



*'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 Local High Schools look after our Year 8 pupils!

In week five, Gisborne Boys' High, Gisborne Girls' High and Lytton High certainly made the most of looking after our 35, Year 8 pupils at their respective Open Days! Two of the schools provided bus transport for our large students to get from Manutuke to Gisborne city or vice versa; barbeque lunches with fruits etc and soup suppers were held for the students. Our student relished seeing the old Manutuke School students or of having prefects or other students guide them around. One boy was heard to say, that there wasn't enough time and that he wished he could have gone to more classes. That is how eager and motivated our tamariki were.

We especially thank the high schools for their hospitality and for helping our tamariki with their whanau to make a decision that will impact upon their futures!

## Junior Road Safety!

On the buses or at the bus-stops we are insisting that our juniors listen and obey their tuakana, i.e. their own older siblings, plus bus monitors.

Please work with us to insist that your youngster does follow this safety rule. The monitors know to ask the child once and then if they do not listen then to warn them, stating that they have no option but to report them; from there, the monitors report to the child's teacher who actions a consequence. If serious then the matter is then brought to the principal.

## Creepy Crawlies in school!

With the WARMER weather slowly appearing, we seem to be seeing more of the creepy crawlies, headlice or kutus in our tamariki's hair.

Please check your tamaiti's hair for these hoha little beasts.

## CHESS Chaps relish the Challenges!

22.08.12: The Chess Competition for primary, and senior schools was held at Campion College. Please join with us to congratulate the following pupils who took part in the challenge:

Col Smiler, Joseph Mason, Mason Apanui, Rongonui Kahurangi, D'Andre Wilson McGhee, Romeo Williams, Uetaha Wanoa, Chas Wynyard and Antonia Williams.

We thank Koka **Sharon Keenan- Hiko** ( SENCO) and Koka **Maureen Ratapu**, (kaiawhina on the day) and our parents who supported our students in their venture. For the first-time players, they now have a New Zealand rating – a good place to start! In the individual standings, **Romeo** was our school's highest, scoring 10<sup>th</sup> place overall in the junior section, and **Joseph** scored 18<sup>th</sup> in the seniors overall!



# Inter-School Friday Sports!

**Netball results: 27.08.12 12.30p.m at Kaiti: Manutuke 8 points v Kaiti 9 points.**

Our girls took off to Kaiti School, in the lunch hour with Koka Rita Reti, Koka Trudi Ngawhare and Koka Melissa Mackey, (TiC) following their morning swim session at the Olympics. A bit of a rush but thank you koutou ma!

**Rugby results: 24.08.12 at the Domain, Mke: Manutuke 30 v Te Hapara 50**

Congratulations Manutuke boys for your most improved team –play. You are a real pleasure to watch, with improved tackling and highly improved team man-ship! Many thanks to Matua Koro Taitapanui and Papa Robert Makara the boys' coach!

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2012:**

1. **Netball:** Manutuke v Riverdale at 12.30p.m. at Manutuke School.

2. **Rugby:** Manutuke v Riverdale at 12.30p.m. here at Manutuke School.

## Up and Coming Dates!

### Manutuke School CROSS COUNTRY!

**Date:** 28.08.12

**Buses Leave School:** 10.00a.m.

**Start:** 10.30 a.m.

**Venue:** The Showgrounds.

**Ends:** 1.30p.m.

Children to please be in their school's PE uniform, to have a lunch, nibbles and water. It may be wise to bring sun-screen and a sunhat! See you there koutou ma!

### DAFFODIL MUFTI - DAY

At Manutuke School

**When: Wednesday: 29. 08. 12**  
**NOT Friday.**

Children who wear mufti are to please bring a gold coin. Thank you.

Nga mihi aroha ki a tatou katoa!

## Tamararo Kapa Haka kicks off!

**23.08.12 – 24.08.12:** The first Kapa Haka Marae Noho was held for the many keen youngsters, who signed up at Matua Parekura Tureia and Papa Taharakau Stewart's call. Time was of the essence and so the call was made to get cracking. There are a lot of newcomers and ones so young as well, but with the support to the roopu from so many learning is good! The next Noho is this Thursday! Nau mai haere mai koutou ma!

**29.08.12: Manutuke School's Daffodil Mufti-Day: Children to bring a gold coin please!**

**29.08.12: Sports Gisborne Kaiawhina to be in school to re-test our junior children.**

**29.08.12: BoT Hui**

**30.08.12: Science Fair for selected children: Koka Sharon ( SENCO) is arranging.**

**30.08.12: 9a.m: Marae Noho starts at Pahou.**

**-31.08.12: 3p.m: Marae Noho ends.**

**\$5.00 fee to the Admin or to Koka Rakairoa please.**

**04.09.12: Mke English Speech Competition. "Giving Thanks" is the topic!**

**05.09.12: Interschool Cross Country**

**11.09.12: Mke Te Reo Speech Competition.**

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

**26.09.12 BoT Hui**

**28.09.12: Manutuke School closes at 2p.m. Waingake Bus students – please know that Mrs Skudder is happy to wait here with you, for your bus.**

LAST year's S & R  
Speech Winners  
please return your  
Cups!