

## 25 August 2017—Principal's News

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

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**  
**\$14,162 donated to date**

Our General Knowledge-a-thon total is absolutely amazing and as always I appreciate the generosity and support of our community.

I especially enjoy the opportunity for our children to be involved in helping their school. The smiles and pride on their faces as they make their contribution is very special.

### A big well done to everyone.

#### MANUREWA SCHOOLS' DIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Our choir is training hard and everything is coming together for a wonderful evening on Tuesday, 12 September. Tickets are now on sale at the school office \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child up to the age of 13 years.

#### IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2018 ENROLMENTS

Manurewa Central School has an enrolment scheme that has been put in place by the Ministry of Education in order to reduce overcrowding in classrooms.

The enrolment scheme is administered by our Board of Trustees according to strict government regulations. Part of this process involves a ballot for places when there is a shortage for everyone wishing to enrol.

The Ministry of Education has set the first ballot date for 2018 as Wednesday, 25 October 2017. The application closing day for this ballot is Wednesday, 18 October 2017.

Children who are currently enrolled do not have to reapply. However, **younger brothers and sisters of current students who live out of our zone must make an application.**

#### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE

We have had the following groups representing our school recently. Our school choir performed in front of an enthusiastic audience at Tadmor Village.

Twenty four players competed in interschool netball, sixteen Whanau Kotahi students performed for Maich Road Community Kindy. Senior schools students visit St Andrew's Preschool each fortnight to read with their children. Forty five Year 2 students travelled to Ambury Farm Park.

All of these children were excellent school representatives and impressed everyone with their behaviour, enthusiasm and learning.

Well done also to Lovedeep Karda (Room 9) and Emeth Casey (Room 21) for having their writing selected for publication in Toitoti. This is a book of student writing and art from across New Zealand.

#### PARENT INTERVIEWS

Over the last few weeks we have conducted around 400 parent/teacher interviews. We appreciate the opportunity to develop the partnership between home and school. The more we work together the more we can guarantee successful learning.

Thank you  
**L. Thew**  
 Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

**AUGUST** 29 Interschool Cross Country  
 29 African drummers visit  
 31 Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra visit

**SEPTEMBER**  
 4 2017 Parent survey distributed (hard copy and online) **2**  
 4 Tongan Language Week **0**  
 6 Reading Together workshops begin **1**  
 8 Next school newsletter **1**  
 12 Manurewa Schools' Diversity Festival **7**  
 19 Junior School Folkdancing Celebration



# Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Bobbie-Jo Rameka, Angela Van Schalkwyk, Judah Wilson, Rocky McCaw, Lincoln Carter, Tanya Gakhal, Richrios Rimunui.

## Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now.

### AUGUST

27 OJ Lauano 28 Masin Ormsby-White 29 Monty Singe  
 29 Saurav Davendran 29 Shawneqwa Pemberton  
 30 Losalini Quna 30 Kaitlyn Tanoa'i

### SEPTEMBER

1 Aydhen Hohepa-Bromwich 1 Jasmandeep Kaur  
 1 Amneet Grewal 1 Ashley Chand 1 Caydn Rupapera  
 3 Arian Hyett 4 RJ McDermott 4 Peter Tatola  
 4 Kingston Jack 5 Danielle Tara 6 Isla-Rose Tusani  
 6 Izaan Khan 7 Emeth Casey 7 Khyrah Stubbington  
 7 Reeve Rameka 7 Libby Toft 8 Nina Chiba  
 8 Alexis Woller 9 Temaleti Tatola 9 Ekamjot Singh  
 10 Irene Wilson 10 Marcus Muiaa 10 Mikaere Gwynne-Takamore  
 12 Paige Bell 14 Aanya Verma 14 Guvind Dhaliwal  
 15 Maya Seymour 15 Bailey Goodall



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

R1 Daniel Hooper	R2 Ashleigh Vegar	R3 Tamarua Nganu
R4 Charlee Mizziebo	R5 Gurluv Singh	R6 Luke McKinnell
R7 Jayden Foliaki	R8 Miller Stratford	R9 Daniel Coffey
R10 Lachlan Gifkins	R11 Christopher Martin	R12 Davina Aviu
R13 Leaia Faalafi	R14 Karla Collins	R15 Sreyneang Sok
R16 Ardasdeep Singh	R17 Darcy Puru	R18 Tyler Jack
R19 Guneet Kaur	R20 Summer Honey	R21 Amber Avani Lal
R22 Freedom Tonga	R23 Arosha Isanejad	R24 Harman Sidhu

#### READING TOGETHER

Want to ensure your child's reading success? Reading Together brings guaranteed success! Term 2 workshops begin 6 September. Phone school 269 0250 to register. "Excellent programme. Wish I had done it sooner."  
*parent comment*

#### ESOL'S FARM TRIP

Our lucky Year 2 ESOL students spent the day at Ambury Farm recently. What a day of learning and new experiences they had. Thank you to all the parents who joined us.  
 Feeding the huge horses was the best thing. Their teeth pulled at the hay when we held it up like a bunch of flowers. When they were nibbling I got some slobber on my hand!  
*Gurekam Room 7*  
 When the turkey flapped his wings and fluffed out his feathers he was telling everyone he was the boss. He thought he looked scary but we thought he looked funny!  
*Davneet Room 9*  
 The lambs climbed up the fence because they really needed the milk. They were like babies snatching the milk bottle from me.  
*Armanpreet Room 22*  
 The chickens were pecking at the food in my hands but it didn't hurt. They were even pecking at the food on my shoes. It was super-exciting fabulous fun!  
*Mehrab Room 23*

#### JELlicoe PARK TENNIS CLUB

Junior tennis coaching registrations are being held at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club., Marr Rd, on 1, 8 and 15 September 4—6pm. All welcome phone Noreen on 266 7399 for more information.

# Room News

#### ROOM 2

For PE this term, we are doing folk dancing. There are so many skills to learn. Listening and moving to the beat of the music can be tricky, but we are having great fun learning. The best part is learning our dances with Room 3 and making new friends. There is a big performance at the end of the term and we are looking forward to showing everyone our cool moves.

#### ROOM 4

We have been having fun learning about patterns. We have patterns all around us. We have been making patterns with our equipment and colouring beautiful patterns. We are also getting so clever at putting sounds together to make words.

#### ROOM 6

We love space. At the weekend there was a solar eclipse. It was amazing. Here is how an eclipse happens.

At lunch time the moon decided to block the sun. It made a big shadow and the earth got dark. It is called an eclipse.

*Khyrah aged 5*

During lunch time in America the moon was blocking the sun creating a big shadow on earth.

*Charlotte aged 6*

#### ROOM 8

We have been enjoying trying some new things this term. Folk dancing is a lot of fun and we learn a new dance each week. There is plenty of smiling going on as we dance! We are also enjoying learning to play the keyboard. We are practising holding our fingers on the right keys and last week we started to learn to play Mary had a Little Lamb.

#### ROOM 10

The first few weeks of this term have been a blast. We all tried hard learning our General Knowledge-a-thon questions and the end results were divine! It is true that Effort Brings Reward. Well done to every one who helped raise lots of money for the school.

Art in Room 10 has gone to a whole new level. Our class has been working on abstract art. It is truly amazing! Our class sure loves doing art!

*Lachlan Smith*

#### ROOM 12

We have been working hard on our persuasive writing. We would love you to read our writing on our class blog at <http://mcrm12.glogspot.co.nz/> and leave a comment.

Last week we had our first bike lesson. We have been learning how to fit our helmets correctly and how to stand on the left hand side of the bike, away from the traffic, along with other safe biking tips. It is lots of fun riding around on the bikes.

#### ROOM 14

Over this term we have explored the idea of "FORCES THAT CHANGE THE EARTH, we have focused on natural disasters, cause and effect as well as what we can do to prepare. We all have individual foci and look forward to sharing our learning with you later in the term.

#### ROOM 16

We have absolutely loved learning all about the Romans. We now know what equipment the soldiers needed to fight at war like shields, swords and daggers. We have even created our own roman arches by painting and decorating cereal boxes. Room 16 has also enjoyed learning about fractions. We have been working on our fraction posters, come in and check them out! Mrs Sowden has taught us about diversity and caring which are very important values. Our diversity display looks incredible.

#### ROOM 18

On Friday we do Rippa Rugby. We are learning new defence skills, like twisting our bodies like a washing machine to stop the other team from ripping our tags.

We have been learning lots of interesting facts about life in Ancient Rome that would be quite weird in our world today. During a Roman feast they would eat, eat, eat, then throw up if they were full, then eat, eat, eat some more. They even ate lying down instead of at a table.  
*Tea and Jordyn*

#### ROOM 20

We are loving learning all about the early Romans. Did you know they were very clever builders and inventors. They built bridges, public baths and aqueducts. They even built roads that are still used today. This week we constructed our own aqueducts.

Our art is looking very impressive. We are painting a winter landscape with a leafless tree in front. We can't wait until it is finished and we can display it.

#### ROOM 22

We have been learning about rubbish and how it affect our environment. Did you know a tin can takes about 50 years to disappear in the landfill? That's a long time! If we keep throwing everything in the bin, we will eventually run out of space! Please remember to reduce, reuse and recycle! We must look after our environment!

#### ROOM 24

We have been learning about Reduce, Reuse and Recycle this week. We have reduced the amount of rubbish we put in landfill because we have recycling boxes for soft plastic, hard plastic and other recycling in the classroom. We have made posters and filmed a video to remind children in our school to put rubbish in the bin, we are very concerned about rubbish being dropped and going down the drains out to sea. We care about our school and environment.