

**YEAR 2015. Term 2: Weeks 1 starting 20.04.15. Pepa Parekareka No.7.**

**Te Manu Tu Ke - The bird that stands unique.**

**Mauri Tangata, Mauri Whenua, Mauri Ora o Manutuke'**

**MANUTUKE:** "Building Skills for the Future through Culturally Connected Learning"



Mauri ora ki nga Whanau me nga Hoa o te Kura,

Welcome back to kura koutou ma and a very warm welcome to our new pupils and whanau. For your information, Term Two (2) is eleven (11) weeks long closing at 2p.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015. Please note there are two short weeks:

1. Week 2: 27 April 2015: The school is closed for ANZAC DAY.
2. Week 7: 01 June 2015: The school is closed for Queen's Birthday.

## The SWIM-SAFE Programme for the WHOLE SCHOOL!

### Points to NOTE:

- Each Manutuke School child is expected to participate.
- The cost is \$10 per pupil – please hand this to the Office.
- The \$10 will pay for the Bus Costs.
- The *whole school* will bus on two buses to the pools and return to school.
- SWIM –SAFE NZ is paying for the Coaching Costs by Comet Club coaches.
- The Junior and Middle students will swim at Elgin's Heated pool.
- All seniors and 'swimmers' will swim at the Olympic's Heated pool.
- Year 7 & 8 students will attend for the FIRST time!

All swimming will  
be indoors in heated  
pools!

### Each student requires/ needs:

- **Swimming Togs** (*Day clothes are not permitted*).
- **A towel.**
- **\$10** (to come to the office please).
- **A SWIMMING Bag.**

Optional: i. Goggles. ii. Cap.

Kakahu must be **NAMED!**  
Please **NAME** each clothing  
article.  
**NAME** all Clothing!

### **URGENT:**

### **UNNAMED BANK PAYMENTS.**

The school has received regular weekly payments made in Term 1, with NO reference beside each entry. NO reference at all.

Only the Bank's name is recorded.

PLEASE contact the school if this is you!

## The School UNIFORM!

Congratulations koutou ma... on Term 2, Day 1, Manutuke School's Uniform is looking FANTASTIC, with the black and red shirts with the WHITE logo, being popular. Keep up the good work. Royce at Eternal Studios (Customhouse St) is happy to print logos at any time!

# Winter Sports CALL Ups!

**RUGBY:** YMP Call-ups have already been made. If you have missed and would like your child to play Rugby this year – please contact Koka Rik.

**HOCKEY:** Matua Pare is the contact for Hockey. Panui are coming home now. All fees are to be paid at the school office please.

**NETBALL INTERMEDIATE:** Year 7 & 8 with some Year 6's trials were held last term for Nga Hau e Wha/ M2K combined. Koka Trudi Ngawhare is the coach of this team. Please contact Koka Rik for details if need be.

**NETBALL Juniors i.e. Year 1-4:** PLAY on Friday Afternoons:

- Year 1 & 2: require 6-7 players and a *Star Helper*.
- Year 3 & 4: require 7-8 players and a *Star Helper*.

**NETBALL Year 5&6:** SATURDAY games. Parent / Coach required.

Parents / Whanau who are interested to help in any of these year 1-6 netball options, please contact Koka Aroha or Koka Rik

**NETBALL Registrations for Year 1 – 6 netball teams close 22<sup>nd</sup> April!**

## Te Ra Whanau o Koka Maureen!

On the last day of Term 1, 2015, Koka **Maureen Ratapu** was our honoured guest as it was Koka's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The school presented her with a prezzie at our School Assembly, entertained her with waiata, by all of the kura, held a morning tea with staff (at left Koka Maureen is seen cutting her cake), and then Koka had lunch with her favourite people - our tamariki!

I especially thank **Miss Georgia Wanoa** who made Koka Maureen cry tears of joy, with her very thoughtful, kind and honorary greetings that she gave in a presentation speech to Koka Maureen!



## The LIFE EDUCATION Programme!

One of Term 1's highlights was the Life Education Programme. Watch this space for Reports back to you from our tamariki! Apparently the excellence in delivery was very much noted!

## Important - UP and COMING DATES!

**23.04.15: Manutuke School's ANZAC POPPY DAY!** Children are permitted to come to school in *celebratory mufti-clothing for a gold coin koha please*. This is a very special ANZAC DAY and we want our tamariki to know and to honour the 100<sup>th</sup> Year since the GALLIPOLI battle that ended World War 1.

**24.04.15: Te RA Kamapuutu! Gumboot Day** will continue this term each Friday unless you are informed – with ENVIRO projects from each classroom. Students are to wear kakahu/ clothing ready for gardening and other ENVIRO mahi. Thank you.