



# MANGATANGI SCHOOL



'A thirst for learning'

Issue 5

## NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We wish our students all the very best as a group of them attend Franklin Swimming Sports. Our Year 7/8 swimmers are Hailey, Mieke, Toby, Zac and Freddie. Our Year 5/6 swimmers are Macy, Lyla, Jacob, Finn, Charlie and Ashley.

As I write this it is an absolute delight to look out my window and see students out training for their upcoming Triathlon. They are currently practicing their swim and run legs. After Easter we would appreciate it if your children can bring their bikes to school to put it all together. Would you make time between now and then to ensure the bikes are safe for your child to ride? They will need a helmet and covered shoes also just to give you a heads up. We do have a few donated bikes if you could contact us to let us know if you would like to use one of them.

You will find in this week's newsletter a Winter Sports Registration form. These will also be available from the school office and Rooms 1, 2 & 4. While we appreciate it is difficult to make a decision when you do not know the exact details, please treat this form as you and your child's commitment to playing hockey and/or netball for Mangatangi School.

Have a great week!

Ngā mihi,  
Christine West,  
Principal

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Penny  
Olivia  
Ms West  
Moana

## Calendar

### March 2024

14<sup>th</sup> Hockey Big Day Out (Rooms 1 & 2)

14<sup>th</sup> Franklin Year 7/8 Swimming Sports

15<sup>th</sup> Franklin Year 6 & Below Swimming Sports

21<sup>st</sup> School Board meeting 6:30pm

*For more information, contact  
bot@mangatangi.school.nz*

22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7/8 Technology

25<sup>th</sup> Beach Ed (Rooms 1 & 2)

26<sup>th</sup> Home & School Committee meeting 7:30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday public holiday

### April 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Easter Monday public holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Tuesday school holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> Bikes to school for triathlon practice

5<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 Technology

11<sup>th</sup> Mangatangi School Triathlon

12<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1

29<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 2



### THUMBS UP

- To all our school and community members who are remembering to put the pool covers back on if they are the last ones to leave - this helps keep the water warm!
- To all the parents/caregivers who are keeping on top of the numerous permission slips being sent home - particularly in Rooms 1 & 2.
- To the students who are bringing their togs so they can continue to practice for our upcoming triathlon.



## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEW OUR DELICIOUS OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

*Money raised from this fundraising activity will be added to our new playground fund.*

Order forms will be sent home with every family tomorrow. Get in touch with friends and family and take orders for some of these tasty pies which are perfect for lunch or dinner. The sausage rolls and lamingtons are delicious too!

Any questions, or for more order forms, please see Mrs Rowberry in the school office.

Community members, you can order too! Simply contact the school with your order.

**Orders and money due back by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, with delivery of the pies on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.**

### WINTER SPORTS

It seems hard to believe, but we are already thinking about winter sports! The below form has been made available to the students from either Rooms 1, 2 or 4 or the school office. We know that many of the students who had a taste of hockey with Alex from Valley Hockey last week thoroughly loved it. We also have the Hockey Big Day Out with Rooms 1 & 2 on Thursday along with a Netball Have a Go on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, so there may be a lot of talk about wanting to play.

Please contact Mrs Rowberry in the school office with any questions.

#### Mangatangi School Winter Sports Registration

Winter sports for 2024 will be starting early in Term 2, and as a result we are now looking to hear from students who are interested in playing **netball or hockey** (Mangatangi School does not have rugby or soccer teams. These are both run through local clubs – the closest rugby club is the Maramarua Rugby Club and soccer is the Hauraki Plains Junior Soccer Club. Both have Facebook pages if you require further information). Some students have already expressed an interest in playing, so it is important you are aware of this and give your consent.

Below is the information we do know about each of the sports. We will advise more details as they come to hand.

**Hockey** Age groups are Years 1 - 4, Years 5 - 6 and Years 7 - 8. Games are played on Saturday mornings for Years 1 – 6 and during the week for Years 7 - 8 at the Hockey Turf in Ngatea. Practice days/times and cost is yet to be finalised.

**Netball** Age groups are Years 1 - 4, Years 5 - 6 and Years 7 - 8. Games are played on Wednesday afternoon / evening at the netball courts in Ngatea (last year the times were 4:00pm for Years 1 – 4 and 5:00pm for Years 5 – 8). Practice days/times and cost is yet to be finalised.

**Coach/Manage** As you know, we cannot provide these sports without parent help.

**Please complete below and return to school by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

My Daughter / Son \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

would like to play (please circle) **Hockey** **Netball**

I \_\_\_\_\_ **am able / not able** to coach a team (please circle)

*Parent Name*

I **am able / not able** to Manage a team (please circle)

Parent's Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICES



### KEREPEHI BRASS BAND LEARNER'S LESSONS

Come and join us!  
You will learn the basics of playing a brass instrument, and how to read music!

Lessons are only \$5 per week, and instrument hire is available!

Tuesdays at 4:15pm  
(excluding school holidays)



#### GET IN TOUCH!

- kerepehibrass@gmail.com
- 021 039 6183
- 14 Matai Street, Kerepehi

[www.kerepehibrass.co.nz](http://www.kerepehibrass.co.nz)



### RUBBISH STICKERS

Waikato District Council / Community rubbish stickers are available from the Mangatangi School Office during school hours for \$1.50.

If you do need any, you are welcome to pay on-line (use no. of stickers and your name as reference) and they can be sent home with your child.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Available Monday - Friday  
*by prior arrangement only*  
7:15am - 8:10am at Mangatangi School  
Contact Ashleigh on 021 047 1655

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Available Monday - Friday  
*by prior arrangement only*  
3:00 - 5:00pm at Mangatangi School  
Contact: Fiona Marchant via the school office  
on (09) 232 7898 or 027 232 7892



## LEARN TO UMPIRE

Courses specifically designed and tailored for all students wanting to umpire this season.

Open to students Year 7 - Year 13

### TWO SESSIONS:

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH  
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH  
6PM - 8PM

### AT THE NGATEA RUGBY CLUBROOMS

Courses will cover:

- Rules to Umpiring
- Advice on best umpiring practice
- Theory and Practical Sessions
- Support and encouragement



**FREE ENTRY - Must attend both sessions.**

Register interest with [haurakinnetball@gmail.com](mailto:haurakinnetball@gmail.com)  
by Noon, Monday 18th March 2024

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL STARTING WEDNESDAY 21ST FEB

**FREE**

4 - 4:40 pm

REGISTER HERE

# GIRLS GOT GAME