

Manahau Team News!

Term 4, 2024 – Monday 14th October to Thursday 12th December (half day only)

Welcome back to school for Term 4! This term will be a short term but a busy one so do keep a look out for all the happenings this term.

As we head into Summer, it is a hot term, so summer uniform is best to wear during this time. Student will also need a school hat, so please hunt that out, name it and have children bring it to school every day. From week 2, we will have a 'no hat = no play' policy in place, so please make sure students have a blue bucket school hat, and their drink bottle.

Please note: Mrs Campbell will be leaving for an overseas holiday at the end of week 7. Mrs Henderson will be teaching in D5 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs Simpson on Thursday and Fridays.

Our learning this term is:



- Devotions – Personal faith: My Response to Others Because of Who God Is (service, missionaries etc). We will finish with a focus on Christmas.
- Theme – this term we are looking at the Awesome Forces. This is a fun Science topic to end the year!
- Maths – Fractions, Measurement - Linear (as the Strand).
- PE – Athletics, small ball skills, summer sports.
- School values – Kindness and Humility before God



Some important things for Manahau families to know:

- Summer terms (term 4 and 1) are a "hat" term.
- Named drink bottles – water only please.
- On the first Wednesday of term we will have a 'save the Teddy' day where students will learn very basic Emergency and CPR skills.
- Wednesday is 'Wheels Day'. Children can bring scooters (non-electric), skate boards & rollerblades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.

School events to be aware of:



- **TEACHER ONLY DAY: Monday 11 November (week 5).** School will be closed for instruction that day.
- **Cultures Day** is on Thursday 31st October. There will be more information about the happenings on the day, so keep a look out in the newsletter and on the app.
- **Primary Athletics** will take place on Friday 15th November (week 5). The Athletics will take place at school. A back up day may be needed, weather permitting.
- **Cornerstone Award Assembly** – there is only this term in week 4 on Monday 4th November in the gym, 9.10am.
- Week 6, Friday 21st November is a **Mufti day**.
- **End of Year Celebration** (Prizegiving) will be on Tuesday 10th December, @ 9.30am. **School will finish at 12noon that day!**
- **The Last day of Term is Thursday 12 December. School will finish at 12noon!**

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. For further assistance, please contact the Manahau Team Leader, Vicki Campbell: vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz.

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

The Manahau Team teachers