

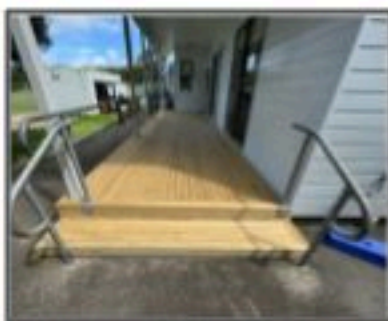
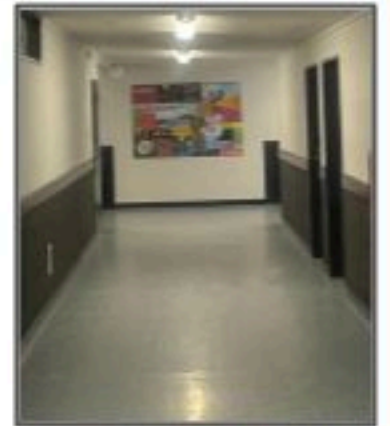
END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

Kia Ora koutou

It's certainly been a busy year but we're now in the countdown to our **final day on Thursday 19 December**. Once again we have a few things to share with you before we wrap things up for the end of the year...

Senior School Upgrades: Our senior class upgrades are now complete. Yay! Two multi use breakout spaces have been created, brand new decking has been installed and we **FINALLY** got rid of all our louvre windows! We were also extremely excited to finally install the artwork that we created with Paul Rangiwahia. Paul came and worked with our senior students to make sure this artwork reflected our school journey. It looks amazing and is a real focus piece at the end of the main corridor. A big THANKS needs to go to Beach Energy for setting up and funding this initiative.



Staffing for 2025: We are pleased to announce that there will be no staff changes in 2025. We're all eager to start the new year with a fantastic team who will all have the needs of our children at the heart of everything they do.

The end of our year has definitely been a very busy one but we've still got a lot going on as we prepare to farewell our students for the summer holidays. We'll be finishing off our final week with a **Wacky Sports Day** and a **Colour Run & Water Fun Afternoon** before farewelling everyone at our **End of Year Assembly & Prizegiving**. We'd love all of you to come and join us as these awards cover all of the classes and you never know who is going to get one!

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful break together over the summer holidays. See you all next year!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Laila and the team at Manaia School

MANAIA SCHOOL

CELEBRATION

End of Year Assembly & 2024 Prizegiving

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

11.00am in the school hall

Parents, caregivers and their whānau are warmly invited to come along to our final school assembly and 2024 prizegiving to help us celebrate the achievements of our students in 2024

What's Been Happening?

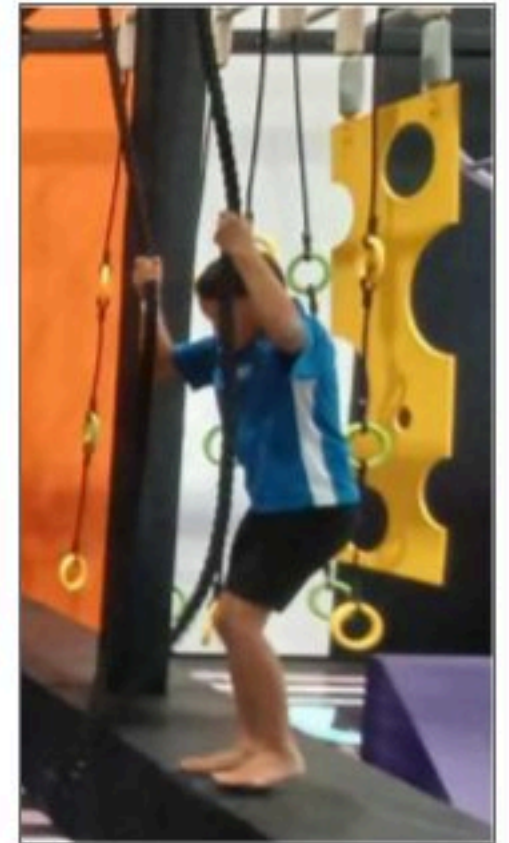
End of Year Trips

All students have been taking part in special end of year events over the past couple of weeks

The Junior Learning Hub and Room 3 went the movies in Stratford, followed by a fun picnic in the park

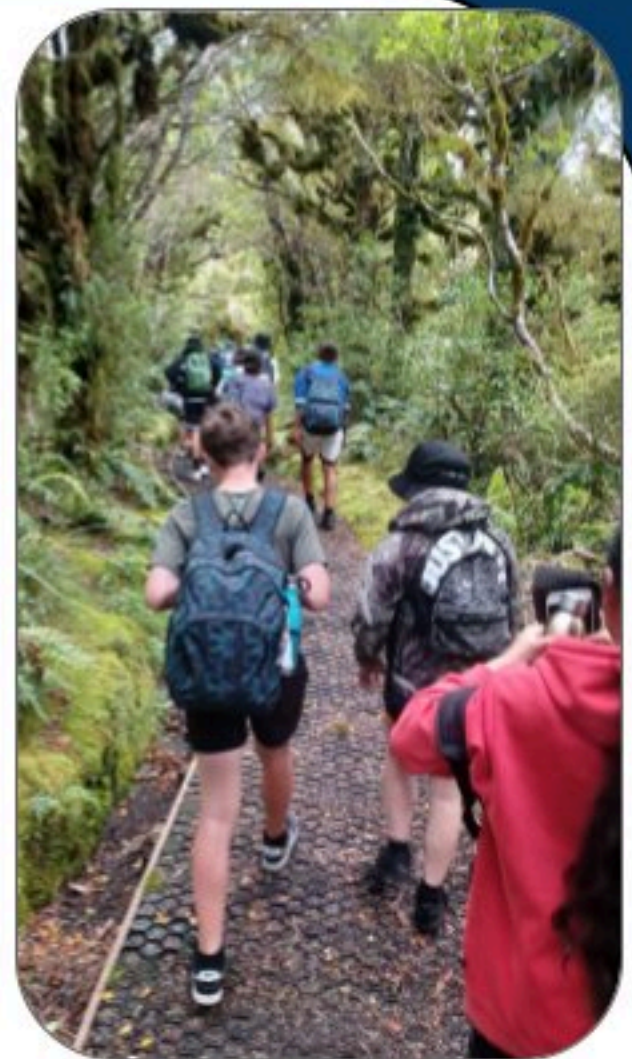


Room 2 travelled to New Plymouth to check out Megabounce and then cooled off at the Aquatic Centre.



A great big 'Thank You to our PTA' who once again stepped up to help so our whānau were able to enjoy these events at no cost. We really appreciate your support.

What's Been Happening?



Senior Camp Week

A great way to finish the year for our Year 7 & 8 students



Everyone enjoyed a range of activities based around Eltham and NP, including the 6km ridge walk at Lake Rotokare!



Our Last Week Activities

Wacky Sports Day

Tuesday 17 December

Starting at 1.45pm



Children will be placed in small groups and move through different play stations where they will enjoy a variety of fun activities planned by our senior students

All students will need to have... a sunhat & footwear
Parents & caregivers are welcome to come along and join in



Colour Run & Water Fun Day

Wednesday 18 December

**Starting at 2.00pm with our Colour Run,
followed by our Water Fun activities**

We figured if we were going to 'colour' your children we may as well rinse them off before sending them home!

All students can participate so long as they have...

- A change of clothes (preferably old ones!) or togs
- A towel
- A bag for wet/dirty items
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water squirty device

Parents & caregivers are invited to come along to watch or join in if you're brave enough!



The last day of school for 2024 is Thursday 19 December

You're very welcome to take your whānau home with you after prize giving
(Please let their teacher know and make sure they have their report if they're leaving with you)

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break and we'll catch you all again next year!

Term Dates for 2025

Term 1: Monday 3 February to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Thursday 18 December