



# Manurewa West Primary School

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

## Life Education Caravan

Learning got off to an exciting and fun start this term with the Life Education Classroom on site over the last 3 weeks. All classes had the opportunity to visit the classroom a number of times to learn how to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Children learnt about their body, friendships, their identity, food and nutrition. Harold the Giraffe didn't disappoint our students and made an effort to make an appearance during the visit.



## Education Review Office

The visit from the Education Review Office Team will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and conclude on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. As a school we look forward to their visit as it does provide us with a wonderful opportunity to showcase and talk about Manurewa West Primary as a school of high expectation and excellence. We will also welcome feedback on areas that our school can develop and further enhance.

## School Athletics Day

Our school athletics day will be held next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The day will proceed follows:

- 9:00am Senior/Middle School Athletics rotation (1st half)
- 11:00am Morning Tea
- 11:30am Junior School Sprints & fun activities
- Senior/Middle School Athletics rotation (2nd half)
- 1:10pm Lunch break
- 1:55pm Senior/Middle School 400m & 800m race
- Relays
- School fun races
- 2:55pm End of school day



We encourage all parents to come and join your children for the day; bring a blanket, sun umbrella and picnic lunch. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

## New Enrolments for 2020

Enrolments for 2020 are now open and enrolment packs are available from the school office for all year levels. Feel free to drop in at the office and speak to our friendly staff about our enrolment process.

### **School Softball Team**

Once again our students have represented Manurewa West Primary School with pride and outstanding sportsmanship at the Inter-Schools competition in Manurewa. The Manurewa West Softball Team was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and only lost one game which was in the final. Congratulations to:

Kohi Tua  
Brooke Tilton-Mist  
Monique Campbell  
Gordon Campbell  
Amos Evans  
Owen Ngaia-Hall  
Kataraina Phillips  
Tiane Holani  
Hunter McGrath  
Soesa Tovo  
Jaxon Seilala



A special thank you to Shaun Hall (Owen's father) who gave up his time to coach our team and also supplied lunch/water for the team.

### **Early Childhood Centre Parking (ECE)**

Parking spaces in front of the Early Childhood Centre (YMCA Manurewa West) are ONLY for use by their staff and ECE families. Please do not use these car parks at all, not even for a short visit to the school. Auckland City Council requires the Early Childhood Centre to have a minimum number of car parks available at all times and recently these have been occupied by our school families or visitors to the school. Your co-operation would be appreciated. Thank you

### **REMINDER - Manurewa West - My Kitchen Rules**

We have an exciting family event planned at school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the first Manurewa West - My Kitchen Rules (please refer to the notice that went home this week).

This will involve families competing with a 'mystery box' of food items to make an edible product using limited cooking supplies. No more than 4 members of the family can cook, and only 1 registration per family.

All entries for the Manurewa West - My Kitchen Rules must be received by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Thanks to one of our amazing school sponsors the 'Beyond Horizons Trust', we are able to put on a Hangi at school for our families to enjoy.

So come along and join us for an evening of laughter and fun!

Event details:

5.30-6.00pm - Hangi/Family picnic

6:00-7.00pm - Manurewa West - My Kitchen Rules competition

7.00-7.30pm - Prize giving and close

If you need another registration form, please call into the school office.



Life is a series of thousands of tiny miracles. Notice them.

Nga Mihi Hui

Kogie Naidoo  
**Principal**

### **Term 4 Dates to Diarise**

- ◆ Education Review Office visit 11th-14th November.
- ◆ School Athletics Day 14th November
- ◆ Manurewa West Kitchen Rules 20th November
- ◆ Year 1/2 Prize Giving 3rd December
- ◆ Year 3-6 Prize Giving 10th December
- ◆ School finishes 13th December @12:00pm midday