

Manaia School

NEWSLETTER

17 July 2023

Principal's News

Kia ora e te whānau. Welcome back everyone!

It's hard to believe our holiday is over already. I hope you have all enjoyed the break from school. As some of you may have already seen, we had some busy work going on over the holidays. The wonderful team from Paul J Landscaping came back to help us replace the fence outside our junior learning hub. Once again, they have done an amazing job!

What's Happening this term? Please read through the following information so you are well informed about the busy term we have ahead of us...

Term 3 Focus: 'All Things Aotearoa' - Our children will be learning about the people, places and things that have helped our country to become what it is today.

We also have the following opportunities taking place each week:

- **Monday** - Enviroschool sessions with Esther
- **Tuesday** - Senior Technology sessions at the Manaia library with Lisa
- **Wednesday** - Kapa haka with Matua Russell
- **Thursday** - Junior Learning Hub (JLH) and Room 3 Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre
- **Friday** - Fortnightly Healthy Active Learning (HAL) sessions with Matua Mattie

Staffing for Term 3: This term we have Eden Ripo and Hilary Law joining our team. Both of these teachers already have a connection to our Manaia School whānau so we're excited to have them re-joining us. Eden will be working in Room 1 and Hilary and I will be team teaching in Room 3.

We also have Angie Cassidy from Ngaruahine Iwi Health Services and Rangihuna Waller, the Rangatahi Advisor from Te Korowai o Ngaruahine, supporting us to provide opportunities and build our capability in the area of Te Ao Māori.

Ka Ora Ka Ako - Healthy Lunches in School - You may have seen on the news that this programme was recently extended for another year. However, the staff fronting this initiative have made the decision to move on from this role. I would like to acknowledge and thank both Jenelle and Casey for the amazing effort they put into getting this programme up and running successfully in our school. You have truly both gone above and beyond for our children. Your dedication has seen a lot of children trying and enjoying new and healthy food options.

During the holidays we have reflected on feedback and observations to ensure that we continue to build on what we can offer our children. In response to this we will be trialling new food options in our junior learning hub and working towards the creation of a set menu that will be shared with parents each term.

And just like that we're back into it! Welcome to Term 3.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou
Laila and the team at Manaia School

Year 1- 4 Swimming Lessons at the Hawera Aquatic Centre

Start THIS THURSDAY and run for the rest of Term 3

(for JLH & Room 3 children who have been 'opted in' to lessons)

Permission slips for these swimming lessons were sent out last term.

If you've signed your child up to take part please remember lessons start this week.

Swimmers will leave school at 1.20pm and return by 3.00pm

Please make sure they remember to bring the following to school every Thursday:

★ Togs & towel ★ bag to put them in ★ shoes/covered footwear





Puanga - Our students Learning



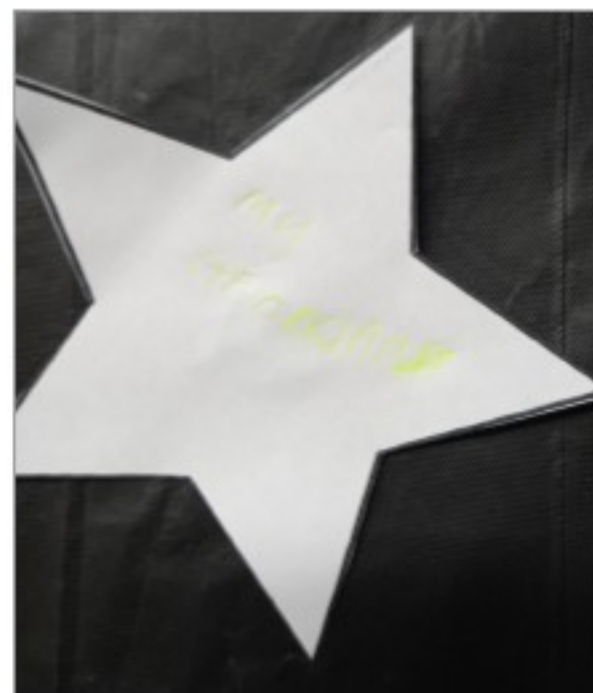
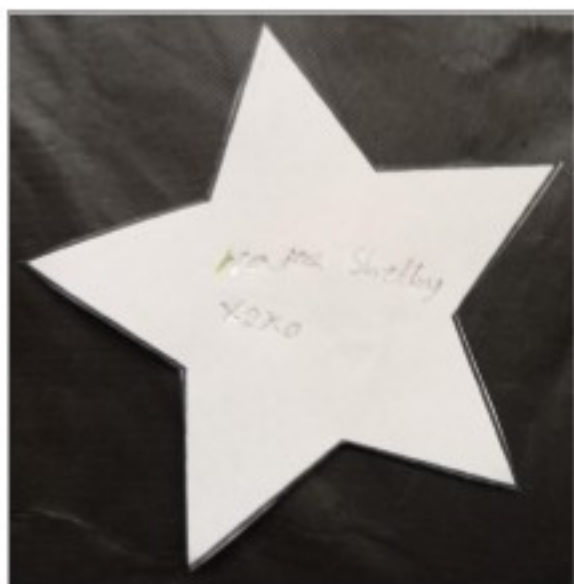
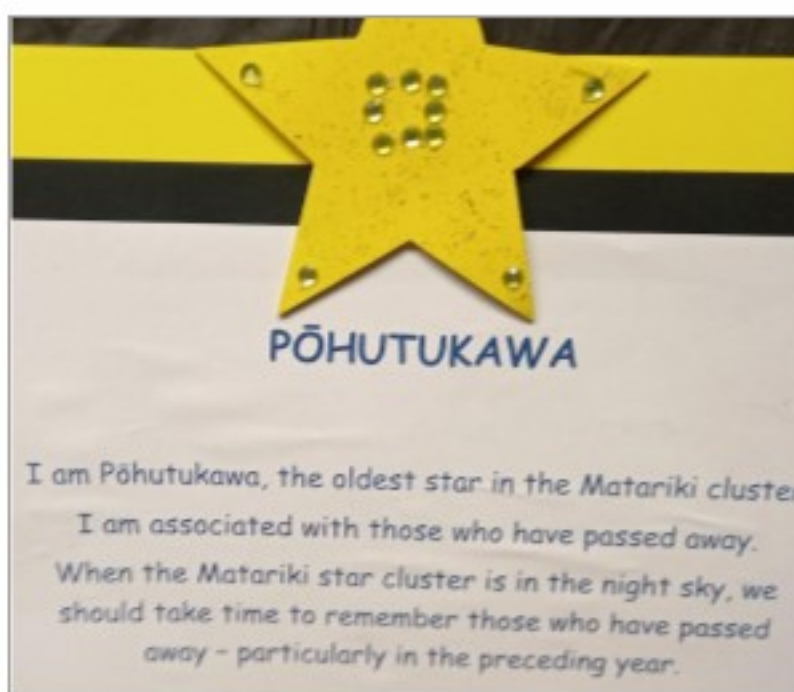
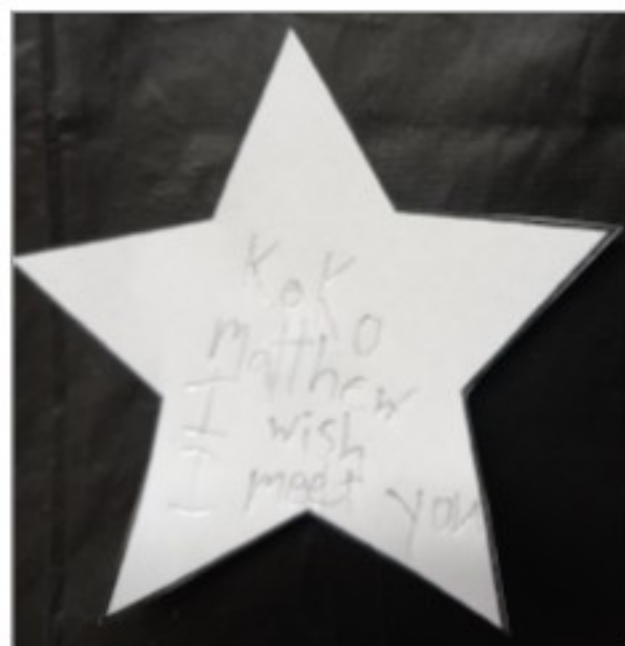
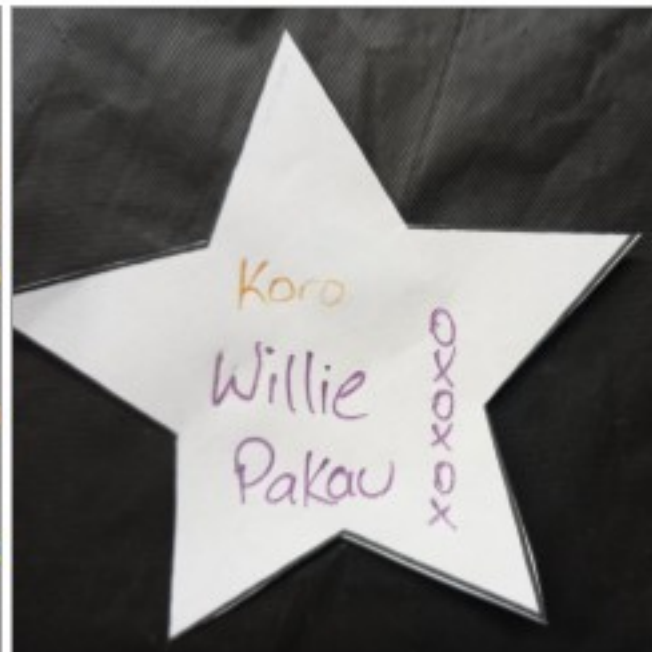
Our students worked so hard on their Puanga projects. The rich learning was evident in their displays which showed a great mix of creativity using both mixed media art and technology.

Didn't they do well! We were so proud of them.





Puanga Tributes for those we have lost...



Ka Ora, Ka Ako - Healthy Lunches in School Programme POSITION AVAILABLE - KITCHEN MANAGER

We are looking for the right person to continue this successful programme in our school. Are you interested in supporting the learning of our children through the provision of nourishing lunches?

Ka Ora, Ka Ako aims to reduce food insecurity by providing access to a nutritious lunch every day. The name Ka Ora, Ka Ako is about being healthy and well in order to be in a good place to learn.

In this role you would be responsible for the provision of school lunches, ordering of supplies and compiling of menu's that meet the programmes healthy food requirements. Ka Ora, Ka Ako runs during term times so you will not be required to work in the school holidays.

For this role you will need to be organised and reliable with a 'can do attitude' and enjoyment of cooking and preparing food. The school has a certified kitchen and all meals are to be prepared on site. No qualifications are necessary as training can be provided but food handling certificates would be an advantage. Police vetting is also a requirement for any staff working in the school environment.

Through Budget 2023, the Government has provided funding to continue the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Programme for a further year, until the end of December 2024.

*For more information or to register your interest please contact
Laila Kivell - Principal on 027 5452 452 or email principal@manaia.school.nz.*

Please note...

There's **NO KOOL KIDS CLUB THIS WEEK**

Annette will be restarting the programme again next Tuesday - 25 July.



Do you have a 4 year old who is ready to start transitioning to school?

Come and check out our Tui Tots sessions:
9.00am-2.30pm Monday-Friday
(Transition times are flexible)

We would love to create a programme that is individually tailored for your child.

All four year olds welcome

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Call into our office for more information

Also...

We're excited to announce that Manaia Community Pre-School visits to the school will be restarting this term.

We can't wait to welcome our little friends from over the fence again!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

We offer a range of multi sensory activities for ALL children, including place-based activities, facilitated at the Manaia School (Monday to Friday, 3.00-5.00pm). Learning support from 4-5pm Mon-Friday, Spaces still available for students.

Situations Vacant

2 positions available

We are also looking for donations of lego, board games and a whiteboard/chalkboard easel.

Nau mai, Haere mai!

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