

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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12 February 2016 Name.....

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

Welcome to a new school year. A special welcome to new students, parents and caregivers. I trust your association with our school will be an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Our school has begun the new year very smoothly. New enrolments have so far totalled 59 and pupils have settled in quickly. Class programmes are underway and I thank all our teachers and support staff for their preparation prior to our first school day.

I am pleased to also welcome the following new staff members. Mrs Michelle Rees (Rm1), Mrs Andre Paitai (Rm9), Mrs Monica Yeoman (Rm 11) and Miss Claudia Chan (Rm14). I trust these teachers will find their time working with our school community both enjoyable and professional rewarding.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who were able to attend our meet the teacher evening last night.

Please remember that we welcome your approach at any time if you have questions about your child's progress. In the first instance it is easiest to simply contact your child's teacher.

If you wish to make an appointment to see the appropriate team leader simply ring Mrs Sandy Griffin (Years 1 and 2), Mrs Ann Sowden (Years 3 and 4) and Mrs Michelle Dibben (Years 5 and 6). The school phone number is 269 0250.

BIBLE IN SCHOOL

This optional programme takes place from 9am to 9.30am each Wednesday from 16 March to the end of November. The programme is available for children in Years 3 to 6.

The lessons are taken by accredited Bible in Schools teachers and are Christian based. They are optional. If you do not want your child involved please write a brief note to your child's teacher before 15 March. No reason need be given.

SCHOOL BANKING

We offer students banking facilities with the ASB Bank. Our banking day is Tuesday. If you would like your child to bank through the school please pick up a form from the school office.

SCHOOL SECURITY

In the interests of security and child safety our school gates are locked between 9am and 2.55pm. Day visitors to the school are asked to sign in at the school office and wear identification while in the school grounds.

Except in rare emergencies our school day finishes at 3pm. All children are expected to leave the grounds at 3pm and proceed home or to after school care. You can therefore expect your child to arrive home at the same time every day.

It is important that children do stay at school until 3pm. The end of the school day is an important time for both teachers and students. Therefore I ask that you do not pick children up early except in absolute emergencies. Any time your child misses school they are being disadvantaged.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

These are a very important part of our home/school communication. You can expect a newsletter every three weeks usually on a Friday. Newsletters contain important notices, dates for your calendar and classroom news. Classroom news provides an excellent overview of the many exciting and varied activities happening at school.

Newsletters are placed on our school website www.mancent.school.nz (follow the link through news.)

The website has the facility to translate our newsletter in about 50 languages. If you know of someone who would benefit from this opportunity please assist them to do so.

I trust you find our newsletters interesting and informative.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



FEBRUARY

19 New Entrant enrolment meeting.

MARCH

2 Reading Together #1
4 Next newsletter
7 Senior School Outdoor Education Week
9 Reading Together #2
11 Middle School swimming sports
16 Reading Together #3
18 New Entrant enrolment meeting
22 Parent/Teacher interviews
23 Senior School swimming sports
24 Junior School swimming sports
25-29 Easter break. School closed from Friday, back on Wednesday.

APRIL

15 School closes at 3pm to end term 1.

MAY

2 School opens for Term 2 at 9am.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Vitorah To'afa, Dayna Valent, Charlie Miller, Ceraphina Fuimaono, Liam Leslie, Mehrab Singh, Melissa Ngatai, Caleb Cottee, Robert Winstone, Presley Lunjevich, Ezmeye Vitale, Seth Dutton, Tanvi Thakur, Anastacia Sime-McQuoid, Holle Mason, Genesis Alek시오, Elizabeth McGechie, Billie-Jane Maaka, Orginia Nuamaan, Te Arika Waara, Reihana Edmonds-Dwyer, Nawaab Singh, Lennox Nathan-Edmonds, Nahtalia Vau, Eitana Shaba, Natalie Folomu, Paityn McCown, Arveen Kaur, Navya Sharma, Suiligi Mah Chong, Gursimran Kaur, Ishmeet Kaur, Stacey Lee Ashby, Paige Dixon-Williams, Phoenix Matano Mauigoa, Jordyn Brittain, Setareki Bai, Logan Samupo, Avleen Atwal, Christian Touma, Andrena Oliver, Kyla Brittain, Freedom Tonga, Ethan Luong, Travis Hema, Genesis Taporu, Joseph Nangaiti, Jayden Foliaki, Mexia Vaoleti.

Happy Birthday



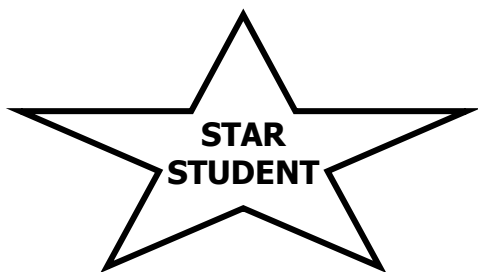
To people who have a special day about now.

FEBRUARY

1 Elizabeth McGechie	1 Karel Te Pou
2 Munis Ahmad	2 Venya Sharma
2 Ezmeye Vitale	3 Addison-Dupree Hoera
3 Aniket Rahal	3 Afa Vau
4 Phillip Andrews	5 Ayman Meriouli
5 Dahlyah Tusa	6 Courtney Nelson
7 Genesis Taporu	7 Mila Tautogia
8 Mateo Fatu	8 Jaydis Lambert
9 Ahaana Lal	10 Chloe Chong
10 Daniel Kako	11 Avkaran Singh
14 Labron Gwynne-Asoava	16 James Drake
16 Travis Hema	16 Naite Spyve-Shea
18 Thea-Rose Willcocks	20 Davina Aviu
20 Vyaansh Permal	21 Billie-Jane Maaka
21 Glenn Solomann	24 Filisi Leslie-Nua
25 Rilee Clark	25 Delorus Siriwardana
26 Jamima Aviu	26 Shivani Sharma
27 Rehan Mohammed	28 Arav Verma

MARCH

1 Amber Lal	1 Ethan Luong
1 Shayil Norman	2 Abhayveer Singh
2 Gauravpreet Singh	3 Avleen Atwal



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

1 Te Ariki Waara	2 Lovedeep Karda
3 Vaanaye Vitale	4 Presley Lunjevich
5 Mathew Tai-Raikena	6 Helen Leota
7 Maea Linaker	8 Torin Coldicutt
9 Shivvish Chand	10 Brodey Goodall
11 Kash Martin-Singh	12 Naphnn Deng`
13 Davina Aviu	14 Louise Ponifasio
15 Jemimah Miller	16 Noah Afakasi
17 Louisa-Bella Linaker	18 Christopher Martin
19 Wiremu Connelly	20 Ardasdeep Singh
21 Manaaki Thomson	22 Marcus Muiaa
23 Jordan Brittain	

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

We love doing art and so does our teacher! We have designed, sketched and dyed some amazing patterned fish – you must come and have a look! They are all unique just like us!

ROOM 4

We have had a busy start to the year! We are learning to write stories, do maths activities, read books and are drawing lots of pictures. Swimming has started and we must bring our togs every day! We also need to remember to bring our sun hats to school every day as well! Our important word for this term is **respect** and we are learning to show respect for ourselves, other people and the things in our classroom and playground.

ROOM 6

Happy New Year from Room 6. We have been learning all about the different places and countries that we come from.

Elijah, Helen, Samuel, Stephanie and Darius families all come from Samoa. Helen is just back from visiting her family there. Ayush, Raahil, Samarpreet, Harman and Amanpreet families come from India. Elyama's family moved here from Syria.

Danny and his sister come from China, Libby and Azalea's families are from New Zealand. It is exciting having all these different cultures in our classroom. It makes it a fun place to be.

ROOM 8

We have had a great start to the year. We are learning about Whakaute/Respect this term. We read the story 'How Full is Your Bucket' and came up with lots of ideas on how to treat each other. We will share toys, be good listeners, share books, use good manners, be kind to people, give stickers when people are good and help people when they need it. We have a class bucket that we are filling with pompoms. When someone is kind and caring and shows respect towards another person, they get to put a pompom in the bucket. When the bucket is full the whole class will get a special treat.

ROOM 10

So far in Room 10

We are doing lots of collage art. *Abby*
We are getting to know our classmates. *Brooke*
That you have to get your work done on time.

Andrew

We are learning to focus on our learning.

Fabian

All work is to be done to the best we can.

Dakota

Our school value we are doing this term is respect and we have brainstormed what respect looks like.

Rosa

In handwriting we are learning to slope and flick neatly.

Brodey

ROOM 12

Since the end of 2015 we have been wondering about school. We were going into year 6! What classroom would we be in and what people would we meet? Before we knew it our names were being called out. Nervous yet excited we headed off to Room 12. We finally got to meet our new teacher and to start to make new friends. At last we get to do things that the years fives can't. There are lots of monitor positions available and we also have another great Outdoor Education week to look forward to. So much to do but not a lot of time left to do it!

Chloe and Kaya

Community Notices

ROOM 14

This week we have been learning about cyber safety and learning about the Treaty of Waitangi. It has been surprising with all the new faces and all the new sites. We are also doing Maori art.

ROOM 16

We have had a great start to the year. We have been working hard on our beginning of the year booklets and started making our name cards. We are learning to describe ourselves and have been finding out about each other. We have started to make a pictograph using a birthday cake to show which month is our birthday.

We are loving our swimming time. The water is a little bit warm. We have been learning to glide and kick with super straight arms and legs.

ROOM 18

We have been doing lots of talking and discussing rules and how to be good class members. Every day we try our best to "Go For Gold" on our reward chart. We have been getting to know each other and doing lots of tasks about ourselves. We even got to plan and redesign our bedrooms. We have been learning how to be good listeners. Ms Alsari has been really impressed with our listening. This week we are starting our portraits. We are going to be fantastic artists and our art will be displayed on our wall when they are finished.

ROOM 20

We are happy to be back at school. At the moment we are learning how to work as a team. We all have jobs to do to help keep our class tidy as well. We love going swimming and creating our self-portraits.

ROOM 22

This week we have been learning about each other and our families and how even though we are very different, we are the same in some ways. One thing that we all agree on and have signed a contract for is that we will always respect each other for what makes us the same and what makes us different. We all agree that Room 22 is going to have an exciting 2016.

JELlicoe PARK TENNIS CLUB

Junior tennis coaching is now available on a Friday at 3.30pm. All ages and skill levels welcome. Look on the website jellicoeparktennis.weebly.com or phone Noreen 266 7399 or 021 120 1672.

MANUREWA AFC

2016 Football registrations are being held on Saturday 13 February 10am – 3pm at Gibbs Road clubrooms. Ages from 4years old up. On-line registration form @ www.manurewaafc.org.nz.

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

Venue: Greenmeadows Intermediate School Hall

Date: 3 March 2016 6.30pm to 8pm

Hosted by NZ Cyber Security expert John Parsons who gives you real life examples of children who have been affected by cybercrime. You will leave with the knowledge to help, support and protect your family.

