

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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21 October 2016 **Name.....**

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

The final term for 2016 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 later in this newsletter.

READING TOGETHER

Another series of this very successful parent support programme begins on Wednesday 2 November. The programme runs from 6pm to 7.30pm on four Wednesdays and a crèche is provided for children if required.

This programme is remarkably successful in improving reading and learning for all children. It is also interesting and fun for the adults involved. Please come if you can. Simply call Mrs Griffin on 269 0250 to ensure a place.

EVERY DAY MATTERS

Regular attendance at school is an important part of a child's learning success.

The Ministry of Education has provided an analysis of our students attendance patterns for Term 2 this year. I am very pleased to say that our school attendance overall is over 93% which is excellent when compared with other schools across New Zealand.

However, we do have a number of children who miss school regularly or who arrive late on a regular basis. These children are simply missing out on schooling and failing to learn as well as they might. Parents who condone absence or lateness without serious reason are putting their children's learning at risk. Please ensure your children only miss school if absolutely necessary. Thank you.

EIGHT WEEKS TO GO

We only have a short time until the end of year and teachers will be working hard to make the most of this time. You can help by ensuring your child attends every day 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

- 24 Labour Day holiday. School closed.
- 27 2017 Camp meeting 6pm.
- 28 Maori whanau hui 1.30pm

NOVEMBER

- 2 Reading Together begins 6pm
- 4 Fun Time Lunch Time
- 7 Board of Trustees' meeting 6pm
- 9 Science evening 6pm to 7pm
- 11 Next school newsletter

DECEMBER

- 2 Middle School end of year assembly 9.30am
- 7 Year 6 graduation 5.30pm
- 9 Junior school final assembly 9.30am
- 16 Senior school prize giving 9.30am
- 16 School closes to end the year 3pm

School starts for 2017 on Wednesday, 1 February at 9am.

Happy Birthday



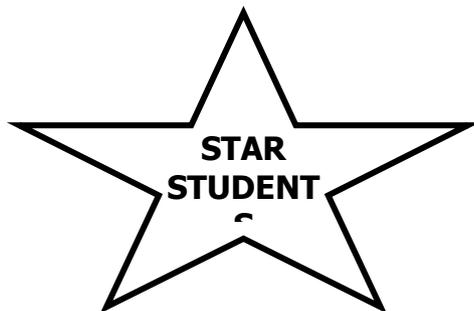
To people who have a special day about now.

OCTOBER

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| 21 Alyssa Honey | 21 Charlie Miller |
| 22 Tareek Ali | 23 Mehar Kaur |
| 23 Hohepa Irwin | 23 Ariana Faaiuasoo |
| 24 Rickard Peniamin | 24 Kulneet Grover |
| 24 Te Arika Waara | 25 Ryan Guo |
| 26 Gursimar Kaur | 26 Dante Lole |
| 26 Brodey Goodall | 26 Jaimie-Rose Palmer |
| 27 Dhruv Rayat | 28 Joseph Nangaiti |
| 28 Cruz Wiki | 29 Zion Setu |
| 30 Lennox Nathan-Edmonds | 31 Louisa-Bella Linaker |
| 31 Sebastian Richards | |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 Paityn McCown | 2 Rose Marsh |
| 3 Sulueti Rabici | 3 Dontey Ingram-Waite |
| 4 Deshan Siriwardana | 4 Aaryan Kumar |
| 4 Dilraj Gosal | 4 Tyler Jack |
| 5 Shivyesh Chand | 5 Phoenix Matano |
| 7 Jemimah Miller | 8 KC Punga |
| 9 Komal Deo | |



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 Ayaan Faraque | R2 Dilveer Cheema |
| R3 Lincoln Smith | R4 Miller Stratford |
| R5 Arveen Kaur | R6 Mehrab Singh |
| R7 Munis Ahmad | R8 Sarah Pham |
| R9 Jabgir Singh | R10 Dhruv Rayat |
| R11 Ryan Guo | R12 Kaya Graham |
| R13 Kingston Jack | R14 Mele Ailao |
| R15 Ryan Bhan | R16 Tanurit Kaur |
| R17 Aydhen Hohepa Bromwich | R18 Guneet Kaur Jassi |
| R19 Sreyneang Sok | R20 Divjot Kaur |
| R21 Jashan Jaura | R22 Mersade Wilson |
| R23 Rocquel Jennings | R24 Jorawar Singh |

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently
Ishmeet Kaur, Peyton Wilcox, Aanya Verma, Ella Scanlan, Leila-Ann Seymour, Maxwell Bain, Alexis Woller, Jessica McGechie, Tareek Ali, Sukhnoor Bhatti, Gurleen Kaur Dhesi, Paige Bell, Lariena Tuigamala.

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

Welcome back to Term 4. We have lots of new students in our class who have joined us in this busy term. We have been practising our folk dance "Pukeko Stomp" with Room 4 and we can't wait to show you at our Folk Dance display in Week 4. We are enjoying the beautiful weather and love getting outside to exercise.

Last term we enjoyed a trip to the Pump House Theatre to see The Lion in the Meadow. This was a great experience for Room 1 and we really enjoyed the bus trip as much as the show. Looking forward to another great term with our new and old families.

ROOM 3

We are busy learning lots of interesting facts about our science topic "Water – Changing State."

The sunlight passes through the rain. It makes a rainbow across the sky. The rainbow has 7 beautiful colours. *Bhakti Tiwari*

My dad did my washing. The sun dried the washing. The water went up and formed clouds. The clouds got big and came down as rain. *Jett Woodhouse*



ROOM 5

This week we have been scientists, learning about states of matter. Did you know that everything is made up of matter? It can be a solid, liquid or gas. We wanted to find out if and how to change a liquid into a gas and a solid. By freezing juice, we discovered that the liquid (juice) turned into a solid (ice block). By boiling water, we discovered that the liquid (water) turned into a gas (steam). Today we boiled water and then froze the water to make our sorbet. If you want the instructions, we are happy to show you the steps in our writing books. It has been lots of fun doing science and learning about solids, liquids and gases.

ROOM 7

We are excited to be back for Term Four - our last term in Room 7. For the next 5 weeks we are lucky enough to have a student teacher Miss Clegg. That means we have two teachers to help us with our learning. We have been learning about water and this week our focus is on salt water and what lives under the sea. In our big book we saw schools of fish, sea horses, mussels, sea urchins and crabs.



ROOM 9

Alyssa - This week we saw a cool shark jaw and wrote a recount about it on awesome paper.

Jackson - We went out for hockey with our classroom and played games. Our teams worked really hard and used lots of our skills.

Dahlyah - This week we have been using some awesome maths strategies to work out problems. It was so much fun!

Jagbir - This week we have been learning about sea creatures. Did you know whale sharks get in fights with other sharks?! Cool!

ROOM 11

We have been working on our speeches. We found out many new things in our speeches. We are learning lots of sayings in Te Reo Maori. Finally our beautiful tree art. The class made our own trunks and branches, then we filled the trees in with ink. We are soon going to add multi-coloured leaves. We are all busy preparing for our senior science fair.

Mary-Anne Leslie-Nua

ROOM 13

This is term four the last term of the year and this term's school value is excellence. Excellence is trying your best in everything. Term one and term four you have to bring hats if you don't you will go on pirdmac. Some of us are excited for speeches some are not excited. Personally I can't wait for athletics and the science investigation. There is going to be lots and lots of experiments and most of them are going to be cool. The topic is poverty.

Isaac Botuyan

ROOM 15

This term we have been doing procedural writing and writing how to make our favorite sandwich. We have also been learning about fair testing in science. We did an experiment in class to find out which coffee mug keeps coffee the warmest longest. Next we will be doing an experiment to see which sock keeps our feet the warmest. These experiments are to practice for our own science fair investigations which are due later this term. The class has presented our speeches. We have some very talented speakers in Room 15!

Jemimah Miller and Nerisa Vavau



ROOM 17

We have been learning about plants, we have started to plant the little garden from New World. First we got the soil tablet and put 50mls of water on top. Next we mixed it all up, after that we filled up the pot to half way. Then we put the seed mat on top and then we put the last of the soil on top and the last thing is to put the name tag on. *Izaeliyah and Reeve*

ROOM 19

We are loving our topic study about endangered birds. We have some interesting and unique birds in New Zealand, but many are being killed by predators such as stoats, possums, and even household cats. We read an article by Gareth Morgan. He thinks cats should have a curfew to prevent them from roaming around and killing birds such as the kiwi.

Last term we had Master Chef. The winners were Maraia and Masin. They made cupcakes that were delicious to eat and looked great too.

Our student teacher, Miss Richardson is doing some great activities with us. Learning and discovering new things is fun.

ROOM 21

Tena koutou from Room 21. This is a busy term for the Middle School and we have started to practise our songs for the end of year performance.

We are very fortunate to have a tennis coach for the next four weeks. We will learn skills to help our coordination and swing techniques. Last week Leslie Dowding came to tell us stories from around the world. She was very interesting and had an amazing memory. The stories she told us, were told to her from people in other countries.

ROOM 23

Everyone had a restful holiday and it was just as well - we have a very busy last term ahead! We have become scientists in Room 23 and have been conducting experiments on the Changes of Matter. Making sherbet is one of the few tasting experiments and the class can clearly describe the difference between icing sugar and citric acid! When we combined our carbohydrate ingredients with the acidic ones it made sherbet. It went 'fizz' on our tongues and created the gas carbon dioxide. It tasted yum!

Community Notices

Star Wars is coming to Manurewa Library.

A special afternoon “Star Wars Reads Day” event for families; featuring story time, Star Wars activities and a special photo opportunity with “Outpost 42” – the NZ Garrison of the worldwide Star Wars costuming group. Come dressed up as your favourite Star Wars Character!!

Where: Manurewa Library

When: Saturday, 15 October from 2pm

Free event. Suitable for children of all ages.

For more information please ask a staff member or phone 262 5420.

MANUREWA ATHLETICS CLUB

Registrations are now open for all ages 2 to 16 year olds. Please check out the website www.sportsground.co.nz/manurewaathleticsclub or contact Anna Scanlan on 268 2109 or 027 278 0089.

