

NEWSLETTER



Swimming Season!

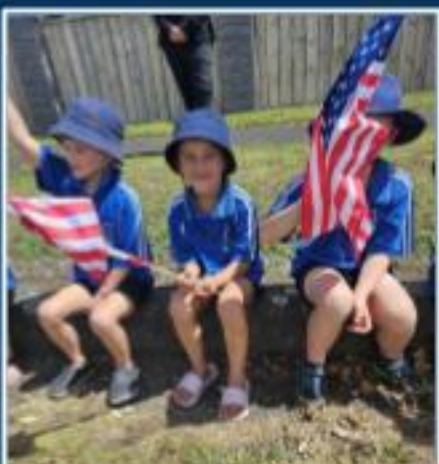
Our children have loved going to the local pool for swimming lessons. We couldn't resist sharing a few snapshots!

Please save the following date so you can come and celebrate our awesome swimming season:

Tuesday 5 March



...and on Friday when we couldn't swim we walked down to the corner to watch the Americana Parade as the cars came into Manaia





Updates

Board Update

Our board had their first official meeting for the year with our newly elected board members and Neryda Sullivan (Limited Statutory Manager) on the 22 February. We also invited Clyde Piercy (Ministry Advisor) and Paula Helms (NZSTA) to join us.

The first point of address for this meeting was the election of a Presiding Member (formally known as a Chair/Chairperson). We can now announce that **Peter McNamara will continue on as our Presiding Member** until our next election. The board managed to work through the very full agenda which included the delegation of certain areas of governance (portfolios) to board members:

Finance - Peter McNamara,

Property - Karl Adamson

Student Disciplinary - Te Oti Katene.

The board's Limited Statutory Manager, Neryda Sullivan continues to support the board to effectively govern the school. She has created an 'Outcomes Plan' that she will report to at each meeting to ensure we are on track with our progress.

Ngā Mihi
Manaiā School Board

Whakamana Student Learning



empowering all learners to reach their highest potential by providing high-quality teaching and leadership

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2024:

Integrate Te Mātaiaho (Curriculum Refresh) through the Local Curriculum.

All students will actively progress and achieve to their full potential in reading, writing and mathematics

Increase Attendance rates at Manaiā School

Manākitanga Student Engagement



creating a welcoming, caring and creative learning environment that treats everyone with respect and dignity

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2024:

Develop the 'Manaiā Way' our Local Curriculum

All children will be aware of the values and learning dispositions that form our graduate profile

Our learning opportunities utilise the people, places and things in our local community.

Whānaungatanga School Organisation and Structures



Engaging in positive and collaborative relationships with our learners, their families and whānau and the wider community

STRATEGIC GOALS FOR 2024:

Continue to strengthen relationships between all stakeholders

Hold community events to help strengthen the sense of whānaungatanga at our school.



Strategic & Annual Plan 2024

THE MANAIĀ WAY

Our B.R.E.A.D Values

Brave Believing in yourself and having the courage to step up to challenges.	Resilient Getting up and trying again. Overcoming obstacles, persevering when problems arise, and bouncing back from adversity.	Empathetic Seeing things from another point of view. Demonstrating kindness and understanding and accepting differences.	Achieving Striving towards excellence. Setting goals and successfully reaching them.	Dreamers Having ambition, resilience and the right mindset to work towards the big ideas.



Ka Whangaia Ka Tupu Ka Puawai
Nurturing learners to grow and thrive in a changing world

Important Information

Buddy Reading Sessions *Tuakana/Teina*



Uniform Reminders

Hats: Please remember a brimmed or bucket hat **is compulsory during Terms 1 & 4** for all outdoor activities and **is needed for walking to the pools**. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school every day.

Uniform: It's expected that all children are in the correct school uniform each day. Our school uniform is made up of a school top with **plain black shorts, skirt** (length should be on or just above the knee), **pants** (not jeans) or **leggings**.

IMPORTANT DATES

What's Happening in Term 1

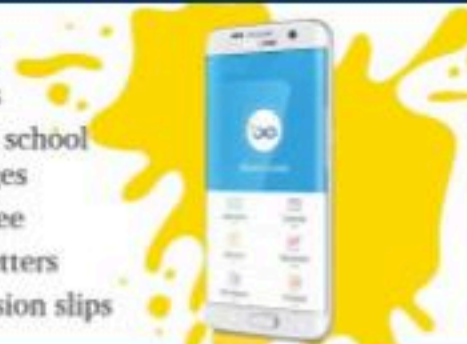
- **Tuesday 5 March: End of Swimming Celebration:** The **whole school** will be taking part in an end of year Swimming Celebration. Children will be taking part in activities and games that show the skills they have learnt during their school swimming lessons.
- **Thursday 7 March: Kaponga Athletics Day:** The **whole school** will be travelling to Kaponga by bus to take part in this annual athletics event. Parents/caregivers and supporters are welcome to come along to support us. Further information about the day and what they'll need to bring will be sent home in the next few days.
- **Monday 11 March: TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY - NO SCHOOL**
- **Wednesday 20 March: Compulsory Staff Union Meeting @ 1pm** The school will remain open but **we are asking our school whānau to support our teachers by picking their children up at 1pm** if possible as staffing will be limited.
- **Tue 19 & Thu 21 March: Hopes and Dreams Meeting:** A separate notice will be sent out with more information.
- **Thursday 21 March: Board Meeting @ 5.30pm**
- **Wednesday 27 March: Eggstravaganza:** Invites and more information will go out closer to the date.
- **Fri 29 March - Tues 2 April: EASTER HOLIDAYS - NO SCHOOL** School will start back after Easter on Wed 3 April

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