

YEAR 2013. Term 3 Weeks 4 & 5 -19.08.13 to the 30.08.13.

Our VISION: Te Manu Tu Ke - The bird that stands unique.

Te Manu e kawea tonutia! Te Manu e whakaahurutia! Te Manu Tu Ke!

*The bird that **Perseveres**; that is **Protected**; that stands with **Pride** & **Positivity***



Kia ora tatou, nga matua, nga kaitiaki me nga whanau o te kura,

Week 4 and 5 are both being hit by illness to our tamariki, from virus, headaches, heavy coughing, tummy bugs, head lice and school sores.

Thank you so much parents/ caregivers and whanau for keeping your children home to manage your children's illnesses and to also inform the school as soon as is possible. If the illness is serious and the child's absence is up to or longer than 3 days, we would appreciate a doctor's certificate. Thank you.

The Rural Public Health Nurse

Public Health Nurse, Margaret Parsons has just informed the school that she is the newly appointed Rural Public Health Nurse for our kura. Nurse Margaret and our protocols will be:

1. The teacher identifies the child with sores, serious cough, headlice etc.
2. The teacher / the school contacts the parent to see if they will address it or take up PHN input.
3. If the parent agrees then the school will make an application to the PHN by fax.

What will/can the PHN do?

The PHN can help:

- With refreshing any dressings at the school, for sores;
- To support parents with head-lice.
- To liaise with Turanga Health's Tania Rauna in relation to 'coughing' for a throat swab to keep rheumatic fever at bay.

Her school jobs are:

She take Puberty workshops with the kaiako in the school.

Fonterra MILK for SCHOOLS programme!

Manutuke School is in the initial stages of implementing the

Fonterra Milk for Schools Programme. The school is able to include our Year 7 & 8 pupils who were NOT initially included in the National programme. Koka **Aroha Tamanui**, Papa **Rob Makara** and Koka **Melissa Mackey-Huriwai** with the **Room 5 tamariki** (who are also our Fruit deliverers) are our school's **Milk Team**. Thank you to Koka Melissa Mackey for alerting us to the programme.

The National Kapa Haka Roopu update.

Practices continue:

Friday at Lytton Hall: 3.30p.m. to 5.30p.m. practice.

The 18 Kaiti Bus children who are in the Kapa Roopu, must stay on their own bus please and go to Lytton at the end of the run or make arrangements to be taken from the Kaiti Hall to Lytton. This high number squeezed into the Campion bus puts all of the children highly at risk.

Marae Noho: Pahou – Saturday 1p.m to Sunday 11.00a.m. \$5 cost to Matua Pare. Fruits and cakes needed please plus Saturday Shared Kai by 5.30p.m. Parent, caregivers input, help and actions needed across the day please including and urgently the 'not-so-popular' Saturday Sleepover please. Please contact the tutors, if your child cannot make the practises or the Marae Noho.

School Assemblies: Our Roopu members have been taking our 11.00 a.m. Friday Assemblies. In this way the school is getting a very good picture of the Roopu's mahi and progress.

The DARE workshops!

In order for our children to make good decisions about their future they need to be given the facts. We are able to use our liaison officer, Constable Nick to work with our tamariki.

27.08.13: Year 7 & 8 workshop entitled "Drugs & Law – the Good, Bad & Ugly" was held.

Rongonui Kahurangi, said, "I thought the workshop was very good because we learnt what the consequences of what would happen to us in taking drugs. We found out that in one section of your brain – which helps you determine right and wrong and also your capability to make good decisions, well... drugs will shut this part of your brain down! We are all able now, to make an informed decision about NOT taking drugs, so I am pleased about that".

Jaedeanne Cashmore reported, "We learnt that it is better to just NOT break the law and why... because there are huge consequences. One was juvie you know that's a jail place for teenagers that I don't ever wanna go to. It was a very serious workshop for me as I learnt that drugs can affect your brain and thinking so that you make bad decisions. I have committed to NOT ever take or grow drugs.

The "One of the Family" workshop with Norm Hewitt.

Norm Hewitt (ex-Maori All Black) and **Shelley Ryan** of the SPCA made their third trip to our school to promote the thinking that caring for animals as "One of the Family" actually impacts upon you in the way that you relate to other people.

Kimaia White, thought **Norm Hewitt's** workshop was cool because he knew how to interact with us; he kept us interested all the way through. I thought his presentation was exciting and challenging. He made me think and consider about how I should relate to others and how to act as tuakana like the with small tamariki in our whanau and how to act as a leader too.

Harley-Cole Edwards, said with exuberance, "Yes Koka I did enjoy his workshop. He was so funny and he could dance too. He had all of our attention all of the time. I learnt to not abuse animals but to be caring of them. Norm said "That leads you to be caring of people!"

The M2K School Cross Country!

Monday 02.09.13 at 11.00a.m. Our school's Cross Country will run this Monday. Thus we will run our juniors first and then the middle children. After lunch we will run the intermediate children year 7 and year 8 children.

Other Happenings NEXT week:

1. Wednesday 4.09.13: DARE WORKSHOPS number two for year 5, 6, 7, 8 of room 3, 1, 10 and 5.

2. Wednesday 4.09.13 at 6p.m. The Learner Centred with Productive Partnerships Hui for STAFF and our WHANAU with MoE Facilitators: **Boycie Davey** (inspirational speaker) and **Barb Thomas** (Facilitator). A dinner will be held and Spot Prize draws. Nau mai haere mai! Keep your returns coming in please. Thank you.

3. 5th – 6th September. Te Whanau Reo Maori MARAE NOHO at Whakato Marae. \$2 per child to your own kaiako please.

4. 6th September: GATE Maori Music Workshop at the Whakato Marae with TWRM with Jerome Kavanaugh. Our students: **Maia Fox**, **Lavelle Rangihuna**, **D'Andre McGhee** with GATE boys from other kura.

NO NOTICE CAME HOME ABOUT THE 30th AUGUST 2013

DAFFODIL DAY. Thus we will HOLD our official DAFFODIL DAY on Wednesday 4.09.13.