



MANUREWA WEST PRIMARY

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi arohanui ki a koe me to whanau
Fond greetings to you and your family
Kia ora Kia Orana Fakalofa Lahi Atu Shalama Alokhan
Talofa Lava Malo e lelei Namaste Talofa ni
Annyonghaseyo, Bula*



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Message from Acting Principal

It's been such a busy and positive past 6 weeks so far and it's hard to believe that we have three weeks to go until school finishes! Christmas is around the corner! It's that time of year where we are finalising the end of year events and at the same time planning for the 2019 school year, with staffing, student numbers curriculum and a host of other important dimensions. We are in the midst of examining predicted student numbers, appointing new staff and making the final touches to the school organisation. Amidst all of this class teaching and learning programmes continue as per usual right through to 14th December. Please ensure that your child/children attend school every day unless they are sick. Our school calendar has many exciting events planned over the next 3 weeks, our students should not be missing out.

Year 3-6 School Athletics Day

We enjoyed a hugely successful Year 3-6 School Athletics Day, on Thursday 15th November. How lucky we were with the perfect weather! Our students were able to compete in field events from high jump to shot put and track events, including relays. It is always wonderful to see our students showing encouragement and sportsmanship towards each other, yet at the same time demonstrating fair play and competitiveness. The enthusiasm and engagement from students, staff and whanau/families alike was fantastic to watch. Well done parents for coming out to support the children. A huge thank you to all our staff for their hard work, we are very appreciative of your help in ensuring the day ran smoothly. A special thank you to Miss. Orr and her team of student leaders who did an amazing job organising and running this event.

Sadly due to inclement weather the Junior School Activities rotation was cancelled, however we did manage to timetable some fun activities in the hall for each of the Junior classes with the Kelly Sports coaches.



End of Year School Prize Givings

Junior Prize Giving Tuesday 4th December at 11:00am in the School hall.
Middle/Senior Prize Giving Tuesday 11th December at 6:00pm in the School hall.

This is a special event for our students and each child receives a certificate to acknowledge their hard work over the year, so please ensure your child attends their Prize Giving and we hope you are able to attend and support your child.

Family Picnic and Performing Arts Evening

Classes have been busy practising their Myths from around the world in preparation for the School's Performing Arts Showcase. The evening will start with family picnic time on the school grounds. We encourage all our families to join us for an evening of storytelling from around the world and share in the excitement of our students' talents in drama, music, dance and visual arts.

When: Wednesday 28th November 2018

Time: 5:30pm family picnic

6:00pm Showcase starts - finishing approximately at 8:00pm

Where: School fale or School hall if wet



Important Notice - Last day of Term 4

School will be finishing at the earlier time of 12:30pm on Friday 14th December 2018.

2018 Year 1-5 Leavers - please could you inform us as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Manurewa West Primary School in 2019. This is for the planning of staff and class organisational purposes. Thank you.

Dates for 2019 School Year

Teacher Only days Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January 2019

Term 1: starts Thursday 31st January 2019 and ends Friday 12th April 2019

Term 2: starts Monday 29th April 2019 and ends Friday 5th July 2019

Term 3: starts Monday 22nd July and ends Friday 27th September 2019

Term 4: starts Monday 14th October and ends Friday 13th December 2019

New Enrolments for 2019

Is your child turning 5 and starting school in 2019? Do you know someone who is interested in attending our amazing school? Please let us know as soon as possible so we can lock in places for next year. Contact the school office or email admin@manurewawest.school.nz.

The school will be open for new enrolments on Tuesday 29th January and Wednesday 30th January from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

School Carpark

Parents are reminded once again that the school carpark should not be used as a drop off or pick up area.

Repeat offenders will be reported to Auckland Transport.

We appreciate your co-operation, as the school is deemed a **CONSTRUCTION ZONE!!!!**



Thought of the day

One small positive thought in the morning can change the entire outcome of your day.

Nga Mihi Nui

Kogie Naidoo
Acting Principal