

YEAR 2014. Term 1. Pepa Number 6. Weeks 11 & 12. 7.04.14 – 17.04.14

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,

Term 1 of 2014 is the longest term with 12 weeks and yet it seems to have flown by so quickly. Thank you whanau for your support and input into making our school's highlights this term be of a super standard!

M2K at the National GATE Symposium!

Tairawhiti REAP and the Gisborne Rural GATE schools hosted the National GATE Symposium on 05.04.14 at Bushmere Arms. Manutuke School opened the Symposium in stunning support of the kaupapa, with Matua **Pare Tureia** and Papa **Taharakau Stewart** and their Brizzy Gizzy roopu of **Kimaia** and **Grace White**, **Eneti** and **Hinemana Lloyd**, **Pikihoro** and **Moeau Stewart**, **Monisha Whitiri-Te Miha**, **Maia Fox**, **Cheyenne Tarawa** with Koka **Mirama Stewart** and the whanau! They naturally roped in **Maumahara Horsfall** (ex-2013 Manutuke School pupil), who was a charismatic speaker who shared her GATE stories, and Miss **Maria Reti** (Y8, Room 10 student), who was an outstanding GATE Young Leader, Ambassador of Turanga and presenter, on the day! Our blessings go with the Brizzy Gizzy Roopu as they fly across to Brisbane next Wednesday.

The 2014 Manutuke School Charter!

The Board of Trustees at its 13th March 2014 Hui ratified our school's 2014 School Charter. Additions to the National Administration Guidelines, by the Government, namely NAG 2 & 7, have made the Charter a hefty document but one that promotes:

Our **VALUES**:

WHAKAUTE – RESPECT

Rangatiratanga Kotahitanga Wananga Manaakitanga Whanaungatanga.

The Board also confirmed the school's 2 Target Areas for 2014:

i. TWA: All children for Writing – especially those who are Below or Well Below **TWRM**: All children for Pangarau (Tau) – especially those who are in Manawa Taki (Require Extra Support). We also want to monitor those in Manawa Aki (Progressing Towards).

ii. GOAL 1: We acknowledge the valuable and genuine input from the Change Team (Te Roopu o Nga Parae) who last year drafted the initial design of the Over-Arching Goal 1, *“To build an inclusive environment and strategically plan opportunities to ensure “whanau are a part of the learning team” with recommendations for Actions to achieve the goal! Staff and Board concurred and have built upon this base*

12.05.14: 2.45p.m. ‘Solutions-Focussed’ Workshop at Staff Hui by Barb Thomas. Board members & Change Team members most welcome to join us.

Duffy Role Model Assembly!

We have now benefits from being a Duffy Book Club School; we had talented Role Models visit our kura twice a year. On 10.04.14, RHURBARB made up of super storyteller, Mary Kippenberger and hubby Peter Charlton-Jones (musician) entertained fantastically and presented certificates to super kids

At right Koka **Waina Ilolahia**, **Jake Tau**, **Hinemana Lloyd** and **Kaea Nepia** in drama mode helping **Rhubarb** tell a story with the kura. Congratulations our fine actors!



Photo by Koka Joanne

Ngakau Tau Ke - Caught Being Good!

We warmly congratulate our Duffy Role Model recipients for being especially selected by their kaiako:

R9	Jiraiya Patuwai Mo te whakapau kaha i roto te akomanga.	Pepi-Ria Pokai- Moetara Mo te whakapau kaha i roto i te ruma.
R4	Bonnie Tamanui-Pitman Being the new pupil in Room 4.	Shelford Pohatu Conscientious work efforts.
R8	Jamieson Tapsell Tona kaha ki te whakauru i ona whakaaro.	Alizay Grant Tona kaha ki te whakaoti i nga mahi katoa.
R3	Joanne Matete-Milner Excellent reading progress.	Liam Nepe Excellent improvement in reading fluency.
R7	Shadei Wynyard Mo to kaha ki te whakaoti pai i ou taumahi	Hamua Pakaru Mo te kaha ki te u ki nga mahi ahakoa te kaupapa.
R1	Samara Gordon Meeting homework timeframes.	Jacob Pohatu Quality work – Independent study.
R10	Maria Reti E tuhi whakaaro ana mot e tuhi korero.	Tuhakia Stewart E whakamahi rautaki ana mo te pangarau

Life-Saver Workshops!



Hinemana Lloyd bandages **Samara Gordon's** ‘broken arm!’

This month, our year 5 to 8 students had solid training in the Red Cross Life-Savers workshop where they've learnt and practised basic life-saver skills that can help them in everyday life. Besides the critical theory these were consolidated with interactive or simulated activities. We especially thank **Lanie Wrigley**, who is the Life-Saver tutor.

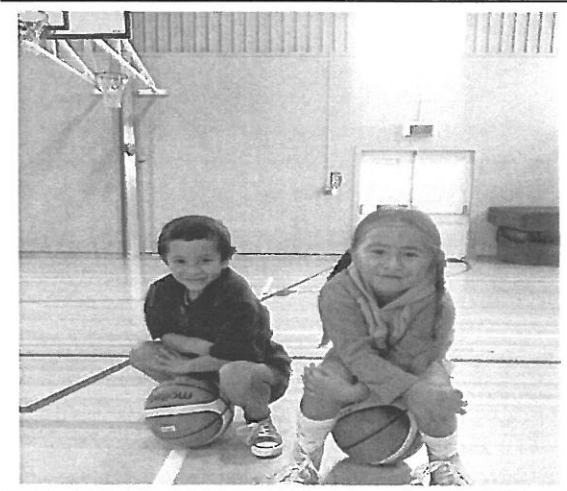
Photos by Koka Joanne Paenga.



Te Ahi kaa Mihaka bandages **Rigante Keelan's** ‘broken arm!’

Basketball Workshops!

Basketball Workshops are held each Sunday morning at Ilminster Gymnasium where children can attend the time-slot according to their age group. Check with Koka Mel for the times. There are no workshops over Easter Sunday only. “The children are learning basic skills while they are young so we -Turanga – can have a strong rep team in the future. Next year Turanga will hold under-12 trials for the older participants in the camp. The younger players will have a chance to represent Turanga in the future”, Koka **Melissa Mackey-Huriwai** wrote. At left: **Te Aute Stewart** (6yrs) and cousin **Ruatapare Stewart** (5yrs) wait keenly.



NETBALL call-out for PLAYERS! All year 5 & 6 children (boys and girls) keen to play

netball please know that practise starts first week back on **Wed 7th May 4pm to 5.15pm** at the Gisborne netball courts with Koka Trudi. The other year levels are welcome to come and practise with us, but I am unable to commit to coaching them on Saturdays. Na Koka Trudi Ngawhare.

DATES: End of Term 2: 17.04.14 at 2.00p.m. Buses will arrive in town by 2.15p.m. The Waingake Bus will run as normal. 17.04.14: 4p.m. **Muriwai School GALA!** Term 3 start: 05.05.14.