



Principal's News

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

Friday 27 June 2025

As Term 2 draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and milestones we've shared as a school community over the past few months. It has been a busy and productive term, filled with engaging learning, exciting events, and strong connections between students, staff, and families. The Matariki community breakfast is a good example of the importance of these shared experiences. Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us, and a huge thank you to everyone involved in its organisation.



From classroom projects and sporting achievements to excursions, performances, and special theme days, our students have once again shown enthusiasm, curiosity, and kindness in all they do. I'm incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they support one another to grow in their learning. School reports went home yesterday and you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress in our Whānau/Teacher Interviews next term. Please save the date – Thursday 24th July.

As we head into the holiday break, I encourage everyone to enjoy a well-earned rest, spend time with loved ones, and recharge for the exciting term ahead.

Wishing you all a safe and restful break

Ngā mihi
Michelle Dibben
Principal

Senior School were lucky enough to have Whaea Moneqe, from Ngāti Tamaoho, come to talk to our Tamariki about local stories involving Matukutūruru. We were also taught Taonga Tākaro, traditional games. Everyone had a great time.



2025 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

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

<u>Totara</u>	<u>Kowhai</u>	<u>Ti Kouka</u>	<u>Nikau</u>
Elayna-Rose	Kabir	Jayden	Elyssa
Aryan	Reuben	Santana-Lee	James
Anandroop	Lana	Ishaya	Mia
<u>Puriri</u>	<u>Titoki</u>	<u>Rimu</u>	<u>Kauri</u>
Alec	Japneet	Hezekiah	Raiden
Willow	Seerat	Sherry	Chelsea
	Skyla-Rose	Analatu	Sienna



Chess

On Thursday 12th June, the chess team proudly represented our school at the South Auckland Inter-School Primary Chess Tournament. Martin was awarded **Top Player on Board 1**, and Amin received the award for **Top Player on Board 2** — an outstanding achievement for both players! The team demonstrated impressive skill, focus, and perseverance throughout the competition. It's been pleasing to see a number of students from beginners to experts developing their skills with Coach Andrew and Coach John. We are hoping to give even more students the chance to compete in the coming terms.



MANUREWA CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLMENT 2025

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 2026.

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, 9th October 2024.

The Ballot will be held on Tuesday, 14 October 2025.

If you are already a parent of a child attending our school, it is important that you also complete the ballot application form for a younger sibling in order to guarantee a place for 2026.

Important Dates

End of Term 2
Friday, 27 June

Term 3
Teacher only day
Monday, 14 July – No School

Return to School
Tuesday, 15 July

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 24 July

Photo Day
Tuesday 5 August



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4. Select your lunch and place an order

Tuesday - Pita Pit
Wednesday - Subway
Friday - Sushi

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](#)