



Manurewa West Primary School

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

We have only 3 weeks of school to go before we close for the summer break on Friday 13th December! There is a lot to fit in during that time. Please keep track of important school events over the next 3 weeks, as your children will be involved and have committed to participating in a number of activities, the success of which is dependent on your child/children's attendance. I thank you in advance for your support and co-operation in ensuring your child/children attend and are on time to school.

Education Review Office Visit

Last week we had a team of 4 reviewers from the Education Review Office who visited our school. We are proud of the verbal feedback the Board of Trustees and the Senior Leadership Team received last Thursday, where it was noted that amongst many other positive comments about the school, Manurewa West Primary School is a high performing school. We look forward to receiving the draft written report from ERO before we close for the holidays.

Manurewa West My Kitchen Rules Competition

Thank you to families/whanau who made time to attend the MWMKR afternoon. It was wonderful to see families having fun playing games and cooking together. The cooking competition proved to be very popular with 18 family teams who were up for the challenge of scooping up the big prize of becoming the MWMKR Champion. Family/whanau cooking teams whipped up some amazing dishes within the allocated 20 minutes and persevered despite the technical glitches experienced. The judges Ian Leader (Beyond Horizon Trust) and Ricky Penney (President of the Manurewa Lions) had the difficult task of choosing the winners. Well done to our judges and our winners of MWMKR.

1st Overall - Tipuia Family

2nd Overall - Nanai Family

High Commended - Walker Family and Talasinga Family





School Library and Book Room

The school library and book room is now closed for the year as the annual stocktake needs to be done. We ask that children return all library books and readers to their class teachers. The annual stocktake is a big process which often gives us a good indication of the number of library books and readers lost each year. We urge all families/whanau to please have a good look at home for home readers that may have been left behind.

End of Year Organisation & Term Dates for 2020

School closes for all students on Friday 13th December at 12:00pm midday. Please ensure that your child /children are picked up on time as there will be no supervision for students after this time.

Term Dates for 2020

The school office will be open for enrolments only on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January 2020.

- Term 1: 3rd February-9th April (10 weeks)
- Term 2: 28th April-3rd July (10 weeks)
- Term 3: 20th July-25th September (10 weeks)
- Term 4: 12th October-15th December (10 weeks)



New Classroom Block

The new classroom block is nearing completion, which we are very excited about. To facilitate the final phases of work, Rooms 11, 12 and 13 will need to be vacated by 29th November. Room 12 will move into the Literacy Centre near the school library, Room 11 will join Room 9 and Room 13 will join Room 5. These classes will team teach and work collaboratively through to the end of the year. All going well the Middle School and Senior School hope to be in the new classrooms on their first day back in Term1, 2020.



Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is very well received at our school and our students enjoy having breakfast at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This provision does require additional help on an ongoing basis to keep it going. The Board of Trustees who initiated this provision have volunteered their time this term and will continue to do as much as they can. However we do require more help from the community for next year. Please see us at the school office if you are able to assist with the Breakfast Club duties. We need your help, let's pitch in for our tamariki!

"Never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness and bad days give you experience".

Nga Mihi Hui

Kogie Naidoo
Principal

Term 4 Dates to Diarise

- ◆ MPSSA Athletics day for selected students Tuesday 26th November
- ◆ Year 6 End of Year trip Thursday 28th November
- ◆ Craft afternoon tea 2pm Friday 29th November
- ◆ Year 1/2 Prize Giving Tuesday 3rd December 11am
- ◆ Class end of year parties Friday 6th December
- ◆ Year 3-6 Prize Giving Tuesday 10th December 6pm
- ◆ School Reports home Friday 13th December
- ◆ School finishes Friday 13th December @12:00pm midday