

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Name.....

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

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The generosity of our community continues to amaze.

Our 2016 General Knowledge-a-thon has reached over \$15,000. Our Board of Trustees and staff acknowledge your hard work on behalf of our children. We say a big thank you to everyone who contributed be it a small amount or a large amount. Collectively we have reached an amazing total.

The extra money is much appreciated and will be used to upgrade our sports equipment, purchase extra art supplies and assist with the provision of technology resources.

I believe that with your ongoing support our children have access to facilities and equipment that is second to none. Thank you.

2017 BALLOT DATES

A reminder that "out of zone" applications for 2017 enrolments close on Wednesday 12 October.

Please remember that everyone who wishes to enrol in our school next year and who lives outside our zone, must make an application to be in this ballot. This includes siblings of students who are currently enrolled.

If this applies to you please visit our office as soon as possible. If unsure please ring the school office on 269 0250.

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

Results have been achieved for English examinations run by the University of New South Wales. Well done to everyone who participated and special congratulations to the following students.

High Distinction (Top 1% of NZ students)

Year 6 Thea-Rose Willcocks

Credit Pass

Year 6 Jagrith Narayan, Eva Perese-Wood, Tiana Thomson, Jennifer Zeng.

Year 5 Sophie Glover Makata, Grace Park, Alistair Stowers, Brendon Tse.

EFFORT BRINGS MORE REWARD

Well done to our senior students who worked hard, and performed magnificently to present "A Pile of Tales" to us all. Four performances to approximately 1000 people were very well done.

We say thank you to Mrs McHaffie-Green and her team whose skill and hard work gave our senior children an experience they will always remember.

LIVE THEATRE VISIT

Next week all of our 230 junior school students will attend a live production of Margaret Mahy's "The Lion in the Meadow" at the Pumhouse Theatre in Takapuna.

This exciting opportunity has been funded by the Arline Schutz Reading Trust which is meeting the full cost of transport and tickets to the show. The Trust is also funding a generous selection of Margaret Mahy books to support follow up reading in the junior school.

The total cost for the live show and reading materials is \$6,300 and we are very appreciative of the Trust for this kind donation.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently
OJ Lauano, Nina Chiba, Isla-Rose Tusani,
Kyrrah Stubbington.

IMPORTANT DATES



SEPTEMBER

- 21 Reading Together fourth and final session 6pm.
- 21/22 Junior school visit to Pumphouse Theatre to see "The Lion in the Meadow".
- 23 School closes at 3pm to end Term 3.

OCTOBER

- 10 School opens to begin term 4.
- 12 2017 "Out of Zone" ballot closes.
- 19 2017 Ballot conducted.
- 21 School newsletter home.
- 24 Labour Day holiday. School closed.

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

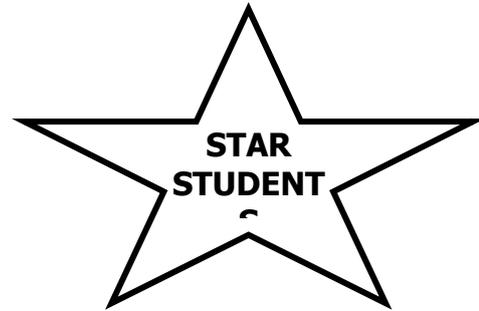
SEPTEMBER

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| 17 Gurjot Bhatti | 18 Kingston Andrews |
| 19 Kylah Brittain | 19 Ishmeet Kaur |
| 20 Jasmeen Lal | 20 Darius Wolgramm-Croft |
| 22 Okusitino Tuipulotu | 22 Janvi Sen |
| 24 Josiah Cookson | 26 Robbie Ge |
| 27 Jade McLeod | 27 Ryan Pillay |
| 28 George Kolazar | 28 Sharbel Kolazar |
| 29 Sheneah Bayaban | 29 Dwayne Reid |
| 30 Madison Franklin | |

OCTOBER

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| 1 Aston Burrel. | 3 Leyton Murphy |
| 3 Ethan Soali-Taulu | 4 Skye Pratt |
| 5 Gursimran Kaur | 5 Fajzelh Stevenson |
| 10 Bhawish Nand | 10 Darah Miller |
| 10 Malachi Diack | 10 Vanessa Soi |

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| 10 Rileigh Campbell | 11 Joline Yin |
| 12 Israel Wilson | 13 Felicia Goile |
| 13 Felix Jones | 13 Elijah Faavae |
| 13 Benaiah Casey | 14 Vijayata Karda |
| 14 Genesis Alekisio | 15 Asher Diack |
| 15 Abby Casey | 15 Peyton Cvitanovich-Winiata |
| 16 Eitana Shaba | 17 Cameron Spyve-Shea |
| 17 Abby Cooper | 18 Tane Falesa Talbot |
| 18 Lincoln Smith | 18 Bhavandeep Bains |
| 19 Damien-Jirah | 20 Izrael Finau |
| | Graham |
| 20 Sahib 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 Nikolai Sime-McQuoid	R2 Yashan Naidu
R3 Jett Woodhouse	R4 Louie Blair
R5 Jason Abdal	R6 Harman Sidhu
R7 Kathleen Duggan	R8 Armaan Sandhu
R9 Anastacia McQuoid	R10 Mamia Marsh
R11 Lucy Bryant	R12 Hare Hemopo
R13 Ethan Luong	R14 Trinity-Reine Spence
R15 Sunuj Sharma	R16 Tyrone Smith
R17 J'Dahn Rolleston	R18 Jacy Saavedra
R19 Hakirirangi Kingi	R20 Mohammed Sahib
R21 Rosa Marsh	R22 Ryan Taylor
R23 Kalahnei Tuipelehake	R24 Nga Tapura

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

Recently we had the cross-country races. We went under the parachute. We went around the tree on the field. It was a big race!
Gurkeerat

In the cross-country the children were running fast on the grass. I was running too. I was running really fast. I zig-zagged around the poles and I went under the parachute. My heart was beating fast. I tried my best. *Jade*

ROOM 4

A selection of super stories.

I saw a big hippo at the zoo and he was playing hide and seek with his brother. *Louie*

I brush my teeth at night and in the morning.

Addison

My brother kissed Cinderella in the show. It was funny.

Chanelle

I can see the hippo looking after the baby hippo.

Jade

ROOM 6

We are super scientists. We have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. When you leave a solid ice cube in the sun it melts and turns into a liquid. The sun has hot boiling gases which give the heat to melt the sun. If you put the water in the freezer – it turns back into ice. Water is really magic.

ROOM 8

We have been really busy this week with lots of exciting learning.

Science – we learned about solid, liquid and gas. Balloons are filled with gas, solids are very hard and liquids can change shape depending on the container. *Torin, Chloe and Paityn.*

Music – We can play the piano. We can play Mary had a Little Lamb, Twinkle Little Star and Turn on the Sun. It's tricky to hold your hands correctly but we are doing lots of practice.

Addison, Dilen, Paityn and Chloe.

Writing – We are getting very good at writing. We put in finger spaces and wow words. Some of us are starting to use question marks and exclamation marks. *Armaan, Billie-Jane and Davejamin.*

ROOM 10

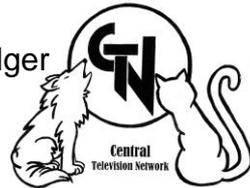
Benjamin Bankstown Badger has been working at Central Television Network for 5 years. While working here is a gratifying job to be doing, Benjamin sees it as another rung on the ladder to even greater career opportunities.

He is a hard worker and is a very smart and serious professional presenter. He doesn't suffer fools easily which makes it quite difficult to work with someone like Sophie Snowflake who can be a little immature at times.

Benjamin has already made a name for himself in the business and enjoys such pastimes as competing in Martial Arts, reading about historical events and looking after his cat and 2

dogs. He also enjoys fast cars and is the proud owner of a red Ferrari, as well as a hotrod which he races in weekends and in his time off.

Brodey Goodall as Benjamin Badger
Senior School Production 2016.



ROOM 12

Recently our school participated in our own MCS Olympics. The entire school was split into 18 teams which represented the ethnicities of our pupils. Our activities included scoop ball, frisbees, gymnastics, an obstacle course, cricket, relays and basketball. What an exhausting time we had!

The senior school children enjoyed helping the junior school children, even when we had to round them up so they didn't disappear on us!

Our grand winners were Vietnam (bronze medal), Samoa (silver medal) and Cambodia (gold medal). The winning teams got presented with medals at the end of the day. Everyone was so excited. We had a great time and we can't wait until the Commonwealth games come around.

Thea-Rose and Kamryn-Ginny

ROOM 14

Our senior school production "A Pile of Tales" is on at the moment and almost our whole class is involved. There are fun parts and scary parts but overall it is awesome!

Mrs McHaffie-Green put the production together and has been wonderful. We hope you've had a chance to see it. *Mohit and Daman, Mele and Inise*

ROOM 16

We have been so lucky to have had 7 wonderful swimming lessons at Sykes Road pools. The water was warm, the instructors were great and our swimming has improved so much.

We also learnt lots about water safety and the importance of wearing a life jacket when we go in a boat. It was quite scary for some of us when we had to jump into the deep pool with a life jacket on. The instructors were in the pool also so they kept us very safe. We learnt how to lie on our back and kick to safety.

ROOM 18

We watched the senior school production this week. It was AMAZING!

We have been learning about endangered and extinct animals. Did you know that the panda was endangered but now people are being careful and pandas have moved to the 'vulnerable' list. We hope they don't become extinct in the future.

ROOM 20

We have been very busy lately creating our calendars for our parents. Our theme is kiwiana. We have drawn items that are features of New Zealand culture like a kiwi, pohutukawa flower, rugby ball, silver fern, koru and many more. What would you draw?

We have been writing cinquains about animals. We have used lots of adjectives and verbs that help us to visualise what that animal looks like and does. It has been challenging but fun.

ROOM 22

We've played a great game called the states of matter game. Our teacher calls out the 3 states and in the groups we're allocated we have to bunch up (solids) break apart (gases) or get together (liquids) to avoid elimination. We took on the oldest battle of all ages between the boys and the girls. And the winners were...well if you want to find out - you'd have to ask someone in Room 22.

ROOM 24

We are doing experiments and writing about our experiences. We now know more about solids, liquids and gases.

We are also enjoying watching twisted fairy tales and writing about them. We were inspired by the Senior School production.

ESOL TRIP TO AMBURY FARM

Thirty-five lucky ESOL children from our Year 2 classes went to Ambury Farm for a day's learning. The animals weren't worried about the rain so we weren't either. We knew we were going to have fun – and we did!

The piglets were fighting in the mud. That's how baby pigs play. The sheep's wool was hard and solid around its bottom so the farmer cut away the wool. Otherwise the flies will

come and the poor sheep will be dead.

Shivyes Room 9

Mumma pig had 12 of those things where the babies drink from. She had 13 pink baby piglets. The big cow ate all the food and my hand felt squishy. The cow moved very hard. She gave me big heartbeats. *Yousif Room 8*

I liked having the bottle with the milk so the baby lambs got to drink it. The milk was bubbling out of their mouths and even on their noses. They were so hungry but they were happy. *Dilen Room 8*

The horses felt as soft as gigantic pillows. *Darcey Room 22*

It was awesome that the lambs came to us. They were going, "Maa! Maa!" They were so hungry. *Marcus Room 22*

There were 13 baby piglets. Mummy pig was really big. We fed milk to 20 cute lambs. The other lambs came to try to steal the teat. The horses had big hairy feet. The ugly turkeys had sharp beaks. I'm glad I'm not a wooly sheep because I don't want to get that dirty. It was a cool day – just fantastic! *Simran Room 19*

The farm looked so beautiful. It was the best day ever. *Jessica Room 9*

Community Notices

Manurewa Mets Softball Club Muster

Registrations are open for the new season. Enquiries to info@manurewamets.co.nz or phone Diana 021 637966.

Gymport and Recreation Centre Holiday Programme

Bruce Pulman Park 90 Walters Road, Papakura. Enquiries to gymsport@brucepulmanpark.com or phone 295 0020.

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