



# Manurewa West Primary School

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

With only two weeks to go till the end of term, there is still every reason to be doing our best as students, or as parents, or teachers to support better learning achievements. Remember, work time is work time! Play time is play time! Both teachers and students are very busy with preparations for our Wearable Arts Show. From what I have seen so far, it's going to be an exciting evening of showcasing our students' talents and creativity in the arts and technology alongside throwing the spotlight on global issues. Please make time to attend and show your support for child/children's hard work on Tuesday 24th September at 6:30pm.

### End of Term Reminders

- ⇒ End of term 3, Friday 27th September at 2:55pm. Term 4 commences at 8:55am on Monday 14th
- ⇒ October 2019.
- ⇒ Please check lost property.
- ⇒ Term 4 ends on Friday 13th December @ 12.30pm.



### Education Review Office Visit

We look forward to a scheduled Review visit by the Education Review Office in the week beginning 11th November 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity for this Government agency to come into our school and gain a very holistic appreciation of the many learning experiences and developments which makes us a successful school of choice.



Te wiki o te reo Māori celebrated this year between 9th and 15th September.

Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. We had a week full of wonderful opportunities to practise our te reo Maori with lunch time and in class activities. Nga mihi nui Mrs.Tongaawhikau and the Bi-Cultural Team for your wonderful work in promoting te reo Maori and Tikanga Maori across the school throughout the year.

Kei te pai!



Mālō e lelei! Tongan Language Week — Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga — was celebrated this year from Sunday 1st September to Saturday 7th September.

Once again we came together as a school to use this opportunity to celebrate Tongan culture through music, song, dance, food, crafts and language. As a school with strong principles of cultural diversity and inclusion, students were able to: explore the values of diversity, community, and respect.

Malo 'aupito Bernadette Logo and the Bi-Cultural Team for the rich learning experiences provided to our students .



### Whanau Hui and Pasifika Fono

We had the wonderful opportunity of hosting a whole school whanau hui and pasifika fono over the last couple of weeks. As a school we are always looking for ways to engage with our parent/whanau/aiga and work in partnership so that our students achieve the best outcomes in their learning. We appreciate the korero and talanoa at both these meetings and have taken on board the wonderful feedback for us as a school. This is an important contribution from our parents/whanau/aiga towards our strategic goals for 2020.

### Thought of the Day

“Listen to everyone and learn from everyone, because nobody knows everything but everyone knows something”.

- Unknown

Nga Mihi Hui

Kogie Naidoo



### Community Notice

SPCA is offering **FREE** spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in twelve Auckland suburbs from **16th September to 4th October 2019**, and MWPS school is situated within one of our target suburbs. Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310. Bookings for this campaign are now open.**