

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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23 October 2015 Name.....

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

The final term for 2015 is well underway and the next eight weeks will be very busy for everyone at school.

However, it is a very exciting time with many interesting and fun activities planned. Parents, caregivers and whanau are invited to a number of these events and the dates are listed later in this newsletter.

THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to our 2015 parent survey. The results are being collated and will be reported to you with the next newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

School speech competitions have been completed. Congratulations to the following students who achieved success.

Year 6

1st Chetna Singh, 2nd Jess Deng,
3rd Joana Malewa

Year 5

1st Zivana Hafoka, 2nd Dwayne Reid,
3rd Kash Martin-Singh

Year 4

1st Joshua Diack, 2nd Susan Malewa,
3rd Lachlan Smith

Year 3

1st Pure Jay Punga, 2nd Casey Drake,
3rd Lucian Green-Cumming

ESOL (Year 3 and 4)

1st Guvind Dhaliwal, 2nd Taranvir Singh,
3rd Inise Malewa

READING TOGETHER

Another series of this very successful parent support programme begins next Wednesday. The programme runs from 6 to 7.30pm on four Wednesdays beginning on 28 October.

A crèche is provided for children to enable several family members to attend.

This programme is remarkably successful in improving reading achievement for all children. It is also enjoyable and interesting for the adults involved. Mrs Griffin is collecting names. Please call her on 269 0250 to ensure a place.

Thank you

L. Thew - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 26 Labour Day. School closed
- 28 Science Investigation displays open for parents from 6 – 7.30pm. Middle and senior school.
- 28 Reading Together session #1.
- 30 World Teachers' Day

NOVEMBER

- 4 Reading Together session #2
- 9 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 11 Reading Together session #3
- 12 Year 3 ESOL group to Omana Reserve
- 13 Next newsletter
- 19 Senior School athletics 9.30am
- 25 Bible in Schools finishes
- 27 Student Files of Work home

DECEMBER

- 3 Junior School athletics 9.30am
- 4 Middle School final assembly 9.30am
- 9 Year 6 Graduation evening
- 10 Middle School athletics 9.15am
- 11 End of year reports home
- 11 Junior School final assembly 9.30am
- 11 Next newsletter home
- 16 Senior school final assembly at 9.30am

School finishes for the year on Wednesday, 16 December at 3pm.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Gurjot Bhatti, Jasmeen Lal, Vaanaye Vitale, Jade McLeod, Aston Burrell, Arham Sandhu, RJ McDermott, Robbie Ge, Anish Raj, Libby Toft, Elijah Faavae, Felicia Goile, Lincoln Smith, Izrael Finau.



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

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

OCTOBER

17 Abby Cooper	17 Cameron Spyve-Shea
18 Tane Falesa Talbot	18 Bhavandeep Bains
19 Damien-Jirah Graham	20 Sahib Singh
21 Alyssa Honey	23 Ariana Faaiuas
23 Mehar Kaur	24 Andrew Nuamaan
24 Rickard Peniamin	24 Kulneet Grover
25 Ryan Guo	25 Talita 'Ake
26 Brodey Goodall	26 Jaimie-Rose Palmer
26 Gursimar Kaur	27 Dhruv Rayat
28 Diyari Delaiverata	28 Sehajpreet Kaur
28 Cruz Wiki	29 Urima Mataafa
29 Zion Setu	31 Sebastian Richards
31 Louisa-Bella Linaker	

NOVEMBER

2 Melody Husband	2 Lily Husband
2 Rosa Marsh	3 Dontey Ingram-Waite
3 Sulueti Rabici	3 Krishan Prasad
4 Tyler Jack	4 Dilraj Gosal
4 Aaryan Kumar	5 Shivyesh Chand
7 Jemimah Miller	7 Corrina Rota-Leggan
8 KC Punga	9 Komal Deo
11 Lachlan Gifkins	11 Te Arahia Cookson
11 Simrat Singh	12 Joshua Diack
12 Eva Perese-Wood	13 Mohit Gulati
13 Akash Singh	

R1 Ayush Kumar	R2 Viva Friend
R3 Rishika Prasad	R4 Karla Mahongchai
R5 Ethan Soalii-Taulu	R6 Harlem Jacob
R7 Ayman Merioui	R8 Bahra Kolazar
R9 Jasleen Malhi	R10 Damian Rippingale
R11 Robin Dhaliwal	R12 Nyla Verma
R13 Ezara Tataurangi Burr	R14 C J Silab
R15 Sister Tonga Ngatai	R16 Athina Shaba
R17 Nehemiah Vavau	R18 Glenn Solomann
R19 Mharsal Kaokao	R20 Harleen Malhi
R21 Ahanna Lal	R22 Alexxus Tonga-Ngatai
R23 Malachi Tagi	R24 Arian Hyett

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

The old lady and the cat were chasing the gingerbread man. *Ayah*

The cat was chasing the gingerbread man. *Ava*

The gingerbread man was running away from the old woman. *Jay-Lynn*

The gingerbread man was running away from the pig. *Maea*

ROOM 3

We have been busy learning about our new topic 'A Blast from the Past'.

When my family did not have TV for entertainment they enjoyed going out fishing.

Jessica

My favourite TV programme is the cooking show. I like it because I like to bake. *Rishika*

ROOM 5

Our new topic is called "A Blast from the Past" and we have been reading and doing activities based on the fairy tale Jack and the Beanstalk. It has been fun pretending to be characters in the story, by acting out the scenes. We have

been talking about the characters and deciding what makes them good or bad. These are some of our ideas....

“The giant is courageous because he doesn’t need anybody’s help” Brayden

“The giant is muscly from doing all the work by himself” Mateo

“The giant is selfish because he won’t share his money with Jack” Mila

What’s your favourite fairy tale?

ROOM 7

We are lucky to have another teacher in our class – Miss Williamson is here for 5 weeks. She is an excellent player on the ukulele and is helping us to play. We had a special visitor on Friday – Mrs Armstrong came into our class and played her ukulele with all of us. That was so fun!



ROOM 9

Folk Dance Carnival

Last term on Wednesday all the parents came. I was excited. I saw kids ready to dance. People were giggling and jumping. I saw Tyler smiling. I felt the ground when I was skipping. It felt like I was going to fall. When it was my turn my heart was beeping. That’s why I was hot. I was dancing to Jiffy Mixer and El Costillar. At the end we did the chicken dance. It was super fun. *Josiah*

On 16 September, the folk dance carnival happened. I saw my mum. I heard the wind. I felt confident. I felt the rough ground. I saw Harleen. I heard the parents cheering. My mum let me put on my sari. *Jasleen*

ROOM 11

Last week we did Viking art. The first thing we did was go on our iPads and look up Viking rune language. We typed in our own names and it came up in the Viking language. The next thing we did was look up the meanings of each of the letters because each of them has a special meaning. Then we drew a picture to represent the meaning under each of the

runes. It was cool because we learnt different types of letters that the Vikings used.

Fusi and Jemimah

ROOM 13

Twenty lucky senior school students got selected to go to Frucor in North Shore. Did you know it is a beverage company? At Frucor we drew pictures of what we thought was leadership. My picture was an older sister encouraging her younger sister to take her first steps.

After learning about leadership skills we moved onto rock climbing. First we had to put our harnesses on because safety is the number 1 priority. Next we chose if we wanted to do a challenging climbing wall or easy. When we were rock climbing we saw shot put champion Valerie Adams practising her shot put. She can throw really far.

After our exhausting day we had one last challenge which was who could climb across the climbing wall the fastest? I’m sure you’re wondering who won. It was Kash in Room 11.

Cody Puru

ROOM 15

We have started doing our inquiry the Middle Ages. Some people are working in groups and some people working on their own. There are lots of different things to research on like, The Plague, Robin Hood and the clothes people wore.

We have also been doing RIDE stamps. There is one stamp for each value at our school. First you draw the first letter of the value. Next you draw your own design at the back or the front or on the side or inside the letter or all over the stamp making sure you can see the letter clearly. Lastly colour in your design and you are done. *Ashleigh and Jady*

Respect

Integrity

Diversity

Excellence

ROOM 17

We have been busy studying ancient Rome and ancient Greece, practising our dancing for our waiata, end of year performance and we will be learning about fractions this term.

Last week, we learnt the dance for the song Haere Mai and this week we are practising Ti Hei Maori Ora. We are really excited for the end of the year performance and will be practising hard for it.

ROOM 19

What a great start to the final term of the year. We have set out goals and are working towards achieving them. We are loving our topic study on Romans and Greeks. Our stories about Greek gods are amazing. Maybe you could come and read them some time.

Some of us were lucky to go to “Highwire” last week. That was exciting because we went to Papakura and played all sorts of fun activities.

We have started practising for our end of year assembly. It will be a lot of hard work but it is going to be wonderful. Meanwhile we have been lucky to have our student teacher Miss Heo teach us some Korean words as well as some great maths.

Serena Toft and Corrina Rota Leggan

ROOM 21

Tena koutou. We are right back in the swing of things, starting the term with another safety practise. We had a ‘shakedown’ lesson and most of us knew how to make ourselves into tortoises and cover our head and neck. Those children, who didn’t know what to do, soon got the idea.

The weather has improved ..mmm well, sort of, so we are getting outside a lot more and we’ve been learning to play Tupuwae. It’s quite challenging but a lot of fun.

The middle school is getting organised for our big production at the end of the year. We’re all very excited and we’re looking forward to showing you what we can do but we’re not going to tell you what it is yet.

ROOM 23

Rooms 23 and 22 are participating in Bunnings “Spud in a Bucket” challenge. We planted our seed potatoes in a bucket – one per child, before the holidays. We couldn’t believe our eyes on Monday. We have a massive forest of leaves and hopefully the biggest and most potatoes in our buckets. The competition ends in December so we will water and chat to them every day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST ANDREWS PRESCHOOL

St Andrews preschool is delighted to announce our operating hours designed to cater for our working parents; they are 8am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Like Manurewa Central we are committed to excellence in education as well as being committed to preparing our children to successfully transition into school. We have also extended our age range of children to include 2.5 year olds.

Please contact Marcia by email standrewspreschool@mcctrust.nz or phone 267 3149.



Protecting
Auckland's
Animals

SPCA Auckland is offering free desexing for cats in the Manurewa area from October 19 to November 13.

Each year thousands of kittens are born unwanted and unloved with little chance of survival. Many of these births could have been prevented if people simply got their cats desexed.

Their goal is to desex 1000 cats in this time period, which will potentially prevent the birth of thousands of unwanted kittens.

Local vet clinics will be assisting with desexing cats and helping to reduce the number of unwanted animals in Auckland. Free desexing appointments are limited and cat owners should book early by calling SPCA Auckland on 09 256 7310.