



# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

## Manurewa East School

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

Welcome back to 2026 !

We're so happy to see students returning ready to learn and embrace new challenges. It has been fantastic to watch everyone settling in confidently while showing care, and pride in our school values. This term provides many opportunities for your child to grow, build friendships, and develop confidence in a supportive learning environment. Regular attendance will be a key focus this term, as being at school every day plays an important role in student overall success. This term there are several special events to look forward to, including Whānau Day, the Duffy Assembly, and Market day at the end of the term.

We are looking forward to a successful and rewarding year working together.

*Ngā mihi  
Mary Takatainga*

### Important Notices

Swimming has started this term! Please make sure your child brings swimming togs, and a towel. Our swimming days are Tuesday and Thursday.



### Market Day Donations

We welcome donations for the upcoming school market. Items such as baked goods, handmade products, books, toys, and other new or used items are appreciated. Please contact the school office for more details and drop-off information.

### WHANAU DAY

**Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Time: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

Come along to our Whānau Day! It's a great chance to meet the teachers at our school. We'll have heaps of fun things to do. Bring your whānau and enjoy a fun day with us!

### ROAD PATROL NOTICE

Reminder!! parents please use the crossing as we are reinforcing road safety. When dropping off or picking up your children we kindly ask that you park safely rather than stopping in the middle of the crossing. Also avoid using driveways or parking on yellow lines. Thank you for working with us to keep all our children safe.

**Please remind students to bring their hats to school remember - It's no hat no play**



### Key dates:

Whanau Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Duffy Assembly - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Market Day - 1st April



*Whanaungatanga is our school value this term.*



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Whiti te Rā! Rise and Shine!

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# 100 % ATTENDANCE AND LEARNING



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

## 100% ATTENDANCE - CONGRATULATIONS !

A huge congratulations to the students in **A1/2**, **B3/4**, and **Papa!** This is a fantastic achievement, particularly as attendance is one of our focus areas this year. We are very proud of their efforts and commitment to being at school every day, and we are excited to celebrate this success with our school community. Thank you for supporting your child's regular attendance, it makes a real difference to their learning and wellbeing.



### A1/2 CLASS



### B3/4 CLASS



### AIGA/SAMOA - PAPA

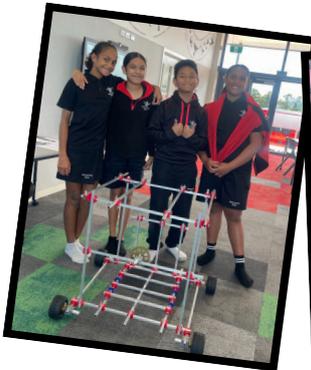


### AIGA - SAMOA SWIMMING LESSONS

Students are making the most of their swimming lessons especially in this hot weather.



### INTERMEDIATE CLASS Y7 & 8



### D4 CLASS

Our Intermediate students worked together to build a cart in the EPro8 STEM programme, developing teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Enviro Warriors are proudly maintaining and caring for our school garden, and students are building their knowledge of health and safety in the kitchen.

D4 students enjoy play-based learning with their buddies.