



# Newsletter

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## Manurewa East School

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

**Kia ora whānau,**

Welcome to another busy and exciting term. Last week was particularly special as we celebrated Samoan Language Week across our school. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the many fun learning experiences activities and challenges that took place throughout the week. It was wonderful to see everyone embracing the language culture and traditions of Samoa with such enthusiasm and pride.

A heartfelt thank you to our Samoan families for your ongoing support of your tamariki during this significant celebration. Your encouragement and involvement helped make the week a memorable success and it was a fantastic way to bring our school community together.

We are now in Week 8 and it is hard to believe that the end of the term is only a few weeks away.

As a reminder parent Interviews will be taking place in Week 11. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

Further information will be sent home soon.

As we move into the colder winter months we encourage everyone to keep warm and take care of their health and wellbeing. While we understand that illnesses can occur we ask that students attend school every day when they are well enough to do so. Every day at school counts and we want our tamariki to make the most of every learning opportunity.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another successful few weeks of learning before the end of term.

Ngā mihi nui, tamariki mā – keep up the great work!  
Mary Takatainga - Tumuki



### Key dates:

Term 2 - Wednesday 17 June 2026 -  
Fundamentals.

Parent Interviews - Wednesday July 1 2026  
Thursday July 2 2026.



*Kaitiaki is our school  
value this term.*

### Attendance Notice

*Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts*

*Our school attendance rate has decreased this term to **63%**. We understand that there are times when attendance is affected by circumstances beyond our control, such as illness, medical appointments, or important family events.*

*Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in helping tamariki achieve their learning goals, build friendships, and feel connected to school. When students are present every day, they have the best opportunity to succeed.*

*You may receive a letter inviting you to meet with Mrs Robati to discuss your child's attendance. We encourage you to take up this opportunity so that we can work together to identify any barriers and find ways to support your child to attend school regularly. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or would like support, please contact Mrs Robati at*

*[e.robati@manurewaeast.school.nz](mailto:e.robati@manurewaeast.school.nz) or call into the school office to make an appointment.*

*Whiti te rā – Showing up matters, every day counts.*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- *Fundamentals restart on Wednesday 17 June 2026. Please remind your tamariki to wear comfortable clothing.*



**Manurewa East School**  
Whiti te Rā! Rise and Shine!

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# Samoan Language Week 2026



We are confident, resilient and will reach great heights

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language Week with a variety of cultural experiences and activities. The week began with a traditional 'Ava ceremony followed by cooking experiences in our kitchen using fresh taro leaves from our garden. Each classroom also worked together to create a piece of artwork inspired by Samoan culture of a “Elei” which was proudly presented at our whole-school assembly. It was a wonderful week of learning and celebrating Samoan language and culture.



## Tuiga Dance Academy



The Tuiga Dance Academy has a special connection with our school through former staff members who are part of the group. Thank you for always making time to perform for us. We truly appreciate your support and the joy and cultural richness you bring to our school community.