

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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10 February 2017 Name.....

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

Welcome to a new school year. A special welcome to new students, parents and caregivers. I trust your association with our school will be an enjoyable and rewarding one.

Our school has begun the new year very smoothly. New enrolments have totalled 51 so far and pupils have settled in quickly.

Class programmes are underway and I thank our teachers and support staff for the preparation prior to our last school day.

I am pleased to also welcome the following new staff members: Mrs Stephanie Hooker (Room 15), Mr Kreason Padayachee (Room 14), Miss Shannon Newman (Room 16), Mrs Kyla Boyle (Room 7) and Miss Hazel Searle (Room 8). Welcome back also to Mrs Deborah McGrath (Room 9). I trust these staff members will find their time at our school community both enjoyable and professional rewarding.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who were able to attend our 'meet the teacher' evening last night.

Please remember that we welcome your approach at any time if you have questions about your child's learning. In the first instant it is easiest to simply contact your child's teacher.

If you wish to make an appointment to see the appropriate team leader simply ring Mrs Sandy Griffin (Years 1 and 2), Mrs Ann Sowden (Years 3 and 4) and Mrs Michelle Dibben (Year 5 and 6). The school number is 269 0250.

BIBLE IN SCHOOL

This optional programme takes place from 9am to 9.30am each Wednesday from 8 March to the end of November. The programme is

available for children in Years 3 to 6. The lessons are taken by accredited Bible in Schools teachers and are Christian based. They are optional. If you do not want your child involved please write a brief note to your child's teacher before 28 February. No reason need be given.

SCHOOL BANKING

We offer students banking facilities with the ASB Bank. Our banking day is Tuesday. If you would like your child to bank through the school please pick up a form from the school office.

SCHOOL SECURITY

In the interests of security and child safety our school gates are locked between 9am and 2.55pm. Day visitors to the school are asked to sign in at the school office and wear identification while in the school grounds.

Except in rare emergencies our school day finishes at 3pm. All children are expected to leave the grounds at 3pm and proceed home or to their after school care. You can therefore expect your child to arrive home at the same time every day.

It is important that children do stay at school until 3pm. The end of the school day is an important time for both teachers and students. Therefore I ask that you do not pick children up early except in absolute emergencies. Any time your child misses school they are being disadvantaged.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

These are a very important part of our home/school communication. You can expect a newsletter every three weeks usually on a Friday. Newsletters contain important notices, dates for your calendar and classroom news. Classroom news provides an excellent overview of the many exciting and varied activities happening at school. Newsletters are

placed on our school website www.macent.school.nz (follow the link through news.)

The website has the facility to translate our newsletter in about 50 languages. If you know of someone who would benefit from this opportunity please assist them to do so. I trust you find our newsletters interesting and informative.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES



FEBRUARY

- 13 – 15 Year 6 school camp at Chosen Valley.
- 13 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 17 New Entrant enrolment meeting.
- 22 Joseph Allen music lessons begin
- 28 Interschool swimming

MARCH

- 1 Bible in Schools begins
- 3 Next school newsletter
- 15 Reading Together begins
- 17 Middle school swimming sports 1.30pm
- 24 Junior school swimming carnival 1.30pm.

APRIL

- 7 Senior school swimming gala 11am

Term 1 ends on Thursday, 13 April.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Rilee Huggins, Daetyn Huggins, Parryson Toafa, Harrison Christensen, Sienna Swepson, Davneet Tiwana, Caleb Hooker, Jacob Haigh, Mechaella Limatau, Danish Ahmad, Gurluv Singh, Hudson Hooker, Jada-Cee Rakoia Brown, Johanna Stowers, Makaylah Mangakahia, Jetero Green, Taliah-Rose Laupa-Kaing, Andres Rakoia Brown, Kuldeep Singh, Daniel Otukolo, Vaiema Ah-You, Tamarua Nganu, Jerome Rakoia Brown, India-Rose Fairburn, Olivia Carter, Matthew Lala, Isabelle Stowers, Hepi Tipasa, Sianali Sheppard, Zhyon Talatofi, John Faataape, Joe Faataape, Sharon Sheppard, Yuvraj Singh, George Woodthorpe-O'Donnell, Aryan Deo, Bianca McAnnally, Mia Sinclair, Caleb Healey, Aania Baloch, Shayaan Din, Calvi Diack, Harshal Chhabra, Flynn Head, Elaina Scorrige, Izaan Khan, Rami Zaya, Luke McKinnell, Kayden Stephens, Naman Lal.

Happy Birthday



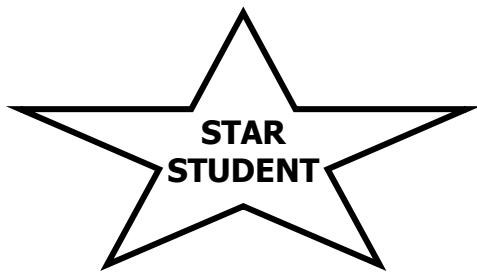
To people who have a special day about now.

FEBRUARY

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| 10 Oscar Miles | 11 Avkaran Dhaliwal |
| 12 Davneet Tiwana | 14 Labron Gwynne-Asoava |
| 15 Santana Soalii-Taulu | 16 James Drake |
| 16 Naite Spyve-Shea | 16 Travis Hema |
| 17 Anishka Prasad | 18 Rilee Huggins |
| 19 Kahlia Sauni | 20 Vyaansh Permal |
| 20 Davina Aviu | 21 Glenn Solomann |
| 21 Billie-Jane Maaka | 21 Dayna Puru |
| 24 Filisi Leslie-Nua | 25 Dilen Ali |
| 25 Rilee Clark | 25 Delorus Siriwardana |
| 26 Gabriella Brown | 26 Jamima Aviu |
| 26 Amela Lui | 27 Rehan Mohammed |
| 28 Arav Verma | 28 Mohi Maaka |
| 28 Jett Woodhouse | |

MARCH

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| 1 Ethan Luong | 1 Nga Tapora |
| 1 Amber Lal | 1 Paige Puckett |
| 1 Shayil Norman | 2 O'Liviah-Rose Hohepa-Bromwich |
| 2 Simran Virk | 3 Jorawar 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 Shayaan Din	R1 Izaan Khan
R3 Matthew Lala	R5 V J Vakaukamea
R6 Charlotte Prasad	R7 Mechaella Limatau
R8 Jade Te Whiu	R9 Lovedeep Karda
R10 M'Kenah-Roze Dalton	R11 Daniel Dixon Heka
R12 Komal Deo	R13 Keren Prasad
R14 Shawneqwa Pemberton	R15 Losalini Quna
R16 Israel Wilson	R17 Kalahnei Tuipelehake
R18 Raymond Ma	R19 Roystan Hoyes- Stubbington
R20 Isobelle Stowers	R21 Gursimar Kaur
R22 Horeen Horeen	R23 Azalea Tangitamaiti
R24 O'Liviah-Rose Hohepa- Bromwich	

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 6

Welcome to 2017, Room 6 are taking the time to get to know each other and what is important to us. Our value for this term is RESPECT and we are learning what this looks like. You can show respect by using kind words, listen when others are talking and remembering to say please and thank you.

ROOM 8

We are settling in well and making lots of new friends. We are enjoying our afternoon swimming sessions in this warm weather. We are learning to float on our front and back and sit on the bottom of the pool.

Last week we read lots of books about Greedy Cat and we think he is very naughty. Please come in and say hello and see the lovely Room 8.

ROOM 10

All the year 6's are getting prepared for camp. We are writing about our feelings and expectations about it and how excited we are for our trip to Chosen Valley.

While the year 6's get ready and do our camp activities, year 5's are currently working on their cover page for their Art Portfolio with ONE MAIN FOCUS! As Mrs McHaffie says, "BIG, BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL." And it's not first finished, it's best finished, take pride in your work, because as we say, Effort Brings Reward!

Sophie Glover Makata



ROOM 12

We have been learning to improve our breathing skills by breathing out under the water then turning on our side to breathe in. We have also been learning to do dolphin dives. Some people can already swim two lengths freestyle without stopping.

We have also been learning to give and receive specific feedback to improve our practice sketches for our self-portraits.

ROOM 14

It has been a busy start to the year in Room 14, we have hit the ground running with swimming, learning new names as well as preparation for camp and our EOTC programme next week. It is a new year with new challenges and opportunities. We are focusing on IDENTITY for our learning this term and we have been exploring our personal, cultural family heritage. Please feel free to ask us how our learning is progressing and if you feel you can contribute in any way let us know.

ROOM 16

What a great start to the year in Room 16! We have enjoyed getting to know each other and have made a class treaty. We've all worked really hard on our self-portraits they look amazing. We are looking forward to learning lots of new things this year.

Community Notices

ROOM 18

Welcome to students and parents to the Middle School. We are learning lots about each other and getting to know the new room routines. We look forward to learning new things and sharing exciting events with our class mates. Please come and look at our collage portraits that show we are all unique. Summer is here so we will also learn to be sun safe and we will write summer stories to share.

ROOM 20

As we are all new students to Room 20 with a new teacher we are concentrating on getting to know one another. We are celebrating our differences as well as our similarities. Establishing routines is an important part of the school day and the school year. All the children are enjoying the summer weather with the swimming which goes with it. Both the children and teacher are looking forward to the learning as well as the challenges in 2017 and are off to a great start!

ROOM 22

We have had a lovely start back at school. We spent the first week writing our classroom treaty, doing jigsaw art and published our writing on suitcases! Come in and see what we have done.

ROOM 24

We are excited to be back at school. These are some of the things we are looking forward to:

- ❖ Swimming lessons
- ❖ Playing with our friends
- ❖ Reading lots of books
- ❖ Being kind and nice like Captain America
- ❖ Learning spelling, numbers and the abc's
- ❖ Doing homework
- ❖ Playing with the skateboards and hula hoops
- ❖ Lots of LEARNING.

"The Incredible Years"

A free parenting programme that really works. Designed for parents of 3 to 8 year olds. Delivered locally by trained local facilitators. Manurewa Central staff have been involved in "The Incredible Years" for schools and we can highly recommend the inclusive and positive nature of this programme. Brochures available from school or phone Ursula 021 918 694 or Michelle 021 522 054 for more information.

Little Bears EduCare

Vacancies available for 0 – 5 years – FIRST WEEK FREE - ENROL NOW !!!
30 FREE ECE hours for 3 – 5 years
Open 7.30am to 5.00PM
Income related WINZ subsidy available
Healthy morning and afternoon tea available. For more information phone 266 0203, for visit 13 Jellicoe Road, Manurewa.

CLENDON UNITED AFC

Football Registrations at Manurewa Sports Centre Mountfort Park—Weymouth Road
Thursday 9th & 16th February 6pm—8pm
Saturday 11th February 10am—2pm Players Aged 5-16 Enquiries to Karlene – phone 267 9932 Kathryn—phone 022 380 4086 go to www.clendonunited.sportingpulse.net
www.facebook.com/Clendon-United-AFC-inc

MANUREWA AFC

2017 Football Registrations on-line now! www.manurewaafc.org.nz or Gibbs Road clubrooms on Saturday 11 February 10am – 2pm.