

NEWSLETTER

Principal's News

Kia ora koutou

I would like to start by acknowledging the passing of Rawinia Pu (Aunty Josie) and offer our condolences to Angie and her whānau for the loss of a much loved and respected mother, aunt and kuia. While this is a sad time to work through, I also hope that you find a sense of comfort as you meet and spend time with whānau and celebrate your many treasured memories.

What's been happening at school?

There has been a lot happening at the school so far in Term 3. This includes a number of property upgrades with more property work to come.

Room 6 Creative Space Upgrade: Matua Quinton, with assistance from an awesome group of helpers from our community, has finished painting in Room 6. This has been tagged to be used as a creative space. It just needs some finishing touches with furnishing and equipment and we'll be ready to go! A huge thank you to Matua Quinton for the work he has undertaken and the Hawera Savage Club for the donation they gave the school which kicked off this project.

Carpet Replacement in Classrooms: Our main teaching spaces have recently been upgraded with new carpet as part of the Ministry of Education's Ngā Iti Kahurangi school upgrade rollout. The students are all loving the new look and feel of the new carpet - and so are the teachers.

Senior School Modernisation Upgrade: We're excited to announce that upgrades to the senior school end of the school will be starting shortly. Linked into this project will be the replacement of the kitchenette in the tech room between Rooms 1 & 2. This was water damaged by an internal leak last year so it's good to be in the final stages for this project.

This upgrade also includes placing sliding doors from Rooms 1 & 2 into the tech room, giving easy access to this space from both classrooms. This means it can be used as a multi-use break out space for students.

As part of the Ministry's Accelerated Modernisation Scheme (AMS) upgrades, we will also be replacing the old louvre windows in Rooms 1, 2 & 3 with fixed and opening windows. We're really looking forward to getting rid of the draughty old louvres as they have been the cause of much grumbling for many years. Having better closing windows will help to make the classrooms a warmer and nicer work space for students and staff. The decks outside these spaces will also be replaced as part of this upgrade.

Ngā Mihi

Laila and the team at Manaia School

We'll be taking part in **WIG WEDNESDAY**
Next Wednesday - 11 September

Wear a wig or a crazy hairstyle
(this will also be a Mufti Day)

*Donations for the Child Cancer Foundation will be collected on the day
(This is a child focused way to support this very worthwhile cause)*



WE'RE TAKING PART IN
WIG WEDNESDAY

Child Cancer Foundation

Help us support Kiwi kids with cancer

Josh, diagnosed age 10
Johnny, diagnosed age 8
Mia, diagnosed age 6
Theresa, diagnosed age 6

DONATE NOW
Visit wigwednesday.org.nz or
text WIGGY to 3457 to donate \$3



SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK :



Whānau Fun Run - 30 August

Last year we made the decision to hold a fun run instead of the round the block cross-country. It was so much fun we decided to bring it back again in 2024 and it was even better!!



A big thank you to all the parents & caregivers, ex students and community who came along to support our ākonga and join in the fun.

Ka pai e te whānau

More photos are up on our fb page



A special shout out to Mattie Thomas from Sport Taranaki for helping us with this event

What's Been Happening?

Zone Inter-School Cross-Country - 5 September

We were excited to host this inter-school event yesterday with participants from Matapu, Auroa, Kaponga, St Patrick's (Kaponga), Opunake, St Joseph's (Opunake), Rahotu and of course, Manaia.

It was amazing to see the huge number of people who turned up, both to participate and support, and there were cars lined up for blocks back from the domain.

Congratulations to our Manaia School runners: Mosese, Resina, MacKenzie, Boston, and our newest entrants to Zone Cross-Country - Ariyah and Kylie who competed for the first time in the Under 9's race. Special mention to Resina and MacKenzie who came 1st & 2nd in their age group. We are proud of all of you and the effort you've put into training to ensure you're doing your best when representing our school. Our runners can now compete in the Taranaki Primary Schools Cross-Country Championships being held in Hawera on 25 September if they choose to.

Special shout outs to Casey Laing for running the BBQ, our past student Keesha Craig and our senior students for being outstanding ambassadors for our school. Also special mention to Yarrows for the bread. Casey and her team were kept busy selling over \$400 worth of sausages and drinks. The profit of \$246 will go towards this years senior camp.



What's Happening?

Our Daffodil Day Colouring Competition Winners



Congratulations to our Daffodil Day Colouring Competition Winners.

Junior section prizes went to Lilah, Atarangi and Ariyah, with Kaydence, Honey-Jay and MacKenzie named as the winners in the senior section.

Thanks to the Manaia Community Services Committee (MCSC) and Chynna Close for presenting the awards at assembly last week.



*How flash is our new carpet! It's in all our classrooms.
We're feeling very spoilt*



The Year 5-6 Science Fair is coming up and the experiment practice has started. Let's hope the staffroom is still standing at the end of the week!!



We were excited to see that spring has sprung and the fruit trees in our new orchard are beginning to flower.

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