



Principal's News

Friday 25 July 2025

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Namaste,
Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa Lahi Atui, Kia orana, Mauri, Greetings.

Welcome back to Term 3. Last night's whānau meetings were a great success with 336 families attending parent/teacher interviews. I would like to extend my thanks to our School Board for providing the sausage sizzle and for encouraging you to complete our Community Consultation Survey. If you haven't already done so, please could you visit our website to complete the survey online or alternatively ask for a paper copy from the office. Your voice is extremely important to us - it helps shape our strategic direction for the future.

Staffing

Our New Entrant role is growing quickly. We are pleased to welcome Anchal Singh who has a class Totara 4 for our youngest learners, and Chris Temu who has joined our property team as Assistant Caretaker.

Attendance

Last term we had 3 whānau groups whose attendance exceeded our 70% regular attendance target. These were Miss Truong and Miss Cameron's whānau groups in Kowhai Pod, and Jason Wickman's whānau group in Kauri pod. To celebrate this achievement the children were treated to a 'hot chip' lunch. The Ministry continues to monitor our attendance and last term we dipped down to 56% regular attendance (2% lower than Term 2 2024). This falls short of our 70% target. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school, please contact your child's teacher so we can support you and your child/children's return to regular attendance at school.

Phone lines

I apologise for the disruption to our phone line communication over the last two weeks. We have engineers working on the problem and we hope to have connection restored today.

Ngā mihi

Michelle Dibben

Principal

2025 Calendar Art

Calendar Art is a great fundraiser loved by kids and families. Products made from students' art make for uniquely personal, treasured keepsakes. Cost-effective, quality Christmas gifts for very busy parents - ideal for sending overseas. One of Australian & NZ schools' most popular fundraisers for nearly 30 years. A professional visual record of each child's development which can be displayed all year.

This term, our students will be working hard on their art piece, ready to be sent away for production at the end of the term. They will be available in Term 4 for you to view and order online. We will share more information later, explaining the ordering and viewing process.



MPSSA (Manurewa Primary School Sports Association) Term 3 Tournaments

GIRLS FOOTBALL	Wednesday, 30th July Week 3, Term 3
NETBALL	Monday, 4th August Week 4, Term 3
CROSS COUNTRY	Monday, 18 August Week 6, Term 3
BASKETBALL	Monday, 15th September Week 10, Term 3

Fāeag Rotuam Ta ROTUMAN	11 May - 17 May	Papua Niugini Tok Pisin PAPUA NEW GUINEA	7 Sep - 13 Sep
Gagana Samoa SAMOA	1 Jun - 7 Jun	Te 'Gana Tuvalu TUVALU	28 Sep - 4 Oct
Te Taetae ni Kiribati KIRIBATI	6 Jul - 12 Jul	Vosa VakaViti FIJIAN	5 Oct - 11 Oct
Vanuatu Bislama VANUATU	27 Jul - 2 Aug	Vagahau Niue NIUE	19 Oct - 25 Oct
Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani COOK ISLANDS MĀORI	3 Aug - 9 Aug	Te Gagana Tokelau TOKELAU	26 Oct - 1 Nov
Lea Faka-Tonga TONGA	17 Aug - 23 Aug	Solomon Aelan Pijin SOLOMON ISLANDS	23 Nov - 29 Nov

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

"You are unique, just like me.

We are different and we all matter.

It is who we are, what we are and how we think
that matters"



<u>Totara</u>	<u>Kowhai</u>	<u>Ti Kouka</u>	<u>Nikau</u>
Kiaan	Sela	Esther	Kashir
Loretta	Lana	Tasi	Alayna
Blessing	Moye	Aiden-Cruz	Harlem
<u>Puriri</u>	<u>Titoki</u>	<u>Rimu</u>	<u>Kauri</u>
Harlow	Luke	Vaughn	Zoe
	Laken	Basem	Kendall
	Ramneet	Carter	Gianna

MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLMENT 2026

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Manurewa Central School. A number of places for Out of Zone students are available for:

**Students turning 5 years old
during 2025.**

Out of Zone application forms are available from the school office, or online from our website

www.mancent.school.nz.

Applications will be received up to and including
Thursday, 9 October 2025. The Ballot will be held on
Tuesday, 14 October 2025.

Manurewa Central School Staff Board Election

As parents and caregivers of students enrolled in and attending our school, you are listed on the Electoral Roll for the Manurewa Central School Board Election.

This includes the opportunity to nominate yourself or someone else to stand as a candidate for the election. Nominations are open for the election of five members to the Manurewa Central School Board.

If you are interested to join our leadership team and support our strategic direction as we provide the best learning opportunities for our students and their whānau, please follow the link provided in the email.
Nominations close on 07 Aug 2025 at noon.



We are pleased to congratulate **Zoe and Kali** for winning the **\$100 supermarket vouchers** for their excellent attendance last term.

Important Dates

Photo Day

Tuesday 5 August

Book Week

Week 8

Book Character Dress Up day and date
will be announced closer to the time.

End of Term 3

Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6 October



PhotoLife



Your child's school photos will be taken
on **Tuesday 5 August**
at Manurewa Central School

View and purchase your child's photos online



- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.

Exciting New Product Online

Create Your Own Portrait Photo Pack

Simply purchase the first sheet of portrait photo/s for \$16.00. Go to your Shopping Cart and all the other portrait photo sizes and sheets will be available to you for just \$5.00 per sheet. Order the number and size of photo sheets that YOU want!