

## 13 April 2017—Principal's News

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

Term two is well underway and on behalf of our school community I welcome new students and whanau to our school. So far this term we have enrolled 19 new students which brings our roll to 566.

### SCHOOL DONATIONS

A special thank you to whanau who have contributed so far this year. Our Board of Trustees have kept the donation at \$40 per child per year (or \$10 per term if you wish). If you have not donated so far I ask that you please consider doing so.

School donations are very helpful in providing the wonderful range of extra equipment and resources available to your children.

You will be interested to know the following 2017 expenditure approved by our Board of Trustees.

Library Books	\$3,500	Sports equipment	\$8,000	Art and craft	\$4,000
Reading material	\$8,000	Technology	\$150,000	Duffy Books	\$8,500
Furniture replacement	\$35,000	Maori Language	\$10,000		

While the majority of this money comes from Government grants, local fundraising such as parent donations and our General Knowledge-a-thon are very important in allowing us to provide extras for your children.

If you would like to make your school donation through internet banking please use the following information:

Manurewa Central School BOT Bank Account - 12-3109-0012252-00  
Particulars (*Child's Name*), Code (*Room No.*) Reference (*School Donation*)

A receipt for this money will be sent home with your child. As always we thank you for the part you play in supporting our school in so many ways.

### READING TOGETHER

Another series of workshops on home reading will be run this term beginning next Wednesday 17 May.

There are four meetings on Wednesdays including 17, 24, 31 May with the final meeting on 14 June. Meetings run from 6pm to 7.30pm and a crèche is available for children of all ages.

This programme brings amazing reading improvement and I recommend you phone Mrs Sandy Griffin 269 0250 to ensure a place. This is especially important for parents of children in Years 1 to 4.

### AT SCHOOL ALL DAY EVERYDAY

Thank you to everyone who ensures their children attend school regularly and on time.

Children do need to establish good habits both in attendance and being at school before 9am. Lateness disadvantages your child as does leaving before 3pm.

Please ensure you give your child every chance to be at school and ready to learn by 9am. Please do not pick up your child early except in emergencies.

Thank you  
**L. Thew**  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

MAY		JUNE	
17	Reading Together begins 6pm	2	School newsletter
24	Reading Together session #2 6pm	5	Queen's Birthday. School closed
25	National Young Leaders' Day	12	Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
31	Reading Together session #3 6pm	14	Reading Together final session 6pm
Term 2 ends on Friday, 10 July			

If you have not sent back your School Update Information Sheet, could you please do so as soon as possible. We need these back in case of an emergency with your child.

## Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Angelina Odicho, Ka-Lel Leatinuu, Jase Robson-Drollett, Maddison Cassidy, Arnav Mehra, Jessica Knight, Ruby Miles, Keana Karu, Talia Parkes, Maryam Sahib, Agnes Ajith, Reginald Kumar, Mere Haerewa, Elisha Prasad, Timothy Huynh Porai, Keyara Rhoda, Mason Solo, Charlee Mizziebo, Prabhjot Kaur.

## Happy Birthday

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

13 Avisa Isanejad	13 Grace Park	13 Arosha Isanejad
13 Dtroyt Cowley	14 Ervin Faruque	14 Brayden Tuhakaraina-Hemopo
14 Ayden Harris	14 Alena Lui	14 Charlotte Millett
14 Maya Rameka	16 Cameron Kiriona	16 Louie Blair
16 Ryan Chand	18 Kawther Al-Kashoosh	18 Sarah Bryant
19 Trinity Dephoff	20 Daniel Dixon Heka	22 McKenah-Roze Dalton
23 Ayaan Faruque	24 Anjandeep Kaur	24 Sienna Swepson
24 Danny Yin	25 Natalie Folomu	25 Chanelle Tuhakaraina-Hemopo
26 Elle Funaki-Sterling	26 Izaeliyah Taaato	27 Jacy Saavedra
28 Gurekam Sandhu	28 Isabelle Stowers	29 Eliezer Hukiavave
29 Alesana Alesana	30 Lucy Bryant	

### JUNE

1 Lexy Coe	1 Christine Uludole
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The following students have been recognised by their class teachers for showing diligence and achievement in all aspects of their school and classwork.

R1 Charlee Mizziebo	R2 Agnes Ajith	R3 Rasman Kaur
R5 Shayaan Din	R6 Izabella Shaw	R7 Jett Woodhouse
R8 Peyton Wilcox	R9 Hudson Hooker	R10 M'Kenah-Roze Dalton
R11 Ethan Luong	R12 Jasneil Sen	R13 Natalie Folomu
R14 Taparia Engu	R15 Louise Ponifasio	R16 Lexy Coe
R17 Ryley Gifkins	R18 Dontey Ingram-Waite	R19 Harley Blair
R20 Isabelle Stowers	R21 Anastacia Sime	R22 Liam Leslie
R23 Mehrab Singh	R24 Robert Winstone	

## Community Notices

### Nanaksar Chardikala Learning Centre—106a Great South Road Manurewa

Community based after school study centre. Assisting Year 1 to Year 8 students with homework and achieving national standards levels. 4pm—5.30pm week days please contact aiectrust@gmail.com or phone 268 9539.

### Dr Graham's "Blow Up Science"

Can you launch marshmallows out of a vacuum cleaner or make rockets from common household items? Dr Graham Walker has been performing science shows all around the world and he is coming to Manukau.

This **FREE** science show will appeal especially to primary age children. Manukau Vodafone Events' Centre **17 July** (second Tuesday in July school holidays.) Tickets are free but booking essential to avoid disappointment. To book visit [royalsociety.org.nz/drgraham](http://royalsociety.org.nz/drgraham). Sounds fantastic. Act now.

### Ballot Date for Howick Intermediate

Ballot for Out of Zone applications for Howick Intermediate closes on Wednesday 30 August. The ballot will be drawn on Wednesday, 6 September. Application forms will be on their website from 1 June 2017. Please contact the school admin with any queries.

## Room News

### ROOM 2

The cenotaph is outside our main gates of school. We noticed lots of crosses and flowers which led to lots of questions, talking and thinking in our classroom.

We know that ANZAC Day is a time to remember the brave soldiers whom went to war. In our classroom we made a poppy wreath, listened to stories, sang the national anthem and baked Anzac biscuits. We also made our own recipe in the hope that we never have a war again.

#### A Recipe for Peace

1 cup of sharing, 1 cup of listening, ½ cup of talking nicely, ½ cup of gentle hands, 1 tablespoon of smiles, 1 pinch of kindness. Stir it in a bowl. Cook it in the oven. Share it with everyone.

### ROOM 6

Welcome back to term 2. We have been scientists. We made a balloon blow up without our mouths. We used vinegar and baking soda to make the carbon dioxide gas to blow it up. We then let the balloon go! It flew all around the room.

### ROOM 8

We have had an excellent start to the term after enjoying our holiday. We have been watching the autumn leaves turn from green to orange and red, and last week we did some leaf rubbings. We enjoyed watching the Duffy theatre about climate change, we thought Wanda the koala was very funny! We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

### ROOM 10

An exhilarating term 2 has begun. Because wild wig day is coming up in a few weeks, we have created our own wild wigs and crazy hair styles out of masses of coloured wool. We coloured patterns and colours on our faces to make them look wild as well.

At the end of last term we got our 'colours of the rainbow' furniture. It is great because you can choose how you work, where you work and who you work with.

The Duffy Theatre performance was a lot of fun to watch but it also had an important message for everyone. The song reminds us ... "let's work together to make the earth a better place—we can change, we can change, we can change..."

And because everything is so colourful in Room 10 at the moment we are writing colour poems. Did you know other colours for blue can be cerulean, azure, aqua or turquoise?

### ROOM 12

We have been discovering things that are out of this world. We are studying the human body and what goes in and out of our bodies. We drew a clone look alike of ourselves. Then we put foods that were healthy and unhealthy and then we looked at the other peoples clones and coloured them in. We are keeping a food diary for homework.

For reading Puriri has been learning about the Anzacs and the Great War. Mrs Armitage made a slide show to make it easy for us to share our information. *Avkaran, Courtney, Odisho and Nirari*

### ROOM 14

This term we have started to explore the idea of 'YOU GET OUT WHAT YOU PUT IN' we have focussed on wellbeing and the concept of hauora. We are currently developing our understanding of the systems in our body and the organs that help us function.

### ROOM 16

We have had a great start to term 2. We are loving learning about planet Earth and beyond. Come in and check out our awesome astronaut artwork. We are starting to learn about measurement and have already done some tricky problem solving.

We have been super lucky to make beautiful Mother's Day craft with Mrs Sowden. We hope you love receiving it on Sunday!

### ROOM 18

We are having lots of fun learning about the planets and the sun. We now know the order of planets from the sun by learning this phrase "My Very Enthusiastic Mother Just Served Us Noodles!" Did you know Earth has one moon and Saturn has 62 moons?

We are also learning to write factual recounts about events happening in the world and New Zealand. Please talk to us about our learning.

### ROOM 20

Hello everyone. At the moment we are busy learning about the Solar System. Did you know it is called the Solar System because solar means sun in Latin? Latin is an ancient language spoken in Rome many years ago and all of the planets have Latin names. The planets all orbit the sun which is a powerful star. We think the planets are all very interesting but our favourite planet is Earth. We think it's the best because it has the necessary conditions that allow us to survive here. What planet do you like the best and why?

### ROOM 22

This week, we did science experiments in class. We put two chemicals together (vinegar and baking soda) and the reaction blew up a balloon. We saw bubbles, white cloudy water and fizzing. We had an exciting day!

### ROOM 24

We are learning about our solar system. Mercury is the smallest planet. The sun is made of hot gas. Jupiter is the storm planet. If you jump on the moon you will float away. *Dante* The sun is hot. Neptune is the coldest planet. The moon has got less gravity. The Earth is bigger than the moon. *Jacob*