



'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,

Arohatia Te Reo Maori!

Radio Turanga FM with Koka Avon organising, devised a competition that would include our tamariki, whereby the school that arrived FIRST at the Radio Station on our allocated day would get to sing a waiata. The school that was to arrive SECOND would promote a Whakatauaki or a Whakatauki.

Our children were clever and yes did arrive first and were able to meet the criteria not only for place 1 but also for place 2, by offering to sing, "Ko Te Arai!"

The Manutuke School WINNERS were:

Maumahara Horsfall, Monisha Whaitiri-Te Miha, Karauria

Whaitiri-Te Miha and Kahu Whaitiri- Te Miha,

with the mahanga taking the lead role and Maumahara introducing and sharing korero about

"He tata a runga – he roa a raro!"

The tamariki won a \$50 Muirs Book Voucher for the kura and some little odds and ends for themselves. Ka mau te wehi koutou ma!

Mathletic Magic!

Our school has signed up each child in the school to learn basic mathematic skills and strategies from Mathletics! Because of this parents are permitted FREE PARENT REGISTRATION. Thus parents need to register on the site, mathletics.co.nz/parent and then they can view their child's progress. They can also ask for a weekly email to be sent to them.

Please join with us to CONGRATULATE our school's current TOP THREE STUDENTS:

Number 1: Chaz Hare Wynyard.

Number 2: Reihana Tipoki-Hansen

Number 3: Te Ahi-Kaa Mihaka.

Year 1 to Year 6 Swimming!

Papa Derek Lardelli and Koka Rose Lardelli are strong promoters of the SWIM-SAFE programme and are eager to report, to their National Committee, that children in our school who swim regularly show pleasing progress. Kia kaha whanau - Our job is to pay the \$5 and to send our tamariki with TOGS please.

Inter-School Friday Sports!

The weather has interrupted the games thus the rugby games will be played at the end of the season and the netball will be played at other times.

This week we have Waikirikiri School coming out to play netball at 12.30p.m.

For Rugby, our boys need car-rides please to play Mangapapa and we will have to leave earlier to go to town as the game is at 12.00p.m. Therefore we will leave at 11.15a.m. please.

Fees to pay: Please keep BUS costs up-to-date.

Swimming \$5 for Y1 – 6 pupils.

Netball Fees: \$15.50 to the office.

Annual Koha per pupil = \$10.

MATHLETICS: \$30 each child.

Up and Coming Dates!

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

07.08.12: Chess Competition for nine children who will be representing Manutuke School at Riverdale school. The children will get a ride to the school and be picked up. A separate notice has come home for each child. Contact is Koka Sharon Keenan- Hiko.

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 here against 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!

**Special Thank you and
CREDIT to the WHANAU!**

Recently the school asked each whanau to complete the Orange Forms confirming yours and your whanau's intentions for your tamariki for 2013, 2014 and onward if possible and also to provide us with the names of any pre-schoolers who may be enrolling in our school from 2012 onward. This was to help us make predictions for future years and to have actuals to provide to the Ministry of Education. Thank you so much whanau – thank you!

The response was fantastic; with 99% of our whanau responding! Thus we were given actual enrolment names for the rest of the year, for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and even 2017!
Nga mihi nui ki a tatou katoa.

High NUMBERS of SICK Students:

Last Monday 78 of our children were absent with the majority contacting the school for sickness. The next day 63 children were absent and two teachers. The school just would like to thank parents/ whanau for contacting the school for their child's absence. You will not receive a text if you firstly contact the OFFICE! This number is getting less and less!

Noho ora ra. Na Koka Rakairoa