

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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14 February 2014 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 our new students, parents and caregivers. I trust your association with our school will be an enjoyable and rewarding one.

I am delighted that our school has begun the new year very well. New enrolments have so far totalled 34 and pupils have settled in smoothly. Class programmes are underway and I thank all our staff for their preparation prior to school opening.

I am pleased to welcome four new staff members including Mrs Lianne MacLeod (Rm 15), Miss Sarah Cameron (Rm 11), Mr Andrew Malele (Rm6) and Mr Mourad Addi who is a new teachers' aide. I trust these people also enjoy their time as members of our school team.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to the many parents who attended our parent teacher meeting last Tuesday. The next meeting is for parents of Years 5 and 6 children on Tuesday, 18 February at 7pm.

Please remember that we also welcome your approach at any time if you have questions about your child's progress. In the first instance please 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 & 2), Mrs Ann Sowden (Years 3 & 4) and Miss Janice Lindsay (Years 5 & 6). The school phone number is 269 0250.

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 always finishes at 3pm. All children are expected to leave the grounds at 3pm and proceed home. You can therefore expect your child home at the same time every day.

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

BIBLE IN SCHOOL

This optional programme takes place from 9am to 9.30 each Wednesday from 13 March to the end of November. The programme is for Years 3 to 6 only.

The lessons are taken by accredited Bible in School teachers and are Christian based. They are optional. If you do not want your child involved please inform your child's teacher in writing before 13 March.

SCHOOL BANKING

We offer student 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.

Happy Birthday

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 information, dates for your calendar and classroom news. The 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). It is also possible to translate our newsletter into around 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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

- 17 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 18 Meet the Teacher evening (Yrs 5 & 6)

MARCH

- 7 Next newsletter
- 3-7 Outdoor Education week (Yrs 5 & 6)
- 12 Bible in School lessons begin

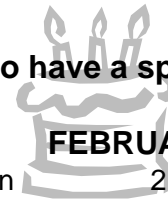
Term 1 finishes on Thursday, 17 April.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Jerome Rakoia-Brown, Issac Kata, Tea London, Coen Scott, Nicholas Duggan, Vivan Kumar, Shamah Vitale, Harley Blair, Joline Yin, Gizelle Henry, Otene Mckay, Kdeniya-Maraj Mackay-Nicholas, Darius Bell, Sophie Smith, Tiya Momoemausu, Chris Momoemausu, Farani Momoemausu, Genesis Momoemausu, Will Toelau, Serena-Kate Toft, Brooklyn Baker, Sofia Baker, Kartik Sharma, Louise Ponifasio, Hiria Matekohi-Henry, Te Aniwaniwa Bishop-Manihera, Riya Prasad, Ahaana Lal, Ribhav Sharma, Nishtha Saxena, Ankita Sharma, Simrat Kaur, Karenbir Singh, Jaskirat Hara.

To people who have a special day about now.

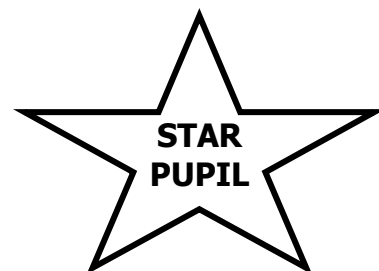


FEBRUARY

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| 1 Madisyn Martin | 2 Aidan Koh-Limatau |
| 2 Venya Sharma | 3 Afa Vau |
| 3 Aniket Rahal | 4 Phillip Andrews |
| 6 Courtney Nelson | 6 Gurleen Singh |
| 7 Khaine Park | 7 Jesse Hannah |
| 7 Joseph Hannah | 7 Genesis Tapora |
| 8 Jaydis Lambert | 9 Ahaana Lal |
| 10 Chloe Chong | 10 Daniel Kako |
| 10 Jaskirat Hara | 11 Avkaran Dhaliwal |
| 11 Jaraiyus Perkinson | 11 Chloe Morrison |
| 12 Sartaaaj Nagra | 12 Mia Puru |
| 14 Hannah Banatu | 14 Labron Gwynne-Asoava |
| 15 Jamiel Te Wharau | 18 Thea-Rose Willcocks |
| 19 Khushi Rayat | 20 Yashika Prakash |
| 20 Davina Aviu | 20 Vyaansh Permal |
| 21 Glenn Solomann | 21 Ekam Singh |
| 23 Farani Momoemausu | 23 Genesis Momoemausu |
| 26 Kristy Kumar | 27 Jason Martin |
| 27 Rehan Mohammed | 28 Jawin Kaur |
| 28 Mark Ball | 28 Fusi Vaioleti |

MARCH

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| 3 Zane Hills | 3 Campbell Allan |
| 4 Brooklyn Baker | 5 Jesse Grass |
| 5 Mohammed Sahib | 5 Theon Pearse |
| 6 Mereani Uludole | 6 Stacey Reid |
| 7 Laichen Samupo | 7 Mharsal Kaokao |
| 7 Malachi Tagi | 7 Xanthe Paku |



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 Vivan Kumar | R3 Preceyis Samupo |
| R4 Kawther Al-Kashoosh | R5 Jashika Prakash |
| R6 Inise Malewa | R7 Nicole Mahangchai |
| R8 Danny Ge | R9 Tear Andrews |
| R10 Jaswin Kaur | R11 Tanveer Bhatti |
| R12 Harkirit Dhaliwal | R13 Steffi Webb Butler |
| R14 Kurt Grass | R15 Kaea Totorewa |
- Tauranga

R16 Thea-Rose Willcocks R17 Susana Malewa
R18 Usaia Aria R19 Jemima Miller
R20 Rileigh Campbell R21 Zivana Hafoka
R23 Nishtha Saxena R24 Yvonne Menke

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

We have been learning lots of new things. We have made boats out of boxes and rocket kites. On the field we made our kites fly like the wind.

We have also been lucky to have instructors from Counties Manukau Sport to teach us how to hop and play games. This week we have had delicious fruit to eat every day.

ROOM 3

We are all excited to be back at school after a relaxing and refreshing holiday. We are all busy sharing and learning lots of interesting things about ourselves and our friends in the classroom. Though we look different and do different things we value and respect our friends for what they are.

ROOM 5

We are enjoying getting to know each other in Room 5 and learning about each others' families and hobbies.

Counties Manukau Sport has been teaching us how to hop and to play soccer on Fridays and this is so much fun.

ROOM 7

Our class is in Room 7 by the playground and next to Mrs Griffin's office. We are all getting to know each other in our new class and are making new friends. We like being back at school as year two children.

ROOM 9

We are happy to be back at school and are ready to learn. We think we are a lovely class and are having fun finding out about each other and our favourite things. Aniket loves motorbikes and Khloe loves chocolate. Cameron thinks pork bones are great! We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

ROOM 11

Room 11 has been doing lots of exciting activities. We have made new friends and have learnt so much already. We have set our own goals for the year and we are learning how to summarise a story. Our class has also made silhouettes with Mrs Styles with words that describe ourselves in the background.

Ayianna Seymour

ROOM 13

Already we have started the year off creating lots of art to make our room look colourful and bright. We have been working on the colour wheel and how to mix colours. From the colour wheel we moved on to creating our sunsets and landscapes. The completed work looks really amazing.

We have many exciting events coming up in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to Outdoor Education Week. We have already talked about the different activities we can be involved in during that week. We also have 'Meet the Teacher' evening next week. If our parents come to that meeting they will hear all about our outdoor education week.

Kevan Lew

ROOM 15

We are settling into our new classroom. Our new teacher is Mrs MacLeod. You probably don't know her because she is new. She likes to umpire women's Premier 1 hockey in Auckland.

Recently we have been doing art. First we divided the page in half and wrote our names in chalk. Then we coloured one side with hot colours and the other side with cold colours. Finally when we dyed it purple the chalk disappeared.

Jasmine Rota-Leggan & Larizza Melendrez



Community Notices

ROOM 17

We have been getting to know everyone in our classroom. We have been learning 'All about us', writing creative acrostic poems and even practising our basic facts!

Jaydis Lambert & Karanbir Singh

ROOM 19

What a great start we have had to 2014. We have been lucky to have a new student teacher who was born in Holland, and a new teachers' aide who comes from France. We have already started learning greetings in Dutch and French.

The self-portraits we are working on are based on an Italian artist and sculptor called Armedeo Modigliana. His subjects were drawn with elongated noses and necks. We are trying to do the same with our pictures. They should look amazing when they are completed.

Room 19 children

ROOM 21

We have been setting our goals for 2014 and thinking about how these can help us achieve our dream jobs. We have talked about our school's values and rules. We think they are very important because they help us get along together and do well at school.

ROOM 23

We are really glad to be back at school. Some of us were a bit scared on the first day but now we all love our classroom. Some of our favourite things are play dough, pasting, colouring and looking at the model solar system that is in our classroom.

Did you enjoy getting out and about in your holidays? At the park, fishing or even camping? Wish you could do more? Then Weymouth Sea Scouts could be just what you're looking for!

We enjoy getting out of doors whenever we can. Whether it's to sail, kayak, hike, camp or just out there doing good work in the community. We also enjoy getting together to have fun and learn about the outdoors each week.

We take boys and girls from 5.5 to 14.5: Keas are 5.5 to 7.5, Cubs 7.5 to 10.5 and then Scouts 10 to 14. We meet at Reremoana School on Monday nights and the Weymouth Sailing club on Tuesdays.

Want to know more? Contact Kerrin after hours on 266-8306 and checkout www.scouts.org.nz

'Young @ Art' after school art classes commence in week 2 of term 1 with classes running Monday-Wednesday in Pukekohe. For more information, to join our mailing list or to secure a place please contact Anna on youngatart@clear.net.nz or 09 238 1939 or check out www.youngatart.co.nz

St Andrews Preschool

We are located next to Manurewa Central School on the Great South Road behind St Andrews Presbyterian Church.

We have been in the community of Manurewa for 45 years. We are a close knit family based preschool that uses the wider community to extend our children's learning. We have a multicultural and dedicated staff, offering 20 free ECE hours with full and half day sessions. We offer a school readiness programme in the afternoon session and are open 46 weeks each year.

Website: standrewspreschool.org.nz
For more information phone 267 3149