

# MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

**Term 2, 2020 – Monday 18 May to Friday 3 July**

Welcome back to school! It is SO good to be back AT SCHOOL. Our sincere thanks to all families for keeping learning going during this lockdown time. We will start slowly this term and will make sure that all the children get back into school life without feeling overwhelmed. No doubt they will experience some tiredness as they do at the beginning of the year... and so will we all!

Please note that our first week back at school is called 'Week 6'. This is a bit confusing but if we all start off correctly together then the rest of the term will fall into place smoothly. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

## Our Learning



Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – The Bible (learning all about it, with a focus on the New Testament!)
- Theme – We have one big idea 'Explore' for the first half of the year but our term 2 thinking will be around 'How does my body work?'
- Maths – Addition and Subtraction, Measurement (money)
- PE – specific skills training in the gym
- School values – Diligence

## Team Notes



Some important things for Manahau families to know:

- There will be specific information pertaining to Covid level 1 and 2 restrictions so please make sure you are aware of the School's policy on these.
- Many children at our school have allergies to nuts. Please help us keep them safe by NOT including any nuts or nut products in your child's lunchbox.
- Year 3 children must be collected from the classroom at the end of the day. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need to make another arrangement.
- Sun hats are NOT needed this term. Please keep them at home.
- Children need a named water bottle at school every day.
- There is NO WHEELS DAY currently but when it does return, it will be on Wednesdays. Children can bring scooters, skateboards and roller blades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.
- There will be NO ASSEMBLIES on Monday afternoons after the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and NO LIBRARY BOOKS either.

## School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- At the time of this newsletter, due to Covid 19, there are no school events taking place. As the restrictions are lifted we will be able to provide you with more information about up and coming events. These can be found on the school app, the school website and from your child's classroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If you need further assistance, please contact the Manahau team leader, Jane Sutherland, in D3 or by email: [janes@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:janes@cornerstone.ac.nz)

**We appreciate your support as we continue our exciting year of learning...and JOY!**

The Manahau Team teachers