

## School is closed on Monday and Tuesday next week

### Queens Birthday Holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Teachers Only Day – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Country Fair – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Manakau School  
Values

Participating and  
Contributing

### Principal's Message - *From Deb's Desk*

Our school wide focus on 'community' has been driven by our Manakau Curriculum, developed in consultation with our students and parents and extended whanau in 2016. It is an exciting time to be in education. We acknowledge that it's not enough for children to just keep learning more information, they need to know how to use the information and work with others.

Children need to learn how to learn, how to think for themselves, think alongside others, and be motivated to keep on learning throughout their lives - so that they can do well in their world.

Key competencies help your child learn these things. They are included in the New Zealand Curriculum and are woven into all the teaching that goes on at school.

The key competencies are:

- thinking
- using language, symbols, and texts
- managing self
- relating to others
- participating and contributing

They are not just for school, but for life. Once you know about them, you will be able to see that your child uses these key competencies in many different situations - at home, at sport, at church, at cultural occasions, and eventually at work.

We have many families for whom Participating and Contributing is a strong focus, whether it is taking a lead in a club or church, planning a fund raising event, or just expecting that all family members will contribute to the tasks, that need to be completed, to keep the household running smoothly. It is a life long competency that ensures we are active members of our communities.

As we head into our long weekend I ask that you reflect on how your children participate and contribute to the running of your family. Do they make their beds, clean up the kitchen, feed the animals, do you sit and read to each other, help with the meal prep, talk about what's happening in their school space. In a time where children have so much they can receive (or want), take some time to show them what they can give back and how good it feels when they do so.

I wish you all a safe and happy long weekend. Nga mihi, Deb Logan

## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

### Road Safety

An increase in vehicles at the end of the day often means at times it is difficult to get a park in the designated parking zones, or close to school.

### Please be mindful where you are parking

There are still ample parking space at the community hall or along Hone Taipua heading toward the Manakau Lodge. Our children's safety is paramount.



### Principal's PBA Award

A fantastic show of manaakitanga and whanaungatang at the school cross country event last week. To the Room 5 leaders, thanks for the amazing effort and support.

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Neve and Oscar.  
Also, random piece of information...The Manakau Hall celebrates 50 years. Officially opened on the 25.5. 1968 😊

### Room 1

Kiera: working well in writing  
Mackenzie: enthusiasm in reading

### Room 2

Emma-Rose: Displaying great stamina during the cross country race  
Logan: Great perseverance in cross country

### Room 3

Bella and Chloe: Great progress in reading  
Isla Y: Exceptional writing ideas  
Mr Pollock: For supporting the children by participating in the cross country 😊 thanks for your organisation

### Room 4

Stanley: Fantastic support of junior students  
Samantha: Well organised, hard working and excellence in writing and basic facts  
Mr Singer: For supporting the children by participating in the cross country 😊 thanks for your organisation

### Room 5

Anna and Harrison: Fantastic support of junior students

### Interhouse Cross Country Results

Year 1

1<sup>st</sup> Kara 2<sup>nd</sup> Isla W 3<sup>rd</sup> Keira  
1<sup>st</sup> Zeb 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar 3<sup>rd</sup> Quinncy

Year 2

1<sup>st</sup> Essynce 2<sup>nd</sup> Ada-Grace 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlyn  
1<sup>st</sup> Hartley 2<sup>nd</sup> Declan 3<sup>rd</sup> Sebastian

Year 3

1<sup>st</sup> Emma-Rose 2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle 3<sup>rd</sup> Abbey  
1<sup>st</sup> Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasper 3<sup>rd</sup> Gus

Year 4

1<sup>st</sup> Lizzie 2<sup>nd</sup> Isla Y 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe  
1<sup>st</sup> Elijah 2<sup>nd</sup> Luke 3<sup>rd</sup> Tane

Year 5

1<sup>st</sup> Paisley 2<sup>nd</sup> Arnyah 3<sup>rd</sup> Niyana  
1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanley

Year 6

1<sup>st</sup> Allie 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia  
1<sup>st</sup> Ned 2<sup>nd</sup> Dillon 3<sup>rd</sup> Fraser

Year 7

1<sup>st</sup> Trinity 2<sup>nd</sup> Anna W 3<sup>rd</sup> Paige  
1<sup>st</sup> J.T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fintan 3<sup>rd</sup> Spencer

Year 8

1<sup>st</sup> Gwynnie 2<sup>nd</sup> Dana 3<sup>rd</sup> Neve  
1<sup>st</sup> Sam 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenny

### OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

1<sup>ST</sup> – Team Kowhai  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Team Whero  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Team Kakariki  
4<sup>th</sup> – Team Kahurangi



**Left:** Cooper with Ms. Logan's breakfast. Kindly supplied by the Room 2 Café,



**Above:** A pile up of blokes – Zeb, Tait, Felix, Quinncy, Declan and Kadya 😊

### Drink bottles for water at school

With the cooler weather we have noticed fewer drink bottles in the classes. A dehydrated child can feel tired and exhausted even after doing a light activity, lack of concentration and nausea can also occur. Please keep sending water bottles with your children. They need a drink bottle at school every day.

**Netball – Mel West** is the coordinator of the Netball teams. Please contact her if you need any information.

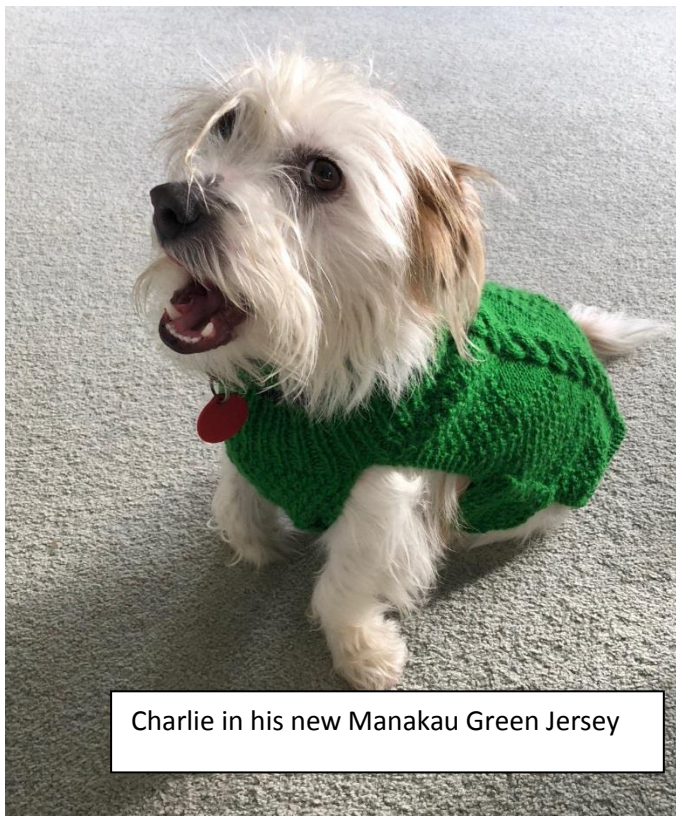
Awesome results from both the Year 5/6 and 7/8 teams over the weekend. Two really strong wins. The practises are definitely paying off as both teams connected well and the ball flew down the court!

### Hockey Roundup

Versus Ohau – A very good game against evenly matched opponents.

Versus East – A hattrick for Lachie! Excellent team work in attack and defence.

If anyone is keen to share their expertise and take one of our training sessions...we would be stoked. Please contact Deb if you're interested.



Charlie in his new Manakau Green Jersey





## **Twinkle Show – Manakau School Hall - June 6th at 11:30 Manakau Hall**

Preschoolers are welcome. Under 2's are free. Suitable for ages 2-8 years old - \$5.00 per child. No cost for accompanying parents/caregivers. (Subsidised for Manakau School pupils - \$3.00) – All welcome!

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