



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

Bless our Beautiful Pool!



Papa Taharakau Stewart, with support from Papa **Robert Makara**, led the whole-school and our whanau, in karakia to ***Bless our Beautiful Pool.***

You can see in the photos, our tamariki, **Shadei Wynyard** and **Rangimaitu Patuwai**, showing their appreciation with due reverence...

then below left, **Aio-Bebe Hollis**, **Jamieson Tapsell**, **Shean Edwards**, **Oriwia Wyllie**, **Tiaki Ritchie-Wyllie** and friends, show delight as each child was able to run their hands in the pool's cool water; a long-awaited pleasure!



WORKING to CARE for ONE ANOTHER, & OUR WORLD!



Manutuke School has a Brain Break at 11.55 to 12.00 each day.

Far left, **Moana Jones** and **Danni Smith-Morgan** our reliable fruit monitors and left **Rixon Skudder** and **Paris Maraki-Harrison**, our highly organised milk monitors, are this term's TOP-TEAM Brain-Break Monitors!

Ka wani ke koutou ma!

Time Does Fly!

On December 10-11th 2010, Manutuke School held its 125 Year Celebrations and, the principal and Mr **Jack Foley** planted a celebration taonga – a pohutukawa tree. Now, each day when Mr **Foley** travels past, he looks with fondness at the tree and is reminded of that special time.

Well he said to Mr **Jody Wyllie**, “I want to go and see that tree at the school, can you take me?”

Here is at left, Mr **Jack Foley** and the principal, last week. Look at the height of that tree; pretty impressive – they grow them well here in Manutuke!

Mr **Jack Foley** is now one of our school’s oldest past students and at nearly 95 years of age, he could remember, that our current library was where the primers were taught when he was here!

**BOARD
NOMINATIONS**
start about May
6th

**Make a
BOARD
Difference
in the lives
of our
Manutuke
School
Students!**

Nga Manu Toa – Meet the Hurricanes!



Nga Manu Toa (students of the Sports Academy) and Koka **Melissa Mackey-Huriwai** are seen here with some of their Hurricane Heroes! The training staff of the Hurricanes were so impressed with the Manu Toa programme they invited Koka Mel and Manu Toa to be their Honoured guests in Wellington this year! Right above our own **Maraea Taitapanui** poses proudly with her cuddie Hurricanes, **Blade Thomson!** *Ka mau te wehi!*

UP and COMING EVENTS. UP and COMING EVENTS.

02.03.16: Manutuke School Senior Swimming Sports – at Mke for Years 5, 6, 7, 8.

03.03.16: Manutuke School Junior Swimming Sports – at Mke for Years 1, 2, 3, 4.

07.03.16: **BUS FEES per pupil are now \$5.00 per week as from 07.03.16!** Congratulations!

08.03.16: Tairawhiti Together – Collaboration of Learning Cluster Hui – 24 schools. Hui at Awapuni School
Time: 1p.m. Principals and interested Board members invited to hear the CoL’s Journey and update plans.

09.03.16: ERO Team in Manutuke – To review our school’s Health and Well-Being programmes.

09.03.16: Interschool Swimming home.

11.03.16: The Rural Schools’ Triathlon.