

**Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia, Xin chào.**

## Uike Lea Fakatonga

It was another week of great celebration of Tongan culture and language. It was wonderful watching our Tongan students showing pride in being Tongan and other students admiring the best of being Tongan. Our students contributed well to the success of the week and the vast majority of them stepped up well. I would like to thank the Tongan parents for the huge effort made to have our students dressed for the occasion. Also, children spoke and behaved well, as they were expected to. I am grateful to the collective leadership of the Sia Ua team. It was a week of tremendous success and I thank you all for your service and collaboration.

## Years 5-6 Auckland Speech Contest

Our contestants did themselves, their families and our school very proud. They were well prepared and they could not have done their speeches any better. The results and placings were only just bonuses. However, the placings our students gained were:

**Years 5:** 1<sup>st</sup> Halamehi R7      2<sup>nd</sup> Mele R7  
**Years 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> 'Okusi R8      4<sup>th</sup> Anthony R8



Above: 'Okusi, R8, delivering his speech at the contest last week.

## Manu Korero

Our two contestants represented us well. Jeziah R10 and Whitney R3 did themselves and our school proud. I would like to thank all those who turned up to support Jeziah and Whitney.

## Trip to Niue

I am joining a large group of Pacific Principals from New Zealand visiting Niue this week. We are there in our partnership with Niue education, for professional sharing and conversations. I am looking forward to visiting some villages where our students hail from.

## China Trip

Our students left in high spirits on Sunday, on their way to China. Our prayers are with them while they enjoy one of the oldest civilisations in history. I am sure they will return with great stories and memories that we can all share. The report on the trip will be on Wednesday 30 October.



Iosua Esera, Principal

Please note as many of these dates on your family calendar so that you can attend any of these events.

## Next Week:

Mon. 16 Sep: Duffy roll model assembly 11.30am  
Tues. 17 Sep: Moana and Whenua English Speech contests  
Wed. 18 Sep: Students arrive back from China 5pm  
Thurs. 19 Sep: Years 7-8 APPA Tongan Speech Contest  
Years 5-6 APPA Samoan Speech Contest  
Friday 20 Sep: Years 7-8 APPA Samoan Speech Contest

## Rest of Term:

Tues. 24 Sep: Sia Ua Trip to Tonga.  
Thurs. 26 Sep: End of Term 3.

## Te Wiki o te Reo Maori

We had a great start to 'Te wiki o te Reo Maori.' We started with our school assembly led by the Rumaki Reo tamariki.

This was followed by Atea and Rumaki students visiting Te Ihu o Mataoho. It was a learning trip for our students and I thank all those parents who supported their children to go on the visit. It was a good experience for our students to be welcomed on to a marae/whenua as manuhiri.



Above: The visit to Te Ihu o Mataoho on Monday.

I was enormously proud of Clayton R3 who did a 'mihi' during the powhiri at Te Ihu o Mataoho. Our rumaki students' part in the powhiri was done well. I am looking forward to the feedback from students and staff.

For Maori Language Week, our students are encouraged to:

- Learn as many phrases in reo Maori as possible.
- Learn a new Maori song.

Please make the effort to learn and say Maori words correctly. For our Maori whanau, Te Reo Maori should be the reo in your home this week.

Right: The Rumaki Reo opening  
Te Wiki o te Reo Maori at  
Monday's assembly.



## Surplus Furniture

We have surplus tables, chairs, desks and cabinets that can be used at home. If you have a use for any of these, please contact Mr Kyllie Woods, our caretaker. First come, first served.





**MANGERE BRIDGE**

# FUN

**RUN • WALK • STROLL • STRIDE**



**Naomi and Bill Kirk Park**  
SIGN IN 8.00am 10K STARTS 8.30am 5K STARTS 9.00am  
**SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
5kms \$20 10kms \$25 | Children \$5 | FAMILY \$45 (2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN)  
For more information & to register: <https://mangerebridgefunrun2019.lilregis.com>  
www.facebook.com/mangerefunrun

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## Reminders

Inform the office if your child is away for any reason.

If you need to take a child out of school before 3pm, you need to go to the office first and fill out a blue leave slip. Teachers are not allowed to release a child until they see this blue slip.

If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have rung the school to let us know a reason.

Please let the school know if you have changed address or your phone number.

## Parking

Please be advised that you will be fined for incorrect parking at the front of the school. Park away from the yellow lines and do not park in front of the gates.



## Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

11 Sept: Truc R20

12 Sept: Sateki R7

13 Sept: Alisi R5

15 Sept: Tina R10 and Litia R13B

16 Sept: Leiloa R10 and Nathan R16

17 Sept: Tau R7, Shanita R25 and Deborah R20



## Contact Details:

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We now have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

## Welcome to these new students:

Poaki R13A and Jasleen R12

## School Wide Goals

Our value for the whole term is DIVERSITY. We are talking and will continue to talk with our students about the uniqueness in people, starting from themselves. Students will learn about others and other countries but they need to start from themselves. They have been asked to find out what is unique about each of them. Please support your child in her/his search.

The starting goals are:

- We use caring words.
- We do caring things.
- We care for each other.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.



Above left to right: Richard R9, Penisimani R11 and Kisione R9

Below and left: Students performing at Mangere Town Centre for Tongan Language Week.





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## **Lunches**

If your child wants to order their lunch from the tuckshop, this must be done before school. The tuckshop is not open at lunchtime. Orders are collected at morning tea.

Everyday the school has food available for those who do not have any food. This is usually toast with baked beans, peanut butter or jam (lunchtime in the tech. room). Tuesday to Thursday there is breakfast available in the tech. room. (Usually weet-bix and milk, or toast).

Also there is a piece of fresh fruit and a small box of milk given daily to each child.