

# MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

**Term 2, 2021 – Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July**

Welcome back to school! This time last year, we were returning after 'lockdown'. How different this year feels! We have a busy term ahead with cross country running, a visit from the Life Education teacher Tim and his sidekick Healthy Harold, music and art and much more.

The children are allowed to wear either the summer or winter uniforms all year round but not a mixture of the two please. Shoes are the exception and can be worn with either summer or winter uniforms. Shoes must be leather or 'leather look' shoes – not canvas ones please.

## 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 'Grow' overarching our whole year but this term our special focus will be on The Arts (music and visual arts)
- Maths – Addition and Subtraction, Geometry
- PE – Large ball skills, winter sports
- School values – Integrity (doing the right thing even when no one is watching)

## 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.
- Wednesday is 'Wheels Day'. Children can bring scooters, skateboards and roller blades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.
- Our team assemblies will be on Mondays at 1.40pm in D5. Due to the small space, we are unable to have visitors.

## School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- Our school cross country for years 3 – 13 will be held at Linklater Reserve on Wednesday 5 May. The year 1 and 2 children will do their running at school on Thursday 6 May. Please check the school website for more information.
- We have a Teacher Only Day coming up in week 3 on Thursday 20 May.
- Friday 28 May is 'Pink Shirt Day'. More information about this will be in the school newsletter closer to the time.

As always, please read the school newsletter each Thursday or check the website to get the latest details!

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)

**Thank you for your continued support!**

The Manahau Team teachers