

**YEAR 2014. Term 2. Pepa Number 7.** Weeks 1, 2 & 3.

**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,

We are holding our Parent Reporting Hui in Week 9 of this term on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. Please book this date into your diaries to talk with your kaiako and tamaiti about how they are progressing in learning so far in 2014!

## **The GALA Raffles results!**

Thank you whanau for supporting the kura with the selling and buying of two GALA Raffles. The WINNING Tickets and holders were:

- WOOD – Pine / Bluegum Mix Raffle: **Te Kanawa**, ticket number 077.
- The WET ROOM Raffle: **Boo** ( who provided her phone number), ticket number 044.

*The FUNDS made for the school totalled \$1199.00.*

*Very nice whanau! Ka wani ke te whanau!*

## **A.N.Z.A.C. Day at Kura!**

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2014:** Manutuke School held its annual MUFTI Day for ANZAC, when good numbers of our staff and tamariki were in Wellington supporting Te Hau ki Turanga project. Thank you whanau, again, for your input, as we took an ace amount of \$140. 50c. to the RSA .

## **The OPENING OF CARLS JUNIOR!**

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 4.30p.m:**

**Huntin Hooper**, Year 8 pupil of room 1 reports. "A group of us from Manutuke School were invited to be a part of the soft opening of Carls Junior. As a roopu we had to perform 3 items for this occasion. When we arrived I couldn't believe how many staff members were present.

We took our place at the back of the gathering as the minister started her karakia while walking towards the entrance way. Inside Carls Junior the beaming eyes of everyone, stares at us with expectant faces. The first strum of the guitar announces what is to come. We burst into sweet song and our voices begin to charm all those who have gathered. Some even begin to tear up at the sound of our emotional waiata".

The school thanks and congratulates Matua **Pare Tureia** and Papa **Taha Stewart** with the whanau for taking up this opportunity for our kura and especially our tamariki. We also thank Matua **Moana Dewes**, our SWIS ( Support Worker in School) for capturing this option for the school, due to his connections to this Restaurant Franchise.

## **UNIFORM Check!**

- The school's uniform shoes are BLACK! The socks are BLACK or WHITE.
  - Children can wear a BLACK or WHITE thermal under the white shirt.
  - Coats are BLACK.
  - The polar- jersey is RED.
- Please insist that your child look smart and uniform!

## **Swim-Safe Tairawhiti!**

Kia ora te whanau. All Year 1-6 children travel to town each Thursday this term for swimming lessons. Children have made significant progress in their swimming style and skills. It is clear that consistent attendance at lessons helps the children to progress. Please make sure your child has their togs every Thursday. Thank you. Na Koka **Helen Mason**.





**M2K Winners to Circus Quirkus:** "He tino pai ki ahau te mataki i nga mahi katakata o tenei tangata. I whiua a ia e whitu nga porowhita. He kaha ia". Na **Ishtar Mackey-Huriwai**. Spot **Richard Tamanui**, **Manea Mangu-Koteka**. **Ishtar & Alazav Grant** at the show!



**Ashlay Grant**, brother **Braedyn Grant** and ex-pupil **Ihipera Mackey** took the mana of our people and expressed it in the most positive way for all the world to see. They not only achieved on a world stage in a sport that reflected our character but also showed the determination and combative nature of our tipuna. They did not back down to any challenges given, through all the months of training leading up to the event, to be in the best shape for the competition. Finally, it must be noted that it was with the support of our whole community that catapulted these akonga to standing on the podium and representing our country to the world.

**Ashlay Grant: Silver Medal.**

**Ihipera Mackey: Bronze Medal.** Na **Koka Mel** ( Coach).

## The 2014 Mke GYM Team!

On behalf of the school we wish the GYM Team members all the best for their Gym Festival tomorrow. Special thanks to **Koka Waina Ilolahia** (T.i.C), with **Mrs Skudder**, **Koka Kelly Utting** and **Koka Tania Keelan** for their daily tutoring. Here are the names of the team.

**B Grade:** **Kaliyah Edwards**, **Johelonn-Hana Toroa-Taare**, **Hinemana Lloyd**, **Samara Gordon**, **Ocean-Eve Williams**. **B Grade Intermediate:** **Georgia Wanoa**, **Mere Te Rahui-Keenan**, **Kalani Pakaru**, **Ataahua Edwards**, **Taley-Jae Kemp**. **C Grade:** 1: **Ariana Jones-Turipa**, **Jamieson Tapsell**, **Ishtar Mackey-Huriwai**, **Shean Edwards**, **Alizay Grant**. 2: **Tatiana Black-Thompson**, **Kharma Morrell**, **Rangimaitu Patuwai**, **Sharlee Barbarich**, **Moana Jones**, **Saqqara Womenhoven**. 3: **Brooklyn Kemp**, **Shadei Wynyard**, **Samara Hohipa**, **Joanne Matete-Milner**, **Maraea Taitapanui**.

## Top Team Efforts!



**Kharma Morrell & Hurene Kerekere-Hapu** with **Manaia Haenga** and **Vania Barbarich** in play last Saturday!

The team is in Primary A grade after two weeks of grading. We are so proud of the girls for such a mixture in experience (Y3-Y6) and yet play really well as a team. Our tuakana are showing awesome leadership!

**Day 1 Results:** Mke v M'papa Mystics: lost 8-4, then Mke v M'papa Pulse: won 15-3 with 7 players. **Player of the Day was Vania**

**Barbarich** for good Balance – our focus.

**Day 2 results:** With only 6 girls. Mke v Wh'ngara Black Ferns: won 6-3. Then Mke v Te Wharau A: lost 5-1. **Player of the day was Johelonn Taare** for good balance, control and patience our focus for the week.

**INCENTIVE:** Player of the Day becomes Captain for the next week.

Na **Koka Trudi Ngawhare** ( Coach).

**Next Practice at the Netball Courts:** 2.06.14 at 4p.m. We are looking for other players!

11.06.14: Interschool Ripper.

17.06.14: Manutuke School PHOTOS!

24.06.14: Te Whanau Reo Maori – STARLAB.

01.07.14. Parent Teacher Reporting night.

**Whanau Contribution:**

\$20 per child still due! Kia kaha whanau! Nga mihi nui!