

NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

Kia Ora koutou

It is always sad to start our update with condolences, but we need to acknowledge the passing of Kaye Adamson and send aroha to her whānau as they say goodbye to this much loved woman. Kaye touched the hearts of many of our staff members and a large number of people within our community. She will be missed by many, but has clearly created many treasured memories on her journey through life that will continue to be cherished.

Our recent events have given us a chance to reflect on the impact that both people and our own personal choices can have on our lives. It has also highlighted the whānau like feel that we all choose to be a part of creating and building on at Manaia School. The continual feedback we receive about our 'warm and calm feel' is always heartwarming and affirming, a true 'live and breathe' of our whakatauki: *Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai*.

Pink Shirt Day - During the week leading up to Pink Shirt day we were able to look at ways that we could put a stop to bullying in Aotearoa. As part of this learning we explored the difference between conflict vs bullying and also looked at what it means to be an UPstander rather than a BYstander when you see bullying behaviour. This linked back to our Manaia School Tikanga by showing why it is so important to be brave, respectful and empathetic.

Women Appreciation Morning Tea - More recently we were able to celebrate the amazing women who walk alongside our children and nurture them to achieve their own personal best. I think this will need to turn into an annual event. We initially thought about holding this event for Mothers' Day, but we realised that there are many other women who take on 'Mum roles' for our children so we wanted to extend it out a little and create a more authentic way to say "thanks for sharing your awesome!". It takes a whole lot of energy and dedication to be a good Mum to our little ones. Life is always busy and 'me' time happens that little bit less so once again, I thank you all for choosing to gift that extra time to our children to help them grow into the best humans they can be. I truly appreciate and admire you all.

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

And to finish...

a 'great big thank you' to **Manaia Four Square** who have just let us know that they'll be donating a box of apples a month to help keep our children healthy and happy.

Such a great example of community supporting community
Ngā mihinui Mohini & Mark



MANAIA SCHOOL

PTA MEETING

THIS

Thursday 29th May

5:30pm in Manaia School Staffroom

New members welcome and needed!

Calling all new and existing parents...

We'd love to have you come and join our PTA!

For those of you who are new to the idea of a PTA, it's honestly just a casual catch up with other members in our school whānau to talk about fundraising ideas and then sort a plan to make them happen.

We know lives are busy, especially when you have children in your world so there's no set commitment - we'd just love an extra bit of time and hands here and there if you have it available and are able to help out.



Board Update

At our board meeting held on 19 May, the board approved the request to revoke the LSM intervention as they had satisfied the goals set out in our Outcomes Plan. We would like to thank our amazing LSM, Neryda Sullivan for all the support she has given us. It has brought us to a place where we are now able to effectively govern as a board.



2025 is an Election Year for School Boards

Board elections are being held in September

School boards bring families, communities and schools together to deliver quality education for our children.



If you, or someone you know may be interested in standing as a parent representative please get in touch. More information around elections and the role of Parent Representatives will be sent out as the year progresses.

Peter McNamara - Presiding Member Manaia School Board



Women Appreciation MORNING TEA

A big shout to everyone who attended our 'Women Appreciation Morning Tea' last week and a special thank you also to all the other beautiful women who weren't able to make it, but have nurtured our children and helped them to grow into the amazing people that they all are!
We appreciate you all and you all deserve to be celebrated & acknowledged.



What's Been Happening



We celebrated **'Pink Shirt Day' on 16 May** and have been learning about how we can put a stop to bullying in Aotearoa. As part of this learning we have explored the difference between conflict vs bullying and also looked at what it means to be an UPstander rather than a BYstander when you see bullying behaviour.

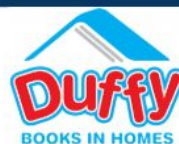


TUI TWEETS: 28 April - 23 May...

Tikanga Awards



- Ozias** - Achieving - making awesome progress with his writing
- Mavrik** - Achieving - Showing resilience when solving a problem
- Kialani & Sydnie-Kate** - Brave - starting Term 2 with a positive attitude and ready for a challenge
- Toani & Ryder** - Brave - settling into Term 2 with lots of enthusiasm
- Jahzel** - Achieving - outstanding improvement in reading
- Mikaere** - Achieving - being a focused learner at writing time
- Precious** - Achieving - being an outstanding learner
- Mackenzie** - Achieving - trying hard & setting high standards for herself
- Freeman** - Achieving - being willing to think outside the box
- Ryder R** - Brave - being a brave achiever during writing time
- Mavrik** - Brave - stepping up to a challenge
- Chozin** - Achieving - Being an achiever with her literacy learning
- Kialani** - Achieving - being proactive in her learning (sign language)
- Precious** - Achieving - being a super student in maths
- Aurora** - Achieving/Dreamer - sharing creative ideas in writing
- Leo** - Brave - being enthusiastic learner and making awesome progress
- Resina** - Achieving - striving for excellence
- Ariyah** - Achieving - always striving to do her best
- Nathaniel** - Achieving - using awesome strategies in maths



- Chozin** - Sharing & articulating her feelings
- Makaira** - Being a positive Role Model
- Emily** - Showing empathy and kindness towards others
- Lilah** - Being a kind and helpful friend
- Moses & Jah** - Showing empathy & supporting his classmates
- Tehani** - Being an awesome Role Model during sign language week
- Boston** - Helping others during mau rakau lessons
- Kialani** - Being an awesome sign language role model
- Sydnie-Kate** - Being kind & caring to everyone
- Emily** - being an awesome friend & helper to her classmates & teacher
- Skarlett** - Being an awesome helper in the Junior Learning Hub
- Honey-Jay** - Caring for others
- Roera** - Supporting his peers by encouraging them to give something a try

Whānau Points Totals



KAHA
1250

AWHINA
1100

KOTAHI
1300



Points conversion: 1st = 150pts 2nd = 100pts 3rd = 50pts

Important Information

IMPORTANT DATES

What's coming up...

- **Thursday 29 May - PTA Meeting :** 5.30pm in the school staffroom. *See notice on front page of newsletter*
- **Friday 30 May - Opunake High School Open Day:** This event is for our **Year 8 students**. *A notice with details is being sent home with our Year 8 students today*
- **Wednesday 18 June - Puanga Night Markets & Hangi:** Yay-we're excited to be doing this again and this year we'll also be doing a hangi for our Senior Camp Fundraiser. We'll let you know when tickets go on sale.
- **Monday 23 June: Board Meeting** @ 5.00pm
- **Thursday 26 June - Pyjama Day:** We'll be taking part in this Ronald McDonald House fundraiser again this year.
- **Friday 27 June - Last day of Term 2**
- **ADVANCED NOTICE - TERM 3 Teacher Only Day - Friday 1 Aug:** as staff will be taking part in Kahui Ako led Structured Maths Professional Development for the new Maths curriculum.

**MANAIA SCHOOL**
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Puanga Night Market

Wednesday 18 June 2025
5.30pm-7.30pm

Please come along and join us for this community event as part of our Puanga celebrations - everyone welcome

Stalls... ★ craft goods ★ terracotta pot people & garden art ★ sewing ★ knitting ★ pet beds and catnip toys ★
★ homemade goods ★ keyrings and magnets ★ bone carvings ★ handcrafted items ★ beaded bonsai ★
★ jewellery ★ gift sets ★ wine bottle with fairy lights & wording ★ button bouquet flowers ★
★ book folding turned into bird cages and fairy houses ★ teapot succulents ★ Matua Quinton's treats ★
★ Our wonderful Manaia Community Preschool will also be setting up a stall on the night ★

...and there's still MORE to come!

NB: If you're wanting to set up a stall please contact our office 06 274 8283

Also... Don't miss out on our yummy Senior Camp Fundraiser hangi!

(Tickets will be available soon - this will be a pre-ordered fundraiser that can be picked up on the night)

Contacting Us for Absences

Please contact the school whenever your child is absent. We'd appreciate this being done by 9.15am

You can notify us via the Skool Loop App or text-in on 027 555 6546 or phone 06 274 8283

When notifying us of an absence by text or message please remember to
include your name and the reason why your child is away

*Although the JLH messenger page is a great option for casual communication,
important things like absences should always go through the office*

