

## 20 October 2017—Principal's News

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

The final term for 2017 is well underway and the next eight weeks will be very busy for everyone at school.

However, it is also a very exciting time with many interesting and fun activities planned. Parents, caregivers and whanau are invited to a number of these events and the dates are listed below. Please put the relevant dates in your calendar and attend if you are able.

### MAKING MATHS COUNT

We will be running another series of "maths meetings" for parents this term. There will be three workshops spread over three weeks covering matters such as how to help your child at home, what makes a successful maths learner and how inquiry maths is taught at our school.

The evenings are informative, relaxed and fun. The group is kept small at around 12 to 15 so please call Donna on 269 0250 to book a place. The dates are 8, 15 and 22 November. All dates are a Wednesday and times are 6pm to 7.30pm. We will be running a crèche, so children are welcome.

### EVERY DAY MATTERS

Regular attendance at school is one of the most important parts of a child's learning success. While our attendance over all is pleasing we do have a number of children who miss school on a regular basis or who arrive late on a regular basis.

These children are missing out on schooling and failing to learn as well as they might. Parents who condone absence or lateness without a serious reason are putting their children's learning at risk.

I can not stress this too strongly so please, please ensure your children arrive on time, stay until 3pm and only miss school if absolutely necessary.

### EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

Congratulations to this year's speech competition winners.

**Year 6**— Cooper Cup Winner Joshua Diack  
2nd Taparia Engu 3rd Lachlan Smith

**Year 5** 1st Casey Drake 2nd Trinity-Reine Spence 3rd Sebastian Richards

**Year 4** 1st Harley Blair 2nd Sophie Smith 3rd Johanna Stowers

**Year 3** 1st Taylor Baker 2nd Iosefa Tusani 3rd Mersade Wilson

### EIGHT WEEKS TO GO

We only have a short time until the end of the year and staff will be working hard to make the most of this time. You can help by ensuring your child attends everyday and following up their school day with them.

If you have concerns about your child's learning at any time please contact us quickly. We can always deal with matters successfully if we work together. Together we can make eight weeks really count.

Thank you  
**L. Thew**  
Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER	
23	Labour Day holiday
25	Ballot held for 2018 places
NOVEMBER	
3	Lunchtime Funtime for students
8	"Making Maths Count" 6pm
10	Next school newsletter
13	Board of Trustees' meeting
15	Science display Years 5/6 6 to 7pm
15	"Making Maths Count" 6pm
22	Making Maths Count last session 6pm
29	Bible in school programme ceases

## Welcome

### To pupils who have joined us recently

Caius Kassebaum, Jahrius Lee, Charlize Boyle, Riya Bangar, Zander-Cage Toailoa, Crystal Sheemar, Advitiya Rana, Elester Guttenbeil, Lacey Murphy, Anishma Ashika, Nitishma Ashika.

## Happy Birthday

### To people who have a special day about now.

OCTOBER		
21 Alyssa Honey	23 Hohepa Irwin	23 Ariana Faaiuas
24 Rickard Peniamin	24 Te Ariki Waara	25 Taliyah-Rose Laupa-Kaing
26 Dante Lole	26 Jaimie-Rose Palmer	26 Gursimar Kaur
27 Daetyn Huggins	27 Dhruv Rayat	28 Cruz Wiki
29 Zion Setu	30 Lennox Nathan-Edmonds	
31 Louisa-Bella Linaker	31 Sebastian Richards	

NOVEMBER		
1 Paityn McCown	2 Rosa Marsh	2 Nylah Coldicutt
3 Sulueti Rabici	3 Dontey Ingram-Waite	3 Nylah Vau
3 Reyansh Palanni	4 Dilraj Gosal	4 Aaryan Kumar
4 Tyler Jack	5 Aryan Deo	5 Shivvish Chand
7 Nimrat Dhillon	8 Jessica Knight	8 Shayaan Din
8 K C Punga		



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

R1 Richrios Rimunui	R2 Maryam Sahib	R3 Lariena Tuigamala
R4 Britannia-Lee Faamausili	R5 V.J. Vakaukamea	R6 Isla-Rose Tusani
R7 Daetyn Huggins	R8 Nikolai Sime McQuoid	R9 Darius Va
R10 Phillip Andrews	R11 Nicole Mahongchai	R12 Avkaran Singh
R13 Mohammad Sahib	R14 Mharsal Kaokao	R15 Losalini Quna
R16 Paityn McCown	R17 Renee Scofield	R18 Mena Paul
R19 Reeve Rameka	R20 Arush Garg	R21 Chloe Time
R22 Ayush Kumar	R23 Lucian Maynard	R24 Libby Toft
R25 Lincoln Carter		

### DECEMBER

- 1 School newsletter
- 1 Middle School end of year assembly 9.30am
- 4 Board of Trustees meeting 6pm
- 6 Year six graduation evening at Greenmeadows Intermediate
- 7 Junior school assembly for Year 1 students 9.30am
- 8 Junior school assembly for Year 2 students 9.30am
- Please note there will be two junior assemblies this year for Different year levels. This will allow for everyone to attend.
- 8 Student files of work home.
- 8 Student written reports home.
- 8 Final school newsletter for 2017.
- 15 Senior school (Year 5 and 6) prizegiving assembly 9.30am
- 15 School closes for 2017 at 3pm

**School starts for 2018 on Wednesday, 31 January at 9am**

## Room News

### ROOM 1

Room 1 welcomes our new families and students to Manurewa Central School for the final term of the year. We have made a great start and the students are settling in well. This term we are busy improving our athletic skills for junior school athletics later in the term. Also, we look forward to our end of year assembly. Its is always amazing.

### ROOM 3

We are all back to school after a very exciting and relaxing holiday. I went on a big boat with my nanny and poppa. We saw lots of dolphins. *Aria*  
I went to Rainbows End with my mum. Lariena came along with us. The best ride we liked it going on the fast train. *Emersyn*  
We are busy learning lots of interesting facts about healthy eating. Foods that are healthy and food that are is a treat.

### ROOM 5

We have been very interested in learning about crabs. Here are a few stories.  
Crabs hide in the seaweed and under rocks. Crabs pinch people and crabs eat fish. Babies hatch from eggs and scuttle into the water. *Steven Bun*  
Hermit crabs need a shell to protect their soft body from the hot sun or they will die. When they get bigger they need a bigger shell to live in. *Calvi Diack*  
Crabs live in rock pools. Crabs eat fruit and dead fish, they are not fussy and almost eat anything. Me and my papa love eating crabs because it is our favourite thing. Crabs are amazing. *Eliezer Hukiavave*

### ROOM 7

We have been working hard on our calendar art in term 3. We have been learning skills in painting using dye and acrylic paint. We have also made patterns and are learning the skill of colouring to show effect.

### ROOM 9

We are well rested and have some wonderful stories to retell to our peers when we returned to school this week. Holidays are having family time, getting lots of treats and having fun. *Dilveer*  
Holidays are for sleeping in and not having to wake up to alarm clocks. *Ishmeet*  
Holidays are going to skate parks and zooming up ramps. *Te Ariki*  
Holidays are going to the beach and collecting treasures. *Kenzie-Jay*  
Holidays are snoozing until the morning, not having to wake up early everyday. *Kylah*  
Holidays are going to mini golf, hitting those balls, making them go flying. *Elijah*  
Holidays are for running up the sandy dunes and rolling back down. *Harrison*

### ROOM 11

This week the class teacher has had an opportunity to teach other classes in senior school; and for senior students to experience other senior teachers. This week students have been exposed to Activity Based learning or ABL. It is a set of activities that require us to think outside the norms, engage challenges, and expose potential that we're not aware of. It also gives students the voice to identify strengths and weakness with no input from the teacher. According to Room 12 it's 'Cool and Fun'.

### ROOM 13

In the senior school we have begun learning about fair testing and preparation for Science Investigation week. We have all carried out a test on coffee keeper mugs to determine which kept water warmer longer. Each class has then gone on to learn how to make graphs on the computer, so we can now all graph the results of our own investigations. We are all investigating different and interesting topics. We hope you will be able to come and see our science investigations on the evening of Wednesday, 15 November from 6pm.

### ROOM 15

As we strive for EXCELLENCE this term we recognise excellent learners set goals, have a positive growth mind-set and strive to do their very best. We are all ready to "rise up" to high expectations. Maiangi!

### ROOM 17

We are excited to be back at school again. This term, our focus is Reduce Reuse and Recycle. We will be investigating all the ways to Reduce waste this week in class. We saw a video on how to reduce energy in our homes. Room 17 is already thinking of how to reduce power usage in our classroom. We are making sure we turn off the lights when we leave the class. To learn about reuse and recycling, we will be collecting old bottles and paper to use for our art.

### ROOM 19

We have all returned from our holiday ready to discover, create and have some fun learning. We are lucky to have a lovely student teacher called Miss Melchor who is working in our room for five weeks. Our new topic is Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We hope to work towards making our class, school and community a little bit cleaner and tidier.  
Our Master Chef bake off yesterday was a great success. The winners were: Year 4 Tanurit Kaur and Guneet Kaur Year 3 Jaimie Rose Palmer and Sarah Pham. The cup cakes looked amazing and the judges were very impressed. Our value this term is "Excellence" and we are all trying our hardest to always do our very best. *Guneet Kaur, Mikayla Tarai.*

### ROOM 21

We are all back at school after a wonderful holiday. We have a busy term ahead of us filled with exciting topics. Our new inquiry for the term is Reuse, Reuse, Recycle in which we are learning all about looking after our environment. We are going to be trying to reduce the amount of litter created by our classroom this term. To start off the term we have been learning about Diwali. So far in order to celebrate we have created lanterns and Rangoli patterns. We are all looking forward to what is to come for the rest of the term.

### ROOM 23

Children have arrived back to school after the holidays well rested, eager to learn and with big smiles on their faces. We have been writing exciting stories about our holidays this week and sharing our adventures. We have become problem solvers this week as several mysterious disappearances occurred in our classroom. Where did our bean bags go? Where did our blue milk bucket go? Watch this space!

### ROOM 25

Room 25 has opened with a class of 17 new entrant students who have moved through from Room 1. The children are settling well in their new class environment with their teacher Mrs Sutherland. They will be participating in athletics and soccer skills this term. Come and see Room 25's calendar art, on display in their classroom window.