

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

There was a grand launch of Tongan Language Week on Monday. The Years 1-4 Tongan speech contest took place as planned and it was a wonderful event with so many parents attending. The programme for the rest of the week is just as exciting.

Pulelulu: Lotu, faka'ali'ali ta'ovala, ma'u me'atokoni hoata'a. This is one of the highlights of the week and it was a grand event to be a part of. We also hosted some officials from the Ministry of Education.

Tu'apulelulu: Lotu, Lea Fakatonga Kalasi 5-6. We are the host of this event and there are nineteen (19) speakers for the Year 5 division and fourteen (14) speakers in the Year 6. There is a sharp increase in the number of contestants this year and our students are well prepared to compete. Our contestant are:

Years 5 Mele F. R7 and Halamehi R7

Years 6 Anthony R8 and 'Okusi R8

We wish them all the very best against the best from around Auckland.

Falaite: Tapuni uike lea fakatonga. Come and be part of the finale!

3 Way Conversations

Thanks to those parents who were part of these conversations. These were completed this week with five classes having theirs yesterday and today.

Manu Korero

Our Rumaki students are travelling in mass to support our speakers at the manu korero this year. This will be held this Friday at Finlayson Park School, Manurewa. The bus will leave from the school at 08:30am and parents are welcome to be on the bus.

Jeziel R10 and Whitney R3 are our speakers. We wish them both well.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

We are looking forward to celebrating Reo Maori next week. It is again an opportunity for our children to learn some reo and experience things Maori. The programme is:

Rahina: 9am Opening assembly
11.30am Stephanie Tawha
Korero about Ihumātao Y5-8

Ra Tuarua: Learn waiata

Ra Tuatoru: Mahia a Rēhia - Hākinakina & Kēmu

Ra Tuawhā: Nga mahi (a-toi) visual arts

Ra Tuarima: Final assembly and hangi



Iosua Esera, Principal



Vaiola R6b,
Florence
R9A
& Maddee
R9A,
ready for
the
ta'ovala
parade.

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

Dates this week:

Tonight: China Trip parent's meeting 5pm

Thurs. 5 Sep: Years 5-6 APPA Tongan Speech Contest

Sunday 8 Sep: China Trip departing

Next Week:

Mon. 9 Sep: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori begins

Rest of Term:

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

Tues. 24 Sep: Sia Ua Trip to Tonga.

Thurs. 26 Sep: End of Term 3.

Students from our Sister School in Wenzhou

We farewelled these students last Friday, and they are looking forward to hosting our students next week! Thanks to parents who turned up to prepare our students for the performances and staff for preparing the students for their items. Thanks to the Rumaki parents and kaiako namely Whaea Uru, Whaea Marie and Whaea Molly for the hangi. Huge congratulations to our students especially our Year 5-6 students for their manaakitanga and aroha for these students. It was their first time out of China for many of them, and our children made them feel especially welcome.

China Trip

There is a final meeting of the parents of students going tonight. The meeting will be at 5:00pm. It is very important that parents and caregivers of students going do attend. The approved itinerary is:

Sunday 08 September All students to be at the airport at 5:30pm.

Monday 09 September Billed to families in Wenzhou

Tuesday 10 September Attend Wenzhou School
Tour Jiangxin Island

Wednesday 11 September Attend Wenzhou School
Visit the museum

Thursday 12 September Attend Wenzhou School
Tour Wenzhou City

Friday 13 September Day with Host Families

Saturday 14 September Flight to Beijing

Sunday 15 September Walk the Great Wall of China
Visit the Temple of Heaven & Pearl Market.

Monday 16 September Visit Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City
and the National Museum.

Tuesday 17 September Visit the Panda Zoo
Depart Beijing

Wednesday 18 September Arrive at Auckland Airport at 5:00pm.

I would like to acknowledge the work and organisation that Mrs Tautaiolefua and Mr Lemanu have put in to making this trip a reality for our children. Needless to say, the students going are all excited. It is also the first time for Mrs Lakokiperitania. I wish them all an enjoyable trip.

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.

Rumaki HANGI fundraiser

Friday 13 Sept, 1.30pm

\$15 a plate: pork, beef, chicken, cabbage, riwai, kumara, stuffing, dessert, and wai. Please give money and order forms to your class teacher by Wed. 12 Sept, so you don't miss out.

Invitation from Mangere East Library

Celebrate Tongan Language Week with a Family Fun Evening at Mangere East Library on Thursday 5th September from 4pm -8pm.

Come along to this wonderful FREE event. There will be food demonstrations, performances and other fun activities. If you have any questions regarding this Family Fun Evening, please do not hesitate to contact Nia or Lyndsey, at Mangere East Library. Ph. 275 5420



Mangere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Libraries Celebrates Tongan Language Week 2019

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Family Fun Evening!

Food Demonstration | Performances | Fun Activities

Kau mai ke tau FAKA'ILONGA'!! Join us to MARK this special occasion!

Fofo'u/Where : Mangere East Library

'Aho/When : Thursday 05 September 2019, 4PM – 8PM

Foto/utaki/Contact: Nia Motufoua (09) 377 0209



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.

Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

05 Sept: Shanaya R13A

07 Sept: Braxtyne R11 and Sarah R7

08 Sept: Amelia R24

09 Sept: Patelisio R9 and Isileli R7

10 Sept: Kheana-Leigh R11, Usaia R8 and Israel R25



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:

Aries R14, 'Ahosivi R5, Fred R13A, Amanaki R4 & Blessing R13B

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:

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

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.



COMMUNITY PLAY & OPEN DAYS

Mangere Combined Tennis Club

HOUSE PARK – CNR KIRKBRIDE & GEORGE BOLT DRIVE

CONTACT FRANCES - 0274716127, TUAINE – 02041750593

FB: Mangere Combined Tennis Club | mctctennis@gmail.com

FREE ½ HOUR PLAYING / COACHING SESSIONS

SATURDAY	7th Sep
SUNDAY	8th Sep
TIMES	9am – 12pm



**JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAMMES
STARTING TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**



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