



TE KURA TAKIWA O MANGAKAHIA

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Agenda for the Public Board Meeting of the Mangakahia Board of Trustees

Date and time of meeting	Wednesday 17th June, 2026 at 5.00pm
Time meeting started	5.06pm
Board members present	Rachel Clothier-Simmond, Morgana Neho, Stephanie Hanham, Rochelle Pou, David Tribble
Apologies	Arihia Marsh, Christine Marsh
Other attendees	
Absent	
Minutes secretary for meeting	Sammie Keefe

Agenda

Karakia Timatanga

Ka hikitia! Ka hikitia!

Hiki, hikitia!

Whakarewa ki runga rawa

Herea kia kore e hoki whakamuri mai

Poua atu te pūmanawa Māori

He mana tikanga

Me te uri o māia

Poipoia ngā mokopuna

Ngā rangatira mo āpōpō

Ka tihei! Tihei mauriora!

Item number	Topic	Discussion Decision/vote/actions
1.	13th May 2026 Public Minutes	
MOTION: “That the minutes of the last general meeting of the Mangakahia Area School Board of Trustees, held on 13th May 2026, be adopted and signed as a true and correct record.” Moved: Morgana Neho Seconded: Stephanie Hanham All in favour		
2.	Matters Arising From Previous Minutes	
No matters arising.		
3.	Financial Report and Discussion	
MOTION: “That the Mangakahia Area School Board of Trustees approve the finance report for April 2026 as prepared by Education Services.” Moved: Rochelle Pou Seconded: Morgana Neho All in favour Rachel mentions that tomorrow she is having a meeting for a mid year budget review to see if there is money that hasn’t been spent somewhere else and could potentially be moved to somewhere needed. Like IT devices for Ngā Kākano. David goes over the graphs in regards to our budget and says there is nothing much too discuss and nothing with urgency.		
4.	Principals Report	
MOTION: “That the Mangakahia Area School Board of Trustees approve the principal’s report for May, 2026.” Moved: Morgana Neho Seconded: Rochelle Pou All in favour		
5.	Matters Arising From Principals Report	
Rachel mentions there is an additional property report from LM Consulting. All proceeding well according to the schedule. Rachel updated the Board on the organisation of the tournament and our students. The PTA have donated \$1500 to area school sports which will help the student cost of \$200 be lowered		

to \$50 per student. Small discussion is had around the plan for the area school sports, ie transport, dates, training, powhiri etc.

Rachel explains how the country meal, disco and camp all went really well.

Rachel speaks about uniform requests and how a student asked if the year 13's would be allowed to wear the black pathway shirts for the rest of the year. Morgana to follow up with Year 13 students and bring back to the Board for final decision.

David asks about the ever changing educational landscape to ensure that staff are being well supported. Rachel says there are a lot of changes happening lately and it is a lot in an area school because of all the different age brackets.

David reminded the Board of the importance of training because personal development will be really good for our board. We need to keep our eye out for more opportunities to grow as a board, he says.

6.	Pastoral Report
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Further discussion was held including how a side by side report would look to compare 2025 and 2026. The 2025 pastoral report provides a baseline for future comparison.

Further discussion on communications with families and equipping them with quality information about their children.

A discussion is held about the student achievement levels. Morgana speaks about the fact that a lot of the students in year 9 & 10 are quite behind and it's a lot to get them up to the level they need to be at and having them ready for NCEA is especially important. David explains that it does make it hard with students coming and going throughout the year but this is why structure is so important.

A discussion is held around how teaching strategies can be very different, and it really does make an effect on how things look in a classroom depending on the teacher's approach. Rachel explains that the more good teachers you have the better things will be. Stephanie explains that this year alone there has been a big change in primary this year and so hopefully it will show in the year 8s that move up to year 9 next year.

7.	Term 2 Board Task Checklist
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Rachel goes over the things in the board task checklist to make sure we are tracking along as we should be. Rachel mentions that the audited report should be through soon. A small discussion is had. David says to keep in mind the community engagement is important.

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Moving into Non-Public business

MOTION: "That the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting. The grounds for this are that the matter is confidential and this will protect the privacy of the individuals in the school community. The motion is proposed to comply with Section 48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987."

Moved: Stephanie Hanham
All in favour

Seconded: Rochelle Pou

Karakia whakamutunga

Kua hikitia te kaupapa

Kua takoto te wero

Me hoe tahi i runga i te whakaaro kotahi

Tiaki tō tāua oranga

Kia kaha ai mo te tuku taonga

Kia tutuki ngā hiahia mō Ka Hikitia

Tihei mauriora!

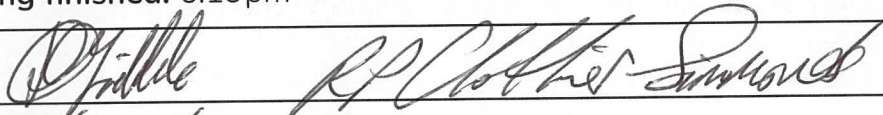
Ki te whai ao!

Ki te whai oranga e!

Mauriora!

Time meeting finished: 6.19pm

Signatures:



Date:

29/07/26