

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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15 April 2016 Name.....

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

By the time you read this Term 1 will be over and students will be starting a well earned break.

The term for me has many highlights including a very successful swimming season, the excellent experiences of outdoor education week and the general enthusiasm and behaviour of our students around the school.

Our early testing programme showed excellent results. We have also been able to assess the extra assistance required by some students and we are thus able to prioritise our support where it is most needed.

I must also mention the success of our Tama Toa boys and the excellent progress being made by our new school orchestra.

In summary I believe our parents, school community, Board of Trustees and school staff can all be very proud of what your children are achieving.

Thank you also for your part in that.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT

Our Board recently met with Ministry of Education staff and their architect to get planning underway for our new 8 classroom building. The first decision is to decide where the building will go and then decide the actual design. This will take some time but I will keep you informed along the way.

Next term we will be having Board of Trustee elections. These are held every three years and now is the time to have your say in voting for the people you want or perhaps put your name forward for one of the four parent representatives.

Nominations open on 6 May next term and close at noon on 20 May. Voting papers will be distributed to all parents and caregivers on 25 May. Voting closes on 3 June and the results declared on 9 June. The newly elected Board takes office immediately on 10 June.

Manurewa Central School has always been fortunate to have a strongly supportive Board of Trustees whose focus is the welfare and learning of the students under their care.

Their support is also evident in excellent grounds, equipment facilities and resources our school enjoys. I believe that the opportunities available to your children at Manurewa Central are second to none.

On your behalf I say a special thank you to our current Board of Waru Clark (Chairperson), Ross Burr, Rajvinder Singh and Chris Ward (parent representatives) and also Sandy Griffin our school staff member. They have all ensure that our school has continued to build on our long and proud history.

More information on the election process will be sent home in week one next term.

STUDENT FILES OF WORK

All students in Years 3 to 6 will have brought home a file containing samples of work your child has produced at school. This enables you to see first-hand how your child is achieving.

I hope you were able to discuss the file with your child and make a comment before returning the file to school.

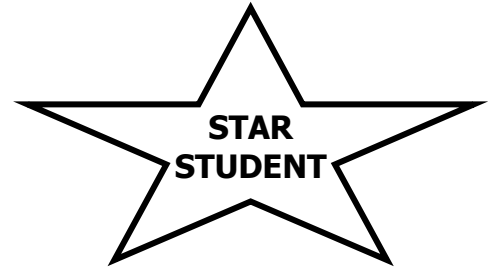
Over the year more work samples will be added. This will enable you to check progress as we move through the year.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



6 Brendon Tse
7 Gordon Nash
10 Jordyn Brittain
10 Hakirirangi Kingi
10 Leighton Leeward
12 Diya Krishna
6 Dayna Valent
9 Ayveah Mizziebo
10 Amanpreet Singh
10 Roko Rabici
11 Jashandeep Jaura



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

R1 Cassidy Wilson
R3 Gurekam Sandhu
R5 Arian Hyett
R7 Munis Ahmad
R9 Vanessa Soi
R11 Shivani Sharma
R13 Susana Malewa
R15 Zivana Hafoka
R17 Tyler Jack
R19 Zyurus Uatisona
R21 Rosa Marsh
R23 Rishika Prasad
R2 Kylah Brittain
R4 Kahlia Sauni
R6 Darius Va
R8 Sarah Pham
R10 Mharsal Kaokao
R12 Abigail Mirko
R14 Ariana Faaiuasoa
R16 Nicole Mahongchai
R18 Zoe Cortes
R20 Gursimar Kaur
R22 Jamima Aviu

MAY

2 School opens for Term 2.
6 Nominations for Board elections open
13 Next newsletter
20 Nominations close for Board elections
25 Board voting papers issued

JUNE

3 Board voting closes
3 School newsletter
10 New Board of Trustees takes office
13 First meeting of new Board.

Term 2 ends on Friday, 8 July.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently
Mina Saboonchi, Gurit Mahey, Daniel Coffey, Kenzie-Jay Rogers, Evaan Goundar, Paige Puckett, Izabella Shaw.

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

APRIL

15 Tiana Thomson	15 Addison Scoringe
16 Risha Kumar	16 Daniel Zhang
18 Robert Winstone	20 Anastacia Sime McQuoid
21 Isaac Botuyan	21 Zoe Cortes
22 Taylor Baker	22 Mersade Wilson
23 Kalahnei Tuipelehake	23 Komal Bavaji
23 Danny Ge	25 Kauri Hetaraka-Preece
26 Prabhdeep Kaur	27 Sanuj Sharma
27 Irerhanna Mana	27 Zayden Scott
28 Stacey-Lee Ashby	29 Sophia Drake
29 Jaelyn Maletino	29 Rishika Prasad
30 Emmanuel Banatu	30 Sin'eard Norman
30 Gurtek Singh	

MAY

1 Riya Prasad	1 Ava Koh-Limatau
1 Elyama Tchikha	1 Louise Ponifasio
2 Alexxus Tonga-Ngatai	4 Gurashish Singh
5 Keira Miller	5 Brendan Soi
6 Ryan Taylor	6 Shemaiah Foti

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

We have had a great term learning about Where My Story Begins and recently the Life Cycle of a Butterfly.

We have had students start school and head off into new classrooms to start their school journey. Room 1 enjoys music, exercise and learning. Join us on our blog to check out what we have been up to.

<http://mancentroom1.blogspot.co.nz/>

ROOM 3

Term 1 has been a very busy term. We did lots of interesting and exciting things. Some of our highlights are the swimming carnival, Duffy assembly and some special people visiting our classroom. Time for a good break.

ROOM 5

We talked about the neat things we enjoyed about our term.

I like going to the ICT room. We have a secret password. I play "Letter Getter" on the computer.

McKenzie

I liked drawing our baby ducks. We read the story Three Little Ducks. They hatched out of the eggs.

Te Aroha

It was fun making our mixed up monsters. We got a top part or bottom part of a monster and we designed the rest of his body.

R J

"I like my lunch" said Mathew. Most of us agreed on this, luckily, because learning requires lots of energy so lunch is a very important part of the day.

All of Room 5 agreed with Arveen when she said "I like school a lot". This made our teacher smile the most! It has been a fun but busy term. We are looking forward to our holidays.

ROOM 7

What a busy term we have had! Room 7 have been learning about life cycles. Last week was butterflies and this week is chickens. We have just started going to the ICT room on Mondays. We can log on using our user name and password. Letter Getter and PM+ books are so much fun! We will have a really good holiday and come back for more learning.

ROOM 9

The life cycle of a chicken.

Firstly the hen lays her egg. She sits on it to incubate. After the 21 days the egg hatches.

Thirdly the chick grows and in 3 months becomes an adult hen. Finally the cycle begins again. *Lennox Nathan-Edmonds*

ROOM 11

In wonderful Room 11 we have been doing art. Our art skills are getting even bigger! We have been doing all kinds of art like collages, self-portraits and spectacular colourful calendar art.

Term 1 has gone by in the blink of an eye! I wonder what kind of art will Room 11 do in Term 2.

We have been working in groups for maths. The questions were really hard but we managed.

Sophie and Dylan

ROOM 13

The senior school went to a spectacular performance on Tuesday afternoon. It was run by a gentleman called Bernard. He came in to talk to us about leadership and resilience. He used dance and music to get the message across to us all. Bernard told us all about two members of his family and what they have achieved in their lives. They have both inspired him to become a better person and to strive for his dreams.

Bernard used lots of different dances to show us the message of resilience such as the Sasa and the Samoan mosquito dance. He also told us all a story about a young boy who fell over during a race. He never gave up and every time he fell he got back up again and tried even harder.

Teleise and Ryan P

ROOM 15

We have had a very busy term and are looking forward to our holidays. Mrs Nyahor showed us examples of Hundertwasser art. We then did our own. First we did a sketch of a town scene on refill. Then we transferred the sketch onto black paper. We coloured the town scene in with pastels and outlined it with bubble paint. They look unique and incredible!

We are doing maths a different way this term. We are working in groups and solving problems together. We like working in groups but some of us prefer it if we work with the same people.

Jennifer Zeng and Eva Perese-Wood

ROOM 17

We been studying the water cycle and we made it rain in class. But the rain was in a cup, the "cloud" was made from shaving cream and the "rain" was food colouring. Over the last few weeks we have been discovering all about clouds. We did some art about clouds and a story about a storm. Mr. Chin made a lightning cloud out of a lantern and pillow stuffing and Christmas lights.

Recently the Year 4s and some lucky people in room 17 were chosen to go to Dancing With Mythology. Room 17 has had a busy term and everyone is very proud of the work that they have completed this term.

ROOM 19

Our highlights for Term 1 were having a student teacher Mrs Bush, visiting the public library twice for special events, visiting the Vodafone Events' Centre for Dancing with Mythology, swimming in warm weather and baking 150 ANZAC biscuits.

The holidays are about to start and we are all looking forward to having a well-deserved break!

ROOM 21

Tena koutou from Room 21.

One of our favourite learning experiences was the swimming and we have all made very good progress.

Another favourite was the Duffy assembly and meeting Brodie Kane from Fair Go. She loves to read and has made us even more excited about our reading.

However, our favourite experience this term was the 'Dancing with Mythology' trip. It was so exciting because we learned about a Maori myth and then made our own dance about it. Ms Turner thinks we are very creative. Ms Turner would also like us to read and enjoy our Duffy books with our mums and dads over the holiday.

ROOM 23

Cicada nymphs can live underground drinking sap from under our trees for 2 – 17 years! We were all amazed by this when studying the life cycle of the Cicada. We also learned that they are beautiful colours when they moult off their skins but have to hide and change to dark colours so that they are safe from predators. We are really enjoying creating papier-mache cicadas too. We hope everyone has a fabulous holiday break.

URGENT

Thank you to those families who have returned their Updating School Records Sheets. If you have not sent this back to school yet, please do so as soon as possible.

SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS RESULTS

Year 5 Championship Freestyle

1st Anaru Thomson
2nd Ariana Faaiuso
3rd Alyssa Uluheua

Year 5 Championship Backstroke

1st Ariana Faaiuso
2nd Lucy Bryant
3rd Alyssa Uluheua

Year 6 Championship Freestyle

1st Rileigh Campbell
2nd Rosa McQuoid
3rd Nerisa Vavau

Year 6 Championship Backstroke

1st Rose McQuoid
2nd Rileigh Campbell
3rd Nerisa Vavau

Community Notices

The University of Auckland Epsom Holiday Workshops

Where: Children's Art School, Visual Arts Studios

When: 18 – 21 April Painting
26 – 28 April Painting & Clay

Term 2 Art Classes

Ages 7 – 15 yrs, Monday – Thursday
4 – 5.30pm. Saturday 9 or 11am.

Email: c.gunnell@auckland.ac.nz or
phone 623 8858 for further information.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Drama classes for students aged 5 to 17 years, in this area. The class are aimed at developing ongoing confidence, self-esteem and skills in verbal communication. The programme is exciting, motivational and great fun. All the teachers have specialist training in the Helen O'Grady Drama System.

Enrolling now for Term 2; phone Debbie Napier, on (09) 836 0233 for further details.

'HangOut' - Before & After School care.
For more information phone Sammie
021 039 7011.