

Reminders and dates for your Diaries:

Home School Partnership: Tuesday 9th September : 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Class Photos: Wednesday 10th September.

Nude Food Challenge: 15th September to 19th September:

We are having an interschool lunchbox challenge this week. Lets see which class has the 'healthiest' lunchboxes. Please help your child by putting the following in their lunchboxes this week.



Holidays are Coming!! Enrol now for September/October Holidays



What a term so far! Kids have been super busy and working really hard in class. Only 3 more weeks to go before the term ends. Have you got any plans for your children's holiday? Let your children do something AMAZING this school holiday! Enrol your children in our great holiday program, full of fun, art, crafty projects, cooking, field trips, and other awesome activities your children will surely enjoy.



SKIDS also provides safe, structured and fun after school care onsite for your children from 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM Monday-Friday. We provide a healthy afternoon tea, supervised and assisted homework and educational activities throughout the week. Our staff are well trained and qualified with First Aid and in Behaviour Management and Child Protection.

SKIDS is CYFS approved and offers Work and Income & OSCAR Subsidies available.



For more information please contact Aineeta on 027 627 5001 or 09 627 5225 Email: ajneeta@slingshot.co.nz or drop in at the school hall.

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From the Principal

Malo e lelei!

This week is Tongan Language Week. It is a great opportunity to awahi our Tongan whanau.

Here are some phrases you can try:

Fefe hake ki he 'aho ni? How are you today?

Malo tau lava ki he Pongipongi ni! Good morning everybody!

Ko ho'o ha'u Mei fe? Where are you from?

Ko hai ho hingoa? What's your name?

Ko hoku hingoa ko Lavinia. My name is Lavinia.

Malo ho'o fie ako lea fakatonga! Thank you for trying to learn Tongan Language!

Matua Wayne
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL



Election 2014

This year's General Election is getting close. Voting opens at some places from 3 September, and the final voting day is 20 September. We are supporting efforts to make sure people are enrolled and become voters.

Take a minute to check these things for yourself and your family and friends:

√ Everyone I know who is 18 or older is enrolled to vote

√ We have talked about where we can go and vote

Having some voting places open from 3 September means we can vote before the final day which makes it easier if we are working and busy with our family activities. If you do wish to vote early you can vote at these local places:

Mangere Arts and Event Centre, Mangere Town Centre	Wed 3 Sep – Fri 5 Sep – 10am -4pm Mon 8 Sep – Fri 12 Sept- 10am – 4pm Sat 13 Sep – 9.30am – 12.30pm Mon 15 Sep – Fri 19 Sep -10am – 4pm
Mangere East Library 370 Massey Road.	Wed 3 Sep – Fri 5 Sep – 10am -4pm Mon 8 Sep – Fri 12 Sept- 10am – 4pm Sat 13 Sep – 10am -3pm Mon 15 Sep – Fri 19 Sep -10am – 4pm Thu 18 Sep (Late night) 4pm – 8pm

We strongly encourage you to take your children with you when you vote – they can go in with you. Being involved in the voter process when you are young means you are more likely to get involved when you are 18.

Local polling booths open on Saturday 20th of September include:

- Favona School, Cadrona Place entrance
- Koru School, 71 Robertson Road
- Makaurau Marae, 8 Ruiti Road
- Jean Batten School, 6 Imrie Avenue
- Mangere Central School, 254 Kirkbride Road
- Mangere College, 23 Bader Drive
- Mangere Old School Hall, 299 Kirkbride Road
- Nga Iwi School, 60 Mascot Avenue
- Robertson Road School, 205 Robertson Road
- Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate School, 4 Court Town Close
- Southern Cross Campus, 253 Buckland Road West
- Viscount Learning Community School, 65 Viscount Street
- Mangere Bridge School, 3-5 Taylor Road Entrance
- St James Anglican Church Hall, 27 Church Road
- Waterlea School, 17 House Avenue
- De La Salle College, 81 Gray Avenue

- Kingsford School, 54 Raglan Street
- Mangere East Primary School, 21 Yates Road
- Sutton Park School, 89 Vine Street
- Selwyn Anglican Church Hall, corner Massey Road & Hain Avenue

Project Energize

In our last newsletter we promoted water as the best drink for our students. We continue to encourage you to send only water with your kids to school.

We are also looking at providing only healthy eating options in the canteen. I will be sending a proposed new menu with the next newsletter. Research shows students that eat well are more focused and attentive in the classroom.

Home School Partnership:

This will be our final session for 2014. We have special guests attending this time. Children are welcome to attend the workshop in the hall with their parents. We look forward to seeing you all there from 3pm in the hall.

Junior School Production : “My Turn to Shine”.

Come along and see the Junior Production. There are four sessions – two matinees and two evening shows. Entry will be by ticket only.

NO DOOR SALES . We look forward to seeing you.

School Uniforms:

As advised, The Warehouse **NO LONGER** sell our uniform. We are in the process of selling off the left over stock from school. We will send out a flyer when this will happen. We apologise for the inconvenience this is causing.

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publish a series of 5 booklets for parents and caregivers. We want to find out how useful this information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way.

We are starting a survey of *How Well is My Child Doing?* To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz – Featured Publications. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Meanwhile if you would like a copy of one of the booklets email:
info@ero.govt.nz

