



Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

Manurewa East School

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

Kia ora whānau,

It was wonderful to see so many whānau attend our recent whānau night and to see our students enjoying the variety of fun-filled activities that were available throughout the evening. The school was filled excitement and a strong sense of community as families students and staff came together to share in this special event.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities, spend time with their friends and proudly show their families some of the things they enjoy doing at school. It was great to see everyone moving around getting involved and making the most of the evening together.

*Ngā mihi mahana
Mary Takatainga - Tumuaki*

MARKET DAY DONATIONS

Just a friendly reminder about our upcoming Market Day. If you have any items you would like to donate to support our school we would greatly appreciate it. Please let our school office know if you are able to contribute. Thank you for your continued support of our school community. You can also purchase our MES dollars on Wednesday 25th March 2026 to Tuesday 31st March 2026.

ATTENDANCE	
Manurewa East School reached an amazing 92% attendance this week. We believe that strong relationships (Whanaungatanga) and wellbeing (Hauora) help our tamariki succeed. When children feel a strong sense of belonging as part of our school whānau, they are more confident, engaged, and ready to learn. Regular attendance is key to learning. Being at school every day helps tamariki build strong learning foundations and friendships. The New Zealand Government has set a target for 80% of students to attend school at least 90% of the time (no more than 5 days off per term).	
	GREAT ATTENDANCE Less than 5 days absent a term. Keep up the great work Whanau
	WORRYING The child is absent for up to 10 days of school in the term. Teachers will be calling you to come in for a meeting.
	CONCERNING The child is absent for up to 15 days in the term. Referral made to DP Pastoral Care. Letters sent home. Parents called for a meeting. Referral made to Attendance Services.
	SERIOUSLY CONCERNING The child is absent for more than 15 days . Meeting with Principal/Referral made to other agencies for support. Attendance Services also involved



Key dates:
Market Day - Wednesday 1st April 2026



Whanaungatanga is our school value this term.

Manurewa East School
Whiti te Rāi Rise and Shine!
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www.manurewaeast.school.nz

WHANAU DAY 2026



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

TUAPA VILLAGE GROUP



TUAPA PERFORMANCE GROUP

Manurewa East School was very privileged to have the Tuapa Village Group come and perform at our whānau night. Their performance was a wonderful highlight of the evening and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The group shared their culture with great pride energy and enthusiasm making it a truly memorable experience for our students staff and whānau. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Tuapa Village Group for taking the time to come and share their talents with our school community.

BOUNCY CASTLE

Our students had a fantastic time enjoying the bouncy castle during our whānau evening. It was definitely a favourite activity and brought lots of excitement to the night. We would like to say a big thank you to one of our wonderful parents for kindly providing the bouncy castle for the event. Your generosity helped make the evening extra special for our students and families.



CLM GAMES



Students really enjoyed taking part in the CLM Mini Games during our whānau evening. The games were full of fun and friendly competition, and it was wonderful to see so many students getting involved, cheering each other on, and having a great time. A big thank you to CLM for providing the Mini Games and helping make our Whānau Evening such a fun and memorable event for our community.

SURVEY

Thank you to our whānau who took the time to complete our recent survey. Your feedback is very important and helps guide our strategic planning and next steps for our kura. Your voice helps us understand what is working well and where we can continue to improve. It also helps us strengthen our focus on student learning wellbeing and creating a positive school environment. A huge thank you to you all for sending your tamariki to school as we continue to track and monitor our attendance. We appreciate your partnership and support as we work together to achieve the best outcomes for our tamariki.