



MANUREWA WEST PRIMARY

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Name: _____

*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



Family Picnic and Performing Arts Evening

There is an air of excitement building about our performing arts show to be held on 28th November. The evening will start with a family picnic time on the school grounds from 5.30pm to 6:00pm. The performing arts show will start promptly at 6:00pm, where every class will showcase a myth or legend representing the cultures in our school. Students' talents in drama, music, dance and visual arts will be on display, therefore come along and share in the excitement!

Diwali

Our Indian Community, families and students celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Light this week. We hope that you had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends, spreading joy, light and love to others.



TEACHER STRIKE ACTION

School will be closed on Monday 12th November due to strike action.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

More teachers – so your kids can get more attention.

More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs.

A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Athletics Day/Games Rotation

Every opportunity is being used to practice high jump, shot put, discus and sprinting in readiness for the Senior and Middle School athletics day on Thursday 15th November starting promptly @ 9:30am. Sausage sizzle orders will be available for all students across the school on this day only @ \$2:00 per order. Orders must be placed by 9:00am Wednesday 14th November, no late orders can be accepted.

The Junior School Games Rotation Day will be on Wednesday 21st November from 9:00am -11:00am. Normal class programme will resume from 11.30am and school will finish at the usual time of 2.55pm.

Come along, join in the fun, cheer and support your children on both days.



Nestle Partnership

Over the last 2 years we have established a wonderful partnership with Nestle. Nestle has proudly and generously sponsored a number of important additions to our Organic Gardening and Sustainability projects such as; the fencing for the gardens, a greenhouse, stakes for the garden beds as well as being fully involved in organising and running the Active Kids Days held earlier on this year. This week we had the privilege to share some of the highlights and wonderful developments at our school with Emily, Gayleen and Nigel from Nestle.

Sporting News

This term we have had two sport teams represent Manurewa West Primary School at MPSSA tournaments for both Touch and Softball.

On Thursday 26th October both Year 5 & 6 students competed in a very tough Touch competition made up of about 40 teams from around Manurewa. Both teams played their hearts out and came away with great results. Year 5's achieved 4th place and the Year 6s unfortunately lost out in their final to achieve 2nd place. Congratulations to both teams and big thank you to Mr Alapati for coaching.

On Tuesday 6th November a team of students competed at a softball tournament. The team was lucky enough to be coached by Coach Ryschan from Kelly Sports and Mrs Taylor. The students showed excellent softball and sportsmanship skills while playing. The team achieved a 4th placing. Well done to all those involved.

Thought of the day

The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.
- Dr Seuss

Nga Mihi Nui

Kogie Naidoo
Acting Principal

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