



# 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Matukutūrū. We were also taught Taonga Tākaro, traditional games. Everyone had a great time.



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

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

Totara	Kowhai	Ti Kouka	Nikau
Elayna-Rose	Kabir	Jayden	Elyssa
Aryan	Reuben	Santana-Lee	James
Anandroop	Lana	Ishaya	Mia
Puriri	Titoki	Rimu	Kauri
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](http://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.



It's simple: all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) And follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
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](#)

## 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

