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Newsletter

Manurewa East School

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Kia Ora and Welcome to all our new families

As we approach the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a busy and exciting term it has been, filled with wonderful excursions and activities. Our celebrations for Cook Islands and Tongan Language Weeks were highlights, bringing vibrant cultural experiences to our school community. We're also thrilled to announce that work has begun on our new canopy and turf area. We're aiming to have it ready by early December, which will be a fantastic addition for both the hot and wet months. A big thank you to all our parents and students for being so mindful and patient around the building site. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we continue to enhance our school environment. Here is to a great finish to the term!



Mary Takatainga
TUMUAKI

Performance & Visual Arts Showcase Night

Our school's Performing and Visual Arts Night is happening soon. This special evening will showcase the incredible talents of our tamariki through performances and a stunning display of visual art projects. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the creativity, hard work, and passion of our young tamariki. We invite all whanau and friends to join us for an inspiring night of entertainment and artistic expression. This event will be taking place at our Kura.

Thursday 26th September 2024 from 5:30pm - 7pm.

See you all there!

Key dates:

16-19 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

26 September - Performance & Visual Arts Night

27 September - Term 3 Ends



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Events at Manurewa East School



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Vector Wero - White Water Park

Students from Year 4 to Year 8 recently embarked on an exhilarating adventure at the Vector Wero Whitewater Rafting course! The program provided an exciting opportunity for students to navigate the rapids while learning valuable skills such as teamwork, river feature identification, and recognizing potential hazards. It was a fantastic experience that helped build confidence and offered hands-on learning in moving water. It truly was an unforgettable journey of growth and fun!



Māra Kai - Garden

Our tamariki have been turning the school grounds into a lively, green haven. They take pride in planting seeds, nurturing young plants, and watching their hard work turn into fresh vegetables. The tamariki really enjoy digging in the dirt, watering and pulling weeds and their weekly care and attention to our māra kai not only enhances their understanding of nature and sustainability but they also gain a sense of responsibility but of course, the best part is eating the harvest! Check out our huge Kumara!

Fundamentals Movement Programme - Bruce Puman Arena

Our school has been invited to participate in the Fundamentals Movement Programme, generously sponsored by Bruce Pulman. This unique programme is designed to enhance basic stability, balance, coordination, and overall movement awareness.

Over the course of four weeks, students will engage in one-hour sessions each week, focusing on developing essential movement skills in a supportive and dynamic environment. This programme promises to be a fantastic opportunity for our students to build a strong foundation for physical activity and personal growth. Just a reminder that - Wednesdays: Year 0-4 & Fridays: Year 4-6. Note: Year 7-8 will attend in Term 4.



Learning about Transportation



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Trip to the MOTAT

As part of our school's inquiry into transportation, our students had an exciting visit to MOTAT (Museum of Transport and Technology) and the Aviation Hall. This immersive experience allowed the children to explore the evolution of transport on land, sea, and air. At MOTAT, they engaged with interactive exhibits and historic vehicles, while at the Aviation Hall, they marveled at the incredible range of aircraft, from vintage planes to modern jets. The trip deepened their understanding of how transportation has transformed over time, sparking thoughtful discussions about the future of travel and technology. It was an exciting day of discovery and learning for our children.



Walking School Bus

To boost our attendance rates, we've launched the Walking School Bus initiative! Our dedicated staff have volunteered to take turns walking, starting from the Dairy on Myers Road, and picking up students along the way. It's a fun and healthy way to get to school together.



Netball 2024

As the netball season comes to a close, we proudly reflect on a remarkable year for our school teams in the local Manurewa Netball competition. Our Cubs (Year 3-4), Cats & Tigers (Year 5-6), and Panthers (Year 7-8) have each showcased incredible skill, sportsmanship, and dedication throughout the season.

The Panthers secured a thrilling victory in their final game against the previously undefeated He Poutama Awhina, with a nail-biting score of 14-10. This win earned them the top spot in the Intermediate B grade for 2024. Their determination and skill shone through, capping off a fantastic season with a well-deserved title.

A huge shoutout to our students for their dedication and hard work, to the parents for their unwavering support, and to the coaches for generously giving their time to help our tamariki improve and thrive as netballers.

Congratulations to our medal recipients:

Cubs: Lavinia Atoa (Most Improved), Maguerita

Tohu-Chapman (Most Promising)

Cats: Atalina Pili-Sula (Most Improved), Faith Lagaaia (Most Promising)

Tigers: Mesepa Ioane-Apolo (Most Improved), Keilani Liuvaie (Most Promising)

Panthers: Lolesio Va'a (Most Improved), Vania Takatainga (Most Valuable Player)

Teuila Misi (Most supportive/Leadership skills)



Aroha mai for the recent inconsistency in our school newsletter. Due to a temporary shortage of staff, we haven't been able to maintain our usual schedule for delivering important updates and information through this platform. Please know that we are working hard to resolve this issue and ensure that our school newsletters are back on track. We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience during this time, and we look forward to providing you with more regular updates.

Nga mihi whanau for the continuous support.