



Manurewa High School

Piki atu ki te rangi

May 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am honoured to have been appointed your new Principal to follow the legacy of strong leadership which began 56 years ago with Mr J A Maich 1960 – 1974, Mr C B Brown 1974 – 1981, Mr K G Thomson 1981 – 2002, Mr R J Thornton 2003 – 2009 and Mr S V Gargiulo 2010 – 2016. Salvi has been an amazing Principal for our school I have learnt so much from him and I am proud to continue his great work.

It has been an amazing journey for my waka from my appointment in 2006 teaching Health & Physical Education then promotion to head of that learning area, appointment to Deputy Principal to and now having the opportunity to lead our school as Principal.

I assure you all that I will work hard and serve our school to the best of my ability to continue the improvement of our school from good to great.

Having worked in our community for over ten years, I fully appreciate that:

He aha te mea nui o te a o

What is the most important thing in the world

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

I look forward to working with you as we all strive to grow young people who live our values of **respect**, **excellence**, **whanaungatanga** and **akoranga** and go on to take their place in the world as responsible caring members of society with successful careers.

As you will read in this newsletter there are so many great things going on in our school which continue to highlight that fact that “Together we Achieve”.

Peter Jones
Principal



Mr Peter Jones and Mr Salvatore Gargiulo



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Assessment Week 23—30 May

There is a new format this year for our assessment week in Term 2 that will affect Year 11, 12 and 13 students only.

From Monday 23 May till Monday 30 May they have one full day in class for each subject they take. During this time they will be completing practicals, fieldtrips and internal assessments, so full attendance is crucial for their learning and NCEA credits.

All students will have been given their assessment week timetable on Friday 6 May and should be having conversations with their subject teachers as to what assessments or activities they will be completing during this time.

Home Stay Hosts

Manurewa High School is hosting two tour groups during the first week of August 2016 for 5—6 days.

These groups will be visiting from China and Japan.

There is a koha to cover costs.

Anyone interested should contact Sandra Shaw on 021 2778280 or sh@manurewa.school.nz.

A win for “Rewa All Stars”

Street Dance NZ Mega Schools competition was an inspiring experience and a privilege to be a part of, but also a lot of hard work – especially the eight hour rehearsals every day during the holidays. Looking back, I realise it was all worth it, especially because we took out first place at the competition.

I personally feel like the experience helped the crew grow to become a family. Now, regardless of our different ethnicities we see each other as brothers and sisters. I feel grateful for not only being a part of this competition, but also to be apart of the “Rewa All Stars”. Being a part of this team has allowed me to become emotionally, mentally and physically stronger. I know what I have learnt from this experience will continue to shape me in the future.

Jaymee Walker : Y12 student—Manurewa High School

“Hands-On at Otago”

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to attend “Hands – On at Otago” organised by Otago University in Dunedin for Year 11 and 12 students from 17—22 January 2016. It was a fully funded trip for me after winning “Best Scientific Method” prize at the Manukau Region Science fair in August 2015.

This camp was about experiencing what it is like to be a university student. It was the first time they had held “Hands-On” that included additional university courses and not just science courses. We were asked to choose six courses that we would like to attend and prioritise them. I selected History and spent most of the week studying artefacts in Toitū Otago



Settlers Museum. The research done by the students will be used in a book being published by a history professor.

We were also given three “snacks” for the week which were one day classes of other courses. My snacks were Photography, Law and Genetics. It was a great experience and I now have a clearer idea about what being a university student would feel like. I felt privileged to be a student of one of the best professors of the university and to get to use the latest technology for research.

I would like to thank my Physics teacher Mrs Colyer, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Wilson from the Science Department for helping me with my Science Fair project.

Prabhjot Kaur : Y13 student—Manurewa High School

Safety at the School Gate



PARK SAFELY . . . AND KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

This year our school is participating in Auckland Transport’s ‘Safety at the School Gate’ programme. Drivers who stop in the wrong place to drop off passengers put the safety of children at risk. Parking officers will be on patrol outside the school this year and will be issuing tickets to drivers who park illegally.

The agreed approach is ‘zero tolerance’ – There will be no warnings issued, you will receive a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone’s driveway – or for any other vehicle safety offence.

Please park legally to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed.



For more information visit aucklandtransport.govt.nz

Park safely outside schools

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help protect our children and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our kids at risk. This term parking officers will be on patrol outside your school to issue tickets to those who are illegally parked.

Fines for illegal parking include:

• Parked on the footpath or grass verge/ berm	\$40
• Parked across or within 1m of a vehicle entrance	\$40
• Parked within 6m either side of an unmarked bus stop	\$40
• Parked within a marked bus stop	\$60
• Parked within 0.5m of a fire hydrant with no one in the car legally capable of moving it	\$60
• Parked within a designated bus lane, transit or cycle lane	\$60
• Parked on a clearway	\$60
• Double parked	\$60
• Inconsiderate parking to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
• Parked on or within 6m of an intersection	\$60
• Parked on a pedestrian crossing	\$60
• Parked on a broken yellow line	\$60

These parking offences are detailed in the New Zealand Road Code.

Student Councils

MAD Sustainability 2016

From the 27—29 April, myself and student leaders of the **Environment Council**, Hannah-Jayne Rodokal and Buua Refern, took part in this year's MAD



(Make A Difference) Sustainability Hui. The Hui was centred on the idea of living sustainably with the environmental issues we face and how we can be

leaders in finding solutions to these problems. We learned so much and met many like-minded people. Over the course of the Hui, we participated in many workshops. One of my favourite workshops was run by Waicare which



taught us the signs of a healthy stream and how to carry out water quality testing. I find it interesting to see what signs of life you can find in a stream such as crayfish (koura) and the larvae of different kinds of bugs. They're far from what you'd expect them to look like in reality! The camp lets us connect with nature a little bit more than you normally would living the city life. Other workshops focused on leadership skills. We learned things such

as starting small is essential to a growing project or idea. That is something the Environmental Council is trying to achieve this year with our action plan of motivating other students to get involved. As more students get involved, we will grab the attention of the outside community as people motivate other people. Getting involved in events such as stream or beach clean ups is a great way to help sustain our environment as well as have a fun day with friends.



The MAD Hui always gives a large network that provides so much opportunity and I know that there is always something to be learned from any experience.

Ambure Giborees : Teacher Manurewa High School

Anzac Day

The annual Anzac Day parade and service at our local RSA community on Monday 25 April had a massive turnout this year. Our school's head boy Niko Moala, Deputy Principal Ms Laulu, Ms Giborees and members from the Community Council were in attendance.

We walked in the parade with members of the community veterans and the families of fallen heroes. The service ran smoothly despite the drizzle of rain we received. There were quite a few speakers, from our head boy Niko to other student leaders from James Cook High School and Alfriston College. A senior Police officer was the guest speaker. He spoke about his family involvement with World War 1 and the significant impact Gallipoli has had on our community and society now — 101 years later. We also got to meet the 2014 head girl from our school who now works for The Waitangi Tribunal.

Gallipoli truly shaped the identity of our soldiers and civilians that fought under the Queen, alongside Australian soldiers. The deed of heroism is not forgotten on this occasion of remembrance for our fallen soldiers that we will always remember as a community and as a school.

Sally Pritchard : Y11 Student Manurewa High School



Puhinui Stream Clean-up

The Puhinui Stream Clean-up was an event that occurred on the last Saturday of the school holidays.

Some of our students took the time to participate in what would be an attempt at the record for the largest number of volunteers at an environmental clean-up event in New Zealand. Over 1900 people came to volunteer on the day and various parts along the stream were cleared of rubbish to make this part of Auckland a cleaner place to live in and a safer habitat for native wildlife.



Poppy Day

The Community Council recently raised a total of \$267.00 towards Poppy Day organised by Manurewa RSA.

Students wanting to become a part of this Council or get involved in any of the following activities—40 hour famine, Peace Week, reading to Homai students every Friday during form time, Muffi Day for Kidz Can or helping out with the Breakfast Club and toasted sandwiches at lunchtimes—please come to L4 at lunchtime on a on Tuesday.

Information

For current Career news please refer to our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/MHCareers>

Recognition of Prior Learning

NZTA and NZQA are now recognising Class 1 Driver Licences as a learning qualification. Any current student at Manurewa High School who have passed their licence are now eligible to gain NZQA credits on their Record of Learning. Full licence = 8 credits at levels 1 and 2, Restricted = 6 credits at levels 1 and 2 and Learner = 2 credits at level 1. To be credited, students need to fill in an application at Careers and present their current licence as proof.

Visitors - Tertiary Providers

This term we have presenters from most tertiary providers each giving information to Year 13 students in a one-hour overview. We encourage all year 13s to register for these events at Careers and attend those of interest in preparation for 2016 course applications which need to be researched and submitted by the end of this term – July. Although most course applications are open until the end of the year, it is essential to apply early if students are considering applying for the many monetary scholarships available to school leavers that close by the end of August. To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, students must have applied to study with the provider offering the scholarships.

Visitors - Defence Force / Police

Students of all levels are encouraged to register and attend various lunchtime presentations as scheduled in our notices that will be presented by recruiting officers from the NZ Defence Force and Police.

Competition - Environmental Defence Society (EDS) Youth Scholarship

Secondary students are asked to tell us in 250 words what you will bring to and gain from attending the conference, and how you will share the conference korero.

WILD PLACES : 10-11 August 2016 : Viaduct Events Centre Auckland

EDS recognises that it is important that young kiwis have a voice in this discussion because ultimately, the future of New Zealand's Wild Places is in their hands. It has set aside 5 complimentary registrations for youth delegates to inject some fresh thought and enthusiasm into the debate. Successful applicants will be expected to actively participate in the conference workshop session and to share the conference korero with their peers. The closing date for applications is **30 June 2016**. Applicants are required to send their application to madeleine@eds.org.nz.

Competition—The Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) Secondary Schools Competition

Has two themes: 1. "Our Navy: courage, commitment, comradeship" 2. "Our Navy: our roots, our story, our mission". In 2016 the Royal New Zealand Navy is celebrating its 75th anniversary as the independent maritime arm of the New Zealand Defence Force. The competition has two separate levels, one for Year 10/11, and one for Year 12/13. Students are invited to submit a proposal for a creative project that tells a story related to one of these themes in a medium of their choice. Potential media may include: dance, drama, videography, apps, fashion, food, design, painting, sculpture, traditional carving, performance, arts, prose, poetry, photography, music, or any other genre. From the proposals six finalists will be selected and have the opportunity to bring their projects to life. Finalists will receive free travel to visit the Devonport Naval Base and meet naval personnel, as well as a financial contribution towards the cost of developing their proposal. For further information and submission templates, please email: RNZN75@nzdf.mil.nz

YEAR 10-11 WINNER—Apple MacBook Air, RUNNER UP: DSLR camera

YEAR 12-13 WINNER—contribution towards tertiary study of \$3000, RUNNER UP—contribution towards tertiary study of \$1500. Closing date **24 June 2016**.

Future Pathways Council

This council has been set up because there is a need for students in school to be more aware of what the Careers Department do & offer, senior students in particular need information about events / opportunities happening outside of school so they can make informed decisions when they leave. This year some of our tasks / initiatives involve creating a careers webpage for the school website, having a noticeboard to encourage our students to read the daily careers notices and assisting Careers when outside organisations come in to school. The council consists of five student leaders: Fawziya, Jennifer, Roy, Laniana and Bhavna. The nine ambassadors assisting the leaders are: Adam, Amandeep, Hayley, Izaiah, Jireh, Mafutanga, Mohammed, Shayal and Shristi. If you have any suggestions or ideas please email the leaders: GroupStudentleaders2016FuturePathwaysCouncil@manurewa.onmicrosoft.com

Sport Update



ATHLETICS

North Islands: Top results from the NISS Athletics: Maria Naime—1st Junior Girls Hammer, Salevalasi Vatau—3rd Intermediate Girls Hammer, Sau Fatuleai—2nd Senior Girls Hammer, Sonatane Kaufusi—4th Intermediate Boys Hammer, Kaumavae Tupou—4th Senior Boys Hammer, Kemara Kemara—4th Intermediate Boys 100m, Nun Sok—3rd Junior Boys High Jump, Edward Travers—1st Intermediate Boys Long Jump and 3rd Intermediate Boys High Jump, Jermaine Malaga—3rd Intermediate Boys Javelin. We also came 3rd in the Intermediate Boys

4x100m relay—his team was Isaac Tuala, Edward Travers, Nun Sok and Kemara Kemara. Although this was a Counties team, all four runners came from Manurewa High and Nun is actually a Junior but ran in the Intermediate grade. **Auckland Champs:** Sau Fatuleai—4th Open Girls Hammer, Dellwyn Fiso—4th Junior Girls Javelin, Sonatane Kaufusi—4th Open Boys Hammer, Kemara Kemara—7th Intermediate Boys 200m, Laycian Leaso—6th Junior Boys Discus, Jermaine Malaga—1st Intermediate Boys Javelin, Ann Motuga—4th Senior Girls Javelin, Nun Sok—3rd Junior Boys High Jump, Matalena Talatofi—6th Open Girls Hammer, Edward Travers—2nd Intermediate Boys High Jump and 2nd Intermediate Boys Long Jump, Isaac Tuala—5th Intermediate Boys 100m, Catherine Vave—6th Junior Girls Javelin, Sekonaia Fungalei, Patrick Sean, Edward Sefatu and Nun Sok—6th Junior Boys Relay team, Jermaine Malaga, Isaac Tuala, Edward Travers and Kemara Kemara—4th Intermediate Boys Relay team. Special thanks to Coach—Mr Deon Wagner and Manager—Katie Spraggon.



VOLLEYBALL

Auckland Champs: Premier Senior Girls finished 5th—Nia Lialiga selected for Auckland IPC tournament team. Premier Senior Boys 1st beating Westlake Boys in a nail biting final—Tala Potifara, Uati Aso and Henry A'pe selected in the Auckland IPC tournament team. Tala was also named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Senior Development Boys finished 22nd. **NZ Secondary Schools Nationals:** Premier Senior Girls finished 23rd, Premier Senior Boys finished 2nd in a tough and highly competitive final vs Auckland rivals Westlake Boys

High School—well done to Tala Potifara and Henry A'pe for their selection in the NZSS tournament. Special mention—Henry and Wanyae Suafoa selected for the New Zealand Youth Men's Volleyball Team travelling to the USA. Special thanks to boys Coach Kevin Kelsall and Manager Claire Hunter, girls Coach Nico Ngwun and Manager Sharlene Malaeimi.



WAKA AMA

Auckland Champs—our medallists: J16 mixed W12 250m—Silver (Misi Leilua, Osai Langi, Hateni Tohi, Josh Simpson, Jireh Muliaga, Raghav Narula, Halee Gray, Kiriana Kohu, Breeze Toia, Jonelle Gray, Dawn Brooking, Jahnae Tehaki). **J19 mixed W12 250m—Silver** (Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Vaililo Talaileva, Duane Malupo, TJ Talalelei, Deschlla Leaso, Katie Lowry, Teia Mohammed, Carmel Nickle, Lena Ngatai, Alana Manu Adams, Jade Hoera). **J19 boys A W6 500m—Silver** (Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Duane Malupo, Vaililo Talaileva, TJ Talalelei, Raghav Narula). **J19 boys A W6 250m—Bronze** (Pafe

Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Duane Malupo, Vaililo Talaileva, TJ Talalelei, Raghav Narula). **J19 girls W6 250m—Gold** (Katie Lowry, Teia Mohammed, Carmel Nickle, Lena Ngatai, Alana Manu Adams, Jade Hoera). **J16 boys W6 250m—Silver** (Misi Leilua, Osai Langi, Hateni Tohi, Troy Nathan, Jireh Muliaga, Raghav Narula). **New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals: J19 mixed W12 250m—Gold** (Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Petaia Papali'i, Duane Malupo, TJ Talalelei, Deschlla Leaso, Katie Lowry, Teia Mohammed, Carmel Nickle, Lena Ngatai, Alana Manu Adams, Jade Hoera), **J19 boys W6 250m—Bronze**. Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Duane Malupo, TJ Talalelei, Deschlla Leaso, Raghav Narula, **J19 boys W6 500m—Silver**. Pafe Momoisea, Sean Maireroa, Duane Malupo, TJ Talalelei, Deschlla Leaso, Raghav Narula. Special thanks to Coach Melina Martene and Manager Maggie Silva.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS – WELL DONE! Kenese Kenese—selection Warriors, Ally Toailoa—selection NZ U17 Football and included in the NZ U20 training squad. Aki Piliu—Northern Region 7s selection, Dominic George Wallace, Pafe Momoisea and Sakiasi Tavita – Auckland Counties Manukau Basketball selection, Tala Potifara and Samipeni Finau – Chiefs U17 selection, Deschlla Leaso – World Outrigger Canoeing Champs representing Cook Island Outrigger Canoe Club.

We Need Your Support

Sirens

Interruptions to learning are happening as a result of some students bringing in to school sirens rigged up to car batteries and playing music at an unacceptable volume.

Please be aware from now on these items will be confiscated and returned only to Parents/Guardians.

Spectator / Side Line Behaviour

Please support all our teams, individuals, opponents, referees and officials in a positive manner. Abuse and negative connotations will not be tolerated. Demonstrate your support in the true spirit of sport and competition whilst upholding our School values. Anyone seen to not be representing themselves in a positive light will be asked to leave our grounds and could be prevented from attending future games / events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 23—30 May **ASSESSMENT WEEK**
- 23—31 May Disruption Free Zone
- 30 May 03BUS Dragon's Den Regional Prelims
- Z Energy Scholarship applications open
- 30—31 May Samoan Language Week
- 31 May ICAS Science Competition

June

- 1 June Samoan Independence Day Celebration
- 1—3 June Disruption Free Zone
- Samoan Language Week
- 3—10 June Arbor Week
- 6 June QUEENS BIRTHDAY
- 10 June Student Leadership Hui 2
- Career Pathway Workshops—Library
- 12 June Smokefree Rockquest Solos/Duos
- 17 June Z Energy Scholarship applications close
- 18 June Smokefree Rockquest Bands

TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENTEE

PHONE 0800 102 132

Manurewa High School Guidance

Being a teenager can be pretty tough. Being a parent to one can also be difficult. We are here to support students and their families when the going gets tough. If you are concerned about your young person or they show a sudden change in mood, eating or sleeping, please give us a call on 2690690 ext 295 and speak with Hiltrud Egle.

For help in a crisis:

- In an emergency, call 111
- Contact a doctor or your local District Health Board Mental Health Crisis Team, Whirinaki 09 265 4000
- Call Lifeline, 0800 543 354
- Call Youthline, 0800 376 633
- Call Depression Helpline, 0800 111 757
- Call Tautoko, 0508 828 865
- Call Netsafe (text/cyber bullying), 0508 638 723
- www.thelowdown.co.nz or via text 5626

School Health Centre

The Health Centre is staffed by three full time registered nurses—Tracey, Leanne and Paula. Open 8.30am—3.30pm Monday—Friday. The nurses are an integral part of the Student Support Services and provide a confidential and culturally safe service to all students.

Fight Rheumatic Fever

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Namaste, Malo ni, Fakatalofa atu

Manurewa High School Health Centre runs a *free* sore throat Clinic. If a student has a sore throat, they are advised to come to get it checked for 'strep throat' which can lead to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease if left untreated. If your Tamariki have a sore throat, encourage them to see the School Nurse for a free throat swab. All throat swabs and medication are free and medication will only be given to your child if you have agreed to it. The nurse will also tell your Doctor if your child is given antibiotics to take.

If you DO NOT want your Tamariki to have a throat swab taken at school, please phone the School Nurse on 269 0690 Ext 205.

Manurewa High School Values



Respect

Be proud of who you are and our school
Be responsible for your own behaviour
Be sure to look after each other/ourselves/our environment



Excellence

Be the best you can be
Be aware of what you can be
Be proactive and ask for help



Whanaungatanga

Be proud of your whakapapa and share with others
Be willing to get to know and celebrate others
Be willing to work with others



Akoranga

Be positive when learning
Be adventurous and take risks in your learning
Be sure to work at school and at home

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