

# MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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21 June 2013 Name.....

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

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our great cultural celebration last week. We had a wide range of interesting and enjoyable activities for our students to take part in.

Unfortunately the wet weather meant our big parade had to be postponed. Although our programme at school is busy these events are a highlight of our school year consequently we are determined to go ahead eventually. We have set Friday, 16 August as our new date. More information will come home about this next term.

## DENTAL CLINIC CLOSURE

This week our dental clinic closed and our therapists moved to new modern premises at Browns Road. This was a special occasion for us as the dental clinic opened in 1930 and has thus served our students for a very long time.

However, the new dental hub in Browns Road will allow a wider range of treatment in up to date facilities.

From now on our students will have their teeth checked at school in a mobile facility. Parents and caregivers of students requiring treatment will be notified and asked to make an appointment at the new hub.

In the meantime if you require emergency dental treatment for your child please do not hesitate to phone 0800825583.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES' NEWS

At the first meeting of our new board, Chris Ward was elected chairperson and Ross Burr elected treasurer. Our other parent representatives are Waru Clark and Raj Singh, while Sandy Griffin is the staff board member.

We are indeed fortunate to have board members with such a range of experience to continue the governance of our school in the interests of our community and especially your children. I look forward to working with the board to continue to enhance the learning opportunities at our proud school.

## LIFE EDUCATION

The big caravan in our car park is our latest classroom which we will have on site for two weeks. During that time Michelle Taylor will take our children through a series of life skill lessons with a particular focus on food and nutrition and relationships with others.



## MID YEAR REPORTS

Student reports will be sent home on Thursday, 30 July early in Term 3. Parent interviews will be arranged for Wednesday, 7 August between 3pm and 8pm. More information to come.

Thank you.  
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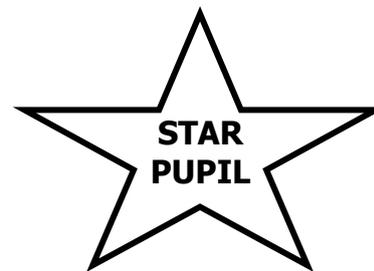
# IMPORTANT DATES

## JUNE

- 26 Science Roadshow at Greenmeadows
- 26 "Dance with Mythology" Vodafone Events' Centre
- 28 Student files of work home (Yrs 3-6)

## JULY

- 1 – 5 Maori Language Week
- 5 Parents' meeting on maths 2pm
- 8 Board of Trustees' meeting
- 12 Next school newsletter
- 12 School closes at 3pm to end Term 2.



*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 Gurashish Singh    | R2 Courtney McAnally       |
| R3 Emily Tchikha      | R4 Sebastian Richards      |
| R5 Odisho Shemshon    | R6 Anaru Thomson           |
| R7 Mary Leslie-Nua    | R8 Mohammad Al-Kashoosh    |
| R9 Andrew Tali        | R10 Stavrow Karimo         |
| R11 Precious Te Whata | R12 Sinead Miller          |
| R13 Mikayla Gurnick   | R14 Josaia Lesimaikimatuku |
| R15 Bailey Nom Noo    | R16 Mya Petursson          |
| R17 Jason Martin      | R18 Eva Perese-Wood        |
| R19 Joana Malewa      | R20 Jemimah Miller         |
| R21 Dwayne Reid       | R23 Maya Seymour           |
| R24 Jesse Grass       |                            |

# Welcome

***To pupils who have joined us recently***

Kendall Nguyen, Haniel Nguyen, Cassidy Taulagaua, Cassandra Murray-Lynch, Mikayla Haare.

# Happy Birthday

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



## JUNE

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 20 Jasmit Gosal                   | 20 Fariha Mubarak      |
| 21 Mohammad Al-Kashoosh           | 23 Chelsea Tang        |
| 25 Logan Cook                     | 25 Elijah Friend       |
| 25 Peter Willis                   | 26 Wiremu Connelly     |
| 26 Sariah Inamata                 | 26 Bailey Nom Noo      |
| 26 Kaeamauri Totorewa<br>Tauranga | 27 Ashour Chiba        |
| 27 Rohan Klair                    | 28 Mikayla Haare       |
| 29 Ryan Garrick                   | 29 Jonti-Armani Graham |
| 30 Rico Lunjevich                 |                        |

## JULY

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 Seanna Lesimaikimatuku | 3 Jeremie Bayaban |
| 4 Jess Deng              | 4 Ariana Tewhiu   |
| 5 Komalpreet Kaur        | 7 Apoiniva Asiata |
| 7 Keith Trembath         | 8 Chetna Singh    |
| 11 Neeneb Youkhana       |                   |

# ROOM NEWS

## ROOM 2

We went to the African drumming show. Everyone got to sit with a drum. We got to play the drums loudly to the beat. The girl danced for us. Some of us danced too! We sang an African song about thanking Mums, "Yo Yo Mama Africa Yo Yo! We had so much fun. There were lots of smiles!

## ROOM 4

We are learning to be fire wise. That means we will know what to do if there is a fire at home or at school. We found out that matches are tools and not toys and only adults should use them. Smoke alarms are very important as they can save lives. If we hear the smoke alarm then we need to "Get down, Get low, Get out, Fast!" and head to our safe meeting place.

"I found some matches and I called Mum. She put them away in a safe place." *Lucas Honey*  
"I will give the matches to my mum. I will play with my toys instead." *Komal Bavaji*

## **ROOM 6**

We went to a show called "Strike." Boom! Bang! Crash went the drums! The drums were as loud as a rally car. Strike is the best show. When I grow up I'm going to play the drums.

*Emmanuel Banatu*

Boom, Bang went the drums! Jimmy was banging the drums and Monica was dancing all over the place. The junior school was doing the dance. It was a hunting dance. I felt happy.

*Damien Graham*



## **ROOM 8**

Poems about fire.

Fire

Hot fire

Smoking hot fire

Glowing smoking hot fire

Flames orange glowing smoking hot fire

Fire. *Abbey, Amneet & Mohammad*

Fire

Loud fire

Burning loud fire

Hot burning loud fire

Flaming glowing hot burning loud fire

Fire *Susana & Shawneqwa*



## **ROOM 10**

Moni, Mi Chiamo Joshua. Over the past weeks we have had Mrs Elschot teaching us. She is our new student teacher and she is South African. She speaks four languages. The main languages we have been learning are Italian and Chichewa. Also we have been learning a South African dance which is called the Gumboot Dance. People in the past were chained up as slaves so they used their bodies to talk to each other. It was similar to sign language, but using your body. They were bent over so no one could see their faces and they would slap their gumboots in different ways to communicate different things.

*Joshua Sila*

## **ROOM 12**

During cultural week we took part in a Matariki celebration. We went to three workshops on different types of Maori art.

For flax weaving we had four strips of flax. We kept folding and weaving until we got a shooting star and then we could add our own flair to them. At the clay (uku) sculptures' workshop we made hei (necklace). We used forks, toothpicks, knives and paintbrushes to decorate them. At the drawing and painting workshop we learnt about different patterns like koru shapes, manaia and a hammerhead shark pattern. We found out about these special stones that show godwits how to fly to New Zealand and back to Russia. We painted our favourite pattern on the stone. We were very privileged to take part in these activities.

*Stanley & Sam*

## **ROOM 14**

We have had an exciting time with our new topic called, 'May the Force Be With You.' We will be doing magnetic experiments. We will also be learning about how electricity has changed our lives.

We have been doing Kiwiana corrugated cardboard art. First we thought of a kiwiana idea to do and then we drew our ideas on corrugated card. We cut them out, then we stuck them together with a hot glue gun. The next day we painted them. *Xanthe & Summer*

## **ROOM 16**

We strolled to the African drummer show. As we walked in, we saw two people playing drums in African clothes. Their names were Jimmy and Monica. They taught us how to

dance, drum and sing a song which goes like this. "Yoyo mama Africa yoyo." It was fun learning to play the drums. Jimmy told us to choose our favourite teacher to do the elephant dance. All the teachers had come to the stage to dance. They looked cool dancing. That was a sensational day!

*Harkirit & Jess*



**ROOM 18**

We all wore our national costumes and made a flag of the country we are from. It rained when we were going to do our school parade, so the middle school did a mini parade in our shaded area. We had a great time during cultural week. We even got to play some African drums and do African dancing.

On Wednesday Harold's caravan turned up. We are all excited and looking forward to going. This has been a fun month.

*Genesis & Chetna*

**ROOM 20**

We have been learning about different countries and the culture of the people who live there. Last week was our cultural week so we made flags and dressed up in our national costumes. We looked amazing. We have many different ethnicities at our school which make Manurewa Central so interesting.

**ROOM 24**

We are learning to be fire wise. We know that matches and lighters are tools for grown-ups. We know that we need to keep ourselves safe around fire and things that are hot in our homes. Being fire wise is very important. The fire in our heaters and fireplace makes us warm. The fire makes things light up for us to see. We have to respect fire and be very responsible.



# Community Notices

**MANUREWA HIGH SCHOOL WHANAU DAY**  
 Saturday, 6 July, 10am to 2pm. School hall/field. All welcome.

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**AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
 Tell us how we can put Auckland's young people first. Have your say from 14 June to 12 July on [putmefirst.co.nz](http://putmefirst.co.nz)

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**ACG STRATHALLAN SCHOOL OPEN DAY**  
 Have a guided tour of our school. Talk to staff and parents. Open day Saturday, 29 June. All welcome.