



FINLAYSON PARK SCHOOL

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Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana,

Dear Parents, Caregivers & Extended Whanau,

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou o te wa.

Our thoughts and feelings have been heavy last week with the shock passing of Mr Rangiora Te Mana our Board Chairperson of 20 years. We will miss him greatly. Thank you to all of you who gave koha and assistance to his whanau and to you all for accepting our planning to have him here in Te Huringa our Maori Immersion Unit. Also for accepting the decision to close early on Friday for the funeral service.

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP:

Thank you parents for attending our meeting last Tuesday at 6pm. We discussed:

- National Standards (what they mean for our school)
- Upcoming special events
- Year 8 students ICT presentation (Information Communication Technology)

Many questions / answers were discussed in our smaller groups. Some teams have decided to talk further about National Standards at their next whanau / fanau meetings. So no unanswered questions to report on just yet.

SCHOOL CHOIR



Our school has a choir of 30 students who will be a part of "Showcasing Musical Talents of Manurewa" at Telstra Clear Stadium Tuesday 17 August 7.30pm. **NO DOOR SALES** so be in quick to purchase tickets from our school office now. See below for more information. A fabulous night out!

Harmony
Showcasing the musical talents
of Manurewa students.
singing along with:
Lapi Mariner
Sara-Jane

WHERE: TelstraClear Stadium at TelstraClear Pacific Events Centre, Manukau
WHEN: Tuesday 17th August 2010, 7.30 pm

TICKET PRICES: \$10.00 per ADULT
\$5.00 per CHILD (child aged 2yrs old & over)
\$25.00 per FAMILY (2 adults & 2 children)

Book your ticket at your local school

MATHS FUN

What Mathematical symbol can be put between 5 and 9, to get a number bigger than 5 and smaller than 9? (Answer in next newsletter)

TEAM MEETINGS:

Team 3 – Thursday 5 Aug @ 6pm in the Staffroom.

Te Huringa – Thursday 5 Aug @ 5.30pm in TH1

ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

SCHOOL SPORTS:

Two teams; 1 Year 5 girls and 1 Year 6 girls team will represent Finlayson Park School tomorrow at the Manurewa Primary Schools Sports Association 2010 Netball competition at Browns road. **(This has been postponed until Thursday due to weather)**. Thank you to Janice Solomon and Leani Williams for their great coaching and good luck to all the girls. Week 6 upcoming MPSSA 2010 soccer tournament, go Mr Chand!!!!!!

On Thursday 17th June, the Y5/6 boys represented Finlayson Park in the MPSSA Rugby League Competition held at Mount Ford Park. The Y5/6 boys played in the under 45kg division. The team proudly represented the school with great sportsmanship on and off the field. There were a few close games but the team kept their composure and made great comebacks when behind in points against other Manurewa schools. The team played with their hearts and minds in 5 gruelling matches and won all 5.

The following Y5/6 boys are the team that proudly represented Finlayson Park in the MPSSA Rugby League competition for 2010.

B9 Raiti Peihopa Taniela Otuafi	B11 Trent Tepania Baukin Butiaua Dean Brough Caylin Kowhai Sebastian Sekene Cupid Vaomua	OTL6 Eseroma Aunese Jay Matauea McGyver Liu Chen
B10 Kariki Joseph Lukan Paitai- Tuatua AJ Akuso Dusty Patu	B12 Jerome Cash Packer Koshiv Kumar Tyronne Waaka Tevita Lepolo Aniz Toleafoa	

Finlayson Park had great parent supporters and you could hear them from the other side of the field. I would like to thank Mr Waaka for supporting and encouraging our Y5/6 boys on a very successful day.

Ka kite ano

(Mrs) S.J. Maihi QSM
 PRINCIPAL

Game 1 Finlayson 12 vs. Roscommon 8	Game 2 Finlayson 24 vs. The Gardens 12
Game 3 Finlayson 16 vs. Randwick 4	Game 4 Finlayson 24 vs. Clendon Park 4
Game 5 Finlayson 36 vs. Leabank 0	