



Pete from "Kai Time" visits Mke!

Tuesday 5.03.13. Matua **Pete Te Peeti** of Kai Time visited our school at **Papa Taharakau Stewart's** invitation. The children were delighted with Matua Pete's stories and those of his crew and then could ask Matua Pete and his crew, all the questions that they wanted about his work and where they were from. Matua Pete was very interested in the kahawai stories of Manutuke, that Papa Taha was able to share and also from Papa **Robert Makara** who took them for an fishing experience. Watch out for Kai Time in the future but the school will get a DVD and did receive Matua Pete's beautiful "Kai Time" book also as a koha to our library.

Maumahara Horsfall learnt from Matua Pete that it is hard work to present, direct and act all at once but that it is worth it. Matua Pete loves this kind of challenge as he can suss out new and interesting kai stories from all over the place and they are always real – like his korero with Papa Taha.

Nga mihi aroha ki a Matua **Moana Dewes**, our SWIS, who provided our manuhiri and staff, with a Chef's delight of homemade brawn and banana cake! Parekareka!

Photos Below: Papa Taha and Matua Pete whakawhiti korero. Middle: Raniera learns from the cameraman.

Below Right: Matua Pete poses with our proud tamariki of Papa Taha.



Healthy Bodies! Healthy Minds!

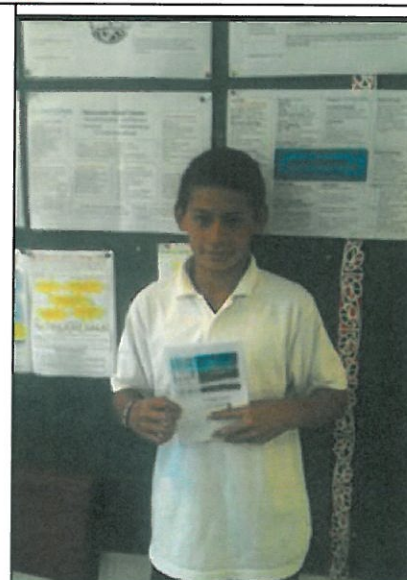
Our year 7 & 8 pupils are fortunate to have Koka **Bev Thomas**, Matua **Rapiata Ria** and other staff of CAYAD, Turanga Health work with them and their kaiako each Wednesday. "One of our major goals is to help the children to manage themselves, e.g. to learn to focus on their learning when it is learning time, and to aim to lift and maintain their fitness", Koka Bev stated.

Huntin Hooper (at left) said, "We have a workbook to help us to set our goals each week. I have a "tinana" goal as well as a "hinengaro" goal for this week. The cool part is that we put these into practice so this afternoon, we will do Cross Fit!"

Romeo Williams (at right) shows his book.

Matua **Darryn White** (an ex-pupil) is taking the Cross Fit classes today!

We thank you all for sharing your skills and expertise so well for our tamariki and kaiako!



Life Savers Workshops!

Koka **Lanie Wrigley** of the Red Cross has been in our school for two days now. Yesterday she took the year 5s of room 3 and the year 6s of room 1 for an all-day, intensive workshop, on techniques that could save lives. Today, the 7th March 2013 she is taking tau 5-6 of room 5 with Koka Melissa and Koka Melz. Next week, room 1 and room 10 will take their turns. Please ask your children to demonstrate and share their learning. Below: Koka Lanie is showing the children that this is the best place to put your hands when someone is choking; not under their rib-cage like we used to do. Middle: Lanie poses the problem of what happens when the person, like **Jordan Patuwai** is bigger than **Koha Hune**, What can Koha do as he can't put his arms around from the back. Right: You ask the big person or Jordan in this example, to stand with his back against a door post and then Koha is able to push against his chest from the front!

Hurene Kerekere-Haapu said, "Then you rub up their back four times, like this! and she demonstrates.



SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY

When: Friday 15.3.13 at 12.30p.m. **Why:** Teachers at compulsory NZEI meeting. Please pick your children up from school or at the earlier times from your child's town bus stop at 1.00 to 1.20p.m. Thank you.

MUFTI DAY.

8.03.13 Friday.

To give koha to the Red Cross Life Savers programme as they are **NOT** charging us for this very expensive course!

The GALA!

22.03.13: 4.30p.m. – 7.30p.m! All helpers or interested persons please contact our Gala Coordinator: Matua Pare. Ph: 8628858. Email: deputy@manutuke.school.nz
Cell: 021 2132891.

The Manutuke Board of Trustees Panui!

2013 School TRUSTEE Elections

Step forward. Piki ake!

"If you can **share your skills** – you can be a Trustee!
Ki te whakahoahoa ou pukenga – kei riro koe hei Kaitiaki!

Election Day. 30th May 2013.

Watch this space for updates. Thank you.

The BOARD of TRUSTEES Consultation Hui 1 & 2.

Hui 1: 06.03.13 at 6p.m: Some of our neighbours were able to attend with Mr James Blackburn the school's project manager and architect speaking to the school's Septic System issues and proposals. Due to queries and concerns from attendants the Board will hold a second hui/ meeting next week. Ian Howatson, of Agfirst is being sought to attend to speak to the queries. We will confirm a day and inform you.