

# MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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23 September 2011 Name.....

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

## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

Our General Knowledge-a-thon total has reached \$12,569.45. This is one of our best ever and a wonderful measure of support for our school. Thank you to everyone involved.

## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to the many people who have returned these. We will collate the results over the next few weeks. You still have time to return a form if you wish.

## **INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENT (ICAS).**

Students who competed in the 2011 English competitions have received their results. We congratulate everyone who participated. Special congratulations go to the following pupils:

High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ students)

Year 5 Aaron Lew, Aimee Lew

Distinction (Top 10% of NZ students)

Year 5 Hannah McCarthy

Year 6 Lauryn Conlogue, Luke Stainthorpe.

Credit Pass (Top 30% of NZ students)

Year 5 Aayah Al-Abri, Violet Beattie,  
John Chen, Sophie Fraser, Luke Lui.

Year 6 Benjamin Tse, Valerie Wong.

Further congratulations to Lauryn Conlogue who also received High Distinction for spelling. Lauryn's name was inadvertently missed from our last newsletter.

## **JUNIOR READING RESULTS**

I am very pleased to report that our mid-year assessment of reading progress for Years 1 to 3 students is excellent. Children are receiving extra support where required and overall students are positive and enjoying success.

Good teaching, good home support and lots of positive encouragement are achieving results. As our school motto says, "Effort brings Reward."

This week we completed another wonderful series of workshops on 'Reading Together.' We had a Ministry of Education guest at our last session and he was very impressed with the enthusiasm of our parents. A special thank you to staff members Piera Tombolato and Sandy Griffin for their part in this success.

## **EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO)**

This week we hosted three ERO reviewers who evaluated our school in terms of learning effectiveness. A verbal report will be given to our Board of Trustees on Monday and a full report will be available next term. I will share this with you at that time.

## **BLACK OUT DAY**

This was great fun as we celebrated the opening of the Rugby World Cup. It was so enjoyable we are having another one on Friday, 7 October (last day of term). This is a day to wear your team's colours – black, blue, red, green or yellow.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Waitangi Park (Room 13) who has been selected to represent Auckland at hockey. Waitangi is the number one goalkeeper for Auckland.

Well done also to Deken Gillard (Room 12). Deken is one of four boys across Auckland who have won an Endeavour Scholarship to King's School in 2012. This is a wonderful achievement.

## **REMINDER**

Applications for 2012 out of zone enrolments close next Tuesday, 27 September. If you are unsure about this please phone Donna on 269 0250 urgently.

Thank you.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## SEPTEMBER

- 26 Middle school (Years 3 and 4) visit the new Auckland Art Gallery.
- 27 Ballot for out of zone enrolments for 2012 closes.
- 30 Pasifika families' literacy meeting. School staffroom, 2 – 3pm. All welcome.

## OCTOBER

- 4 2012 Ballot day.
- 7 Dress up to support your favourite team.
- 7 Term 3 finishes at 3 o'clock.
- 24 Labour Day.
- 25 Tuesday, School opens to begin Term 4.

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Next newsletter
- 8 Board of Trustees' meeting

Term 4 ends on Thursday, 15 December.

# Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently  
Shahana Ali, Megan de Bruin.

# Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now.

## SEPTEMBER

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| 26 Karanbir Singh | 30 Madison Franklin |
| 30 Jack Scott     |                     |

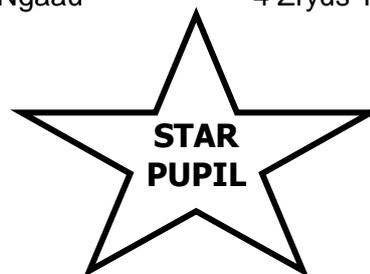
## OCTOBER

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| 2 Emma Billings         | 4 Anjali Mistry           |
| 4 Skye Pratt            | 6 Levysha Lemoa           |
| 6 Katalaina Manu Saute  | 7 Radhika Kumar           |
| 7 Fifita Langi          | 7 Josaiia Lesimaikimatuku |
| 7 Tisha Naicker         | 7 Levi Rota-Leggan        |
| 7 Traci Situa           | 8 Nyla Verma              |
| 10 Rileigh Campbell     | 10 Jasmine Khauv          |
| 10 Shawn Mitchell       | 11 Hayley Sephton         |
| 12 Corilee Boylan-Small | 14 Kaveni Caba            |
| 14 Vincent Tonga-Ngatai | 15 Abby Casey             |
| 15 Liam Dixon-Williams  | 15 Gareth Mirko           |
| 15 Jane Pearse          | 15 Leonie Renata Green    |
| 18 Rachel Douglas       | 19 Navneet Dhaliwal       |
| 20 Levi Bowden          | 20 Jayden Fountain        |

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| 20 Roman Klair    | 20 Brooklyn Vaotu'Ua |
| 21 Tanisha Mika   | 23 Robert Graydon    |
| 23 Mehar Kaur     | 23 Anireia Marsh     |
| 24 Kulneet Grover | 25 Ryan Guo          |
| 25 Jireh Situa    | 26 Brodey Goodall    |
| 26 Kevan Lew      | 27 Leilani Faaiuso   |
| 27 Alex Kett      | 30 Tibassa Savelio   |
| 31 Ofa Pulu       |                      |

## NOVEMBER

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| 1 Harsimran Hundal   | 1 Yogita Sharma    |
| 1 Suraj Singh        | 2 Lily Husband     |
| 2 Melody Husband     | 2 Brock Jenkins    |
| 2 Miya Kett-Marshall | 2 Christian Taanuu |
| 2 Suliasi Ikavuka    | 3 Marion Karimo    |
| 3 Long Pham Ngoc     | 3 Krishan Prasad   |
| 4 Nirvana Ngaau      | 4 Zryus Tejpal     |



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 Rose Gredig            | R2 Gurtek Singh         |
| R3 Jaylen Levave-Meleisea | R4 Cody Matthews        |
| R5 Aidan Koh-Limatu       | R6 Lucca Smith          |
| R7 Nerissa Vavau          | R8 Keira Miller         |
| R9 Anna Tran              | R10 Leonie Tewhiu       |
| R11 Faith Taelangi        | R12 Anish Kumar         |
| R13 Laysha Harrison Ngati | R14 David Zhang         |
| R15 Aaron Lew             | R16 Christian Taanuu    |
| R17 Steffi Webb-Butler    | R18 Manmeet Singh       |
| R19 Tyson Uluheua         | R20 Jasmit Gosal        |
| R21 Elijah Friend         | R23 Gurleen Kaur-Grewal |
| R24 Jayda Wijohn          |                         |

# ROOM NEWS

## ROOM 2

We are excited that New Zealand is hosting the Rugby World Cup. We talked about the different things we can do to be a good host when we have visitors.

Our class is learning a special waiata to make everyone feel welcome. It is lots of fun learning new actions and our teacher says we are kapai!

#### **ROOM 4**

As part of our food unit we made bread and butter. To make butter you need cream and salt. Then you have to shake, shake, shake, shake and shake. After a while, it will turn into butter and buttermilk.

We have made a photostory on the computer about this with pictures. We also had to record our stories over them. Please come in to our classroom to have a look. We are very proud of it.

#### **ROOM 6**

On Friday, it was blackout day at Manurewa Central School. We were in black costumes at the parade. The people were cheering for us. The people were waving different flags. The haka was terrific. I saw my friends at the parade. It was hot! *Khushi Rayat*

Friday was blackout day and everything was black. Everyone was wearing black and the whole school looked like the All Blacks. The classes had lots and lots of decorations. Some of the people had their faces painted and everyone was so black it looked like a black world. *Jason Martin*

#### **ROOM 8**

We are celebrating the Rugby World Cup. We wrote acrostic poems about rugby.

**R**ugby is about how hard you kick the ball

**U**sually people tackle each other

**G**ot to work as a team

**B**oys have boots on

**Y**ay goes the crowd. *Aidan Hunt*

**R**ugby World Cup is called Webb Ellis Cup

**U**SA has a rugby team

**G**ood rugby players are fantastic

**B**illiant rugby players

**“Y**ay Yes!” scream the crowd. *Siobhan Paku*

**R**ugby teams tackle each other

**U**p the ball goes because they kick with their rugby boots

**G**old and shiny cup

**B**alls go up in the sky

**Y**ay because the All Blacks won the golden cup.

We also designed new uniforms for the teams. Keira Miller created a great one for Australia, and Daniel Maka made a brilliant new Tongan uniform. Well done! Come and see our Rugby World Cup work on display in Room 8.

#### **ROOM 10**

“Success comes in cans; failure comes in cant’s.

We have made our own cans of success. We wrote down what our ingredients would be such as perseverance, working tough, respect, confidence, organisation, effort and lots more. We brought a can to school without the manufacturer’s label and then made our own label with the ingredients, method and our own logo. The method showed how we would put all our ingredients together to be successful. Our cans of success sit on our desks and anyone can put a note in to congratulate us on something we are achieving at whether it’s big or small. *Sophie Fraser*

#### **ROOM 12**

Rippa Rugby Report

“Challenging and amazing” was how we described our day at Rippa rugby. Twenty two year six students travelled to Leabank Park to represent our school. Our two teams played against other Manurewa schools in the area. Each game of Rippa rugby lasted twenty minutes. Whilst we won one game, all of us played our very best. We showed a lot of great sportsmanship and support for our other team. The experience of meeting and playing against students from other schools was a memorable one. Bring it on for next year!

#### **ROOM 14**

“Crouch, Touch, Pause, Engage! Rugby World Cup has just begun. New Zealand has defeated Tonga once again but do they have enough power to defeat France? We have had some outstanding results so far. Manurewa has been supporting Wales and we have just had a blackout day to show our support for the All Blacks in the tough games ahead.

We have been making a different power point for each country in the Rugby World Cup and they all look so outstanding and fabulous that we can’t wait until they are complete. In each powerpoint we have the flag, a map, the team photo and some interesting facts.

*Kallani-Jayde and Jack*

#### **ROOM 16**

Last Friday afternoon, Room 16 sold our delicious, Frolemony and Froberry Cubes to the children in the middle school. Firstly we made our own lemon and berry yoghurt. Then

we put the yoghurt into ice trays and placed ice block sticks into each cube. Next we put the trays in the freezer overnight. They were a huge success at the middle school market day. We learnt that yoghurt is a healthy food that we should eat regularly. Yoghurt has lots of good bacteria in it and it has calcium to make our teeth and bones strong.

### **ROOM 18**

Over an exciting week we designed and marketed a food product to sell at the middle school market day. We decided on exploding popcorn, available in a choice of two flavours, icing sugar and salt. No one particularly liked the cinnamon and sugar, or the green herb flavour. We made every one of the cups we sold the popcorn in, out of origami. We decorated each with Rugged or New Zealand flag designs. We sold 141 portions of popcorn, all made out of less than three bags of kernels. We even had senior school students lined up outside the class at morning teatime because our advertising posters were so effective. It was fun spending the whole week doing this.

### **ROOM 20**

We have been very busy reciting our speeches. We have really worked hard to speak clearly and expressively. We are looking forward to the speech finals on Friday. We wonder who will win.

On Monday we are going to the Auckland Art Gallery. We can't wait to look at the amazing art work. Hopefully it will inspire us to continue creating great art.

### **ROOM 24**

We are reading Meanies by Joy Cowley.

I do not like meanies because meanies are not nice or good. *Leilani Maka*

Meanies like to sleep in rubbish bins. That's where meanies sleep. Who wants to be a meanie? Not me!! *Alistair Stowers*

I like meanies and I like going into the mud puddles just like them. *Trinity Dephoff*

### **OBSERVATORY TRIP**

On Tuesday, 13 September 24 children from Years 5 and 6 in our school went to the Stardome/Planetarium with our six student teachers who have worked with us over this year. Miss Lindsay also accompanied us. We were chosen because we have a strong interest or ability in science.

While we were there we watched a presentation about the wonders of the universe while we relaxed in a semi-lying position in our armchairs.

We learnt that . . .

- The sun won't explode for another five million years.
- Our sun is a star so that when it does eventually explode it will become a supernova.
- Jupiter gets smaller by 1mm each year.
- Saturn has the brightest rings of all planets.
- Pluto is no longer considered a planet.

We would like to thank our student teachers for providing this opportunity for us. We were excellent ambassadors for our school and we are appreciative of everything that we learnt.

Let's hope that we are not around when the sun does explode.

*Aimee Lew and Darius Te Wharau*

## **Community Notices**

### **School Holiday Workshop at Selwyn College, Auckland**

For tall poppies, high flyers, creative thinkers and all gifted and talented students 9 – 12 years old. Course content includes Maths/physics, creative thinking and the arts, philosophical discussion and debate. Cost is \$69.00. Email applications to [jean@giftedseminars.org](mailto:jean@giftedseminars.org) or phone 5850111. All details at [www.giftedseminars.org](http://www.giftedseminars.org)

### **Manurewa Tennis Club**

Coaching for children 5 – 18 years. Starts Thursday, 6 October at 4pm. An excellent coach who has worked in several Manurewa schools. Contact Turu or Terry Daniels 268 9171.