

Manurewa West Primary School

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

Growing Great Leaders

At Manurewa West Primary School we provide numerous opportunities for all our students across the school to grow and develop leadership skills. We take this development of key values and skills very seriously. Therefore when students are in Year 6, they are encouraged to apply for and take on leadership roles and responsibilities across the school through a real life process of submitting an application, being shortlisted and then interviewed for the leadership role. We are indeed extremely proud of all Year 6 students who have gone through this process and would like to congratulate our 2019 Student Leaders who no doubt will do us proud!

Senior Student Leaders: Hunter Biddle, Gordon Campbell, Joshua Pasi, Carson Puna, Juhi Ram, Nadia McLean, Reign Bevan-Kaui, Codilee Siasau.

Road Safety Team: Kohi Tua, Zadok Shittu, Juhi Ram, Matekairoa Gan-Lazarus, Tristian Restall Swan, Reign Bevan-Kaui, Kyra Esera, Arushi Sharma, Joel Ncube, Saakshi Mudaliar, Hevynlee Marsh-Paul, Patience Saunders, Augustine Panapa Lote, Custom Bevan Kaui, Rawiri Ruri, Azalea Eti, Humaid Mamhood, Codilee Siasau, Morhmarhniya Ieremia, Arnav Lal, Stephen Shittu.

Physical Activity Leaders (PALS): Keira Brown, N'Varna Maki, Azalea Eti, Hevynlee Marsh-Paul, Usheen Kaur, Jashleen Singh, Fionamaree Takie, Paige Rawhiti, Brooke Tilton-Mist.

Sports Leaders: Eliza Heller, Pepe Ferila Fulu, Kohi Tua, Custom Bevan-Kaui, Zipporah Auelua.

AV Leaders: Zadok Shittu, Freddy Manuofetoa, Vivahn Singh, Christopher Ruhe.

Travel Wise Leaders: Rawiri Ruri, Arnav Lal, Arushi Sharma, Stephen Shittu, Morhmarhniya leremia.

Flag Leaders: Kortez Walker, Bronson Johnstone, Latu Teu, Kyra Esera, Paige Rawhiti.

Health Leaders: Shohana Bhan, Krystal Kumar, Alysha Singh, Maxine Auelua, Natalee Baxter, Roseline Collins, Saakshi

Mudaliar, Nathan Swerling, Joel Ncube, Humaid Mamhood, Jesmin Hafoka



School Fun Run

Great fun was had by students, staff and families/whanau at our annual School Fun Run on Tuesday 5th March. The weather was stunning and it was great to see the happy smiles, and hear the cheers and support for each other. It is our major fundraising event for the year, we are therefore extremely grateful for the sponsorship monies raised which will go a long way in topping up sports equipment and sports uniforms and to pay for transport for school trips. Well done students for participating and pushing yourselves and not giving up no matter how hard it seemed. Note all sponsorship money and forms must be in by Tuesday 19th March.

We are very appreciative of Nestle for their generous donation of five Milo Packs filled with awesome milo products. The winners were chosen by Nigel and Gayleen of Nestle for displaying the values of resilience, determination, encouragement and empathy. The winners are: Mele Wilson-Toki, Declan Paul, Kortez Walker, Azariah Tukariri, Amos Evans.





Child Safety

You are once again reminded that having children arrive at school before 8am or children picked up well after 3.15pm is not safe. None of us want to see children unsupervised or unsafe in the school grounds before school starts or after school closes at 3pm. Please ensure that you are on time to drop or pick your child/children up or make the necessary arrangements for before school care or after school care through Mary of Wizard Child Out of School Care on 021-02344428 or 214-5427.

Eftpos Facility

We are pleased to inform you that Eftpos facility is now available at school. This certainly will make payments for school donations, purchasing of school hats, school trip payments etc. more convenient and efficient for us all. Please note that this facility is not available for fundraising payments such as sausage sizzles, juicies etc. Thank you.

Whanau/Fono Coffee and Craft Mornings

The purpose of these coffee and craft mornings is to get as many parents/whanau/aiga to come to an informal morning where you could chat and get to know each other and talk about any topic, not just school related whilst at the same time get involved in craft making. Our first of these mornings took place today where parents/whanau/aiga had great fun in crafting. A huge thank you to Milly Blank for organising the morning and sharing her passion and expertise for crafting.

Our next coffee and craft morning will be held on Friday 5th April after our school assembly, approximately 9:30am; details will follow.



"Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe".

Nga Mihi Nui

Kogie Naidoo **Principal**

Bikes/scooters at school

We would like to remind all parents/caregivers that the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- Bike helmets must be worn.
- All scooters/bikes must be locked. School will not accept responsibility for lost/stolen items
- Bikes/scooters must be walked in and out of the school grounds and across the school pedestrian crossing. No scooter/ bikes to be ridden in school grounds.

Thank you for your co-operation.