



Kia ora Talofa lava Fakaalofa lahi atu

School Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021

Kia orana

Malo e lelei

Ni sa bula vinkaka

Namaste

Sa-laam

Hello

Kia ora and Greetings,

A Few Incidents

Bullying of JCHS Students

On Monday afternoon, some of our students were the victims of an unprovoked attack at Mountfort Park. Sadly, several of our students suffered injuries.

Our students responded in a positive and mature way and we are very proud of them. These students and their whānau have been helping the Police in their enquiries and also have our full support. We are confident that the Police will deal correctly with those responsible for this incident.

Some of the people who caused this incident are ex-students of Manurewa High School. The staff and current students of Manurewa High School in no way approve of their actions, and are as unhappy with what happened as we are. Principals and Staff members from both our schools have been working together throughout the week to make sure our students feel safe and things remain calm.

During the week we held a special assembly to ask our senior students to continue to care for and support each other. We also let them know again how proud we are of them and how they are living and acting according to our School Values.

We will continue to look after our students who were hurt or affected by this and to work closely with MHS staff and Police.

Car Driver After School

During the week we also had a situation where several groups of students reported being approached by a driver in a car. These students also did everything right. They refused to cooperate, recorded the details of the car etc, and immediately told staff here at school.

The safety and wellbeing of our students will always be our number one priority. We immediately advised the Police, staff left the school to look for the car, and I asked for the details we had to be placed on our facebook page, and the community page.

The Police have now completed their follow up, including speaking with the driver, and the notice has been removed from our facebook page.

Otherwise, a Fabulous Start to the Year

Aside from the incidents above, and the interruptions of Covid-19, we have had a very positive start to our year. Especially in terms of student learning and behaviour.

Full details in next week's newsletter.

Easter Break and Term Break

Our school is closed tomorrow (Friday) for the Easter break and reopens on Wednesday 7th April.

PolyFest Practices

Some Polyfest groups are practicing over the Easter weekend. These practices will be on Saturday 3rd and/or Tuesday 6th April.

Congratulations

- On Friday 19th March we had our Sports day. This was a fun event and enjoyed by all. Results as follows: 4th place was Tawhirimatea, 3rd place Ruauamoko, 2nd place Tane Mahuta, and in 1st place was Tangaroa.
- The Health Academy Fono was on Wednesday 24th March. CMH also attended this event.
- The Y9, Meet the Tutor evening was another successful evening.
- On Wednesday our Seniors competed in a Tag Tournament. Our girls came 2nd in their division and our boys came 1st.

All the very best to you and your whānau for Easter.

Ngā mihi nui, Kind regards,



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