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## Messages from our Principal and Board of Trustees

The term is progressing very quickly and teams are extremely busy with their learning.

### Up and coming events

- This week - Water Safety (Dry land lessons)
- 15th Nov - Athletics Day (see below for details)
- 16th Nov - Road patrollers Celebration event
- 17th Nov - Kapa Kaka/HipHop Fusion @Manaina View
- 21st Nov - Rippa Rugby Tournament (see below for details)
- Weeks 5/6/7/8 - Swim for Life sessions for all teams
- 24th Nov - Whangarei Intermediate Induction Day
- 4th Dec - 2018 Road Patrollers Training Day
- 8th Dec - Glee Club Theatre visit - watch this space!
- 12th Dec - Junior Fun Day - Watch this space!!

## School Dates 2017/2018

Term 4 ends on  
Friday 15th December 2017  
following our end of year assembly  
- (approximately 12 o'clock)

Our first day for Term 1 2018 is  
Wednesday 31st January 2018

### Rippa Rugby

Our Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby Teams are gearing up for their tournament on the Tuesday 21st November (postponement will be Weds 22nd) at Tikipunga Sports Ground.

Thank you to all those who have returned their permission slips and gold coin koha towards the cost of transport. Those who have returned this yet need to do so as soon as possible so that numbers can be finalised.

All family and whanau are welcome to come along and support our Morningside teams on the day.



## Auckland Zoo Trips 2017

The Auckland Zoo trips are now all over and both the teachers and the students had a fabulous time.



A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who helped out with this from the teachers (for organising) to the parents who came along and helped out with supervision, the bus drivers and the zoo education team.

As mentioned before these trips could not have gone ahead without the generous funding from those who sponsored the trips. Please show your appreciation where possible by supporting these companies.



## Morningside Athletics Sports Day

Our annual Morningside Athletics Sports Day will be held next Wednesday 15th November. This event starts at 9am and junior events finish at 10:15 (approximately) with the seniors finishing at 12:45 (approximately).

It would be great to see as many friends and whanau supporting our students as possible.  
(Postponement date Monday 21st November)



## Library

The library is looking amazing at the moment and thank you to all those who are bringing in overdue library books, it's fantastic to get these returned at this time of year! The Mobile Library bus was an absolute hit in Week 3 and it will be returning on Monday of Week 6 at morning tea so we are all looking forward to this.



## Maori

Our School Kapa Haka group is putting the final touches on our performance for the 17th November for the Manaia View School Kapa Haka Festival. Thank you to all of the parents who have offered to assist to help. Confirmed times we perform will be put onto Facebook closer to the time.

To encourage using Te Reo at home our question for you is He aha tenei? What is this? He \_\_\_\_\_ tena. That is a \_\_\_\_\_. Use items that are easy like book-pukapuka pen-pene



## Happy Birthday to You!!!

8th November - 22nd November 2017

Team Kakariki - No birthdays

Team Kea - Aria, Bella, Haylee, Isaiah, Kaiarahi, Naia-Rose

Team Tui - Jazmine, Tiare

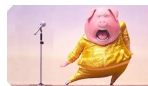
Team Pukeko - Tai, Tayvin

Team Kereru - Renee, Seth

Team Kiwi - No Birthdays

## Hearty Arty Hub

Miss Keogh and Mrs Davidson are so excited to get back into the Hearty Arty Hub this term! Because the Glee Club was so popular last term, we have decided that will be our focus again! We will be holding a meeting this Thursday for anybody interested in joining. We will be performing again at the end of year assembly. Well done to those outstanding tamariki who were a part of our club last term! Ka pai, team!



## BIG Thank yous !! Northland Helicopter

Last Friday Toni and Ivan Gurney organised a sausage sizzle fundraiser in aid of the Northland Helicopter.

They raised an amazing \$300.

Five of our senior students took this to the radio station where they each had a few minutes of fame on air. They also had their photo in the paper.

Thank you to Toni and Ivan but also to all of the families who supported this worthwhile cause by buying a sausage (or two).



## Sand Donation

Another very big THANK YOU goes out to Stan Semenoff (for supplying) and Phillip Dodd (Deegan and Khaya's dad) for organising this donation, delivery and "installation" of new sand for our long jump pit. I'm sure it will be very well used at next weeks Athletics Day.



## What's happening in the Teams?

### Team Kakariki:

Kia ora whanau! Team Kakariki are learning about the weather this week and will be dressing up like rainbows on Friday. We also have a few more copies of our recipe book available if anyone missed out. This week we welcome back Mrs Prchal from her holiday. We have been lucky to have Kate Wilkinson help us in Team Kakariki while she was away. Thanks so much Katie!

### Team Kea:

Team Kea are really getting into exploring fossils! we know they are very old remains from the things that used to be alive on earth and that they are very old and very fragile! We were wondering though how they are found? We are going to start exploring that next. We also have finished our Art we made after reading 'If the Dinosaurs came back' and we feel very proud of our work. Come down into Team Kea to check them out on display.

### Team Tui:

Team Tui are exploring earthquakes and are excited to have a Skype call with a special person from GNS Science this week. We have been practising running, jumping and throwing in preparation for school-wide athletics day on Wednesday next week. If you would like to attend, you are more than welcome to come and watch your children participate. If you are interested in joining us for Discovery you are welcome to come in during Monday-Wednesday 12:15-1:15pm. Please remember to send your children to school with their reading book bag every day so that they have a new book to read each night.

### Team Pukeko:

Kia ora Whanau—we had such a great time on our Zoo trips over the last couple of weeks. It's been wonderful to hear the students sharing their experiences with each other and they have all completed a piece of writing on their zoo experience. We are well underway with our Topic and the team is really excited to learn about a variety of endangered animals and reasons for why these particular animals are endangered. The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy but we have lots of exciting activities planned—we are all looking forward to Athletics Day next week and our upcoming Rippa Rugby Tournament in Tikipunga in Week 6.

### Team Kereru:

Miss Keogh, Miss Reid and Miss Evans are very excited for all the fun things coming up this term! We had such a good time working in our Tuakana Teina Groups over the last few weeks, and are now enjoying getting back into routine! We have a lot of fun things coming up and are getting right into our Inquiry Topic, 'What a Wonderful World,' which is about how humans affect land, sea and air in terms of pollution. We have been enjoying learning about Athletics and are ready and raring to go! Team Kereru are looking forward to the upcoming Rippa Rugby competition. Our tamariki are working very hard to earn pompoms to have a big end of year celebration. The STRIVE Homework club is back up and running and will happen every Wednesday at morning tea... and there will be a prize at the end of the term for all who have given STRIVE their best shot this year! Ka pai, tamariki!

### Team Kiwi:

Kia Ora Whanau! 2017 is fading away very quickly and our Year 6s are getting closer to leaving our wonderful kura. There can be lots of anxiety connected with a significant change like this so this could be a discussion point at home to help alleviate any stress or fears they might be facing. We had a wonderful five trips to the zoo and are now looking forward to sinking our teeth into this term's topic about natural disasters and natural resources. As per usual—your child is able to show you what they are working on in class by logging into their google drive at home. Nga Mihi!

