



Americarna has become embedded in the culture of Taranaki. This annual event has grown over the years. In particular it has been extra special for our American family, Archer and his whānau. Archer is passionate about cars so Amber, Archer's mum organised for Ian Lind to bring his Americarna car to Manu for all our tamariki to explore.

Oh how shiny it was with a big number 17 on the two front doors and with its engine exposed. It was very spacious inside and when Ian turned on the engine it was extremely loud. How kind Ian was allowing our tamariki to sit on the front seat.



Then on Thursday we had an extra special treat when we were invited to visit Summerset Mountain View retirement village. To look at the Americarna cars visiting there. We set out on our walk and settled at the playground to enjoy the ice blocks that were generously bought for our tamariki by the staff of Summerset. We watched the many Americarna cars pass us by as they took residences of Summerset for a drive.

Back at Manu catching the Americarna fever many flags and creative art works were created by our tamariki.



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