



Kia Ora from Manukorihi Intermediate School

Welcome to Weeks Nine and Ten of the term. After our wonderful long Easter weekend I am sure that we are all feeling more refreshed - my family and I enjoyed some lovely uninterrupted time together and walked the Te Henui walkway twice which was more enjoyable and far less painful than I anticipated.

Last week I went to an Intermediate Principals conference in the lovely Wairarapa. It was great to hear what other schools are doing but also to have it reinforced that we are doing some great things here too.

Lester Flockton, a bit of an educational guru, said that intermediate schools were established to meet the needs of our emerging adolescents in a way that primary schools could not. Their needs are many and varied and I know that all of us, teachers and parents alike can vouch for that.

Intermediates are special as they safely help our students to experience/be exposed to the following alongside their peers who are also doing the same:

- * competence and achievement of curriculum areas as well as key competencies
- * self definition and starting to question who they are
- * creative expression through various experiences
- * positive social interaction
- * structure and clear limits
- * meaningful participation in all areas of school life
- * physical activity

Our school provides all of that list extremely well and we feel confident that our students leave us being able to 'SOAR into the future with confidence'.

For the remainder of the year we have some incredible learning opportunities planned such as:

- The history of Manukorihi and the Waitara township as part of the new New Zealand Aotearoa Histories curriculum
- A production/showcase (yet to be finalised) to allow our more creative students a time to shine in so many different ways as all areas of The Arts curriculum are drawn upon
- Our school camp is always a highlight of the year as it is the time when our students often push themselves out of their comfort zones and try many new experiences.

Our new Tūhura time has also been really successful and it is neat to see our students learning how to:

- Play an instrument
- Create an artwork
- Write and act in a play

- Produce Wearable Arts
- Problem solve through STEM learning
- Becoming Scientists
- Knowing about financial literacy and how expensive everyday living costs can be

The engagement and enjoyment levels are high and I thank our staff for being brave and taking risks as learners themselves by doing something new.

SCHOOL GALA:

Our big fundraiser of the year is now less than a week away. The students have all been busy planning their stalls and lots of hard work is happening behind the scenes. Thank you for your support so far and we look forward to seeing you all here on Thursday 15 April at 4pm.

I would like to make special mention of Julie Wilson who again has been a massive driving force behind this event - we appreciate all of your hard work as you go above and beyond for us all.

Thank you also to our sponsors for your kind donations - we are grateful for your support. All of our sponsors for the gala are listed further on in this newsletter so please support them as they support us.

AND FINALLY THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU:

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would just like to take the time to thank all of you for your support this term. We have seen you at our school events, sports trials and practises and our student, parent, teacher conferences.

It is nice to see you around and we all have an open door policy so please feel free to come in and say hello or to visit our classrooms to see what we are up to. If your children are anything like mine then apparently all we do at school is nothing lol and we know that is definitely not true.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful staff that we have here at Manukorihi Intermediate. They continually strive to provide the best opportunities for their classrooms, they put in endless hours to do so and all of them teach from the heart. I am incredibly lucky to have such an amazing team of teachers. We are also supported by our Associate Principal, kaiawhina, Executive Officer, Librarian (and Jack of all trades) as well as our caretaker and cleaners ... it definitely takes a village to raise a child and ours is a pretty special one.

Enjoy the rest of your week, stay safe and be kind. I look forward to seeing you all at our gala next week.

"Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa"
We should work together for the wellbeing of everyone.

Ngā mihi nui,
Fiona Low - Principal





Newsletter

9th April, 2021

AROUND SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Weeks Nine and Ten, Term One 2021

For Weeks Nine and Ten our focus has been on just doing the right thing, regardless of who is around or what is going on. How we manage ourselves says a lot about us as people! Congratulations to the following students:

- RM 1: Olivia Ratahi and Jessica Lovell
- RM 3: Jordan Little and Johnson Hotene O'Brien
- RM4: Leah Stephensen and Samantha Hirini
- RM 7: Antoni Wallace and Perez Northcott-King
- RM 8: Riley Belgrave-Steer and Zion Tamati
- RM 9: Krishnav Chand and Tommy Ingram
- RM 10: Lila Pasefika and Te Ari Brand
- RM 11: Pedro Taitoko and Daisy Martin
- RM 12: Xavier Mallard and Emmet O'Sullivan-Lobb
- RM 13: Nyjah Tamati and Wyatt King

Well done to these students but we also are aware that many of you could have also been awarded a certificate this week. Keep SOARing and working on 'Being the BEST version of yourselves all day, every day!'.



Room Four are hard at work creating wonderful wearable arts. They have been learning that art is a way to express ourselves and can communicate messages about us. Katarina and Hope (pictured above) have created a mask that has been influenced by nature by incorporating bird feathers as they are majestic and beautiful animals. They also wanted to include some koru design to represent their culture. Hope and Katarina enjoyed working together and Hope said her favourite part of the mask making was the koru design.

NEWS

KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB:

KICKSTART Breakfast club is at Manukorihi Intermediate School. If your child/ren needs breakfast in the morning we have toast, weetbix and milo available from 8.30am until the bell goes at 8.50am.

LIBRARY NEWS:

The holidays are just around the corner and that means I'm on the 'return your books to the library' mission. If you are wanting to renew your books to read over the break, come and see me and I will do this for you :) Have a wonderful holiday and remember to take some time each day, find a quiet space and do some reading or ask someone to read to you :)

ATTENDANCE RATES TO DATE:

Attendance at school continues to be our focus this year - our aim for attendance is 92% and over. The attendance rates by classroom the past few weeks are:

Room 1	91%	Room 9	92%
Room 3	92%	Room 10	92%
Room 4	92%	Room 11	80%
Room 7	89%	Room 12	83%
Room 8	89%	Room 13	92%

DUFFY ASSEMBLY:

Maia Morfett, Jayden Williams-Meston, Kaisha Wilson, Alicia Mattock, Holly Cambie and Bayle Sarten have all collected their Duffy 'Caught Being Good' book awards over the past few weeks. Well done everyone!

I'm a Duffy kid and so proud of it!





OFFICE NEWS

Hats and caps are compulsory for wearing in the school grounds as from the start of Term 4. If students have lost their hat or cap that was given to them at the start of Term 1, they will need to purchase a replacement from the school office;

Caps: \$ 6.00 **Bucket Hats:** \$ 7.50

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- ▶ School Gala - **Thursday the 15th of April** from 4pm to 6.30pm. Save the date and come along for a fun filled family evening.
- ▶ Sign in at the library if you are **late** to school.
- ▶ Camp deposits and sport fees due soon.
- ▶ Order your photos online **before** Sunday the 18th Of April for free delivery to school.

UNIFORM:

Our school jackets are available to purchase here at school. Jackets are \$55.00 and can be paid at our school office or online to our account.

Correct footwear must be worn at all times (**no** white soled shoes permitted) and white socks are **NOT** a uniform item.

A note from home must be sent giving a reason and the number of days the incorrect uniform will be worn. No note = 1 day pass. No passes for incorrect footwear will be given in Term 4.

Black or red socks are part of our new uniform, not white.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UPS:

PLEASE make sure you drop your child at the school gate and **NOT** within the school grounds. This also applies for picking up students - please meet them at the gates. We have noticed an increase in cars entering the school gate which means student safety is being put at risk.

LATE STUDENTS:

If any students are **late** to school they are required to **sign-in** at the library (this is **anytime after** the 8.50am bell). This ensures that an 'Absent Alert' message does not get sent out to parents/caregivers when they are missed on the class roll. The sign-in system allows us to mark them on the roll as **late** and not absent

STUDENT ABSENCE:

A reminder to parents/caregivers to notify us as soon as possible if your child is unwell or unable to be at school. You can leave a brief message on our absentee line or send an email to p.marshall@manukorihi.school.nz Failure to notify us of the reason for absence results in your child being marked as truant.

CAMP & SPORT FEES:

Term 4 Camp - \$100.00 Deposits are due by **Friday 16th April**.

Please contact the school office if you are making regular payments or wish to set up a payment. Payment will ensure your child is included in the numbers for camp bookings.

Sports Fees for Netball, Basketball and Hockey are due by **Friday 16th April**. They are:

Basketball - \$ 60.00. Hockey - \$60.00 Netball - \$55.00

CHEQUE PAYMENT:

TSB Bank and many other banking organisations are moving away from using cheques. This takes effect from the 25th of June, 2021. This means we will be unable to accept payment by cheque for your child's activities/sports or fees etc on or after this date. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however this is out of our control.

TERM ONE - WHAT'S ON

12th April- Duffy Assembly

13th April- Intermediate Summer Sports

15th April- School Gala



We are on Facebook! Follow us at -

<https://www.facebook.com/manukorihiintermediatewaitara>

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM DATES 2021:

Term One: Thursday 4th February to Friday 16th April

Term Two: Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July

Term Three: Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October

Term Four: Monday 18th October to Thursday 16th December

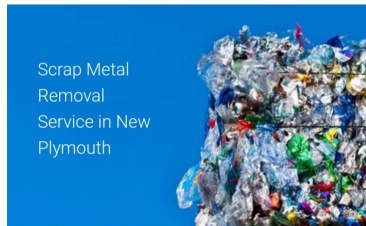




GALA:

An extra big thank from the bottom of our hearts to the following businesses that have kindly sponsored our Gala so far....

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Waitara District Services and
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PB4L - Schoolwide

Manukorihi Intermediate is a PB4L School where we promote and encourage all of our learners to SOAR and be the best version of themselves at school, in the classroom and our community. Our classroom environments teach PB4L for 15 minutes each day from Monday - Friday based on a schoolwide goal. Positive behaviour is also reinforced throughout the day. We want all students to understand, value and embrace the importance of SOAR to guide and enable them as students to achieve their personal best in all areas.

During lunchtime SOAR awards are given out by duty teachers to acknowledge and celebrate the positive behaviour shown by students. On a Friday we celebrate these awesome students by having both a minor and major prize draw in assembly. At the beginning of each week we have a PB4L assembly to announce our goal for the week.

School Vision

Whaia te pae tawhiti kia tata

Hikina te pae tata kia eke

All students to SOAR into the future with confidence

S - Strive for Excellence

O - Organised for Learning

A - Acting Positively

R - Respect for Self, Others and Environment

Thank you

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TSB Community Trust for your ongoing support, NZCT, Taranaki Electricity Trust, The Southern Trust, Pelorus Trust, Waitara RSA, , WISE, Taratech, Top Print, Ricoh JW Security and Methanex. Also to Icon Sports for your contribution to our Positive Behaviour draws.





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Community Notices

