 722 422), and nominate our school for the donation. It doesn't cost you anything, because AFFCO pays the donation over and above normal supplier payments. If you don't have a dairy farm, sign up your neighbours, friends and whanau. So get in behind the school, and register your bobby calves today.

**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.

**Anchor** **HELP US WIN A SHARE OF \$500,000 AND YOU COULD WIN A SHARE TOO!** Anchor Milk believes in our schools, and are really proud to bring us THE GREAT ANCHOR MILK RUN 2011, all you need to do is buy ANCHOR milk, text the code on the bottle and nominate OUR SCHOOL to be in to win one daily prize of \$5,000 (\$2,500 for you and \$2,500 for the school), with a grand prize of \$100,000 (\$50,000 for you and \$50,000 for the school), promotion runs from now until end of June 2011 so **BUY ANCHOR MILK and nominate us to win along with you!**

**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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| 13 May | Mangakahia Aerobics   | 10 June   | Kokopu School                 |
| 8 July | Mangakahia Rugby Club | 12 August | Mangakahia Junior Soccer Club |

**Novice Hockey Program:** Hockey Northland with the support of Kamo Scrap Metal will be running a weekly Novice Hockey program starting at 9.00am Saturday 7 May. This is aimed at introducing new entrant hockey players aged 5-7 to the game. This is a weekly program that will teach basic skills, rules and sportmanship to new players.

When: 9.00am – 10.00am Saturday mornings. Where: Underneath the grandstand or on the grass field next to the turf, Rosvall ITM Hockey Stadium. Cost: Free. What to bring: Stick, shin pads, mouth guard and suitable shoes. Some sticks may be available from Hockey Northland. There is no need to register.

## Calendar

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| 12 May    | National Standards Parent Information Evening, 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the school library  |
| 13 May    | THMPPP – Active Schools Day Rm 1 to Y8 @ Pakotai - \$3.00 charge<br>(TH=Te Horo, M=Mangakahia, P=Pakotai, P=Poroti, P=Purua) |
| 16-18 May | Northland Area Schools Tournament Y9 to Y13 @ Kensington \$15.00 charge  |
| 23-24 May | Northland Area School's Rugby Tournament Yr 11 -13 @ Panguru \$50 charge   |
| 25 May    | New PTA - meeting 6.00pm in staffroom  |

Need a  
dress for  
the Ball?



Whangarei Girls High PTA is running a pre-loved Ball Dress Sale.  
Come along and find the perfect dress to wear to your Ball.

Date: Saturday, 14 May 2011 – from 10 am to 3 pm  
Venue: WGHS Hall, 1 Lupton Ave, Kensington, Whangarei  
Cost: Gold coin donation to enter

Everyone welcome ☺  
For any enquiries, contact:  
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