

**YEAR 2014. Term 1. Pepa Number 5.** Weeks 8, 9 & 10 from 17.3.14.- 4.4.14

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 **Unique**!*



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

## **The M2K TWILIGHT GALA!** **Te Taiopenga o te kura o Manutuke.**

Congratulations whanau, friends and supporters to have braved the wet-weather with us, for an outstanding GALA.

At the end of the day although it is about the money, we place much more value on interacting with you

It was great to see so many past-whanau and past- pupils sharing with us, catching up with each other and our kaimahi.

To our parents and whanau on the day... so very impressed and heartened with your huge, clever, creative, or generous support; from the many koha, or of just getting-in there and doing it!

The night count, \$8000 was our initial total. Additional income has been tallied, taking the total to **\$9700.**

However we need your help please to sell the following:

1. **211 tickets** of the huge **WET ROOMS Raffle.**
2. **183 tickets** of the **WOOD Raffle.**

Thus Koka Aroha has made 2 tickets of each raffle for each whanau to sell, - a \$14 total. Koka Lil at the Postal Centre will be helping us to sell tickets too. **Together this will bring our total to \$10, 615 with no expenses!**

## **The GALA's SUPER SPONSORS!**

Please join with us to salute and officially thank the Super Sponsors who so generously donated goods, fruit, vegetables, bottling, produce, whole mutton, money, equipment, vouchers, rides, and / or taonga.

- Te Wananga o Aotearoa
- The Waikanae Camp
- Hana Pohatu
- Farmlands
- David Moore Pharmacy
- Kaweroa Whanau
- Libby Kelt
- Parents, whanau, friends, neighbours.

- Kaiaponi
- The Tool Shed
- Makaraka Veges
- Beth Chrisp
- Lil Eruera
- The ASB
- Denise, Dino and their staff.
- The Kaiti Bakery
- The Paint Zone

- The Little Hair Shop
- Bernina
- Stone Studio
- Electrinet
- Gisborne Wine Centre
- Turners & Growers
- Terry Jacques
- Taylor Whanau
- Papa John Pomana

### **Hockey Workshops in the Kura.** (See photos on next page)

NZ Hockey made a tempting offer to the school to coach our kids over 4 workshops at the meagre price of \$200 of which we quickly took up. Our children whole-heartedly participate and enjoy being tutored by PB players, **Jade Stafford, Chase Baty** and ex-student **Jody Tupara!**

One tutor reported that Manutuke School was their favourite school as the kids are outstanding, not only for their behaviour, attitudes and participation but also for their high skill level! ***Ka mau te wehi tamariki ma!***



# The Board of Trustee's Casual Vacancy!

The Board did not receive any requests to hold a By-election from it Casual Vacancy notice in March. In the meantime, the Board received three offers for the Casual Vacancy position on the Manutuke School Board of Trustees. The following is the final decision made unanimously at the Board table:

1. **Nellie Brooking:** Will fill the Casual Vacancy position.
2. **Cindy Wills:** Will be co-opted to the Board.
3. **Pania Ruakere:** Will be co-opted to the Board.

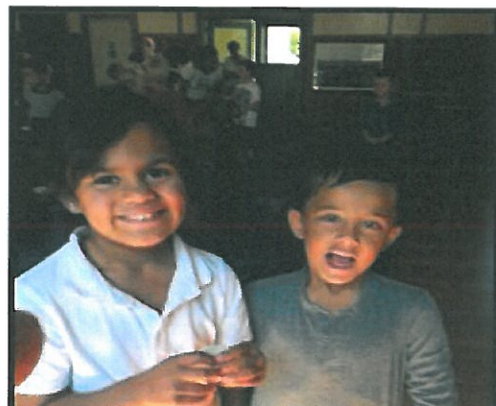
We look forward to our first meeting with our new members to affirm the details of their positions. Please watch this space for more information.



**Tatiana Thompson-Black, Brooklyn Kemp, Carolanne Tau, Samara Hohipa & Ravin Walker** listen hard to Matua Jade.



**Bennett Reuben** attacks with **Koka Jody** defending. **Ariana Jones-Turipa**, poised to back Bennett up.



**Jamieson Tapsell** and **Levi Hune** were selected to attend a GATE science workshop at Ormond School last month. Jamie shows her fossil.

## M2K Triathletes to the Nationals!

Koka Melissa took a very small team of keen athletes to the Rural Triathlon competitions, following the National Weetbix competition. The team was made up of **Ashlay Grant, Alizay Grant, Levi Hune, Ishtar Mackey-Huriwai** and **Jamieson Tapsell**.

Ashlay came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year 8 boys section, Alazay got 3<sup>rd</sup> in her section, Levi got 2<sup>nd</sup> in his year 3 boys section and Ishtar and Jamieson got 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively in their section.

The sensational news is that **Ashlay, Alazay** and young **Levi** have been chosen to take part in the National Rural Schools' Triathlon competition. Ka wane ke koutou ma!



Levi, Jamie, Alizay and Ishtar so proud to have taken part!

Levi shows the keen style that had him in the lead on the run!



Ishtar is certainly taking it in her stride; relaxed yet strong

### Up-and-coming dates:

**17.04.14:** Term 1 ends at 2.00p.m. Town buses will leave school at 2.00p.m and make town about 3.15 – 3.20p.m.

The Waingake bus will run at the usual time.

**05.05.14:** Term 2 starts.