

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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27 March 2015 Name.....

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

Thank you to the many, many parents and caregivers who attended our home/school meetings this week. Around 450 interviews were arranged to discuss children's current achievement, next learning steps and ideas on how we can work together to help achievement this year.

May I remind parents that you do not need to wait for interview time to talk with your child's teacher. If you have a matter to discuss please simply phone the school to arrange a meeting time.

STUDENT FILES OF WORK

All students in Years 3 to 6 should have a file of their work to show you today. These files contain samples of work your child has produced at school. This enables you to see first hand how your child is achieving.

I hope you will discuss the file with your child and make a comment and sign the cover sheet. The file should then be returned to school. Over the year more work samples will be added. This will enable you to check progress as we move through the year.

AT SCHOOL ALL DAY EVERYDAY

Two weeks ago I attended a meeting with Ministry of Education officials from Wellington. One of the presentations was about the need for children to attend school on time, stay all day and attend every day except in times of illness or serious family emergencies.

The data was clear. Children who get in a habit of late arrival or poor attendance do not achieve as they should.

It is clearly important to have your child at school ready to learn every day if they are to have their best chance of success.

END OF TERM

Term one has flown by with many highlights. For me these include our swimming successes in our wonderful pool, the excellent experiences at outdoor education week, and the general enthusiasm and behaviour of our children around the school.

Our early testing programme showed excellent results. The Ministry of Education conducted an audit of our programmes to assist children who require assistance to learn in English. The report to our Board was extremely complimentary which was pleasing although not surprising as the facilities, resources and programmes offered to our students are outstanding.

In summary I believe our parents, school community, Board of Trustees and school staff can all be very proud of what we are achieving.

Thank you for your part in that.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

30 Board of Trustees' meeting

APRIL

- 1 "Reading Together" 4th evening 6pm
- 2 School closes at 3 o'clock .
- 20 School opens for Term 2 at 9o'clock.
- 25 ANZAC Day remembrance
- 27 ANZAC holiday. School closed.

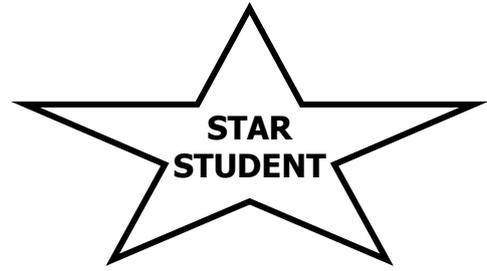
MAY

- 1 Next newsletter
 - 4 Road Safety week begins.
- Term 2 ends on Friday, 3 July.

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Torin Coldicutt, Karla Mahongchai, Ryan Bhan, Riya Bhan, Losalini Quna, Alena Quna, Gurman Grewal, Armaan Sandhu.



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

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

MARCH

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| 28 Chloe Alexander | 28 Divyesh Chand |
| 28 Dylan Taufu | 29 Damian Rippingale |
| 30 Boston Smith | 31 Om Tiwari |

APRIL

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| 1 Esheeta Kumar | 2 Brooke Maiava |
| 2 Nerisa Vavau | 2 Odisho Shemshon |
| 3 Ayianna Seymour | 3 Hyson Witehira |
| 3 Aliyyah Ali | 4 Casey Drake |
| 5 Leilani Maka | 5 Teleise Solomona |
| 5 Bailey Fountain | 5 Taranvir Singh |
| 5 Abbey Husband | 7 Sam Allan |
| 8 Lachlan Smith | 8 Ashlynn Mulley-Wilson |
| 9 David Knowles | 9 Sapphire Raana-McCafferty |
| 9 Jackson Wordsworth | 10 Netani Lesimaikimatuku |
| 11 Anisha Bangar | 12 Cruz Elliott-Derby |
| 15 Tiana Thomson | 16 Daniel Zhang |
| 16 Risha Kumar | 17 Elij Ma'anaima |
| 21 Zoe Cortes | 21 Micah Ennion |
| 21 Isaac Botuyan | 22 Ezara Tataurangi-Burr |
| 22 Mersade Wilson | 22 Taylor Baker |
| 23 Kalahnei Tuipelehake | 23 Danny Ge |
| 23 Komal Bavaji | 25 Phranklyn Mano Le-Mamea |
| 25 Kauri Hetaraka-Preece | 26 Tangaroa-Jack Marsh |
| 26 Emaan Singh Sekhon | 27 Sanuj Sharma |
| 27 Zayden Scott | 27 Irerhanna Mana |
| 29 Amritpal Bhatti | 29 Jonathan Kumar |
| 29 Sophia Drake | 29 Rishika Prasad |
| 29 Jaelyn Maletino | 30 Emmanuel Banatu |
| 30 Joana Malewa | 30 Sin'ead Norman |
| 30 Gurtek Singh | 30 Aayet Subhani |

R1 Torin Coldicutt
R3 Lanita Toomata
R5 Alisha Sardana
R7 Kenneth Zhu
R9 Gordon Nash
R11 Harkirit Dhaliwal
R13 Tiana Thomson
R15 Erishvir Singh
R17 Louise Ponifasio
R19 Christopher Martin
R21 Alesana Alesana
R23 Israel Wilson

R2 Risha Kumar
R4 Filisi Leslie-Nua
R6 Kingston Andrews
R8 Jerome Rakoia-Brown
R10 Ella Lupan
R12 Zellas Uatisone
R14 Olivia Polglase
R16 Michael Holden-Whiu
R18 Sheneah Bayaban
R20 Anaru Thomson
R22 Sarah Bryant

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 2

On Friday it was the swimming carnival. I am in the seals. I had to swim to the end of the pool. Then I kicked on my back to the end again. My mum and dad came to watch me.

Taylor Baker

On Friday it was the swimming carnival. I'm in the penguins. I had to torpedo kick across the pool. My mum and my little sister came to see me do my swimming. At the end we did Jiggle Jam. It was super-duper fun. *Micah Ennion*

ROOM 4

Last Friday was a very busy day for us! In the morning we made gingerbread men with Room 1. They tasted delicious! Here are some stories:

I went to Room 1 to make a gingerbread man. It tasted yummy. *Ashtin*

I made a gingerbread man on Room 1 and I shared it with my brother. *Filisi*

I made a gingerbread man at school. *Mila*

In the afternoon we had the Junior swimming sports. It was lovely sunny day and we had lots of fun showing the parents what we have learned in the pool.

ROOM 6

Last week we had our swimming carnival and all the mums and dads came to watch us. The starfish group had a noodle race and the squids and penguins had to do a sit dive off of the pool into the water – with a big SPLASH! We got Mrs Griffin wet – but it's okay because she was smiling. For the finale we all jumped into the pool and did Jiggle Jam.

ROOM 8

We had a fabulous time celebrating our success in swimming at last week's swimming carnival. We showcased to our parents all of the skills we learnt during our swimming sessions.

That same week we also got two fabulous surprises. The first was the delivery of our Duffy Books and the second was constructing our green scaly snake cake. It was yummy!

ROOM 10

The senior school have been doing lots of exciting activities and going on trips like to Tree Adventures, Snowplanet, flight in a DC 3 plane and a cruise to Motuihe Island where we had a very enjoyable time on the beach and looking at what was there.

We have also been doing some special art inspired by an artist called Thomas Barbey who does photomontages. We selected favourite pictures from magazines and calendars and then arranged them to make a whole new picture. They look beautiful. Come in to Room 10 and have a look. *Hare Hemopo*



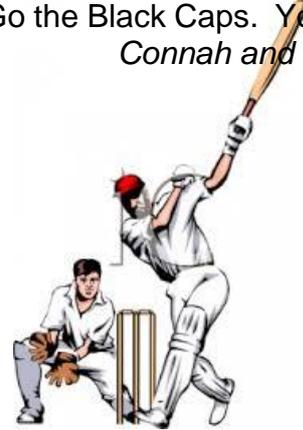
ROOM 12

We go to watch a movie! It was "The Lorax" based on the Dr Seuss book. It is related to our topic on recycling.

We have also been busy putting our work into our files of work and finishing a recount of our outdoor education week.

The Black Caps have made it into the cricket cup final by winning a thrilling game against the South African team. Now let's see who can get the last spot and who we can go up against in the finals. Go the Black Caps. You can win it!

Connah and Rhys



ROOM 14

Two weeks ago was outdoor education week. It was tiring week for all of us. There is a list of all activities.

- * Tree Adventures
- * DC3 flight
- * Harbour cruise
- * In school day
- * Snowplanet

Room 14 has been following the cricket. We all hope that New Zealand wins.

Senior school swimming sports was last Thursday. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the relays until this morning as many of our best swimmers were starting to grow tired.

Thea-Rose Willcocks



ROOM 16

We went to the Manurewa Library to learn about a Maori legend. First we saw three people who work at the Auckland Museum. They told us a story about two tribes fighting. Then they gave us weapons. Group one got the patu. Group two got sticks. Group one

