

Newsletter

MANAIA VIEW



Week 1, Term 4, 2024

Highlights from Term 3

We had an action-packed Term 3! Here are some key highlights:

- Cross Country:

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in our annual Cross Country event. Your perseverance and enthusiasm made the event a huge success. Special mention to our top runners who represented the school at Barge Park.

- School Gardens and Landscaping:

Our school gardens are looking great thanks to the hard work of our students and staff. The senior students did a great job at the end of the term rebarbing our playground areas and the area behind our new classrooms has been regressed in preparation for a new garden for our juniors.

Thanks to all of the whanau who supported Pae Maunga with their fundraising for camp. The hangi has been very helpful in reducing the cost and students and teachers are looking forward to a positive end of term camp.

Important dates for Term 4

23 Oct: Basketball resumes for the term

24 Oct: Top Street Touch begins

28 Oct: Labour Weekend

1 Nov: TEACHER ONLY DAY

13 - 15 Nov: Pae Maunga Camp

13 Nov: MatapariMuseum trip

12 Dec: Prizegiving

13 Dec: End of term

7 Nov: Book Character Day

Kia ora Whānau,

As we begin our new term, it's great to reflect on what has been a productive and exciting time for our school community. We are pleased to welcome many new students and whanau to our kura. We have an action-packed term planned, with plenty of opportunities for students to learn inside and outside the classroom. This term's focus is on enhancing student engagement, participation, and well-being. Let's make this a term to remember!

Classroom Changes and Upcoming Renovations

This term has seen some exciting changes in our school environment. Room 7 and Room 2 have made the move to the newly refurbished classrooms in Rooms 5 & 6. It is great to see our students in a well deserved, modernised learning space.

Room 7 will be next under the builders hammer, with extensive renovations improving that room in preparation for 2025.

Our roll growth is such that we have moved Room 3 down to Room 10 to give learners some extra space over the coming term.

Book Character Day

This will be one of our Fun days for the Term. All students (and staff) are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character. If you do not have a costume at home you do not need to worry. Students will be making masks and costumes in class as well.



STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL

New School Website – Accessible Data-Free!
We are pleased to announce that our school website has been upgraded and you can access data-free! This means that all families, regardless of internet access, will be able to visit the website without using any mobile data. This site is closely aligned with our SKOOL LOOP app which gives whanau quick data free access via their mobile phone. We encourage all whanau to download the app if you have not already. Also to follow the school facebook pages for on the spot updates.

Visit our new site at:

www.manaiaview.school.co.nz



Pae Maunga Camp

13th to 15th November

Year 5 & 6 students will have the opportunity to take part in school camp at Waipu Caves. This is a great location and previous school trips have been very positive. Check with your child's teacher for more details.

Matapari Museum Visit

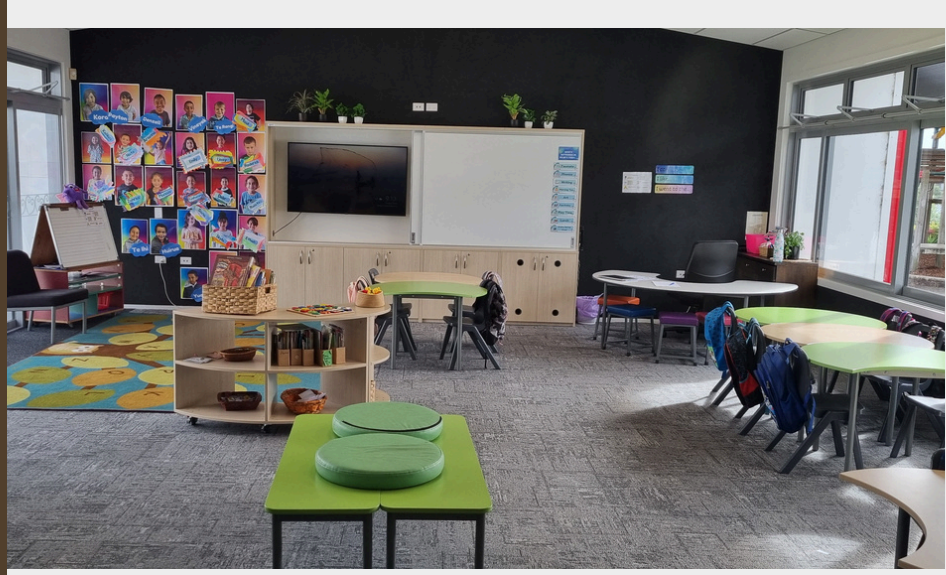
Matapari will be taking a day trip to the Museum in Maunu this term. Students will be travelling by bus and will be able to learn more about the history of Whangarei as well as our native birds.

We appreciate the support of whānau and caregivers to make these trips possible, including permission slips and assistance with transport.

Top Street Touch is back!

Community Connect and Manaia View will once again be hosting this Touch Competition. Put together a team, register online and come down to the school for a fun filled evening.

*Whakatinana te
Moemoea*



Curriculum Changes Begin in 2025

We will be introducing Structured Literacy and Maths into our classrooms in 2025. This approach will provide students with a strong foundation in reading and writing by focusing on phonological awareness, decoding, and vocabulary. Teachers are already in the process of preparing for this change, ensuring a smooth transition.

Teacher Only Day - 1st November

The school will be closed for a Teacher Only Day on Friday, 1st November. This day will be dedicated to professional development, ensuring our teachers are ready to support students with the upcoming curriculum changes. There will be further professional development days for teachers once school has finished for the year.

Improving Student Attendance - Every Day Matters!

We are committed to ensuring that every student makes the most of their learning opportunities. Regular attendance is key to academic success, social development, and emotional well-being.

We ask for your continued support with this issue and that you please inform the school if your child cannot attend or if you have any issues.

If we work together we can improve attendance and ensure that every child has the best chance to thrive!

Bees in School

We are now working with Tahī Honey to begin their Bee Friends Education programme. A small group of Year 5 & 6 students have been chosen to participate in the beekeeping group, they will learn about the importance of bees in our environment and how to care for our hives. Students have already been fitted out with their bee suits and the hives have been set up in the community garden.

Thank you to all our school whanau for your ongoing support. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to pop into the school for a catch up. We look forward to a busy term full of growth, learning, and fun!

