

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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6 March 2015 Name.....

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

Our smooth start to the year has continued and I am delighted with the overall functioning of the school. Classroom programmes are underway, class trips and sporting events are up and running and the overall attitude of our students is excellent.

Thank you to parents and whanau members who were able to take advantage of the opportunity to meet teachers recently. We will be following this evening with an opportunity for individual parent interviews on Thursday, 26 March.

At these interviews teachers will discuss early year assessment data. This is a time to also discuss student's individual learning needs and set a partnership programme for 2015.

Further confirmation will come home shortly including a form for you to request an individual time for you to meet with the teacher. In the meantime please put Thursday, 26 March in your diary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' NEWS

At our first Board meeting for 2015, Waru Clark was re-elected to the position of Chairperson. As Board Chair, Waru works alongside our other parent representatives Ross Burr, Raj Singh and Chris Ward. Sandy Griffin also continues as our staff representative.

Following last year's swimming pool upgrade we are now enjoying using this quality facility. Last term the Board committed an extra sum of \$70,000 towards technology equipment for your children. This has been spent on extra iPads, digital cameras, laptops and learning software. This has given our students excellent access to digital devices to assist their learning.

Recently the Board has entered discussions with the Ministry of Education about the replacement of our oldest classrooms. The Ministry has agreed to fund the building of eight new teaching spaces to enable old buildings to be removed. This significant building exercise will be the major property development for 2015.

STUDENT LEADERS

At this time of year we name our Year 6 pupils who have been selected in a range of leadership roles around our school.

We congratulate the following children who will provide the leadership in 2015. I know they will be excellent role models for our younger students.

Councillors

Jasmin Holden-Whiu
Bhavandeep Kaur
Ayianna Seymour
Joana Malewa
Connah Pihama
Logan Cook
Elijah Miller
Harkirit Dhaliwal

House Captains

Ebonie Lambert
Rhys Tagi
Lily Husband
Joshua Bun
Ella Lupan
Dohnovin Dalton
Katalaina Manu Saute
Te Aniwaniwa Bishop-Manihera



Librarians

Jasmin Holden-Whiu, Logan Cook, Bhavandeep Kaur, Yashika Prakash, Victoria Touli, Katalaina Manu Saute, Revanda Peniamin, Ezara Tataurangi Burr, April Samuelu, Paige Ah-You, Araiana Te Whiu, Riya Kumar, Melody Husband, Lily Husband, Chloe Groves, Khushi Rayat, Mia Puru, Chetna Singh, Nyla Verma, Maddy Martin, Ella Lupan, Ebony Lambert, Kiran Singh, Ashleigh Soloman, Ramsina Shaba, Sehajpreet Kaur.

Computer Monitors

Amrit Bhatti, Harkirit Dhaliwal, Robin Dhaliwal, Farani Usu, Levi Rota-Leggan, Ayianna Seymour, Zellas Uatisone, Aliyyah Ali, Reason Cooper, Rhyan Kett-Marshall

AT SCHOOL ALL DAY EVERYDAY

One of the most successful things a parent can do to ensure their children learn successfully is to have them attend school all day every day. No matter what their age a day missed is a day the child has lost forever.

Please ensure your child attends from 9am to 3pm every day except in time of illness or serious emergencies.

Thank you
L. Thew
Principal

Welcome

To pupils who have joined us recently

Marcus Muiaa, Mateo Fatu, Jeremiah Faavae, James Drake, Om Tiwari, Mila Tautogia, Jayson Pandya, Ashtin Lingam, Filisi Leslie-Nua, Anahita Verma, Tai Time, Chloey Time, Simrat Singh, Keren Prasad, Shayil Norman, Rilee Clark, Jamima Aviu, Abhayveer Singh.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 9 – 13 Senior School (Year 5 & 6) Outdoor Education Week.
- 11 “Reading Together” programme for parents, begins at 6pm.
- 13 Year 3 and 4 swimming sports 1.30pm
- 18 Bible in School begins for Rooms 10 - 21.
- 18 “Reading Together” 2nd evening.
- 20 Junior School (Year 1 and 2) swimming carnival.
- 25 “Reading Together” 3rd evening.
- 26 Parent/teacher interviews
- 27 Next school newsletter
- 27 Year 5 and 6 swimming sports
- 27 Student files of work home (Years 3-6)
- 30 Board of Trustees’ meeting

APRIL

- 1 “Reading Together” 4th evening
- 2 School closes at 3 o’clock to end Term 1.

Term 2 runs from Monday, 20 April to Friday, 3 July.

Happy Birthday



To people who have a special day about now.

MARCH

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| 7 Damian Conolly | 7 Malachi Tagi |
| 7 Mharsal Kaokao | 8 Nirari Chiba |
| 8 Harpreet Kaur | 9 Zak Reid |
| 11 Anaya Palanni | 11 Pure’Jae Punga |
| 11 Jayda Scanlan | 12 Tai Time |
| 16 Sarrah Hassan | 16 Khloe Scott |
| 17 Shama Goundar | 19 Tanishka Sharma |
| 19 Prabhjot Bhatti | 20 Jone Kubuabola |
| 20 Tehila Kubuabola | 20 Tanurit Kaur |
| 20 Renee Scofield | 21 Ninorta Chiba |
| 24 Lucian Green-Cuming | 26 Sam Logo |
| 26 Summer Honey | |



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

R1 Jessica Kaur	R2 Taylor Baker
R3 Joshua Engu	R4 Dahlya Tusa
R5 Jaimie-Rose Palmer	R6 Chloey Time
R7 Renee Scofield	R8 Arush Garg
R9 Gursimar Kaur	R10 Chloe Chong
R11 Fariha Mubarak	R12 Courtney Nelson
R13 Jennifer Zang	R14 Ryan Guo
R15 Joshua Bun	R16 Karla Collins
R17 Kingston Jack	R18 Layken Attwater
R19 Mharsal Kaokao	R20 McKenah-Roze Dalton
R21 Mamia Marsh	R22 Caydn Rupapera
R23 Sophie Smith	

ROOM NEWS

ROOM 1

We have been learning our numbers, alphabet letters and their sounds, colouring in nicely, reading new books.

We love the fresh fruit for morning tea and milk after our swimming lessons. We are having lots of fun in Room 1.

ROOM 3

We have been learning interesting things about ourselves. Why we are special, what we are good at, who we like to help, what we can and can't do well.

"I am special because my family comes from the Cook Islands. I am good at swimming. I help my Dad to paint the house." *Joshua Engu*

ROOM 5

Excited! That's how we feel about coming to school every day to see our friends and learn. Proud! That's how we feel about doing good work in the classroom. Happy! That's how we feel when we know it is our swimming time. Clever! That's how we feel when we figure out

the number pattern during skip counting in maths time. Room 5 are learning to talk about their feelings when describing their day at school.

ROOM 7

We are enjoying swimming each day – we are in groups called Starfish, Squid and Penguins. We love to use the smartboard everyday especially for spelling and singing. The children in this class know why they come to school – listen and learn.

ROOM 9

We are swimming every day and are amazed at the progress everyone has made. Well done to four children who have brought their togs every day. We can glide across the pool, sit on the bottom, swoop through hoops like dolphins and even sit dive! Wow. Everyone is looking forward to the Junior Swimming Carnival on Friday, 20th.

ROOM 11

What an amazing week we have had in Room 11. We are working on sketching noses for our portraits that will go with our recount writing. We are also learning about cyberbullying. We are lucky in the senior school to have an iPad each so it's important to know how to be respectful digital citizens. We have also been creating graphs on the iPad to show different pieces of class data. *Fariha and Kash*

ROOM 13

We have all turned into artists. First we watched You Tube clip on Maui fishing up New Zealand. Then we created our own fish out of black and coloured paper. We have decorated our fish with koru and weaving. We have painted our backgrounds and they look excellent. We have created wonderful master pieces.

Our class was one of the first classes to get iPads. They are fun to use. We are using google docs to write in. We wrote a poem showing the positives and negatives. We published them on our iPads and they are being made into a book so we can read them in class. Four people were chosen to be iPad monitors and they have to unlock them from the security cabinet and then lock them away.

Kalepo and Rhyan

ROOM 15

We have been making amazing art. We first drew a line horizontally. After that we got the chalk and wrote our name on it. Then we put hot colours at the top and cold colours at the bottom. After that Mrs McLeod and Mr Healy dyed it. We have finished our amazing art.

ROOM 17

We went to the Botanical Gardens recently. Now we are preparing to learn about Reduce, Reuse and Recycle soon.

This week we finished our portraits and wrote a story about our face.

ROOM 19

It has been a wonderful summer for swimming because it has been hot and sunny almost every day. All the children in Room 19 can now swim really well. Over the past few weeks we have been working hard on improving our style and stamina.

The new filter system has meant that the pool is looking sparkling and clear. We are all looking forward to showing what we have learned next Friday, 13 March at the Middle School swimming sports. Please come and watch us.

ROOM 21

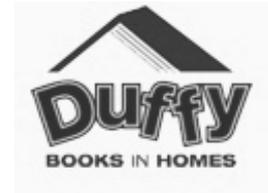
Tena koutou from Room 21. We had a very educational and enjoyable trip to the Botanical Gardens. Two very helpful educators taught us about the F.B.I. of the forest. F.B.I. stands for fungi, bacteria and invertebrates and these are nature's recyclers. Next we learnt how making compost can help to grow healthy plants and decrease the rubbish at the dump. The gardens were amazing and there was much to see.

We have also been making the most of the stunning weather and we are working on our swimming goals in the pool. We're all working hard and making progress, with time for a bit of fun too.

ROOM 23

We have been learning about each other and our families. We all have interesting family trees that show us, our brothers and sisters, our aunties, uncles and our grandparents. We are very special.

Swimming lessons are in full progress and we are enjoying learning how to keep ourselves safe.



This year is our sixth year as a Duffy School. We love the enthusiasm for reading that it promotes. Our first Duffy Assembly will be held towards the end of Term 1. We don't know who our Duffy Role Model is yet – but we know it will be a fabulous speaking, organised for us by Duffy. Thanks to our Board of Trustees, Scholastic Books, Duffy and our sponsor Four Winds Foundation. Our school's Duffy programme continues to bring a love of books and reading to our families.

Barbara Brodien
Duffy Co-Ordinator



INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING REPORT

Ready set go!

We got ready to jump in the pool and tried our hardest. Our girls' relay B team came second and our A team came third. The boys' A team came third too.

Our interschool swimming team tried their hardest and did very well. We would like to give a vote of gratitude to Mrs Jones for giving up her lunchtime to help us practise to be the best we could at swimming, also we would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Dibben and teachers for encouraging our swim team to do better.

Ayianna Seymour and Ormy Kolazar