



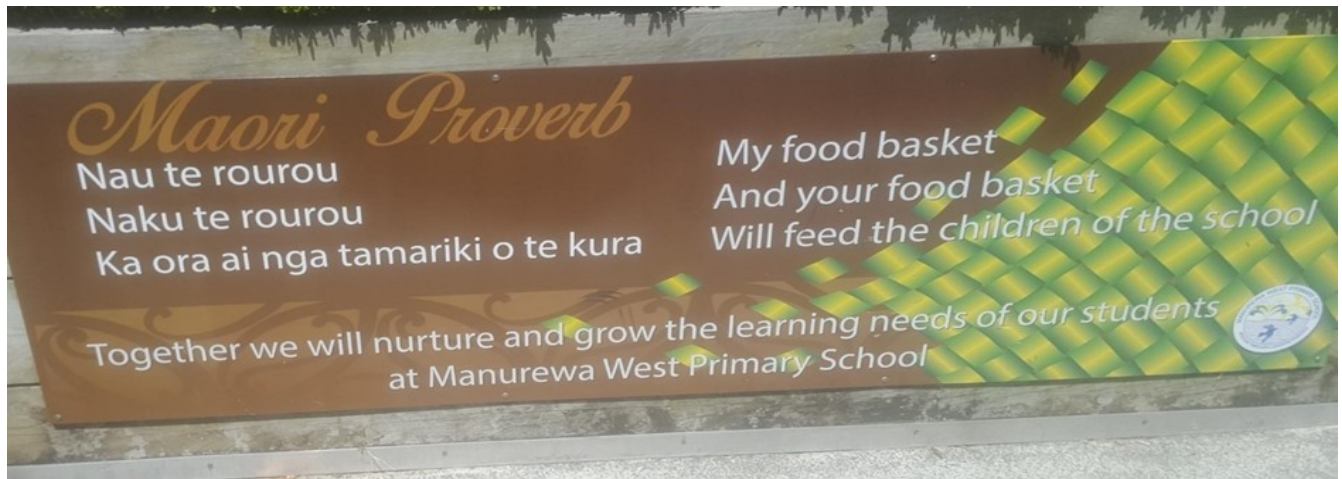
Manurewa West Primary School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers
Tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi arohanui ki a koe me to whanau

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of week 4 of Term 1. Time certainly flies when we are engaged and busy with our learning. Classes have hit the road running with establishing firm routines, co-constructing their class treaty, learning the school pepeha and school logo story, as well as learning how to incorporate our whakatauki for this year which upholds "The Manurewa West Way" of working together and supporting each other to achieve and be the best we can be.



School Picnic and Cultural Games Evening

Thank you to whanau/families, students and staff who attended our 'School Picnic and Cultural Games Evening' on Wednesday. Despite the threat of rain, there was a good turnout and great fun for all. The cultural games proved to be very popular with parents/whanau, students and staff, who competed and challenged each other amidst lots of laughter and banter which created a wonderful social atmosphere throughout the afternoon. A huge thank you to Trent Rosewarne (PE and Sports Coach) for so ably putting together a wonderful programme.



Story Books for New Entrants

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of Bernadette Kelley and Shea Bowden for donating a brand new story book for every new Year 0 student starting school this year. Students will receive their books at our school assembly each Friday. Bernadette Kelley and Shea Bowden are also responsible for keeping our school library displays fresh, interesting and engaging throughout the year.

We are certainly lucky and very appreciative – a huge thank you to both of them.

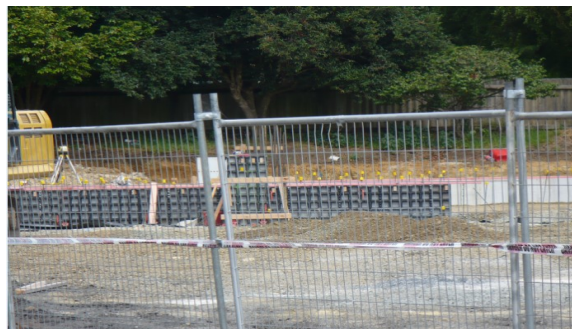


SCHOOL FUN-RUN

Manurewa West Primary School will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run in conjunction with our School Cross Country as our major fundraising event this year. Each year we hope to create a day of fun for the students and their families and we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend this event at school on **Tuesday 5th March 2019** to help cheer on the students. We encourage students to create an online account as a way of fundraising, but students are still welcome to bring their money into school also. All students raising \$10 or more will receive a prize. All money raised must be paid by **Tuesday 19th March 2019**. Junior classes will be running in their age groups from 9:30am and Middle/Senior school from 11:30am. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Property Update

Our school has been a hive of activity with regards to the new build project. It is all go at the moment with contractors, trucks and machinery. Thank you to all parents/whanau for your co-operation in not using the school carpark as a drop off/pick up zone, this certainly has eased the congestion within the school carpark and outside the main gates. You are all once again reminded to always use the pedestrian gate and to stay on the footpath at all times due to heavy traffic through the school carpark. Do not walk through the carpark.



“Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen”.
- Conan O’Brien

Nga Mihi Nui

Kogie Naidoo
Principal

Wizard Child Out of School Care

Many of you will be aware of the excellent “After School Care Programme” we have at Manurewa West Primary School. However, were you also aware we have a “Before School Care” and “Holiday Programme” as well. These programmes are well run and are operated separately from the school. We happily recommend these care programmes as being very affordable and are also located on site in our school hall.

Ring Mary on **021-02344428**
for more information.

