

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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7 September 2012 Name.....

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

Everyone fortunate enough to attend the recent primary schools' Harmony Festival enjoyed a real treat. A special thank you to our school choir and their trainer Miss Kendall. We were all proud of your wonderful performance.

ART DISPLAY

Everyone is working hard to prepare for our school art display next week. This will be something special and a warm welcome is extended to our families, and friends of the school. Opening times are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (11 to 13 September) from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

I suggest you visit with your child if possible and get them to show you around and explain how some of the art works are made. I am sure this will be a highlight of our year.

ICAS RESULTS

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

High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ students)

Year 5 Jasleen Kaur, Kirstie Scotson
Year 6 Aayah Al-Abri, Jaydah Croft,
Aaron Lew, Aimee Lew.

Distinction (Top 10% of NZ students)

Year 5 Jeremie Bayaban, Leilani
Faaiuasoo, Alesha Kant, Gabrielle
Salazar.
Year 6 Navneet Dhaliwal.

Credit Pass (Top 30% of NZ students)

Year 5 Harleen Bhathal, Stanley
Brabazon, May Dong, Malama
Ieremia, Hayong Jung, Clayton
Kea, Seanna Lesimaikimatuku,
Tisha Naicker, Amanda Nair,
Arabella Pearse.

Year 6 John Chen, Prabjit Kaur, Dylan
Maaka, Moishna Moeen,
Sukhdev Singh, Faith Taelangi,
Hosea Vaisagote, Isabella Van
Stipriaan.

Last year Aaron Lew was the top Year 5 speller in New Zealand. This year Aaron as a Year 6 student, got 100% of his examination correct. **This means that Aaron is the top speller in all of New Zealand for the second year in a row.** Well done Aaron. We are all proud of you.

2013 ENROLMENTS

Manurewa Central School has an enrolment scheme that has been put in place by the Ministry of Education in order to reduce overcrowding in classrooms.

The enrolment scheme is administered by our Board of Trustees according to strict government regulations. Part of this process involves a ballot for places when there is a shortage of places for everyone wishing to enrol.

The Ministry of Education has set the first ballot date for 2013 as Tuesday, 23 October 2012. The application closing day for this ballot is Monday, 15 October 2012.

Children who are currently enrolled do not have to reapply. However, younger brothers and sisters of current students who live out of our zone must make an application.

If this applies to your family please call in at the school office and complete a form as soon as possible.

This is very important as young siblings who are not in the ballot are unlikely to be enrolled when they turn five. The Ministry of Education is very strict on this matter. Once your four year old sibling is in the ballot, he/she will have a priority placement.

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

I am currently in discussion with the Police regarding traffic control outside our main school gates.

Please discuss the correct procedure for using the pedestrian crossing with your children and stress the need to look before crossing even if the buzzer is sounding.

Please also consider the importance of modelling safety procedures with your children.

If you cross in the wrong place, or at the wrong time with your child they are likely to do the same when they are on their own. Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Thank you
Laurie Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 12 Greenmeadows Intermediate evening for 2013 Year 7 students.
- 17 Junior school to 'Hairy Maclary' live performance.
- 26 'Shake Out Day' Earthquake drill at 9.26am.
- 26 Manurewa Intermediate evening for 2013 Year 7 students.
- 26 Next newsletter
- 28 School closes at 3 o'clock to end Term 3.

Term 4: Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December. School opens for 2013 on Wednesday, 30 January.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Emmanuel Emmanuel, Tanishka Chetty, Saurav Davendran, Kaitlyn Tanoa'i, Ashley Chand, Aydhen Hohepa-Bromwich, Peter Tatola.

Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now

SEPTEMBER

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| 9 Adam Baker | 10 Kaila Stanley |
| 10 Zane Walker Prujean | 11 Tanveer Bhatti |
| 11 Sister Tonga-Ngatai | 12 Hosea Vaisagote |
| 13 Robin Dhaliwal | 13 Kirstie Scotson |
| 14 Rohan Chand | 14 Nikhil Kumar |
| 15 Helen Asiata | 15 Charlize Nicholson |
| 16 Trizon Uatisone | 16 Bradley Wingfield |
| 17 Jasmine Rota-Leggan | 18 Daniel Tovio |
| 19 Blake Allen | 21 Renee Alexander |
| 22 Okusitino Tuipulotu | 23 Skye Collins |
| 23 Sinead Miller | 26 Karanbir Singh |



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

R1 Komalpreet Kaur	R2 Phillip Andrews
R3 Athina Shaba	R4 Hyson Witehira
R5 Mehar Kaur	R6 Nerisa Vavau
R7 Mereani Uludole	R8 Jadyr Wordsworth
R9 Rileigh Campbell	R10 Lenica Ropati
R11 Tori Harris	R12 Ursula Te Wharau
R13 Alysha Hannah	R14 Harleen Bhathal
R15 Ebonie Lambert	R16 Jamiel Te Wharau
R17 Kalepo Faafeu	R18 Ella Lupan
R19 Rhea Deo	R20 Reason Cooper
R21 Mia Puru	R22 Sahil Sandhu
R23 Trinity Dephoff	24 Maya Rameka

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

We have been learning about different artists and getting ready for the art exhibition. Kandinsky loved using lots of bright colours. We brainstormed ideas about the seasons and listened to music to inspire our art.

Mondrien liked using lines in his art. It was tricky making straight lines but we had fun finding the squares and rectangles to colour in.

Matisse was very clever. He liked cutting shapes and making collage work.

Room 2 has had great fun and we hope that lots of parents come along to view our work and everybody else's art.

ROOM 4

We have been learning folk dancing and had a display in front of the parents. We danced 'In and Out the Windows', 'Jibidi' and 'Pop goes the Weasel' with the children from Room 1. 'Pop goes the Weasel' is a very long dance. It went on and on and on. In 'Jibidi' we had to dance like a robot. All of our mummies and daddies came to watch us. We made them dance the chicken dance with us. We had great fun and the sun was shining too.

ROOM 6

Recently the Year 2 children went on a bus to the ASB Stadium to do folk dancing. The first dance we did was 'The Grand March' and it looked as curly as a snake and was as loud as a marching band! Then we did 'Carnivilito'. The schools were as mixed up as a maze. My favourite dance was 'Follow the Leader'. I felt joyful.

Tiana Thomson

ROOM 8

We have been learning about birds of prey this week. Here are some examples of our descriptive writing.

A bird of prey's beak is hooked to rip the small animals apart. *Jadyn Wordsworth*

Birds of prey have large eyes to help them hunt. *Bhawish Nand*

Birds of prey have pointy sharp talons. This helps them to carry their prey and not drop it.

Thea-Rose Willcocks

Their large wings help birds of prey to glide and dive to catch food. *Chloe Chong*

I don't want birds of prey in my house because they would fly around and break my stuff.

Okusitino Tuipulotu

ROOM 10

Have you ever drunk from a chalice, touched a chalice or even seen one? I'm asking you these questions because we are making medieval chalices for our art work. Chalices are big wine glasses that the king drank out of

or they were used in churches for religious ceremonies. They are usually made of gold or silver and have precious stones on them like diamonds, rubies and lapis. Our ones are made of cardboard, paper and plastic jewels. Come into Room 10 and have a look at our medieval chalices.

Miya Kett-Marshall

ROOM 12

Talofa lava. Many of our year sixes who may or will be attending Greenmeadows Intermediate next year had a fun filled morning of technology in their super technology block. After watching two of their cultural groups perform we got to choose what we wanted to do. We had a choice of soft materials, hard materials, structures or food making. Children made pencil cases, pencil holders and wooden tic-tac-toe games. Ursula and I went to the kitchen. We made yummy, crunchy chocolate chip cookies. Best of all we got to eat them! We are very excited about next year.

Ursula and Jinling

ROOM 14

This week in Room 14 we have found out our new topic and we are all excited to learn about it. Our new topic is Medieval Europe. For art we have made our own shields using different patterns and colours. Our shields were based on the books we got to use from the National Library. In unit study we have been learning about people in medieval times. We've learnt a little bit about merchants, their rankings, their jobs and their family roles. It's been so much fun learning about our new topic. We can't wait for the holidays when we can relax.

Prabjit and Faith

ROOM 16

We have spent a lot of time getting ready for the upcoming art exhibition. Everyone has worked hard to contribute items. We are looking forward to seeing work from all the other classrooms at our school.

I had fun at the swimming lessons and the life jacket session. I learnt how to save people. When you are in danger put your hand up and keep it still. *Richard Cole*

ROOM 18

We have been learning about ancient Rome. We have been looking at what life was like 2000 years ago. We have been thinking a lot about what life was like back then and coming up with "I wonder" questions to try and find the

answers to. We learnt that the ancient Romans used to go to the toilet at the same time in a shared toilet. We are very lucky that our toilets are not like that now! We have been learning a lot and I can't wait to learn some more about it. Sofia-Moana Taulangi

ROOM 20

Recently we have been busy creating our pou pou for the art exhibition. Pou pou are carved slabs of wood that depict Maori ancestors and tell tribal stories. You can see them on the walls inside on a marae. We have drawn ours on paper and we've used crayons and dye. We can't wait to see the variety of art at the exhibition.

ROOM 22

We have been learning about the solar system. We have written some facts about the sun. The moon goes around the Earth. It is like a ball. *Sahil*
The moon is round. It takes 29 days to go around the Earth. *Trinity*
The moon spins around the Earth. It is made of sand and dust. *Aniket*
The moon goes around the Earth. It is far away. *Komalpreet*
The moon has craters. It is not bigger than Earth. *Samiuela*

ROOM 24

We have been learning about the seasons. Here are some great stories. I like summer. There are four seasons in a year. The Earth moves around the sun. It takes one year for the Earth to go around the sun. *Casey*
There are four seasons in a year. The Earth moves around the sun and the sun stays still. It is going to be summer soon. I like summer the best. I like swimming. *Shawneqwa*
There are four seasons in a year. Every year goes on and on until Christmas. Then it starts all over again. My favourite season is winter because snow comes. *Felix*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEYMOUTH CRICKET CLUB

Registrations to play next season are being held at Mountfort Park on Monday, 10 and Tuesday, 11 Sept at 6.30pm, Wednesday, 12 and Thursday, 13 Sept at 3.30 – 5.30pm and Saturday, 15 Sept at 9 – 10.30am. All ages

and skills welcome. Phone Sherilee 267 5926.

JELLCOE PARK TENNIS CLUB

Open for junior enrolments on Friday 7 and 14 September from 4.30pm to 6pm at the clubrooms, Marr Road, Manurewa. All ages and skills welcome. Phone Noreen 266 7399.

CAN YOUR CHILD SWIM. WOULD YOUR CHILD SURVIVE?

Your local learn to swim provider Swimsation Swim School Manurewa is offering intensive holiday lessons at a crazy \$30.00 per week. Help your child progress faster and safer in our aquatic environment. Lessons will run in both weeks of the October school holidays. email manurewa@swimsation.com or phone 269 4145 to book.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Skids are opening an afterschool care centre starting term 4 at St Andrews Church Hall adjacent to Manurewa Central School on Great South Road. A SKID'S staff member will collect the children after school or from the sports' grounds after their sports' practice and walk them to the hall at St Andrews. Email rose@skids.co.nz or phone Rose 021 2899939.

MANUREWA PARENTING HUB

Notice of Annual General Meeting of Manurewa Parenting Hub Incorporated on Wednesday, 26 September 2012 at 11am at the Hub, 39 Tawa Crescent, Manurewa. Nomination forms and a job description for executive positions are available from the secretary. Contact Gaynor on 266 8341. The completed nomination must be delivered to the secretary by noon on Wednesday, 19 September 2012. A light lunch will be provided.

GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!

At 9.26am on Wednesday, 26 September, we aim to have 1 million people throughout New Zealand participate in the New Zealand ShakeOut earthquake drill. You could be anywhere – at home, at work, at school or on holiday. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the drill wherever you are at 9:26-26:9.

