

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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13 February 2015 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 welcome Desmond Chin (Room 17) who joins our staff this year. Welcome back to Kuinita Hafoka who returns to her teachers' aide role after 12 months leave.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Our first meeting for parents is next Thursday, 19 February beginning at 6pm in our school auditorium.

After a brief session all together, parents will have time to visit their child(s) classroom and meet the teacher. Please note that the main purpose of the meeting is for you to get to know your child's teacher and share any information about your child you think will be helpful.

This meeting is for all parents across the school from Years 1 to 6.

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 18 March to the end of November. The programme is available for children in Rooms 10 to 21 only.

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 18 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.macent.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

- 16 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 19 Parents meeting 6pm

MARCH

- 6 Next newsletter
- 13 Year 3 and 4 swimming sports
- 18 Bible in School begins
- 20 Junior School (Year 1 and 2) swimming carnival
- 27 Year 5 and 6 swimming sports
- 30 Board of Trustees' meeting

Term 1 finishes on Thursday, 1 April. School opens for Term 2 on Monday, 20 April.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Maddison Young, Logan Ward, Raychael Va, Gysell Va, Iosefa Tusani, Baylee Trego, Lanta Toomata, Karel Te Pou, Mikayla Tarai, Chloe Stevens, Rahoani Sood, Ethan Soalii-Taulu, Zion Setu, Armaan Sekhon, Alisha Sardana, Sine'ad Norman, Gordon Nash, Bhawish Nand, Rushikesh Naicker, Nadia Meriouli, Ayman

Meriouli, Joshua McGechie, Asharliyah Manukau, Darcey Lauano, Diya Krishna, Jessica Kaur, Harlem Jacob, Dontey Ingram-Waite, Kauri Hetaraka-Preece, Dilraj Goasl, Ryley Gifkins, Taparia Engu, Joshua Engu, Cruz Elliott-Derby, Zachary Cortes, Finlay Cooper, Patrisha Chand, Nivish Chand, Sarah Bryant, Lucy Bryant, Carlos Benjamin, Chloe Alexander, Munis Ahmad, Paige Ah-You, Kingston Ah-You, Dekan Abdul, Paras Mahey, Serafina Va'a, Shivani Sharma, Phranklyn Mano Le-Mamea, Jayne Manase, Addison-Dupree Hoara, Steven Halofaki, Evan Davis, Dahlyah Tusa, Daniel Dixon Heka, Damian Conolly, Jone Kubuabola, Ilisapeci Kubuabola.

Happy Birthday



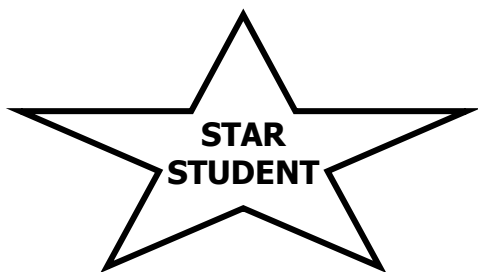
To people who have a special day about now.

FEBRUARY

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| 1 Madisyn Martin | 1 Karel Te Pou |
| 2 Munis Admad | 2 Aidan Koh-Limatau |
| 2 Venya Sharma | 3 Addison-Dupree Hoara |
| 3 Aniket Rahal | 3 Afa Vau |
| 4 Phillip Andrews | 5 Ayman Meriouli |
| 5 Dahlyah Tusa | 6 Courtney Nelson |
| 7 Evan Davis | 8 Jaydis Lambert |
| 9 Ahaana Lal | 10 Chloe Chong |
| 10 Daniel Kako | 10 Jaskirat Hara |
| 11 Avkaran Dhaliwal | 11 Jaraiyus Perkinson |
| 12 Sartaaaj Nagra | 12 Mia Puru |
| 14 Hannah Banatu | 14 Labron Gwynne-Asoava |
| 15 Jamiel Te Wharau | 16 Naite Spyve-Shea |
| 18 Thea-Rose Willcocks | 19 Khushi Rayat |
| 20 Yashika Prakash | 20 Davina Aviu |
| 20 Vyaansh Permal | 21 Glenn Solomann |
| 23 Farani Momoemausu | 23 Genesis Momoemausu |
| 25 Delores Siriwardana | 26 Shivani Sharma |
| 27 Jason Martin | 27 Rehan Mohammed |
| 28 Mark Ball | 28 Fusi Vaioleti |
| 28 Arav Verma | |

MARCH

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| 1 Amber Lal | 2 Gauravpreet Singh |
| 3 Campbell Allan | 4 Roystan Hoyes-Stubbington |
| 5 Bahra Kolazar | 5 Jesse Grass |
| 5 Mohammed Sahib | 6 Mereani Uludole |
| 6 Stacey Reid | |



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

R1 Karel Te Pou	R2 Mersade Wilson
R3 Kauri Hetaraka-Preece	R4 Urvi Bavaji
R5 Diya Krishna	R6 Davejamin Asiata
R7 Ardas Singh	R8 Vijayata Karda
R9 Temaleti Tatola	R10 Sartaag Nagra
R11 Fariha Mubarak	R12 Katalaina Manu Saute
R13 Logan Cook	R14 Ebonie Lambert
R15 Bhavandeep Kaur	R16 Shawneqwa Pemberton
R17 Casey Drake	R18 Bailey Goodall
R19 Sky Jenkins	R20 Avkaran Dhaliwal
R21 Mamia Marsh	R22 McKenzie Martin
R23 Tarandeep Singh	

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

We have been getting to know each other. We know that Emeth likes to eat hash browns and Mersade loves cucumber. Micah is good at inventing and Jackson is good at swimming. Viva and Rocquel have blue-green eyes and Ryan's hair is golden. Kalahnei, Mikaere and Risha have dark brown eyes. Taylor is good at playing soccer and Navam likes dancing. We are a special group!

ROOM 4

The children in Room 4 wrote about things they like to do at school.

I like swimming – *Finlay*

I like reading – *Urvi*

I like running – *Armaan*

I like eating my lunch – *Zachary*

I like drawing – *Baylee*

ROOM 6

We have been learning about the Treaty of Waitangi. We know that a treaty is a promise by everyone to respect each other and to try our best to follow the rules. In Room 6 we will use kind hands, feet and words, we will listen when others are talking and remember that it is important to walk in the classroom so that you do not get hurt.

ROOM 8

Room 8 have exciting goals for Year 2.

Have lots of fun – *Jerome*

Be kind to each other – *Sarah*

Make friends and be a good friend – *Summer and Darius*

Improve our writing – *Delores*

Have pet kittens to look after in the classroom – *Darius*

Do lots of thinking – *Arush*

Learn how to float and swim – *Vijayata*

Help people when they need it – *Giselle*

ROOM 10

A new year has started and Room 10 have already done some excellent art work. We found lots of different colours from magazines and ripped them up into little pieces for a collage. We wrote our first names in block letters and then glued all the little pieces of one colour in the letters. After that we ripped up newspaper into pieces and glued it on as the background.

All our names are now made into a brick wall in the front of our room. We have a maths wall, writing wall, Me wall and name wall. 4 walls in Room 10. We are just another brick in the wall.
Sartaaj Nagra



ROOM 12

First day of school! We were so excited that we nearly burst out of our bubbles when we got chosen for Room 12. We were quite nervous to meet our teacher and new students. When we walked in we saw all these minions and thought this is going to be an awesome class!

Our teacher gave us a fun activity to represent ourselves. We drew t-shirts. Everybody did something that represented them. Then we started our names out of mosaics out of cardboard. Miss McHugh is so obsessed with the Cricket World Cup that she has gone overboard with posters of all the games and teams everywhere. *Katalaina, Jady and Usaia.*

ROOM 14

Wow it has been a busy start to the year in Room 14! We are all getting used to our new classroom and new teacher. In order to get to know each other better we have been doing a lot of work around our backgrounds, likes and dislikes. It has been amazing being able to jump into the swimming pool in this hot humid weather to cool off!



ROOM 16

We are having fun getting to know each other. We have been learning about character descriptions and thinking about which words best describe our personality. We have used some excellent adjectives such as – loyal, curious, humble, thoughtful, creative, honest, hard-working.

One of our favourite activities is swimming. We are working on kicking with straight legs, floating on our backs and some of us are learning to turn to the side to breathe.

ROOM 18

What a great start to the year! Ms Alsari is excited to be back and thinks everyone has grown so much since last year.

We have been enjoying the use of the swimming pool this term and we have all been making sure to bring our togs on the correct days.

Next week we are going on our first class trip. We will be going to the Botanical Gardens to learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle. We can't wait for it.



ROOM 20

Hello everyone. We are happy to be back at school after a long, restful holiday. At the moment we are busy learning about each other and creating our self portraits. The theme for these is feeling fruity. Can you guess why?

Next week we are going to the Botanical to learn how to reduce, reuse and recycle. School is fun. Have a great year everyone.

ROOM 22

We are learning to be respectful to each other, to all property and to our classroom neighbours who we share a space with. We're proud to say that our neighbours Room 23 are very friendly and polite.

Community Notices

Want to make healthier food choices?



We are looking for volunteers for a University of Auckland research project that we think may be of interest to parents and families.

The research aims to compare the effects of different types of nutrition labels on household food shopping choices. Volunteers living anywhere in New Zealand and who own a smartphone can take part. Study participants will receive up to \$90: a \$10 voucher at week 1 and \$80 voucher on completion of the 5-week study and questionnaire. You can find it on our website:

<https://diet.auckland.ac.nz/content/starlight>