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From the Desk of the Principal

Kia ora everyone,

The weather is changing and 'Winter is coming'. Please ensure that your young person is appropriately attired to endure the cold Dunedin weather. Also, if they are noticeably not well or developing a cough, please keep them home. We operate in close proximity to each other and the more we can do to reduce the spread of sickness the better.

If your child has a communicative disease like impetigo (school sores) or cold sores then please keep them at home until these have cleared up. These are highly infectious and many of our students touch these sores.

We have begun the election process and I encourage you to take part in it, either to stand and/or vote. It is a very rewarding experience being a trustee and seeing the strategic planning you put in place being reflected in your school. If you have not received any of this information then please get in contact with me.

We welcome a number of students and staff to our school.

Kia ora to;

Daryl-Ann student in Kowhai,
Mone is a teacher's aide in Karamu,
Simi is a teacher's aide in Totara,
Holly is a floating teacher's aide.

What's Coming Up

Term 2 April 29 – July 5

- May 27 - BOT 5.15pm
- June 3 - Queens Birthday Holiday

Pikopiko's playground and fencing is nearly finished! There was a slight 'hick up', that has been remedied. The students up there will soon be enjoying swings and a slide in a safe fenced environment. We have also constructed two breakout rooms at the back of the class which will provide them with greater flexibility of learning. We are now looking at how we can improve the play provision at Karamu.

The base build is still in the collect information/design stage. When I hear about anything, I will ensure that the information gets out to our community.

Our students really enjoyed their trip out to see the show 'Annie' performed by the students of Kavanagh College. Thank you to Kavanagh and all of the staff for making this possible. Apparently our students were the best behaved group in the audience.

Thank you to our parent and caregiver community for your understanding and support in last week's paid union meeting. The vote was for a full day strike on the 29th of May. This will be done with our secondary colleagues, making it the largest strike in New Zealand history. We hope that this impasse can be bridged and our students and families will not be affected.

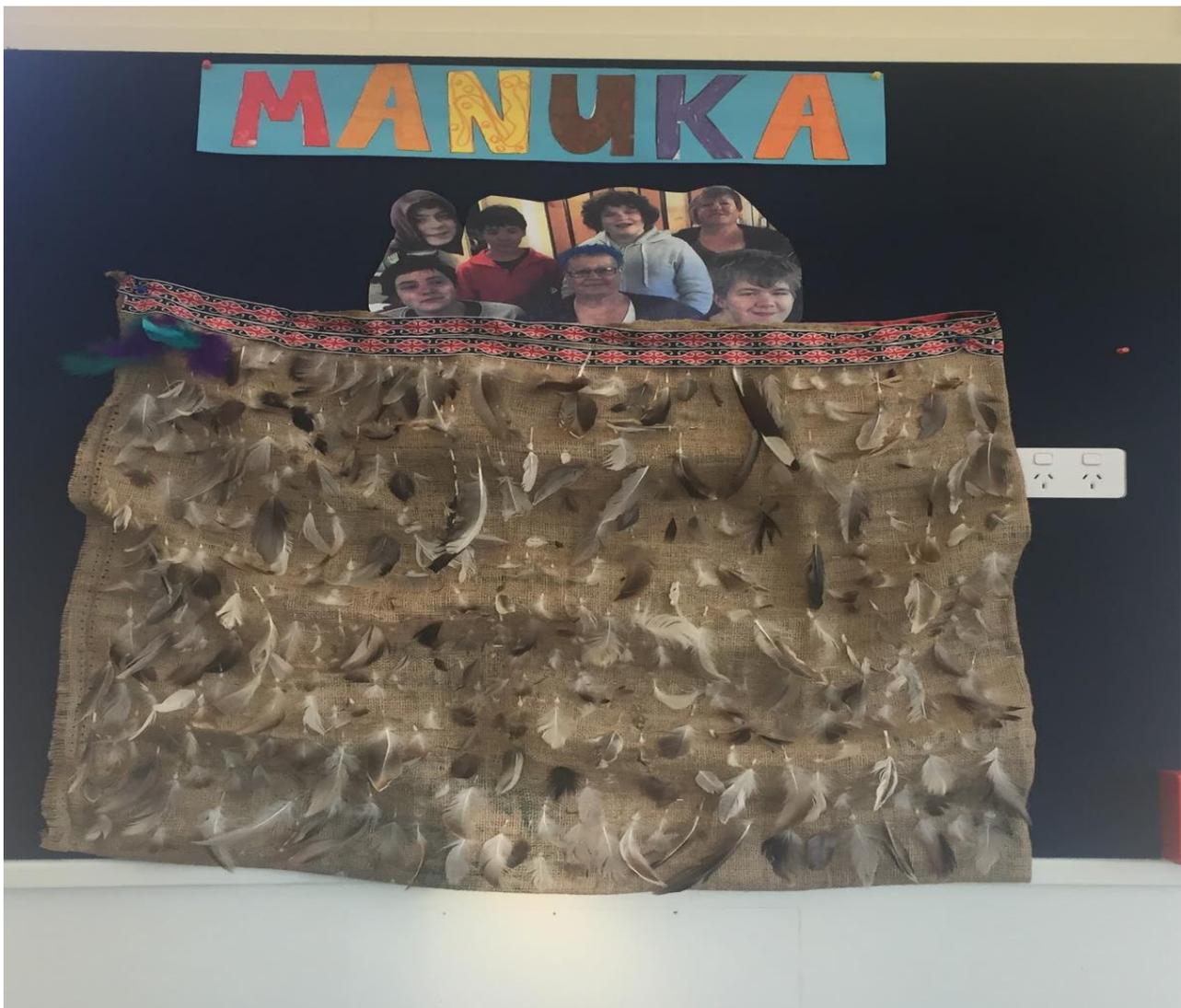
Had a great morning swimming with Kowhai class (I hope I don't get a picture of me on your seesaw!).

Enjoy your weekend

Matthew

Manuka have been busy creating their class korowai since the beginning of the year. It is finally ready to hang on the wall in the hall. Each feather represents the respect, sharing, kindness and learning that is happening in our class.

Matthew, Russell, Eli, Summer, Sean, Sandra and Sandy



STUDENT ABSENCES - Important please phone the office by 9.00am.

Leave your student's name and a reason for the absence.

This applies to satellites as well

455 0347 – 1 for Absence line 455 0347 – 2 for the Office Text 027 3538 244

**Tomorrow Friday 17th is Pink Shirt Day.
Wear your Pink Shirt or anything pink
for Anti Bullying Week.**



Sara Cohen School Board of Trustees' Parent Election Notice

Nominations are invited for the election of 3 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 24th May, 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

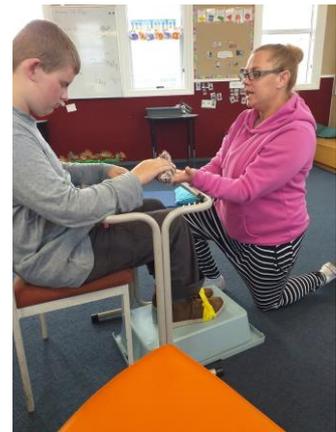
The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 7th June, 2019.

Signed Justine Dixon Returning Officer

Karamu



Welcome back to Term 2!

We have been hard at work, with a focus towards achieving our CLP goals. It's not all work and no play though, we have also been enjoying the occasional nice day frequenting local parks, gardens and walks.

