

# Manahau Team News!

Term 2, 2024 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 5 July

Welcome back - we are hoping for a more settled, back-to-normal school life! We have a busy term ahead which includes a visit from the Life Education teacher Tim and his sidekick Healthy Harold, and much more.

Mrs Kiri Parkinson has gone on Maternity Leave and we are pleased to welcome Whaea Mel Halatokoua into the D3 space, alongside Mrs Kathleen Christensen. Whaea Mel has been doing some relieving in D3 already, so she is now a familiar face to many. If you haven't met her, please pop in and say hi.

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



## Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – the Bible (learning all about it with a focus on the New Testament)
- Theme – this term we are practising our production **The God Squad!**
- Maths – Addition and Subtraction, Measurement (Time and Temperature)
- PE – Large ball skills, winter sports.
- School values – Integrity



## Some important things for Manahau families to know:

- 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. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.

## School events to be aware of:



- Life Ed with Tim and Harold is happening in the first 2 weeks – yay!
- NZACS (NZ Assoc Christian Schools) Year 4-6 Sports Day is happening at our school on Wednesday 8 May (year 4's only).
- Book Week – Week 3 (more info to come)
- Our Cornerstone Award Assemblies are in week 4 and 7 this term, Mondays at 9.10am, in the Gym.
- Week 5, Friday 31st May and Friday 5 July are Mufti Days.
- We have a Teacher Only Day coming up in week 6 on Tuesday 4 June. That is the Tuesday after King's Birthday weekend, so it's a long 4 day weekend for you!
- Week 9 Matariki – we will be having a celebration at school – more info to come.
- Week 10 will be parent/teacher conference. More details to come out later in the term.

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

If you have any questions about this term, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If you need further assistance, please contact the Manahau team leader, Vicki Campbell, in D5 or by emailing: [vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz).

**We appreciate your support as we head into an exciting term of learning, and JOY!**

The Manahau Team teachers