

Principal's News

Friday 2nd August 2019

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

Term 3 classroom programmes are well underway. Student reports went home last week and we are busy preparing for parent interviews on **Thursday 8 August**. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss your child's report and the progress they are making. Please remember to return your slip by the **2nd August** as times are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Parent Focus Group Meetings

In week 5, four separate parent focus group meetings will be held to gather community views about the educational aspirations for our children (see dates below). Your opinions will support the school to provide relevant, authentic learning opportunities linked to our school's vision and values. There will also be an opportunity to view the plans for the redevelopment of our school classroom spaces. We hope to see a great turn out for each meeting – afternoon tea provided!

General Knowledge-A-Thon

Our big fundraising event for the year begins next week. Information will be distributed and we ask that you support your child with sponsorship from family and friends. Please also help your child to learn the answers to the variety of interesting and challenging questions – a score of 50/50 would be a great achievement! The funds raised provide extra equipment, resources and opportunities for students, over and above what is available from our school budget.

Thank you

A special thank you to Beyond Horizon's Trust who have provided funding to enable our students to access extra-curricular activities this term. Their support provides additional resources to enhance the learning opportunities available to your children. This term the seniors are visiting MOTAT, the middle school are visiting Kelly Tarltons, and the Junior school have a visit to the Auckland Museum planned, as well as a visit from the 'Science in a Van' organisation.

Thank you

Michelle Dibben
Principal

Parent Hui Dates

Open Parent Hui Monday 19 August 2pm
Maori Parent Hui Tuesday 20 August 2pm
Pacific Parent Hui Wednesday 21 August 2pm
Indian Parent Hui Thursday 22 August 2pm



Junior Scientists

In the junior school we are exploring myths and legends and the science behind these stories. Many classes have enjoyed experimenting with scientific concepts. To support our children further this week we had a visit from 'The Science in a Van' show. Through the tale of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" we learned about the forces of push, pull and friction. Looking forward, on the 13th and 16th of August the Junior School will be going on a trip to Auckland Museum to learn about our traditional Myths and Legends.

MOTAT visit

Last week Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th all Year 5 and 6's were fortunate to go to MOTAT as part of our Technology and science focus. We had a great time exploring the exhibits. Some of the favorites were the historic village and 'old time' telephone exchange and the scavenger hunt. As part of the visit each class had time in the Motat classroom looking at sustainability and Kiwi inventors who had invented or modified everyday things to improve them. Kent, the Motat educator, challenged us to modify crutches or an umbrella. He and the teachers were super impressed at some of the amazing modifications our students came up with!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 8 August - Parent teacher Interviews
Tuesday 13 August - MPSSA Netball
Tuesday 13 August, Friday 16 August - Junior School Museum Trips
Tuesday 13 August - Diversity Choir Performance
Thursday 22 August - General Knowledge-athon Testing

These students have been recognised by their class teachers for displaying our school value of



Our school goal this term is ...

Be unique and celebrate the differences of my friends and others

Rm 1 Isobel	Rm 7 Leilani	Rm 13 Emeth	Rm 19 Leila-Ann
Rm 2 Gurvir	Rm 8 Agnes	Rm 14 Kiera	Rm 20 Ryan
Rm 3 Jessica	Rm 9 Navam	Rm 15 Rocky	Rm 21 Myles
Rm 4 Alisha	Rm 10 Gurman	Rm 15 Jarryd	Rm 22 Eden
Rm 5 Christian	Rm 11 Joline	Rm 17 Prateeti	Rm 24 Eliano
Rm 6 Milani	Rm 12 Amber	Rm 18 Daniel	

WELCOME ALL NEW STUDENTS TO MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Curtis-Blue Tamora-Lee Eknoor Hannah Raihan Ranvir Angad Kenu
Emaanjeet



02/08 Friday

Vaiema Room04

03/08 Saturday

Chloe Room15

Simarjot Room14

04/08 Sunday

Lovedeep Room18

05/08 Monday

Caius Room05

06/08 Tuesday

Bobbi-Jo Room07

Gurkeerat Room19

Ceza Room09

Jacob Room21

07/08 Wednesday

Angela Room08

Jackson-Lee Room09

08/08 Thursday

Georgina Room21

Judah Room15

09/08 Friday

Chloey Room09

10/08 Saturday

Olivia-Munroe Room15

Davejamen Room10

11/08 Sunday

Tanya Room05

12/08 Monday

Rocky Room15

Tanvi Room19

13/08 Tuesday

Blaine Room01

Caleb Room01

14/08 Wednesday

Anmol Room03

15/08 Thursday

Evaan Room01

Iosefa Room11

16/08 Friday

Reuben Room11

Ardasdeep Room12

17/08 Saturday

Jason Room21

22/08 Thursday

David Room13

23/08 Friday

Eliano Room24

Richrios Room15

Waste free Wednesdays

Over the course of this year the students of Manurewa Central School have looked at our sense of belonging within our school, being a New Zealander and also the belonging as a global citizen. Collectively throughout the school we have investigated waterways, pollution and how we can develop our own sustainable solutions. The growing awareness of Plastic Free July also helped reinforce our new knowledge about the effects of plastic in our environment. With this in mind Manurewa Central School will be raising awareness of our part in creating a sustainable world by starting a new positive initiative at school. From Week 3 we will be promoting "Waste free Wednesdays" where we encourage all students to reduce the amount of packaging used in their lunchboxes. Our aim is to bring awareness to the amount of single use packaging and the possibility of more sustainable options. We would appreciate your support in this initiative as we guide our students to develop an understanding of the impact our waste has on our environment both locally and globally.



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Whanau

Our Kapa Haka boys are looking for some support in learning the taiaha. If you would like to help please see Mrs Hooker in Room 21. You can also phone school or email

stephanieh@mancent.school.nz

Sharing with our school

Do you have a passion, or a collection of interesting objects which would create wonder and promote discussion amongst our children that you are happy to share? Please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a time to come in and share.

Returning this signed slip to your class teacher will enable your child to enter the draw for a school reward at the end of Term.

Child's name :

Room #:

Parent/ Caregiver signature: