

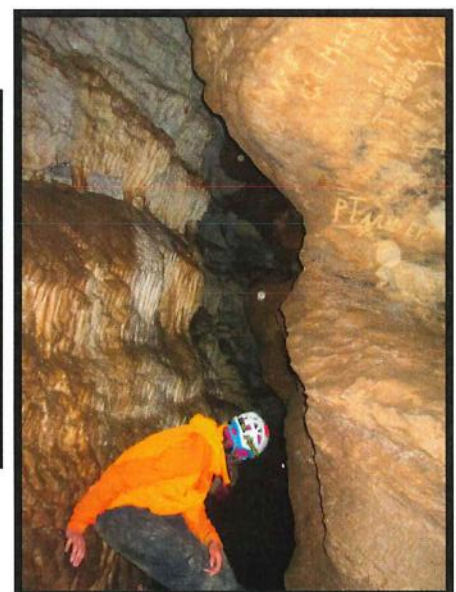
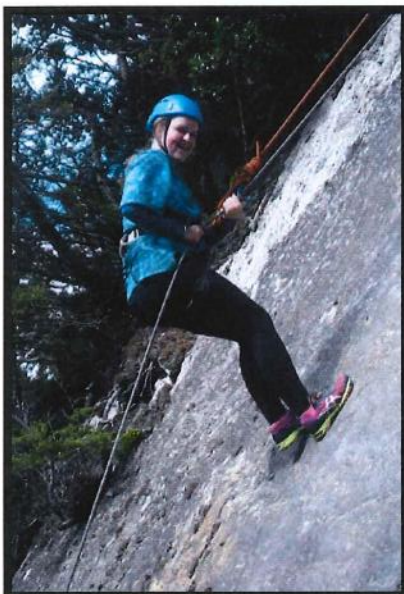
Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2016



Level 3 Biology Field trip to Marine Centre



Lions Leadership Camp at Borland Lodge

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From the Principal

Ms Patsy Inder



Kia Ora

This week was a very sharp change from our glorious autumn weather. However the sun made a welcome return enabling our Rippa rugby teams to participate in Wednesday's tournament. Our teams played well and a Year 7 & 8 team made it through to the semi-finals. Thank you to everyone who helped with coaching and transport.

Dance Competition: This week we started practice for our inter-house dance competition. Each house will develop and perform a dance and a chant and the competition will be held on the afternoon of Friday 10th June. A lot of time and effort goes into preparing these performances and we value community interest and support.

Uniform: A large number of our students are looking really smart in the winter uniform. Reminder that if hair is shoulder length or longer it must be tied back at school. Nail polish is not permitted and only 'keeper' style ear-rings are allowed.

Board of Trustees: We have received 5 nominations for the Board of Trustees. Voting papers have been issued and voting closes at noon on Friday 3rd of June. The school is very fortunate to have a strong group of parents willing to give their time to the governance role in the school. The future for the school and the Board is very exciting as we will have a major task working with the architects, project manager and the Ministry managers on the \$8+million project to redevelop the school buildings.

Outstanding Achievements by our Students (Past & Present): The quality of her leadership and the excellence of her work with Sticks 'n Stones has been recognised this week with Ashleigh Smith winning a National Award as part of Youth Week. Ashleigh was given the Change Maker Award which is awarded to young people who have created positive change, resulting in a safer environment for young people in their community for her work leading Sticks 'n Stones and was presented with the award at a special ceremony at the Parliament on Wednesday, 25th May. Ashleigh is also presenting at an international symposium on cyber bullying in Ireland, leaving at the end of this week. We wish her safe travels and look forward to hearing about her trip on her return. We are very proud of Ashleigh and her achievements and congratulate her on all she is doing, including having a full-on and successful year as a first year nursing student at Otago Polytechnic.

Congratulations to Rina Watt on her selection in the New Zealand Under 18 Ice Hockey team. This is a great achievement and reflects Rina's dedication to her sport. The tournament is in August and we wish her the very best for the game. Rina's commitment to high achievement does her great credit and we are very proud of her accomplishment.

Sticks 'n Stones : The Central Otago Sticks and Stones group also won a Youth Week award called the Youth Champion Award which is awarded to an individual or an organisation who has made significant contribution to young people in areas such as (but not limited to) the arts, culture, education, the environment, health, research or sport. Our Sticks 'n Stones group is continuing this excellent work this Friday by running a sleepover at school for the Year 7 & 8 children from Maniototo Area School and St Johns. Sticks 'n Stones do excellent work promoting safe behaviour online, preventing cyber bullying, and working with our students to build a positive culture in the school. NB Photos taken at the Youth Week Award ceremony can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/NZYouthWeekAwards>

BORLAND LODGE

On the 18th of April, Lakita, Tash and Candy embarked on the Lions Leadership Course in Borland Lodge between Lake Manapouri and Lake Monowai in Fiordland. Our six days were packed with activities that made us venture out of our comfort zone and come back with memories that will last a lifetime. Some of the activities included building rafts to go down the river, rock climbing, abseiling, tramping, canyoning and caving at the Clifton Caves. We would like to thank the Ranfurly Lions Club for helping us with the funding to get there. Without them we would not have been able to have this amazing opportunity. We had a wonderful time and highly recommend it to others! (More photos are on page 1 of this newsletter)



NCEA LEVEL 3 BIOLOGY CRAB STUDY

Last Sunday through to Tuesday our year 13 students undertook a marine study on crabs at the NZ Marine Centre at Portobello. Darcey, Aleisha and Dominick were investigating crab feeding responses to different food concentrations, types of food and within different environmental conditions such as temperature. Reuben investigated the speed of crabs when placed in different salinity concentrations. The investigations were the practical component of an achievement standard for NCEA Level 3 Biology. They all completed their practical investigation with great scientific data obtained. This made the trip worthwhile as the weather was certainly not ideal. At night we joined students from Northern Southland and Fiordland College at the homestead on Quarantine Island. Interesting nights were to be had - with strong winds, sideways rain and very cold temperatures. We think they probably need a better fire!

(see some of the photos on page 1 of this newsletter)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Five nominations were received for the 3 parent representative vacancies on the Board:

- Belinda Colling
- Michelle Dowling
- Karl McDiarmid
- Rose Voice
- Alistair Watt

Voting papers have been sent out to all eligible voters and must be returned to the school office by Friday 3rd June at 12noon.

GIMMERBURN BUS ROUTE

Dear Parents, To enable requested improvements in the route, especially through the winter, the Ministry of Education agents are requesting us to review likely usage in the next 2 years. If you know of new people coming to the area (eg Gypsy Day) or new children old enough to enroll at Maniototo or St Johns' Schools in the 2016-2017 period, please let Bus Supervisor, Kelvin Robertson know, by emailing kelvin@maniototo.school.nz or ring/texting me on 027-393-7858 to discuss.

WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the winter, weather conditions may mean interruptions or delays to buses.

Updates on school buses will be posted on the website [noticeboard](#).

You can also tune into the local radio stations BURN 729AM or The HAWK 104.3FM for further information . The Bus Controller is Mr Kelvin Robertson 027-393-7858.

It is important that Parents ensure their contact information is updated at the school office, and an emergency contact is provided for all students (used if parents cannot be contacted).

Kakariki class kitchen tour

Be Inspired while exploring some of Ranfurly's newest kitchens



Sunday 29th of May

2pm until 4pm

Afternoon tea provided

Cost \$15 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased from the

Maniototo area school office

Green balloons signal houses on the tour,

maps are also provided.

Fundraising towards Kakariki Class ski Camp.

Thank you for your support.

MAPS

Kitchen
Tour Maps
are now
available
from the
School
Office

SOUTHERN AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

DAY 3:

Hockey— MAS 2nd

Ki O Rahi—MAS 5th

Volleyball: Boys: MAS 1st, Girls: MAS 1st

Football—MAS 3rd

Petanque—MAS 1st in Pool A

Multisport (Individual) 2nd Female

After a successful Southern Area Schools Tournament in Lawrence, we are pleased to announce the following students have been selected to represent the Southern region at the National Area Schools Tournament to be held in Dunedin from 11-14 July 2016.

Reuben Pyle (Rugby, Basketball), Anton Hood (Rugby), Ben Smith (Rugby, Basketball), Dylan Boulton-Voice (Rugby), Liam Harrington (Rugby), Matthew Neilson (Rugby, Basketball, Soccer), Keagan Mulholland (Rugby, Basketball), Lakita Taylor (Basketball, Netball), Kyle Nabor (Basketball), Courtney Smith (Soccer, Netball), Natasha Whyte (Soccer), Damian Carson (Golf). Congratulations everyone!

ICE HOCKEY



Rina Watt went to the Under 18 women's Ice Hockey camp in Auckland in April. She has been selected for the New Zealand Women's Under 18 Ice Hockey League to play against a Canadian team. The Canadian team are coming to New Zealand in August. The tournament will be held in Gore. Congratulations Rina. What a great achievement!

IMPORTANT DATES

27 May	Sticks n Stones Sleepover (Year 7/8)
29 May	Kitchen Tour 2-4pm (Kakariki class fundraiser)
30 May	NYLD in Dunedin
2 June	Year 7 & 8 Field Trip (Orokonui Sanctuary)
3 June	Board of Trustees Voting closes at 12 noon.
6 June	Queens Birthday Holiday observance (School is closed)
10 June	House Dance Competition
20-24 June	Junior School Book Week

EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME

In July students from over 25 countries around the world, will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local high schools for 3-10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of New Zealand
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit



Free Swim Lesson Offer
Cromwell Swim Centre and Molyneux Aquatic Centre

Has your child attended swim lessons at Central Otago Swim School? If no, then the team invites you to bring them along to enjoy a free swim lesson and find out what it's all about!

Free introductory lessons will be held at Molyneux Aquatic Centre in Alexandra during the day on Wednesday 1 June for babies and pre-schoolers, and after school on Friday 3 June for pre-schoolers and school-aged children.

At Cromwell Swim Centre introductory lessons will be held on Thursday 2 June for babies and pre-schoolers, and Friday 3 June after school for pre-schoolers and school-aged children.

Contact the Swim School today to find out more and sign up - by popping in to the pools, or calling 440 0680 or 021 490 265, or emailing centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz.



Our vision: Every person in our community can swim with confidence.

MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL

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Maniototo Area School PTA is pleased to offer the Entertainment Books as a member benefit and fundraiser!

Please support us by either purchasing the traditional Entertainment Book or the Entertainment Digital Membership, for use on Smartphones



Pre-order NOW

Books and Digital memberships are going to be available from 6th April but anyone who pays and orders now will receive a sheet of 6 Bonus offers worth over \$140 that you can use straight away between now and June. There is a limited number of Bonus Vouchers so first come first served.

ORDER ONLINE AT www.entbook.co.nz/26120g1 or complete the order form on reverse.



Making A Difference
For Central Otago



**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

**MAD4CO presents... Calendar
WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK
What Can I Do? June 5 – June 11 2016**

What's On	Where	Activity
Monday 6 June 5 pm	ODT theatre Central Stories	Two Raging Grannies. Documentary . Two Raging Grannies is a touching and thought-provoking documentary that challenges the idea that we must continue to shop, consume, amass, and keep the economy growing. Watch Traller https://vimeo.com/ondemand/tworaginggrannies Book at COREAP: details below
June 6 – June 11	Public Libraries CODC	Displays of books in our libraries in Alexandra, Cromwell, Maniototo and Roxburgh focusing on Sustainability, Climate Change and Organics.
Tuesday 7 June 11 am – 12.30 pm	Alexandra Wastebusters Boundary Road	Beautifying Wastebusters with plants. A chance to hear about Wastebusters' recovery from last year's fire, and to help with the regeneration process by planting out a neglected part of their site.
Tuesday 7 June 1 pm	Alexandra Community House	Disobedience. Climate Action Documentary. 40 min. People around the world have come together to watch Disobedience in living rooms, church basements, and community centres to collectively experience the momentum of the climate movement -- and to take that momentum to the next level. Watch the trailer https://vimeo.com/163752414 Register at COREAP Gold Coin Donation
Wednesday 8 June 12 noon - 1.30 pm	Golden Gate conference centre Cromwell	Thinking for the Future Business lunch: Sparking Business innovation for Sustainability . A series of presentations from local businesses. Designed to inspire and inform. Cost \$25 per head Book at COREAP: details below
Thursday 9 June 12 noon	Alexandra Community House	Lunchbox conversation. TED talk: Al Gore 2016 update on Climate Change: the case for optimism. Bring your own lunch. Register at COREAP: details below
Thursday 9 June 3 pm	Centennial Park Alexandra	Central Otago REAP Project – General maintenance of native plantings. Some replantings, weeding, general tidy up plus Manuhērikiā Food Forest tidy up
Thursday 9 June 7 – 9 pm	CODC Council Chambers	NZ's first 'Disco Soup' event. Chop to the beat and prep food that otherwise would be thrown away. Celebrate the launch of 'Love Food Hate Waste' New Zealand. Followed by a food waste film. 2 food lovers quit grocery shopping and survive on discarded food. http://www.foodwastemovie.com/about/ Register at COREAP, details below. FREE!
Friday 10 June 10.30 am – 12	Boundary Road Alex	Primary schools and volunteers planting, protection and tidy up at Boundary Road Reserve. In conjunction with Keep Alexandra and Clyde Beautiful, CODC and Clyde Railhead community plant nursery.
Friday June 10 12.15 – 1 pm	Alexandra Community House	Disobedience. Climate Action Documentary. 40 min People around the world have come together to watch Disobedience in living rooms, church basements, and community centers to collectively experience the momentum of the climate movement -- and to take that momentum to the next level. Watch the trailer https://vimeo.com/163752414 Register at COREAP Gold Coin Donation
Saturday 11 June 11 am	Community Plant Nursery Clyde Railhead	Community Plant Nursery open day. Tour the facility and discuss the work being carried out to source seeds, propagate, raise plants then use the plants for native restoration plantings
Saturday 11 June 12 noon	Miners' Lane Clyde	Soupathon and mulchathon Come along and continue the community action at Miner's Lane. Mulching the restoration plantings followed by a cup of hot, food rescue soup. Register at COREAP: details below

Check WED information on COREAP website www.coreap.org.nz

To book Contact CO REAP 03 4486115 –
Or Central Otago REAP admin@coreap.org.nz

