



# Manurewa West Primary School

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

### End of Term 3

Wow! How quickly Term 3 has come to a close. It has been a busy 10 weeks at MWPS filled with hard work and enthusiasm towards learning. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for the incredible teaching and learning programmes planned over the term and the Board of Trustees for their support and committed governance. Thank you parents/whanau for supporting your child's/ren's education by attending meetings, workshops and school events. We appreciate your commitment.

### Wearable Arts Show

The Wearable Arts Show which was held on Tuesday evening proved to be a huge success for our students. This opportunity to showcase their talents in the arts was well received and supported by our wonderful parent/whanau community. Thank you to all the parents/families/whanau who made the time to attend and tautoko their child/children. Also a huge thank you to all our teachers and Learning Assistants for their contribution.

Congratulations students!



### Regular Attendance at School



Regular attendance at school is an ongoing focus for our students and families. We cannot stress the importance of getting kids to school every day and on time, so that they have the best opportunities to succeed with their learning goals. One of the incentives we have put in place to encourage our students to be at school every day is having time on the school bikes and scooters. Well done to those students who had 100% attendance for the term. Awesome effort!

### **2019 School Dates**

- Term Three - Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
- Term Four - Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December - (Holiday - Labour Day 28 October)

### **2020 School Dates**

- Term One - Monday 3 February to Thursday 9 April - (Holiday - Waitangi Day 06 February)
- Term Two - Tuesday 28 April to Friday 03 July - (Holiday - Queen's Birthday 01 June)
- Term Three - Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
- Term Four - Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 December - (Holiday - Labour Day 26 October)

### **Daylight Savings**

Daylight savings begins this Sunday 29 September. A reminder to adjust your clocks one hour forward.

### **AUT Millennium – Flame Magazine**

We are extremely proud to have our school featured in the AUT Millennium – Flame Magazine Spring 2019. The partnership feature is “Education Inside and Outside the Classroom” which focuses on the partnership with AUT Millennium, Nestle and Manurewa West Primary School in delivering the Healthy Active Kids programme. This is a health and well-being programme which is integrated into our school teaching and learning throughout the year. The key learning is around physical education, nutrition and hydration which is underpinned by skills in maths, technology, critical thinking and literacy.



### **MWPS Breakfast Club**

We are looking forward to getting our school Breakfast Club off the ground starting in week 1, next term (term 4).

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 8am

**Where:** School Hall

Please note that the breakfast provided will only be weetbix and milk at this stage. If your child/children have allergies to dairy/milk or wheat/gluten, they cannot partake.

Thank you Board of Trustees for initiating this wonderful addition to our student well-being focus.

### **Thought of the Day**

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

- Unknown

Nga Mihi Hui

Kogie Naidoo  
Principal

### **MWPS School Sun Hats**

We would like to remind parents/caregivers that our school has a ‘Sun Smart’ Policy supporting students to take good skin care and to be sun smart, during our term 1 and term 4 school times. The Board of Trustees have a compulsory school sunhat requirement where students need to wear these hats during these outdoor play times. In the event that a student is not wearing a school hat during the playtime/lunch breaks, they will be required to remain in the supervised shade areas. If you need a new Sun hat, or for any new students, hats can be purchased at the school office for a cost of \$15.00 each.

