

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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26 September 2014 Name.....

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

Well done to everyone in our middle school (Years 3 and 4) who participated in this year's speech competitions. We give special congratulations to the following winners.

Year 4

1st Brodey Goodall
2nd Zivana Hafoka
3rd Skye Pratt

Year 3

1st Joshua Diack
2nd Alistair Stowers
3rd Maria Pearse

Highly Commended

Erishvir Singh

Serena-Kate Toft

English as Second Language Speakers

1st Kaveni Caba, 2nd Susan Malewa
3rd Netani Lesimaikimatuku

EFFORT BRINGS MORE REWARD

We have received results of the mathematics examinations run by the University of New South Wales. Well done everyone with special congratulations to the following students.

Mathematics

Distinction (Top 10% of NZ students)

Year 6 Kevan Lew, Kevin Zeng
Year 5 Dohnovin Dalton

Credit (Top 35% of NZ students)

Year 6 Lloyd Baladad, Zoraver Malhotra,
Taylor Maskell, Jin Hui Wang,
Larizza Melendrez.
Year 5 Aviu Aviu, Robin Dhaliwal,
Jasmin Holden-Whiu, Elijah Miller
Ashleigh Soloman.

2015 BALLOT

If you have a child living outside our school zone who wishes to enrol next year you must enter this ballot. The ballot closes on Wednesday, 15 October which is the first Wednesday back at school next term. If this applies to you please contact Donna (269 0250) urgently.

READING TOGETHER

We will be running a series of 4 workshops early in term 4 for families of 5 to 7 year olds who have not been involved previously.

This is an exceptionally successful programme and I highly recommend it to you. Please contact our Deputy Principal, Junior Classes (Mrs Sandy Griffin) at 269 0250 early in Term 4.

I wish everyone an enjoyable two week break with your children and I look forward to working with you in what promises to be a very busy but exciting Term 4.

Thank you

L. Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

13 School opens for term 4.
15 2015 Ballot closes
21 Hockey field day (Years 5 & 6)
22 2015 School Ballot held
24 Next newsletter
27 Labour Day. School closed
29 Science Investigations evening

NOVEMBER

10 Board of Trustees' meeting
26 School helpers' morning tea
29 Manurewa Santa Parade

DECEMBER

5 Middle School assembly
10 Year 6 Graduation evening
12 Junior School Assembly
17 Senior School Prize Giving assembly
17 School closes to end 2014 at 3pm.

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

SEPTEMBER

27 Ryan Pillay	28 George Kolazar
28 Sharbel Kolazar	28 Bailee Nicholson
29 Dwayne Reid	29 Sheneah Bayaban
29 Brock Rapana-Enosa	30 Madison Franklin

OCTOBER

3 Leyton Murphy	4 Skye Pratt
6 Te Aniwaniwa Bishop-Manihera	6 Katalaina Manu Saute
7 Josaia Lesimaikimatuku	7 Levi Rota-Leggan
8 Nyla Verma	10 Darah Miller
10 Rileigh Campbell	11 Joline Yin
12 Kabilaya Prabakaran	12 Israel Wilson
13 Benaiah Casey	13 Felix Jones
14 Kaveni Caba	14 Vincent Tonga-Ngatai
14 Vijayata Karda	15 Liam Dixon-Williams
15 Abby Casey	17 Cameron Spyve-Shea
17 Abby Cooper	18 Tane Falesa Talbot
18 Bhavandeep Bains	19 Damien-Jirah Graham
20 Sahib Singh	23 Ariana Faaiuso
23 Mehar Kaur	



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

R1 Rocquel Jennings	R2 Shamah Vitale
R3 Sahib Singh	R4 Ekamjot Singh
R5 Ataahua Waaka-Iraia	R6 Abbey Husband
R7 Courtney McAnally	R8 Sharbel Kolazar
R9 Zyrus Uatisone	R10 Sean Menke
R11 Joshua Bun	R12 Sofia-Moana Taelangi
R13 Charlize Nicholson	R14 Ryan Garrick
R15 Larizza Melendrez	R16 Leilani Maka
R17 D'Troyt Cowley	R18 Grace Park
R19 Odisho Shemshon	R20 Chance Tavita-Jackson
R21 Ariana Faaiuso	R23 Guneet Kaur Jassi
R24 David Knowles	

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Mikaere Gwynne-Takamore, Kohner Olsen, Kingston Andrews.

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

We have been reading stories written by New Zealand author Joy Cowley. Our favourite character is Mrs Wishy Washy.

Mrs Wishy-Washy is cross because the meanies found some paint pots in the garden shed. They splished paint on the window.

Navam Sharma

Mrs Wishy-Washy likes clean stuff. When she went out the meanies sneaked in the shed and found some paint pots. They splished paint on the window.

Marcus Franklin

Mrs Wishy-Washy was sad because the animals ran away. The pig and the cow and the duck ran to the town.

Mikaere Gwynne-Takamore

ROOM 3

We have been learning a new way to keep fit. We have been doing Jiggle Jam. They are fun dance routines to get our heart pumping. Our favourite one is the Candyman.

ROOM 5

Last week we read stories and wrote stories on bears. We read Goldilocks and the Three Bears and pretended we were Goldilocks waking up in baby bear's bed. We also watched an exciting video of Grizzly Bears catching salmon at the top of a waterfall.

"Aaaaah! I shouted and rolled off the squishy, soft bed. I slipped down the slippery and creaky stairs and I banged my bottom."

Casey Drake (as Goldilocks)

She was very rough and she was shredding and tearing the salmon to bits. *Isaac Botuyan*

ROOM 7

We have especially enjoyed our time in the ICT room where we have created documents using Microsoft Word and Comic Life. Come into the year two cloakroom to see the display of our latest work inserting, labelling and decorating geometric shapes.

ROOM 9

Our annual Junior Folk Dance celebration was held at school recently. We were delighted to welcome so many families who came to school to enjoy the dancing. Parents were invited to stay at school and share lunch with their children afterwards. Room 9 danced El Castellar, a dance from Brazil. We also learnt a new dance – Oh Susanna, an American folk dance. Getting the “grand chain” just right was our biggest challenge. We felt very proud because we performed it perfectly.



ROOM 11

For the last few weeks Room 11 have had a focus on art and science. For science we investigated what material would make a good parachute. First we had to choose 3 materials to use, cut them into squares and then tie string to each corner. We had to have everything the same size and length for all three parachutes so that it was a fair test. We then tied them to teddy bears and threw them off the rock climbing wall.

Then we had another adventure making our paper mache shoes. We started off by tracing around our shoes on a piece of cardboard. We carefully cut this out and started to paper mache with newspaper and newsprint. Once this was dry we painted them white. Now we can't wait to splash colour on them.

Taranveer and Revanda

ROOM 13

We have been doing extraordinary art work inspired by Pamela Wolfe. First we each got a piece of A3 paper and we used the width of our ruler to make a thick border. Next we chose and trimmed an old calendar and glued it on to create a background. Then we got a piece of brown coloured paper cut it diagonally and glued it on to make a window ledge. The next step was to fold a piece of A4 white paper and

draw the shape of a vase, then we cut it out and coloured it in and put binder on it. We put a small dot of glue on the bottom of the vase and stuck it on the window ledge. Then we cut out flowers and stalks and glued them into the vase. Lastly we coloured in our border and put sparkles and bright things all over. Then Mrs Brown put binder on the border and they stand out.

Steffi, Priyanka and Emma

ROOM 15

While Evaine was 'Principal For a Day' she proposed we have a technology day. The senior school used iPads for the morning block. We got to play all the fun and interesting games while still learning. Everyone had lots of fun. Thank you Room 12 for sharing your iPads with us.

A couple of days ago Mrs Smith was in our classroom and we did a science experiment. What will cool our drink the fastest, was our question. We had an ice bucket, ice and water, room temperature, fridge and freezer. We took them out after 1 hour and put thermometers in them and the ice bucket won.

Larizza Melendrez and Rebecca King

ROOM 17

We have been learning about New Zealand past and present. We have learnt about the Polynesians that first arrived in New Zealand after travelling by waka. We've also learnt about the European explorers like Abel Tasman and Captain Cook.

For our art we are doing koru art which we are making with vivid and Dye. We have been making Captain Cook, his ship and some wakas too for our New Zealand timeline.

Kiera and Susana



Community Notices

ROOM 19

Last month a group of Ramarama school pupils came for a visit. They wanted to look at all the activities the children at our school could participate in at playtimes and lunchtimes. As well as showing them around our school we provided them with a variety of different savoury and sweet cakes and pastries that we had made in the classroom. We think they were really impressed with our school, the playground, and our cooking!

Last week we even had our very own “Master Chef” competition. The judges found it very hard to decide which cupcake tasted and looked better than all the others.



ROOM 21

Mrs O'Connor has taught us how to make extraordinary fish prints. We all did three prints in a mangle. The fourth was on black paper with white ink which was our good copy for our calendar art. The teacher took photos of us holding our amazing piece of art. We were all very, very proud of our art. *Serena and Zivana*

ROOM 23

Weekend Stories

In the weekend me and my Dad made a home for the chickens. We put a swing in the hut.

Taylor

In the weekend I was playing boxing with my brother. After we were making funny faces.

Bhavandeep

In the weekend I went to Kelly Tarltons. I saw two eels hiding in a cave. I saw lights on top of the tunnel.

Micah

In the weekend I won a medal at sports. Then I went home and had a good day. *Ryan*

ST ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL

Spaces are available at St Andrew's Preschool, 150 Great South Road, Manurewa (right next to the school). Their hours have extended to 8.00am – 5.30pm and a bilingual teacher teaching Mandarin in the afternoon sessions will be added to their staff soon. Contact Marcia on standrewspreschool@xtra.co.nz or phone her on 267 3149.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO PHONE THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR ANY REASON

Our phone number is 269 0250. After dialing this you will hear:

- Welcome to Manurewa Central School. If you know the extension number of the person whom you wish to speak to, please dial that now.
- If you are phoning regarding an absent child please dial 1.

By recording a message on the absentee line this enables us to know that your child is safe with you. Please endeavour to leave a message for us each day your child is absent so we know of their whereabouts.

Or

- To hear today's announcements please dial 3. Please note that announcements are usually posted by 9.30am on Monday.
- Or hold to speak to the office.

Thank you for your help with this.