

YEAR 2012. Term 3 . Week 1 starting 16.07.12

'Toia nga waewae o nga tamariki, kia tau ai te haere i nga parae o Manutuke- o te Ao whanui hoki.

'Fashion & guide the feet of our youngsters to traverse with pride the fields of Manutuke – of the world also'



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

The Parent/ Teacher/Student Interviews or Conferences.

Thank you to our **parents, caregivers and whanau** for making the most of the opportunity to speak with your child and/or your child's teacher about the student's June 2012 outcomes as compared to the National Standards in rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and to the Whanaketanga in rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and / or their learning outcomes for 2012 so far.

Special credit goes to Koka **Amy Wright**, who brought baby Manaaki, and took the room 2 Parent Conferences with Koka **Maiangi Mackey**; such commitment and dedication from a young kaiako. Ka nui te mihi ki a koe Koka Amy! This ended up for me as the nanny of a lad in room 2 to be quite a rewarding and highly effective form of conferencing with the parent, the nanny and two kaiako!

The percentages of attendance were thus:

Room 1: 57%	Room 2: 57%	Room 3: 67%	Room 4: 65%	Room 5: 88%
Room 6: 79%	Room 7: 87%	Room 8: 86%	Room 9: 83%	Room 10: 88%

To Koka **Matu Pardoe**, Koka **Aroha Tamanui** and the principal who prepared the dinner for our kaimahi thank you. To the **parents** who hung around at the bus stops to make sure that ALL the children at their bus-stop were picked up and contacted the school to let us know, we especially thank you.

Learning Progress is enhanced when Teachers, Parents and the student connect!

For the parents/ caregivers who could not make their conference hui with their child's teacher, please know that it is not too late. You are most welcome to contact your child's teacher to make another suitable time

Road Safety is Critical!

Constable Sam Cairns and Nick Haslam are working in our school taking each class for walking, bus and bike lessons. The practical lessons which were to be held this week have been postponed due to the weather..

Support our Bus Monitors!

Our bus monitors have a hard job and need all the help we can give them. How can parents help? Please insist that your child follows the Bus Rules please and listens to the Bus Monitors. Thank you.

Campion Bus: **Matenga Taihuka** and **Rikirangi Jones-Wharehinga**
Kaiti Bus: **Meri Rauna** and **Taughrian Keelan.**

Year 1 to Year 6 Swimming!

The teachers have noticed HOW well our children have improved in their swimming after our last year's programme. Imagine how much they will improve after 10 weeks of Term 3 swimming! Help your child to remember her/ his togs each **Monday!**

Inter-School Friday Sports!

Results of 20.7.12 games: **Netball:** Manutuke 7 points v Central 12 points.

Rugby: **Manutuke 25** v Awapuni 15.

Congratulations Manutuke!

26.07.12: Netball for Thursday, 26.07.12 at 12.30p.m. Manutuke v Wainui here at Manutuke School *has been postponed.*

27.07.12: Rugby: Manutuke v Te Wharau at Te Wharau school.

Rugby has also been postponed due to the prolonged wet weather and soggy grounds this week's games will be held over and played at the end of the competition.

Up and Coming Dates!

24.07.12: Road Safety workshops for Junior School, have been postponed to 14.08.12 due to the weather.

25.07.12: Road Safety workshops for Senior School: have been postponed to a later date due to the weather.
5p.m. The BoT Hui has been postponed until NEXT Thursday 02.08.12.

27.07.12: 12.30p.m. Mke Y5&6 Rugby at Te Wharau. Wainui netball here at Mke. (Postponements may occur and will be decided on the morning of Friday.

30.07.12: 11-1p.m: Y1-6 Swimming at Elgin & Olympics. Togs and towels required.

01.08.12: Interschool Hockey Competitions: Matua Pare in charge.

03.08.12: Central Y5&6 play Mke rugby here. Mpapa play netball here. **Room 1 HANGI!**

06.08.12: 11-1p.m: Y1-6 Swimming at Elgin & Olympics.

14.08.12: Road Safety workshop of Rms 3, 4, 9, 8, 7 with Constable Sam Cairns and Nick Haslam.

10.08.12: Mpapa v Mke Y5&8 Rugby at Mpapa. Netball at W'kirikiri.

13.08.12: 11-1p.m: Y1-6 Swimming at Elgin & Olympics.

15.08.12: Mke Cross Country at Showgrounds. 16.07.12 Postponement.

17.08.10: St Marys v Mke Y5&8 Rugby at St Marys. Netball at Awapuni.

20.08.12: 11-1p.m: Y1-6 Swimming at Elgin & Olympics.

24.08.12: 12.30: Mke v Te Hapara Rugby at Mke. Netball at Kaiti.

29.08.12: BoT Hui

26.09.12 BoT Hui

04.09.12: Mke English Speech Competition. 11.09.12: Mke Te Reo Speech Competition.

05.09.12: Interschool Cross Country

25.09.12: Gisborne Small & Rural Speech Competition: "Giving Thanks" is the topic!

Fees to pay:

\$5.00 Swimming.

\$10 Annual Koha
from each pupil please.

Otago Mathematic Problem Solving Roopu!

Koka **Sharon Keenan-Hiko** works with an eager bunch of high profile mathematicians each month to work on a set of Problem Solving quizzes, which they forward back to Otago University. They do get the chance to review their own work and to compare with solution strategies from their markers. The children are: **Joseph Mason, Norton Barbarich, Connor Owen, Kataraina Jones-Turipa, Kohi Kerekere-Tangira, Troy Paratene, Phoenix Beattie, Alex Smith-Tuhou** and **Matenga Taihuka** asked if he could join the roopu. Noho ora ra. Na Koka Rakairoa.