

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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11 September 2015 Name.....

Kia ora, Malo e le lei, Talofa, Ni hao, Namaste, Bula, Kia orana, Mauri, Greetings.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Once again the generosity of our school community is amazing.

This year our General Knowledge-a-thon has raised over \$14,000. Our Board of Trustees and staff acknowledge your hard work and support. We say thank you to everyone who contributed be in a small amount or a large amount. Collectively we reached an amazing amount.

This extra money is much appreciated and will be used to enhance the sports equipment, art supplies and technology resources available to your children.

STAFF CHANGE

As you are aware Mrs Gail Matich has retired from her role at Manurewa Central School. We are fortunate to have found a worthy replacement and I welcome Mrs Aameena Nagra to our administration team. I trust Mrs Nagra will enjoy her time at Manurewa Central School.

2016 BALLOT DATES

A reminder that "out of zone" applications for 2016 enrolments close on Wednesday, 14 October.

Please remember that everyone who wishes to enrol in our school next year and who lives outside our zone, must make application to be in this ballot. This includes younger siblings of students who are currently enrolled.

If this applies to you please visit our office as soon as possible. If you are unsure please contact Mrs Donna Armstrong on 269 0250.

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

Results have been received for English examinations run by the University of New

South Wales. Well done to everyone who participated and special congratulations to the following students.

Distinction (Top 10% of NZ students)

Year 6 Robin Dhaliwal
Year 5 Tiana Thomson, Thea-Rose Willcocks, Jennifer Zeng.

Credit Pass (Top 35% of NZ students)

Year 6 Aviu Aviu, Harkirit Singh, Jasmin Holden-Whiu, Ella Lupan.
Year 5 Eva Perese-Wood, Kaya Graham

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every two years we survey our parent group to gather opinion on our school and meet the requirement to report on our health programme. We will make our 2015 survey available early next week. I ask that you assist us by answering the questions given. We are very interested in your responses.

THANK YOU AGAIN

To everyone who supported our school choir, our sports teams and numerous class trips over recent weeks. Our students have experienced many enjoyable learning opportunities, both in and out of school and they have been exceptional with their skill, their commitment and their behaviour.

Thank you

L. Thew - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Reading Together workshop #3
- 22 Manurewa Intermediate School parents' evening 7pm. For parents of students attending in 2016.
- 23 Reading Together workshop #4
- 25 Term 3 closes at 3pm to end term 3. Term 4 begins on Monday, 12 October. School finishes for the year on Wednesday, 16 December.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently
Arian Hyett.

Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now.

SEPTEMBER

11 Ribhav Sharma	11 Sister Tonga-Ngatai
11 Parmveer Singh Brar	11 Carlos Benjamin
13 Robin Dhaliwal	14 Nikhil Kumar
14 Guvind Dhaliwal	15 Maya Seymour
15 Bailey Goodall	18 Kingston Andrews
20 Darius Wolfgramm- Croft	22 Okusitino Tuipulotu
24 Josiah Cookson	27 Ryan Pillay
28 Sharbel Kolazar	28 George Kolazar
29 Sheneah Bayaban	29 Dwayne Reid
30 Madison Franklin	

OCTOBER

3 Leyton Murphy	3 Ethan Soalii-Taulu
4 Skye Pratt	6 Katalaina Manu Saute
6 Te Aniwa Bishop- Manihera	7 Levi Rota-Leggan
7 Harjeevan Singh	8 Nyla Verma
10 Rileigh Campbell	10 Darah Miller
10 Malachi Diack	10 Vanessa Soi
10 Bhawish Nand	11 Joline Yin
12 Israel Wilson	12 Kabilaya Prabakaran
13 Felix Jones	13 Benaiah Casey
14 Kaveni Caba	14 Vijayata Karda
15 Liam Dixon-Williams	15 Abby Casey
15 Asher Diack	



The following students have been recognised by their class teachers for showing diligence and achievement in all aspects of their school and classwork.

R1 Jay-Lynn Whatarangi- Shelford	R2 Kalahnei Tuipelehake
R3 Gurman Kaur	R4 Shayil Norman
R5 Brayden Tuhakaraina- Hemopo	R6 James Drake
R7 Ashlynn Mulley-Wilson	R8 Leyton Murphy
R9 Jasleen Malhi	R10 Kaya Graham
R11 Brooke Maiava	R12 Dylan Ross

R13 Victoria Touli
R15 Irerhanna Mana
R17 Casey Drake
R19 Abby Cooper
R21 Abby Husband
R23 Tanishka Sharma

R14 Revanda Peniamin
R16 Danny Ge
R18 Maya Seymour
R20 Hector Jack Saute
R22 Preceyis Samupo

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

This week we had a big book about spiders. Spiders have 8 legs, they are hairy. Spiders are good at making big beautiful, sticky webs to catch their dinner.

A spider can jump.

Danny

Spiders make webs.

Gurekam

A spider can run.

Avisa

Spiders can jump up.

Georgina

Spiders can bite.

Azalea

ROOM 3

We are trying very hard to use interesting words in our writing.

In spring I have beautiful pink flowers in my garden. The butterflies and bees like to buzz around the flowers to drink some delicious nectar.

Rishika Prasad

In spring I saw lots of flowers in the garden. A caterpillar transformed into a butterfly.

Dontey Ingram-Waite.

ROOM 5

Friday is our favourite day of the week! We learn new skills and play games with Coach Tisha and Coach Manu. Our underarm throw is improving and we can “mostly” make the ball go where we want it to. The best part was using all our muscle strength to try and roll it to the end of the astroturf. Sport is always great fun, we are lucky to have our lovely coaches visit our school and teach us.

ROOM 7

This week we have read the book ‘Bad Luck Duck’ and the poem “Five Little Ducks”. Ducks are water birds that live near ponds, lakes, rivers and streams. We know that ducks are waterproof. They have special oil under their feathers. Their feet are webbed just like flippers and help them to swim fast.

ROOM 9

We are learning to use speech marks when writing dialogue. Here are some of our conversation stories.

“I love the cheetah because it’s got spots on his skin,” whispered Rajveer.

On the 11th of August the juniors had an Auckland Zoo trip to learn about the animals, "I hope we see the stripy tiger," moaned Anshika.

"I want to see the red panda climbing a tree," growled Ninorta.

ROOM 11

We have been making fantastic papier mache volcanoes. We have been doing this amazing art for 8 weeks! We started with scrunched up newspaper that we glued onto pizza boxes. After that we started to put lots of layers of newspaper over it. We painted it white and waited for it to dry. Once we painted it to look like a real volcano. We can't wait to explode them. *Kash, Steven and Kulneet.*

ROOM 13

In art we created symmetrical pictures of volcanoes. On a piece of paper we drew half of a volcano. We put hot colours on the top of the volcano we drew and cool colours on the sides of the volcano then we folded the paper in half. We had an explosion of colour on the paper and it looked just like an exploding volcano with lava setting the world on fire. They look great with our research.

Cody Puru and Jonathan Kumar

ROOM 15

We have been working on our lovely paua shells. First we drew the paua shape with chalk. Then we went over the chalk with pastels. We all did different patterns with coloured pastels.

We have recently started to learn about the Middle Ages. We have learned what a moat was for and what a portcullis is. We have also produced some amazing stained glass windows thanks to Mrs Brown's expert help.

ROOM 17

We have completed our calendar art with Mrs Smith, the theme is astronauts in space. It was a big challenge to make a multimedia piece of art with paint, collage and also photos. We think it came out really well and we look forward to seeing the final product.

ROOM 19

We have enjoyed writing information reports on strange animals. Did you know the sloth is a really fast swimmer? We've also discovered

we have some children in our class who are dinosaur experts. Maybe they will become palaeontologists!

Next week we have "Master Chef" of Room 19. We have so many great cooks now so the competition will be fierce.

We are also becoming experts on our times tables, but we still need to become faster. We will keep practising even over the school holidays. *Komal Deo*

ROOM 21

Tena koutou from Room 21. Wow! The last two weeks have been spectacularly busy. We have been entertained with musical, sporting, cultural and educational experiences.

The Middle school visited the Golden Temple and experienced the welcoming Sikh culture and their delicious vegetarian food. Some class members were lucky enough to go to the "Storylines" writing festival as well.

For the sporting part of our story, we had two boys, Liam and Alex, experience a mighty training session with four of the All Blacks. We also had two very successful runners representing Manurewa Central from our class and they were Trinity and Nirari.

ROOM 23

Folk dancing is so much fun! Rooms 22 and 23 have smiles on their faces as they practise their favourite dances. We are looking forward to showing our parents and friends at the end of the term.

Calendar art is underway too. Paint brushes have been swishing and dye carefully controlled! The class has been very quiet while the artists have been concentrating.

STORYLINES FESTIVAL

On Thursday, a large group of lucky middle and senior school pupils headed off to the annual Storylines Festival at the beautiful Vodafone Events' Centre. We were going to listen to 4 excellent and interesting authors.

First up was Raymond McGrath. He writes and illustrates his own picture books. He also writes songs and creates animation to go with his stories too. (and he's married to our Mrs McGrath!)

Philippa Werry was next. She's written lots of books based on true events like ANZAC Day. Paul Beavis grew up in England. He writes cool books about monsters. He showed us one book from its first draft to publication

The last speaker was everyone's favourite. Fifi Colston lives in Wellington and loves Steam Punk. What a creative fun person! She uses recycled items like plastic bottles, pantyhose, coffee cups and egg cartons to make amazing costumes, they looked AWESOME!

We learnt from these talented people we must make our writing interesting. We need to look out for inspiration, we should always follow our dreams, and never give up!
Kaveni Caba, Shanya Kumar Room 13.

YEAR 2 ESOL TRIP TO AMBURY FARM

"What a horrible day!" we thought. The rain was making waterfalls and lakes, but our Year 2 ESOL children were off to Ambury Farm, dressed warmly in raincoats and gumboots. Then the rain stopped, and we knew it would be fun.

First we met Farmer Paul who told us all about the farm and its different animals. We watched Cardigan, the jersey cow, get milked. Her milk was warm and creamy and she was gentle to pat. Then we were off to the shearing shed. Do you know wool has oil called lanolin in it to keep the sheep dry? It was a bit pongy but it made our skin feel soft. Farmer Janine shaved the wool off the sheep's bottom so she wouldn't get sick from flies. We pretended we were sheep as we slid down the special chute.

At last it was bottle-feeding time. The cute greedy lambs sucked hard! We fed special food to the goats, sheep and chickens too. We saw a peacock, turkeys, calves, pigs and 9 mucky piglets. We went home in the sun, muddy and happy. "What a wonderful day!" we thought.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our ex-pupil Scott Dixon who recently won his fourth Indy Car series championship in America. A number of our staff remember Scott when he was a student at our school and remember his early success as a young go-kart driver. Scott is another fine example of effort bringing reward!

THANK YOU

To "Skids" child care for donating two dozen netballs to our school.

Neighbourhoods for Active Kids

Over the last few weeks the senior school have been taking part in an Auckland University research project called 'Neighbourhoods for Active Kids.' The children were required to where an accelerometer for eight days to record their mobility and the amount of physical activity they undertook.

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who allowed their children to take part in the study. We had an overwhelming response with just over one hundred children participating. We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you when we receive them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Jellicoe Park Tennis Club

Coaching registrations are being held at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Friday, 11 September 4 – 6pm. All queries please phone Noreen on 266 7399 or email jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com

Manurewa Athletics Club

2015-2016 season for ages 2 – 16 years. First club night is 13 October 2015. For more information please go to

www.sportsground.co.nz/manurewaathleticsclub

Young at Art offer after school art classes for children aged 5-15 yrs. We have a class course in Nathan Homestead and Pukekohe. For more information please contact: anna@youngatart.co.nz, www.youngatart.co.nz or mob. 0297 712 923.

Thank you

