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# Newsletter

## Manurewa East School

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Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Bonjour, Hola, Nǎhǎo, Shalom, Merhaba, As-Salam-u-Alaikum

Kia Ora to all our whānau!

Our attendance numbers have been fantastic, and we continue to encourage all our students to be at school every day. A huge ngā mihi to our whānau for ensuring our tamariki are present, ready to learn, and making the most of their education.

When students attend consistently, they build strong learning foundations, develop important relationships, and take advantage of the many opportunities available to them.

We also invite you to join us for Whānau Night on Wednesday, 5th March—a special evening to connect with your child's teacher and enjoy fun activities together. Building strong relationships between home and school is key to helping our tamariki thrive.

Let's continue working together to support our tamariki in being present, engaged, and ready to succeed!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Mary Takatainga  
Tumuaki

**WHANAU NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025**  
**3:30PM-4:30PM**

Come meet our teachers and enjoy loads of fun activities for our tamariki

**FUN Activity**

**SPORT**

**FREE!**

**FACE PAINTING**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### Key dates:

**05 March** - Whanau Night  
**10 April** - Market Day  
**11 April** - Last day of Term 1



**Manurewa East School**

Whiti te Rā! Rise and Shine!

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[www.manurewaeast.school.nz](http://www.manurewaeast.school.nz)

# Events at MES



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

## CCSA Tag Tournament

Our Year 7 & 8 students gave it their all at the CCSA Tag Tournament, showing incredible teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the day! They played with determination, giving every game their best effort. A huge thank you to our supporters and whānau who came along to cheer them on. Your encouragement means so much to our tamariki! Nga mihi



## Farewell & Thank You, Constable Ange!

It is with gratitude and warm wishes that we say farewell to Constable Ange, who has been an incredible part of our school whānau. Ange made a lasting impact on our tamariki, always engaging with kindness, encouragement, and wisdom.

Through her visits, she has not only taught our students about Road Patrol Safety and how to become a police officer but also how to build strong relationships. Her presence in our school has been invaluable, and we truly appreciate the dedication she has shown to Manurewa East School. Metaki ma'ata, Constable Ange! We will miss you but know that the lessons and values you have shared with us will remain. Wishing you all the best in your next chapter—our doors will always be open to you!

## Safety & Self-Awareness with GKR Karate 🥋

Our tamariki had an amazing opportunity to learn about safety and self-awareness with GKR Karate! Through their engaging sessions, students developed important life skills, including confidence, discipline, and resilience.

GKR Karate focuses on fostering positive values and empowering children with strategies to keep themselves safe while encouraging respect, focus, and well-being. It was fantastic to see our students actively participating, building their self-awareness, and learning how to make confident, safe choices.

