

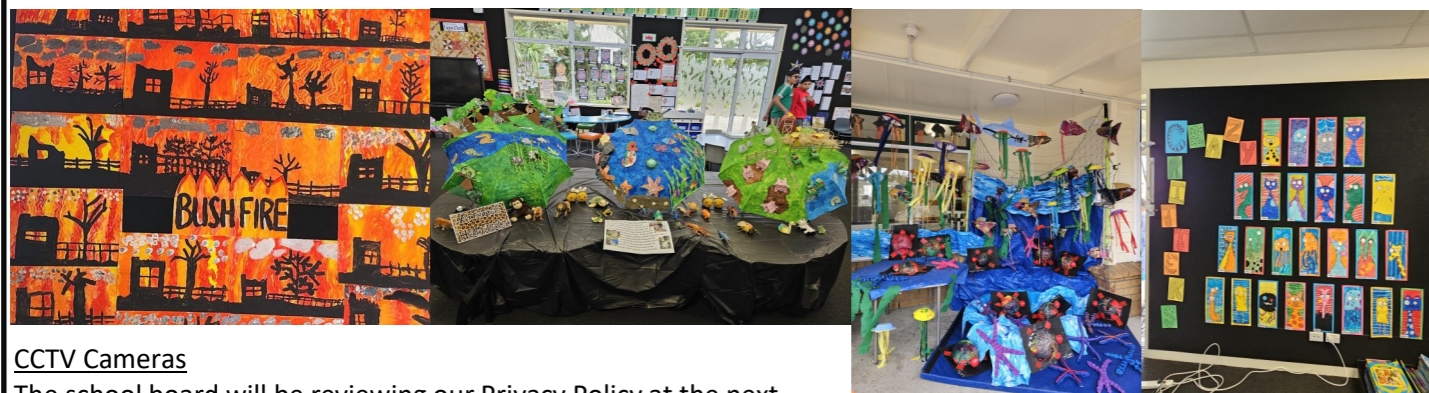


Principal's News

Friday 27 September 2024

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

What a wonderful end to the term. Thank you for supporting our Art Walk and taking time to come and see the amazing paintings, drawing and sculptures. The pods and classrooms looked stunning. The sausage sizzle raised \$761.50. This, and the money raised from the General knowledge-a-thon next term, will support our efforts to improve our outdoor learning facilities and experiences beyond the classroom.



CCTV Cameras

The school board will be reviewing our Privacy Policy at the next Board meeting. As part of this process, we need to consult on the use of CCTV cameras. After the school rebuild project, cameras were installed on the exterior of the buildings to monitor entrances, the carpark and boundary lines with the purpose of deterring vandalism and intruders outside of school hours. Footage is captured by motion sensors and stored securely for a period of 28 days. The footage is only accessible by the Principal, Property Manager and ICT Technician, and will only be shared with police in the event of criminal activity. You will notice signage displayed at gates and on fencing to alert the public that CCTV cameras are in operation. The footage is not used to monitor classrooms or playground activity. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Enjoy daylight savings and the longer evening sunshine over the holiday break. We look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 4.

Ngā mihi,
Michelle Dibben
Principal

Manurewa Central School
Calling all volunteers

Gardeners wanted

Do you enjoy weeding, trimming, planting & generally helping to create and care for beautiful gardens?
We are looking for some wonderful casual volunteers who have some spare time and passion to share a few afternoons or mornings in our school to help look after our beautiful gardens.
We would love you to meet you!
Please contact Kristal @ the office and we can make a time to meet you.

The Royal New Zealand Ballet

Last Friday Kōwhai was very fortunate to attend a performance of **Dazzlehands** by the Royal New Zealand Ballet. The show was based on the story by authors Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan and had us laughing and dancing along in our seats. Pig, the main character, was a favourite as he got all the other animals moving, grooving, twirling and spinning around the stage and finally bursting out their own **dazzlehands!** The costumes were sparkly and the final sequined bodysuit was a big surprise. The week before we had our own chance to learn some of the choreography from a dance educator. A new experience for many of us, this was a great introduction to the world of ballet.



We are very grateful to the RNZB for the free tickets and the Due Drop Centre for covering our bus costs enabling our children to attend this event.

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>Tōtara</u>	<u>Kōwhai</u>	<u>Ti Kōuka</u>	<u>Nikau</u>
Armani	Jade	Indie-Rae	Wendy
Epenesa	Ishan	Raymond	Aiyana
Imyra	Noa	Ornina	Arushi
Amber			
<u>Pūriri</u>	<u>Titoki</u>	<u>Rimu</u>	<u>Kauri</u>
Izzy	Bhavtaaj	Hazel	Mikayla
	Joseph	Jesse	Talmage
	Abbas	Ravneet	Cash

Nau mai Haere mai Thursday 14th November 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Celebrating MCS Cultures

Kia ora, Malo e lele, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa Atu, Kamusta, hallo, Kia orana, Hello

Your family and friends are invited to our Whanau Picnic celebrating a variety of cultures at Manurewa Central School

Bring your own kai and picnic blanket

We will be fundraising for our school trips and transport costs.

School Councilors will sell Sausage Sizzles, Ice blocks & other goodies. Bring cash.

MCS Art Walk

Over Term Three, children and teachers were busy creating amazing art-work for our Art Walk in Week 9. There was lots of artwork displayed on the walls in all the pods, but we also had installations outside. You could go under the sea with Tōtara, check out the native birds in our sandpit, meet some cute felines in Cats Corner, and outside Nikau, we had giant fuchsia plants hanging. You could go dotty in Kauri Pod's Obliteration Room. Kōwhai created three animal habitats on umbrellas, and just to show the staff were nearly as talented as the kids, the staff decorated a rock to create a rock koru on our rainbow turf. Students were extremely proud of their work and were excited to share it with whānau and friends. Thank you to everyone who came along to the Art Walk; we hope you were impressed. And a final thank you to the Manurewa Central Board of Trustees for their support in making this happen.

Important Term 4 Dates

Term 4 Starts

Monday 14 October

Thursday 17 October

Years 0-3 Cross Country

Monday 28 October

Labour Day-No School

Tuesday 29 October

Teacher Only Day-No School

Thursday 14 November

MCS Festival of Cultures

Wednesday 4 December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 10 December

Junior School PRIZEGIVING

(Pūriri, Totara & Titoki)

Wednesday 11 December

Junior School PRIZEGIVING

(Kowhai & Ti Kōuka)

Thursday 12 December

Senior School PRIZEGIVING

Last day of Term

Friday 13 December

CAM - Centre for Assessment & Monitoring Kiwi Competition for Years 5 & 6

We would like to acknowledge some of our Year 5 & 6 students who took part in the Kiwi Maths, English and Science competitions. Some of them scored Excellence in various subjects. Congratulations Lyla, Gilbert, Pol, Gabriel, Vivian, Jack, Nicholas, Toby, Akaiti and Jayden.

TIM BRAY THEATRE COMPANY

Thank you to Tim Bray Theatre Company and Gift a Seat for our sponsored tickets to Mrs Wisy-Washy

Find out more: timbray.org.nz/support/#Gift

Logos for various local boards and organizations including Kaipōhiki, Devonport-Takapuna, Hibiscus and Bays, Otara-Papatoetoe, Papakura, Hawke's Bay, Māngere-Oōhāuru, Pukekohe, and BlueWaters Community Trust.