

MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

Term 2, 2022 – Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July

Welcome back - we are hoping for a more settled, back-to-normal school life! We have a busy term ahead with cross country running, a visit from the Life Education teacher Tim and his sidekick Healthy Harold, trips to Te Manawa (information is coming) and much more.

Please help our children show respect by wearing the correct uniform. Check our school website for details if you are unsure about anything.

There are no parent teacher interviews till the beginning of term 3. Please remember that you can contact your child's teacher if you need to talk before then.

Our Learning



Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – The Bible (learning all about it, with a focus on the New Testament!)
- Theme – Our unit is titled 'Here, There and Everywhere' and will look at our families, where we come from and how we ended up in Palmerston North. We will include some history too with a trip to the Pioneer NZ programme at Te Manawa.
- Maths – Addition and Subtraction, Measurement (time)
- PE – Large ball skills, winter sports, cross country
- 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.
- Sun hats are NOT needed this term. Please keep them at home till term 4.
- 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. No bikes can be used at play times. Helmets and sandals or shoes must be worn.

School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- Life Ed with Tim and Harold is happening in the first 2 weeks – yay!
- Book Week is in week 3. There will be a dress up day (book characters) on Friday 20 May.
- In week 4 our team will be going to Te Manawa. We will need help to make this happen! A separate letter about this will come out shortly.
- Our Primary School cross country will be held here at school on Wednesday 1 June.
- We have a Teacher Only Day coming up in week 5 on Friday 3 June.
- On Friday 24 June, we celebrate a new national holiday – Matariki. School will be closed this day.
- Friday 1 July is a mufti day.

As always, please read the school newsletter each Thursday, check the website or ask your child's teacher 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

Thank you for your continued support!

The Manahau Team teachers