

YEAR 2015. Term 2: Week 4 starting 11.04.15. Pepa Parekareka No.9.

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,

Naming Student's Kakahu/ Clothing: We have a pile of Red Fleece Jerseys in the office cupboards which are unnamed. They are free to anyone who would like one for their child.

PLEASE PLEASE NAME all uniform pieces as well as swimming gear.

Check out Bennett (at right) whose clever mum had her Bennett's name printed on his shirt under the school's logo.



The Computers in HOMES Programme!

The Manutuke School's *Computers in Homes Programme*

Start: 18th May 2015 at 6p.m. **Venue:** The ICT Rooms please.

The Tutor: Koka Mitch Namana.

The MoE's Contact, Matua **Ivan Lomax**, will speak at this first hui about the programme.

Those 12 whanau who have already signed up or put their name down will receive a separate panui to this one. So come to the Hui and Koka Mitch can sort days and times with you, though she is favouring Mondays and / or Tuesdays.

MIND LAB! MIND LAB! MIND LAB!



Ngaru Grayson & Kallen Edwards won the senior Room 3 students' challenge to build a robot to take their war-horse to safety. Mr **Tim Gander**, a Mind Lab teacher taught the "belief that there is no right way", "that your mind works much better by talking and sharing ideas with someone else – two minds is much more powerful than one!"



Marino Ngere Ngere and Saige Brown (at left) won the junior Room 3 students' challenge, proving Mr Tim's other strong point "that girls can do science, in fact girls can do anything!" He also promoted the "I can do it" attitude and if you say, "I can't ... you must add..." now and I will keep trying".

MIND LAB Continued: Koka Helen and Koka Rik especially thank the parents, Matua **Matt Henwood**, Koka **Kathleen Harrison** and Koka **Jayne Wyllie**, who came out to pick children up at 12 to take them into the Mind Lab at 12.30p.m.

Tyrese Banks-McAughtrie, Pheghan Wanoa and Wyllie Hiko (below left) observing others and then having a go. Mr Tim Gander advised, "You learn from someone else's example so take a look".

Kaea Henwood (below right) is deeply involved with his robot!



Dental & Mental Hygiene!

THE BUS is a NO-FOOD – NO-DRINK ZONE!

Nga Matua and Whanau,

We URGENTLY need your support to ensure that our Manutuke School child is NOT buying lollies, chewing gum, bubble gum and soft drinks on the way to school, to eat and drink in the bus.

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Besides the obvious Dental Hygiene problems other problems have arisen:

- *Children arrive at school on a sugar rush! Hyper!
- *Rubbish in the bus and gum litter at school is continual.

We will work with our children from kura and ask for your support from home please. Nga mihi nui

The Dental Van

11.05.15: The Dental Mobile Van arrived in Manutuke School.

ENROLMENT FORMS: If your child is not enrolled with the Dental Service he/ she will get an Enrolment Form to be completed please.

Blue or White CONSENT FORMS: Once your child has been seen and further treatment is required he/ she will bring home a blue or white Consent Form for you to sign and return.

Orange COMPLETION FORMS: This indicates to you that your child does NOT need further treatment.

URGENT: Forms need to be returned as soon as possible so they that your child's treatment can be completed. **THUS please check your child's school bag during the Mobile Vans visit.**

CONTACTS: Cellphone - 021 241 3997 School Dental Administrator - 869 2092. 8.30am – 4.00pm.

The Dental Therapist: Heesuk Shin. **Dental Assistants:** Tina and Rachel.

We shall ask the team to report back to us about the status of Manutuke School children's teeth hygiene.

UP – AND – COMING EVENTS!

18.05.15: 6p.m. The Computers in Homes Hui Number 1. Speaker: Mr Ivan Lomax.

Venue: ICT rooms.

19.05.15: MINDLAB at Shed 3 on the Wharf - for Room 7 and Koka Melissa.

22.05.15: 12p.m. The Kapa Haka Room to Wrights Winery to perform