



We are MANA!

Kei te Tū, Kei te Ora, Kei te Ako

Manaakitanga **A**ngitu **N**gākaunui **A**roha

Caring About Others

Doing My Best

*Caring about Our
Environment*

Respecting Others

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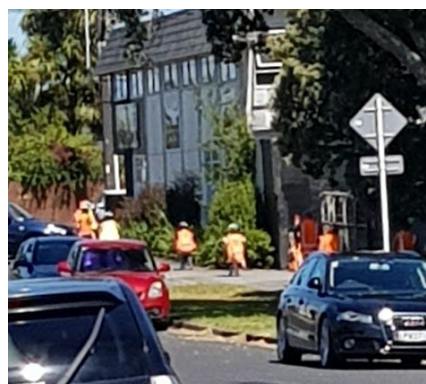
Friday 15 February, 2019.

Kia Ora Whanau,

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for attending the meet the teacher BBQ's this week. This was a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and start to open up communication lines. Also it was great to update addresses, emails, phone numbers of the parents who attended.

Also, this week we have had many activities going on. Our year 6 road patrol students were trained by the New Plymouth Police to carry out road patrol. Also, the Let's Go scooter team were in working with our Junior and Middle Syndicate tamariki from Monday to Wednesday. Both these trainings has been great for our Tamariki and they have enjoyed working with outside people to better their skills and knowledge.

Lastly, next week we will be starting to select our student leaders for 2019. This task is very exciting and gives our Year 6 students an opportunity to express their interest and show us their skills in leadership. I look forward to announcing this later next week.



Ngā Manaakitanga,

Perrie Topia
Principal

Curriculum

Further to our information in last week newsletter about our conceptual curriculum I would like to share our Central Ideas (CI) for each syndicate for term 1. CI's are the big idea we want our children to inquire into and show understanding of. Here are some points to know about CI's:

- CI's derive from the Transdisciplinary Descriptor
- Central ideas are broad and are designed to allow the children to use their prior knowledge and build on it to construct new meaning.

Please see the chart below which will help you understand how this all goes together.

Syndicate	Junior and Te Mātā Mokopuna	Middle Syndicate	Senior Syndicate and Te Mātā Tahī
Transdisciplinary Descriptor	<p><i><u>Ko wai au</u></i> <i>An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health and wellbeing; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human; Whanaungatanga and learning. The ways in which we express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity.</i></p>		
Central idea	Shared responsibility builds Whanaungatanga	Whanaungatanga connects people	Whanaungatanga strengthens belonging

Important dates to remember for term 1

Last day of term:

12 April, 2019.

Welcome back to school pool party: Friday 22 February (more information to follow)

Tabloid sports day:

Friday 22 Februar

Week Two MANA Focus:

Keeping our classroom tidy and putting equipment back where it belongs.



Our MANA focus for this week has been based around our classroom treaty's again and it's to keep our kopa tidy. Everything has a place and is there for a reason. In order for us to get straight on with our learning, we need to know where to find what we need. This can be reinforced at home by keeping your bedroom tidy and putting things away once you've finished playing with them.

Contact forms

We are attaching a form that we would appreciate you filling out and sending back to school as soon as you can. We are working to send a lot of information and sharing of learning via email this year so we really need an email address. In the coming terms we hope to open every parent an account within Linc-ED so you can then log in and see what your child has learned and what their next steps are with their learning.

There are also permissions from you that we would like to help us with your children while they are at school to save us ringing you all the time.

CONGRATULATIONS MANITHO



The SECONDARY, INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS REGATTA held at the New Plymouth Yacht Club yesterday saw one of our children - **Manitho Henry** came second overall in the 15 strong Optimist fleet and first in the primary school division.

DONT FORGET THE POOL PARTY NEXT FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY. Free BBQ and inflatables. 6.30pm - 8 p.m. Come along and get to know your child's teacher.

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