

# MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12 August 2011 Name.....

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

Thank you everyone who has assisted with our General Knowledge-a-thon. This is our major fundraiser of the year and we appreciate your support.

The big testing day was last Wednesday and by now children will have brought home their answer sheet and their sponsor sheet. As the money is collected I ask that it be taken to our school library before school each day.

We will announce the growing total each day and I will let you know our result in the next newsletter.

## **ICAS RESULTS**

More results have been received for international assessments (ICAS) run by the University of New South Wales. Well done to everyone who sat the science test with special congratulations to the following students.

### High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ Students)

Year 5 Aaron Lew, Aimee Lew

### Distinction (Top 10% of NZ Students)

Year 5 John Chen, Navneet Dhaliwal  
Luke Liu, Hannah McCarthy.  
Year 6 Lauryn Conlogue, Deken Gillard  
Zaeem Mohammed,  
Luke Stainthorpe.

### Credit (Top 30% of NZ Students)

Year 5 Aayah Al-Abri, Prabjit Kaur  
Jack Yarrall.  
Year 6 Benjamin Tse.

## **MORE CONGRATULATIONS**

To Nirvana Ngaau and Itomi Toluta'u who were both listed among the 'Judge's Favourites' in the recent Gifted Awareness Week art competition. Nirvana and Itomi's

art work can be viewed on

[www.giftedchildren.org.nz/gaw11/art/yr4-6.php](http://www.giftedchildren.org.nz/gaw11/art/yr4-6.php)

Well done also to Robert Graydon who competed in the world karate championships in Birmingham, England in the holidays. Robert was placed second in the world!!

Well done to you all.

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

I have been asked to pass on the following measles information from the Ministry of Health.

Measles is a highly infectious disease and is more serious than many people realise. Of 175 cases reported this year 19 have needed hospital treatment.

The best measles prevention is the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine which is free for all New Zealand children. The ministry of Health asks all parents and caregivers to make sure that your children's immunisations are up-to-date.

GPs and health workers must notify the local officer of health of any suspected measles cases. When measles is confirmed public health staff will give information and advice.

Any student with measles must stay away from school for seven days or until recovered. Unimmunised students who have been in close contact with a measles case during the infectious stages should stay away from school for fourteen days. This is a requirement under the Health Regulations' Act 1966. See [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz) for more information.

**Thank you.**

**L Thew – PRINCIPAL**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## AUGUST

- 16 Interschool netball
- 18 Junior school folk dance display.
- 18 Board of Trustees' meeting 5.30pm.
- 19 Literacy meeting for Maori whanau 1.45pm.
- 23 Junior school folk dance festival at ASB Stadium.
- 24 Reading Together workshops begin.

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Next newsletter
- 27 Ballot for out of zone enrolments for 2012 closes.

Term 3 finishes on 7 October. Term 4 is from 25 October (Tuesday) to Thursday 15 December.

## Welcome

*To pupils who have joined us recently*  
Anaru Thomson, Naphnn Deng, Rohan Klair, Susana Malewa, Rose Gredig, Christian Dalton-Shine, Arnov Verma, Ana Adams.

## Happy Birthday

*To people who have a special day about now.*

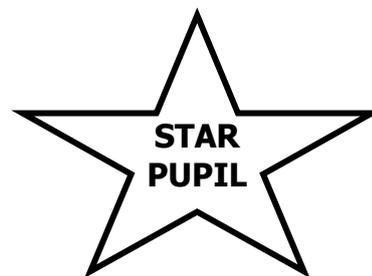


### AUGUST

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 12 Shivanshu Sharma | 15 Tyson Uluheua        |
| 16 Luke Brooks      | 16 Dohnovin Dalton      |
| 16 Laura Foy        | 16 Liam Manu            |
| 16 Willow Motuliki  | 17 Stanley Brabazon     |
| 18 Fazil Khan       | 18 Jahvante Shelford    |
| 20 Sarah Bain       | 20 Evaine Falelogi      |
| 20 Hayong Jung      | 21 Hare Hemopo          |
| 22 Lote Latu        | 22 Ezrah Taitoko        |
| 24 Raghav Narula    | 24 Kallani-Jayde Rogers |
| 24 Nicholas Smith   | 25 Antony Chester       |
| 25 Jasleen Kaur     | 25 Kristika Lakshmi     |
| 25 Itomi Toluta'u   | 26 Anishna Chand        |
| 29 Elyn Basilio     | 30 Brooke Grass         |
| 30 Tanisha Kaokao   | 30 Taylor Maskell       |
| 31 Owen Bouttavong  |                         |

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Prabjit Kaur



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

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| R1 Vinity Quayle       | R2 Courtney Nelson    |
| R3 Anishna Chand       | R4 Terina-Lee Te Whiu |
| R5 Bailey Hall-Danilo  | R6 Elijah Miller      |
| R7 Sanuj Sharma        | R8 Revanda Peniamin   |
| R9 Liam Dixon-Williams | R10 Itomi Toluta'u    |
| R11 Manveen Kaur       | R12 Maddison Simmonds |
| R13 Aimee Lew          | R14 Vayshali Prasad   |
| R15 Benjamin Tse       | R16 Sarah Bain        |
| R17 Quinn Motuliki     | R18 Sean Menke        |
| R19 Komaljit Kaur      | R20 Radhika Kumar     |
| R21 Makayla Gurnick    | R23 Jennifer Zeng     |
| R24 Irehanna Tuaato    |                       |

## ROOM NEWS

### ROOM 2

We have been learning folk dancing for our special assembly next week. Room two is looking forward to showing our friends and family the way we can move and groove to the music.

### ROOM 4

We have been busy learning the answers to the general knowledge-a-thon. We know that builders use hammers and nails and that Wellington is in the North Island.

We have also been continuing to learn our folk dances in preparation for our folk dance display next week. We are working hard to keep in time with the music. We are really pleased with our dances and can't wait to share them with you. Please remember your dancing shoes as you may need to join in.

## ROOM 6

On Wednesday we baked gingerbread men. They tasted like sweet crunchy ginger in my mouth. It looked golden and Mrs Sullivan helped us with it. I poured in the ingredients. I could smell the delicious spicy gingerbread. It filled the class and we wanted to eat them. We took a picture with a friend and I nearly ate mine. I felt excited that we made it. This is how we decorated it. We used this orange thing for the mouth. It was yummy. We used chocolate for the eyes. Gingerbread men are fun to make.

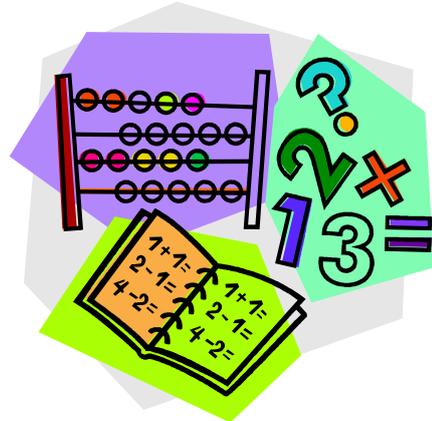
*Reason Cooper*



## ROOM 10

At 'The World of Maths' we had a great time solving puzzles, making string, jumping frogs, crossing rivers, untangling ourselves and getting frustrated at trying to solve really hard maths' games and problems. The man running 'The World of Maths' was Graeme and he helped us when we couldn't complete an activity. We all had a lot of fun and learnt quite a bit as well.

*Connor Hitchman*



## ROOM 8

We have been learning about 'Food Glorious Food' this term. We wrote some interesting recipes. Would you like to eat our food?

### Simple Sandwiches

- 10 worms cup up into slices
- 6 slugs
- 1 spoonful of beetle
- 1 handful of snake
- 2 people.

*Keira Miller*

### A Slimy Dessert

- 1 cup of slimy slugs
- 7 slimy cockroaches
- 1 cup of gross hands
- 9 cups of stinky ice-cream
- 1 cup of chocolate.

*Jamiel Te Wharau*



### A Slimy Meal

- 2 cups of poisonous snakes
- 10 butterfly wings
- 5 bat heads
- 6 spoons of fluff from a cat
- 1 shell.

*Madisyn Martin*

## ROOM 12

Tena koutou e hoa ma.

With a new term comes new challenges. For starters there are the new teams for the Saturday hockey.

We are also still studying food which is sort of fun because we get to learn which are the best foods for us and which are not. As we enjoy all of our food we need to think of all of the preservatives and other food additives that have been added to make it taste good and look yummy. Why is there caramel in pre-packaged chicken coatings? This type of food detective work really makes us think!

*Rahiri and Aayah*

## ROOM 14

Do you know the answer to what an anthropologist studies?

This term we have been learning the answers to all 75 questions in our general knowledge-a-thon.

We have also been learning about food and here is one of the things that we have learnt. We have learnt that all fruits and vegetables have vitamins and minerals.

Finally we have been doing our Term 3 goals. We had to write five goals that are achievable at school and only one of them could be about sports. That was really fun and I enjoyed it.

*Yogita and Kallani-Jayde*

### **ROOM 16**

On Tuesday we did an experiment about milk and detergent. First we poured some dark blue topped milk into a plastic container. Next we put two drops of rose pink food colouring into the milk. Then Mrs Armitage sucked some detergent in a straw but it didn't go in her mouth. Then she let Evaine drop a tiny bit of detergent on the rose pink food colouring. Amazingly the food colouring started making patterns in the milk. The detergent molecules didn't know which way to go because they were attracted to water and fat at the same time.

Later we started doing the same thing with cream but the food colouring went slower on the cream.

*Harleen and Precious*

### **ROOM 18**

We have been learning about food. We have been researching the food pyramid and how each colour on it represents a food group. We have learnt that some uncooked foods can give us salmonella.

We also learnt that strawberries belong to the rose family, and that we can eat rose petals if they have no chemicals on them.

### **ROOM 20**

**H**olidays are times you can rest and be lazy.  
**O**n the last Sunday of the holidays I watched Kung Fu Panda 2.  
**L**ots of children go to sleepovers.  
**I** love the holidays because I can do more things I want to do.  
**D**uring the holidays some people go overseas.  
**A**t Botany Town Centre I bought a Smiggle pencilcase and pencils.  
**Y**ou can stay at home and watch television.  
**S**ome people go to art classes.

*Jeremie Bayaban*

### **ROOM 24**

Room 24 is up and running! We have been working so hard. Our word of the week is 'like'. We wrote stories about what we like at school.  
- I like reading Bright Stanley in Room 24.

*M'Kenah-Roze*

- I like going to folk dancing to learn. *Trinity*
- I like reading books in the library corner with the wands. *Hannah*
- I like reading books at school with Brendon and Netani. *Alistair*
- I like to go to the ICT suite and play maths games. *Mharsal*

## Community Notices

### **MANUREWA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Have your children joined the KEWL Club? This library club meets on Thursday in the second week of the month from 4 to 5pm. Newsletters are sent out to club members. Visit Manurewa children's librarian to join.



### **PAPAKURA TOY LIBRARY**

We have hundreds of great toys available to borrow for a range of ages, including bikes and scooters, Duplo, dolls, DVDs, musical instruments, ride-on toys and train sets. It's easy to become a member. Call into the library and have a look, and collect an application form while you're there. If you'd like any further information please call the library on 299 3635, or email us at [papktoylibrary@xtra.co.nz](mailto:papktoylibrary@xtra.co.nz)

Our location: Elizabeth Campbell Centre, 2 Chapel St, Papakura

Our opening hours :

Tues and Thurs: 9.30-11.30am,  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays: 6-8pm and  
Saturdays 9am-12pm

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### **TOP KIDS EDUCATION AND CARE CENTRE**

Have you been looking for a quality early childhood centre for your child? Come along to our coffee morning and enjoy morning tea while touring our wonderful centre and meeting our amazing team of teachers!

Tuesday 16th August , 9:30-11:30am

44 Weymouth Road, Manurewa

For more information please phone Katrina on 2665771. Special Deals available on the day.