

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

11 December 2018 – Principal's News

Thank you to everyone who has attended the first of our end of year special events. We have completed our Year 6 Graduation Evening, our Middle School assembly and our students have been outstanding.

On your behalf, I thank our staff for the wonderful opportunities your children have at this time of the year. And well done to our young people who always rise to the occasion and do us all proud. I am looking forward to three more assemblies and an evening celebration on Wednesday. Please remember that our assemblies begin at 9:30am and it is difficult to enter the auditorium after the assemblies have begun.

'BIG DAY OUT'

By the time you read this, we will have completed our school visit to "The Nutcracker" ballet in the Civic Theatre. On your behalf, I again thank our staff members for organising this unique event and giving your children memories to last forever.

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of this week Manurewa Central farewell a number of staff.

These include teacher aides Rebecca Brown and Sandra Wingfield, teachers Demelza Zanbergen, Shannon Newman and Trudy Simpson, as well as our property manager Solly Moosa.

We have been very fortunate to have these skilful and talented people on our staff.

They have filled a number of important roles and all done so, with commitment and special regard for the children they have supported.

I wish them all well and I know they will continue to make a major contribution in their future endeavours.

Many of you will be aware, that I also finish my time at Manurewa Central at the end of this year. Our Board of Trustees has worked hard to find a replacement principal and I am delighted that Michelle Dibben has accepted the position as the school's new principal. Michelle will take up her new role from the start of next year.

EFFORT BRING REWARD

Congratulations to our Year 4 prize winners for 2018

<u>Sowden Cup Boys</u>	Micah Ennion
<u>Sowden Cup Girls</u>	Talia Parkes and Taylor Baker
<u>Literacy Cup</u>	Filisi Leslie-Nua and Emeth Casey
<u>Arts Cup</u>	Risha Kumar and Leighton Leevard
<u>Aline Schutz Cup</u>	Jaimie Rose Palmer and Kaylis Trail
<u>English Language Learning Cup</u>	Diya Krishna and Marcus Muiaa

PREPARING FOR 2019

School opens for 2019 on Wednesday 30 January at 9:00am

Children will assemble in their 2018 classes and will be given their new rooms for the year.

Stationery purchases will be available from school. Children will bring home a stationery list which will be around \$40.00

Our Board of Trustees has eliminated the need to request school donations.

Our school does not have a uniform, however ,Year 3 to 6 children are expected to have shorts for physical activity. All students require swimming togs for the first six weeks of school. Named sun hats are necessary in Terms 1 and 4 for all students.

LAST NEWSLETTER

It is with a sense of pride that I complete my last newsletter as your Principal.

I have always enjoyed excellent support from Board of Trustee members, school staff, parents and whanau and of course thousands of children.

Together we have achieved a great deal and I leave a school in very good heart and a school that is on the verge of an even more impressive future.

Thank you
Laurie Thew
Principal

Happy Birthday

To people who have a special day about now.

December

11 Divjot Kaur
11 Thurston Muaiava
11 Chloe Stevens
11 Daegon Rafferty
12 Finlay Cooper
19 Harley Blair
13 Kaylis Trail
13 Gurluv Singh
16 Rami Zaya
16 Rhion Nathan-Edmonds
16 Holle Mason
17 Shaaz Othman
18 Navya Sharma
18 Darius Bell
19 Crystal Wairepo
21 Yico Gao
21 Lani Tupou
22 Waheroop Gill
23 Naman Lal
23 Zhyon Talatofi
23 Tyrone Smith
24 Logan Samupo
24 Harrison Christensen
25 Nivish Chand
25 Liam Leslie

26 Ranjot Singh
27 Calvi Diack
27 Kdeniya-Maraj Mackay-Nicholas
27 Ceraphina Fuimaono
28 Mexia Vaioleti
29 Patrisha Chand
30 Joe Faataape
31 Hudson Hooker
31 Sophie Smith
31 Paige Dixon-Williams
31 Ataahua Waaka-Iraia
31 Jessica Kaur

January

01 Vivan Kumar
03 Fuka'Eiki Moala
03 Elaina Scorringe
04 Christopher Martin
05 Ryley Gifkins
06 John Faataape
06 Ava Taiaroa
08 Charisma Stowers
08 Jovaniaah-Storm Potatau
08 Manaaki Thomson
10 Leaia Faalafi



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

Rm 1 Elester Guttenbeil
Rm 2 Jasmeen Virk
Rm 3 Mishika Barot
Rm 4 Sapphire Maaka
Rm 5 Angel Pillay
Rm 6 Makaylah Mangakahia
Rm 7 Nikolai McQuoid
Rm 8 Ayaan Faruque
Rm 9 Jashika Prakash
Rm 10 Deahni Finau

Rm 11 Aydhen Hohepa Bromwich
Rm 12 Jaelyn Tania Maletino
Rm 13 Alexxus Tonga-Ngatai
Rm 14 Kingston Ah You
Rm 15 Alisha Sardana
Rm 16 Libby Toft
Rm 17 Alena Lui
Rm 18 Eitana Shaba
Rm 19 Finlay Cooper
Rm 20 Malachi Diack
Rm 21 Jovaniaah-Storm Potatau

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

11 Year 1 Prizegiving Assembly 9:30am
12 Year 2 Prizegiving Assembly 9:30am
12 "Celebration Ride"
Family picnic from 5:30pm
Student performances from 6:00pm
14 Year 5 and 6 Prize Giving Assembly 9:30am
14 School closes at 3:00pm

2019

JANUARY

23 School office open
30 School starts at 9:00am

Room News

SENIOR SCHOOL VALEDICTION

As I slowly walk through the green gates of Manurewa Central School my face is pointing towards the ground. My mum is dragging me towards a classroom. I get a glimpse of children just like me playing together. I start thinking to myself "Will I fit in, will anyone want to be my friend?" Until, my mum tells me "It's worth the risk". My mum opens the door and a wonderful lady that the children call Mrs Tombalato welcomes me into the class. I suddenly felt like I was at home and this is where the journey began...

Every year when I transition, higher learning expectations are set and something called "homework" is introduced. I'm suddenly feeling smart. I am now confident to walk through the gates alone and people are suddenly saying "hi" to me. Before I know it I'm a year 4 and Mrs Sowden has helped me to develop a passion for chef/Home Economics. I also make a new life long friend, Maraia. I am entering year 5 and the one thing I least expect, I'm into hockey. Every year a new opportunity has come along and the best opportunities have been in year 6.

I have been introduced to Thursday Hockey, Choir, Guitar lessons, Tupulaga and my dream of being a school counselor has come true. Being a school counsellor has taught me new responsibilities such as announcements, flying squad, milk monitor, information board, wet day monitor and lots more but, where there's a start there's a finish. The green gates are starting to close. My friends are shifting off to other Inter-mediate. Being at Manurewa Central School has been a dream but I have shifted. I am no longer a caterpillar, I have transformed into a butterfly. Leaving is hard but the thing that is very difficult is to leave the one's you've known for almost forever. I would of never been where I am now without the support of my best friends Casey, Sophia, Inise, Tavita, Christian, Noah and Israel. There is a big part of my heart that belongs to Manurewa Central School, but the one thing I will carry for the rest of my life is that "Effort brings Reward".

By Masin Ormsby-White

A new journey starts for me after the Manurewa Central one ends. It's been great to be at this amazing school and sad to be going. It's like leaving a life behind.

I remember my first day. The new faces and the challenging times ahead of me. I walked through those big green gates, holding my dad's hand and squeezing has hard as I could. I was so shy. Ever since meeting my first friend things got better. I was encouraged to come out of my shell.

But, like all good things, they come to an end and this epic journey has come to an end extremely fast. I'm leaving some of the best moments of my life behind and some of the best friends I have ever had, especially Saurav. You can't stop the future happening but, you can make the most of your time now. To the Year 5's I say, "School may seem boring, but believe me, the greatest times you can have are here at school. The years go past very fast, so be the best you can be".

I would like to thank you to Mrs McHaffie-Green. She pushed my limits, and also my buttons! But she took me to the next level and always said, "I'm not a scary, growling teacher—I'm only like that when you are not being a so great person!"

I would like to acknowledge Mr Thew, one of the greatest and humblest people I have ever met. He helped me prepare for my times at this school and encourages everyone to be the best they can be. He is a person I look up to.

So goodbye Manurewa Central School and bring on my new journey.

By Malachi Tagi

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