



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

Talofa matua ma aiga,

Today, our students were reminded about the importance of safe play in our kura. We have zero tolerance for “bull rush or running it straight” or any other form of unsafe behaviour during play. Our tamaiti are always encouraged to play in ways that are safe, respectful, and inclusive of everyone.

Soifua ma ia manuia,

Mary Takatainga
Tumuaki | Principal

Reminder Parents

Please do not park on the front grass of neighbouring houses. This is causing damage to our their lawns. Faafetai lava

Blessing Of Our Senior Park



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kaumātua who joined us to bless our new senior playground. Your presence and words of aroha made the occasion truly special. Since the blessing, our tamariki have wasted no time exploring and enjoying the new layout. Their smiles and laughter are a beautiful reflection of how much they love this space. Thank you for grounding this new area in tikanga and community – it is now not just a playground, but a taonga for our kura.

Key dates:

20th June - Matariki Holiday

19th June - Teachers Only Day

25th & 26th June - Parent/Teacher Conference



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Whiti te Rā! Rise and Shine!

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Week 5 & 6 Celebrations



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

Manuia Le Vaiaso O Le Gagana Samoa

Happy Samoan Language Week

THEME: *Ia malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã –
A well-grounded self, is a successful self.*

Day 1: 'Ava Ceremony

Our 'Aiga Sãmoa opened Samoan Language Week with a beautiful and sacred 'ava ceremony. It was a powerful way to honour our culture and begin the week with mana. Our tamaiti were privileged to witness and take part in this authentic cultural experience – learning about the roles, protocols, and deep meaning behind this important Sãmoan tradition.



Day 2: Samoan Cooking Experience

Day 2 our tamaiti rolled up their sleeves and embraced the tastes of Sãmoa through a hands-on cooking experience. Guided by members of our 'aiga and kaiako, they learned how to prepare traditional favourites: Koko Alaisa, Fa'apapa, and Panikeke Mafolafola.



Day 3 - Assembly

Day 3 was a true celebration of Gagana Sãmoa as our kura came together for a vibrant and heartfelt assembly. Our tamaiti proudly showcased their learning through siva, pese, and spoken word, highlighting the beauty and strength of the Samoan language and culture. A special highlight was when each class shared their prototypes of traditional artefacts used in the 'ava ceremony. Fa'afetai tele lava to all our performers, kaiako, and whānau who supported this special event. Mālō lava le taumafai!



Day 4: Tuiga Dance Academy

Day 4 brought the powerful energy of Tuiga Dance Academy to our kura. TDA captivated our tamaiti with authentic Siva Sãmoa, graceful movements, and beautiful harmonies that echoed the richness of Samoan culture. Through their stunning siva and heartfelt singing, our ākonga were able to witness the beauty, pride, and storytelling embedded in Sãmoan performance arts. Fa'afetai tele lava to Tuiga Dance Academy for inspiring our students and igniting a deeper connection to Gagana ma Aganu'u Sãmoa. It was truly a day to remember.

