

MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

Term 3, 2020 – Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September

We hope the holidays were refreshing for you all! The second half of the year gives the children the opportunity to 'show what they know'! There is no downhill slide to Christmas – instead let's encourage the children to reach even higher in their learning.

As we head into wintery conditions, please remember that flags on the grass mean 'Stay off'. Muddy children are a challenge for teachers and the office to deal with! Also, let's take pride on our school uniforms – children are allowed to wear either the summer or winter uniforms all year round but not a mixture of the two. There is some flexibility around footwear – please see the school website for more information.



Our Learning



Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – God is the God of Nations
- Theme – Our big idea comes with the title 'Global' and focuses on nations and cultures around the world
- Maths – Multiplication and division, geometry
- PE – Gymnastics, hockey, large ball skills
- School values – Integrity

Team Notes



Some important things for Manahau families to know:

- 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.
- Wheels Day is on Wednesdays. Children can bring scooters, skateboards and roller blades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.
- Our Manahau assembly is usually on Monday at 1.40pm in the library. Space is limited but you are welcome to join us! Sometimes assemblies may be cancelled or may move to another day for whole school or primary school gatherings. Please check with your child's teacher to be sure of what is happening in any particular week.

School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- Week 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday are parent / teacher interviews
- Week 4 – Thursday is school photos and Friday is a Teacher Only Day
- Week 9 – Friday is our Rolling Stones (tribe singing event) and Cultures Day
- Week 10 – Wednesday will be the year 1 to 3 cross country run and Thursday will be the year 4 to 13 cross country run

Please check the school newsletter, website and app regularly for more information about these and other events.

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

We appreciate your support and prayers for a great term ahead!

The Manahau Team teachers