

# MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

**Term 4, 2021 – Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December (half day only)**

Welcome back! This last term of the year will be short and busy 😊

Please remember that primary school children are required to wear their school sunhats this term. There will be a 2-week period of 'grace' for the children to bring their hats to school then there will be a 'No hat = no play' policy in place.

Uniforms – children are allowed to wear either the summer or winter uniforms all year round but not a mixture of the two with the exception of wearing shoes with their summer uniform on colder days and please wear leather or 'leather look' shoes – not canvas ones please.

There are lots of events packed into this 9-week term. Please keep an eye on the school newsletter for the latest information.



## Our Learning



Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – Personal faith: My Response to Others Because of Who God Is (service, missionaries etc)
- Theme – We are finishing our World of Work theme then will focus on Christmas 😊
- Maths – Fractions, Measurement (volume etc)
- PE – athletics, small ball skills, summer sports
- School values – Diligence and Humility before God

## Team Notes



Some important reminders for Manahau families:

- Sunhats ARE needed this term.
- 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.
- 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.

## School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- Our Cultures Day is on Friday 12 November but parents may not be able to attend depending on the Covid alert level at the time
- Our primary athletics will be on Friday 19 November at school and parent involvement may also be limited due to the Covid alert level at the time
- Tuesday 30 November is a Teacher Only Day
- Our primary school prizegiving will be on Tuesday 14 December at 1pm
- School closes for the year on Wednesday 15 December at 12 noon

If you have any questions, please ask 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)

**It has been another unusual but busy, learning-filled year! Thank you for giving us all the support needed to Learn, Serve and Grow in God.**

The Manahau Team teachers