

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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12 September 2014 Name.....

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

FANTASTIC RESULT

Every year I am amazed at the generosity of our school community. This year our General Knowledge-a-thon fundraiser has raised over \$13,610! Our Board of Trustees and staff acknowledge your hard work and your generosity. We say thank you to everyone who made a contribution be it a small amount or a large amount. Collectively we reached a fantastic amount.

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

Results have been received for the International Competitions (ICAS) run by the University of New South Wales. Congratulations to everyone who took part in these challenging examinations. A special well done to the following students who achieved particularly high passes.

English

High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ students)

Year 6 Larizza Melendrez

Distinction (Top 10% of NZ students)

Year 6 Kevan Lew

Credit (Top 35% of NZ students)

Year 6 Jackson Beaven, Kevin Zeng

Year 5 Aviu Aviu, Harkirit Dhaliwal
Robin Dhaliwal, Ella Lupan
Jasmin Holden-Whiu.

Spelling

High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ students)

Year 6 Kevan Lew, Larizza Melendrez

Year 5 Robin Dhaliwal

Credit (Top 35% of NZ students)

Year 6 Lloyd Baladad, Priyanka Chand,
Evaine Falelogi, Zoraver Malhotra
Sinead Miller.

Year 5

Aviu Aviu, Harkirit Dhaliwal,
Bhavandeep Kaur, Chetna Singh,
Aidan Koh-Limatau, Riya Kumar,
Ebonie Lambert, Dylan Ross,
Yashika Prakash.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT

Our Board has successfully negotiated a large building project with the Ministry of Education. Approval has been given for a new eight classroom block to be built to replace a number of our old relocatable classrooms.

Planning will begin this year and construction will happen in 2015. This means a busy, hectic but very exciting time for us in the new year.

Recently our board has also approved a substantial amount of money to increase the availability of technology to our students. I will keep you informed as this development unfolds.

2015 BALLOT

The ballot for out of zone enrolments for 2015 closes on Wednesday, 15 October. This is in the first week of Term 4. If you have a child starting school next year and you live outside of our zone you must enter this ballot. Please call at the office urgently. If in doubt phone Donna on 269 0250.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our ex pupil Tatiana Tataurangi-Ruru who was recognised this week as Tu Tangata – top Maori Achiever at Alfriston College for 2014.

THANK YOU

To everyone who supported our school choir, our sports teams and numerous class trips over recent weeks. Our students have had many enjoyable learning experiences and they have been exceptional with their skill, their commitment and their behaviour.

**L. Thew
Principal**

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Manurewa Intermediate Open Day
- 26 Next newsletter
- 26 School closes at 3pm to end term 3.

OCTOBER

- 13 School opens for term 4.

School closes to end the year on Wednesday, 17 December.

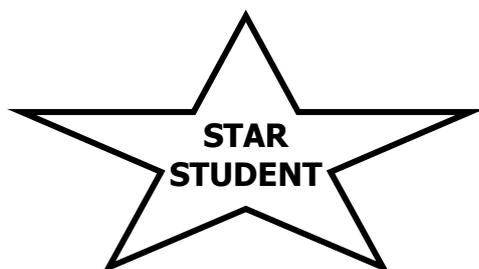
Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

SEPTEMBER

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| 13 Robin Dhaliwal | 14 Rohan Chand |
| 14 Nikhil Kumar | 14 Guvind Dhaliwal |
| 15 Helen Asiata | 15 Charlize Nicholson |
| 15 Bailey Goodall | 15 Maya Seymour |
| 16 Trizon Uatisone | 16 Ezerkiah Muir |
| 17 Jasmine Rota-Leggan | 20 Darius Wolfgramme-Croft |
| 22 Okusitino Tuipulotu | 23 Skye Collins |
| 23 Sinead Miller | 24 Josiah Cookson |
| 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.

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| R1 Navam Sharma | R2 Isaac Kata |
| R3 Roystan Hoyes-Stubbington | R4 Ashlynn Mulley Wilson |
| R5 Sarina West | R6 Emmanuel Emmanuel |
| R7 Shama Goundar | R8 Aislin Jorgensen |
| R9 Aniah Mangakahia | R10 Evaine Falelogi |
| R11 Ayianna Seymour | R12 Brooklyn Baker |
| R13 Peni Vaisagote | R14 Makayla Gurnick |
| R15 Victoria Touli | R16 Brodey Goodall |
| R17 Davina Aviu | R18 Nirari Chiba |
| R19 Eva Perese-Wood | R20 Erishvir Singh |
| R21 Ellison Tatolu | R23 Jackson-Lee Tonga-Ngatai |
| R24 Rajveer Kaur | |

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently
Siale Pongipongi, Emeth Casey

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

We have been learning about Road Safety. Here are some of our stories.

You have to have a grown-up with you when you cross the road. You have to step back from the curb. Stop, look and listen for traffic.

Sophie Smith

We were looking for cars in the sneaky driveway. Look both ways to be safe.

Jackson Wordsworth

ROOM 4

We have been doing science experiments. We have been finding out about solids, liquids and gases. We made a balloon inflate using vinegar and baking soda, lava lamps using water and oil and made bubble volcanoes using dry ice. We even made a cork explode out of a bottle!

ROOM 6

We have been looking at patterning – creating and reading patterns. We have been looking at patterns inspired by a curtain fabric with pictures of birds drawn with unique designs. With Mr Malele we've explored patterns of the pacific and are currently using those patterns for our art calendar.

ROOM 8

We have been learning to use books for independently researching about animals. This is some of the information we have learned.

- Meerkats live in South Africa. *Aislin*
- An octopus can squirt ink. *Alex*
- Chameleons catch their food with their tongues. *Christian*
- The octopus has different coloured skin. *Peter*
- Mother mice make nests with bits of paper. *Danny*
- Chameleons are reptiles. *Emily*
- Mice are scared of cats because cats catch mice. *Manav*
- An octopus has long tentacles. *Cruz*

ROOM 10

What an awesome day we had for our elections. For our speeches this year everyone had to write an election speech on some policies we believed would make our school an even better place to come to. We also got together to form and name our own party. In the finals we had 6 candidates who were competing against each other to be principal for the day. We all had great speeches but it was up to the children to vote and I was lucky to win by a small majority from Zoraver and Brooklyn. I am looking forward to being principal for the day. *Evaine Falelogi*

ROOM 12

The smell of pancakes drifts through the air. Are those sausages we can smell? As we run towards them a sponge whizzes by! A wet one! It's funtime lunchtime! Ice-blocks dripping down faces and shaken soft drinks of all colours, cookie crumbs eaten by the birds. Kids are lining up to have their faces painted like tigers, Mexicans and butterflies. There are flying darts and swishing water guns. Hundreds of kids are everywhere with parents dotted around. Funtime lunchtime is an awesome time. *Khaine and Gabrielle*

ROOM 14

We have started our world tour unit. We are looking at different continents and the countries within them. The class is very interested in the different facts and pieces of information that we are discovering. We also are running a competition in class to see which group can memorise a list of famous cities and landmarks in order to win a mystery prize. *Zellas and Mia*

ROOM 16

We have made some little stop motion movies about road safety. First in our buzz groups, we decided what our message was. Next we used a story board to plan our movie. Then we made the scenery and decided on our props. After that we filmed our story using stop motion software called Monkey Jam. You can watch our movies on our class blog. mightymc16.blogspot.co.nz. We would love you to leave a comment.

ROOM 18

Did you know that Captain James Cook's first voyage to the Pacific was in 1768? He arrived in Tahiti on 13 April 1769.

In reading, my group has been learning how to infer when reading a story. We use the text and our knowledge to make an inference. We love making inferences! *Jadyn*

ROOM 20

We are busy reciting our speeches. We have put a lot of effort into writing them. We have tried to make them informative and interesting. When we recite them we try to speak clearly, fluently and expressively. We make eye contact with the audience as well. Ms Madden is impressed with our performance.

ROOM 24

So many exciting things have been happening! We made ice cream for one of our science experiments. We used ice cubes to freeze the ingredients. Then we took turns to shake the bag and turn the ingredients into the lumpy ice cream. It was like magic!

Finally, Constable Sarah helped us to cross the road safely. It is really important because the road is a dangerous place, especially the busy road outside our school. We know that we must stop, look and listen

ESOL TRIP TO AMBURY FARM

Our Year 2 ESOL students had an amazing, information-filled day at Ambury Farm on Thursday, 4 September. For many children it was their first experience of farm life and even many farm animals. Here are some thoughts from our future farmers:

The turkey's head turned red. That means he's angry. He fluffed his feathers up to look big and mean. Christian

When the cow was getting milked I saw the special machine that went onto her udder and sucked out the milk. Guvind

I liked watching the farmer slide the sheep down the sheep chute after she had shorn its bottom. Jashandeep

I patted a cow. She was eating while the milk was coming out. Peter

Baby G, the naughty baby goat, had a special triangle over his head so he can't squeeze through the wires. Mohammad

Community Notices

We made our hands like a bowl and fed the sheep some pellets. It felt slimy. Danny

I liked patting Pumpkin the pig. Her hair felt like a brush. George

The best part for me was all of it. Rupinder.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Last Thursday two teams from the school competed in a MPSSA girls' soccer tournament. It was a hectic day at War Memorial park as both teams had to play seven games over the course of the day. Everyone played very well and many of the girls who were new to the sport played exceptionally well.

A big thank you must go to the parents that helped on the day. All of the girls can be proud of their efforts and I hope that they continue to play soccer in the future, either at school or for a local club.
Mr Baird

MATHEX COMPETITION

Our Mathex team consisting of Jin Hui Wang, Kevan Lew, Kevin Zeng and Lloyd Baladad excelled themselves on Wednesday, 10 September, placing second in a nail biting final showdown. The boys worked well as a team to complete complex mathematical problems coming second overall. They were a real credit to themselves and the school and we are very proud of their achievement.

DUFFY NEWS

Brendon Tse is very proud of his Dad. Mr Tse was recently presented with a "Caught being Good Dad" book. Congratulations.

Our next Role Model Assembly is on 26 September. Our guest role model is Diana Queenin. She is an underwater world expert and has had lots of other amazing adventures. We all look forward to our Role Model Assemblies, organised for us by Duffy Books in Homes. If you want to find out more about Duffy books check out their website www.booksinhomes.org.nz to read the latest newsletter.

2014 GENERAL ELECTION

Voting is now open. Early votes can be made at Manurewa Library from 10am and St Lukes Anglican Church Hall from 12 noon. This includes Manurewa, Papakura, Hauraki-Waikato and Tamaki Makaurau electorates. If you are not enrolled you can enrol on the spot and vote. Voting is important. Please take this opportunity to have your say.

MANUREWA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL OPEN DAY FOR ENROLMENTS 2015

If you are considering sending your child to Manurewa Intermediate School for Year 7 in 2015 we invite your child to attend our Student Open Day on Wednesday, 17 September. This starts at 9.30am and finishes at 1.15pm. There is also another meeting at night for parents from 7.00 – 8.00pm in the Manurewa Intermediate School hall or staffroom. We encourage you to come along then to hear more details about our school and programmes.

MAUNGA TO MARAE

This is a family event in Manurewa which includes a walk from Matututuru Maunga (Wiri Station Road) to Manurewa marae (Finlayson Ave). It aims to increase road safety awareness with the focus of whanau and community togetherness also health and well-being. There will be fun activities, health promotion stalls and food available to purchase at the marae. Sunday 5 October 2014 at 10am. For more information and to join visit Facebook: maunga2marae.

MANUREWA TENNIS CLUB

A junior open day on Thursday, 18 September 4 – 7pm will be held for new members. For more information please click the link here: <https://www.facebook.com/manurewatennisclub?ref=h1>

YOUNG AT ART LIMITED

We are running art and craft workshops in the school holidays including cartoons, printing, painting and many others. Workshops are held in Drury/Papakura. Also afterschool classes and Arty parties are available. For more information check out www.youngatart.co.nz or phone 0297712923.