

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

5 September 2017



DAFFODIL DAY

Maniototo Area School were proud to show their community spirit and had a mufti day and sausage sizzle for the Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day. The theme for the day was "Spring". We raised a total of \$365.00 which was awesome!



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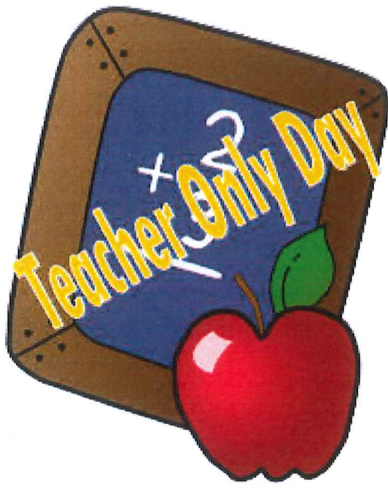
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**Teacher Only Day is this Friday
8th September.**

SPEECH COMPETITION

The combined Maniototo Schools speech contest is being held in the Ranfurly Town Hall on Thursday 7th September. Start Time 11am (Years 3,4,5) and 12:30pm (Years 6,7,8).

All welcome. Gold coin donation please.

Year 8 Finalists : 1st Harmony Devitt, 2nd Tom Duffy, 3rd Tayla Munro

Year 7 Finalists : 1st Emma Kinney, 2nd Phoenix Tapatu, 3rd Reef Becker

Year 6 Finalists: 1st Abby Ferdinands, 2nd Anya Pieterse, 3rd Zoe Simpson

Year 5 Finalists : 1st= Lucy Falconer & Nicola Kinney, 3rd Brooke Huddleston

Year 4 Finalists : 1st Alexie Mackenzie, 2nd Lucia Russell, 3rd Lachlan Mackenzie

Year 3 Finalists : 1st Amelia Smith, 2nd Grace Paterson, 3rd Nate Spooner

MAS Year 1 & 2 Poetry Recital will be on Friday 15th September at 1 30pm in the Art Room. All are welcome to join us.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS

The Ranfurly Musical & Dramatic Society Production of Sleeping Beauty is being staged very soon.

It is an awesome showcase of some of the talent we have in the Maniototo region. Amongst the lead characters are our very own New Entrant teacher Celine Ferdinands and Year 10 pupils Damian Carson and Lucy Neilson.

It is also great to see Antonia Davis (Year 9) and Chelsey Cromb (Year 11) taking part in the chorus and Bevan Clark (Year 11) helping out with the Lighting & Sound.



Don't forget the colouring contest (for pupils up to Year 8) to be handed into the school office by Monday 11th September to be in with a chance to win a double pass to the Sunday matinee show.

Students are encouraged to dress up in fairy tale theme for the Matinee show.

(Tickets for all shows can be purchased from More than Books).

RUGBY

Congratulations to these MAS pupils who received awards at the Maniototo Junior Rugby Club Prizegiving - Most Improved Player (Under 9) Casey McKenzie.

Special congratulations to Phoenix Tapatu on being selected for Otago Country Under 13 team.

NETBALL

The Maniototo Year 7&8 team drew their final with Clyde Alleycats, and came 1st equal in their section of the competition for the year. Congratulations!

TOURNAMENTS

On Thursday 29th August the Maniototo combined Year 5&6 netball team went to a Tournament in Dunedin. They played the BPG Pandas, the East Taieri Titans and won both games to make it into the semi finals. In the semi finals they played Teviot and won, then St Gerards in the final and lost 5 to 0. The girls from M.A.S who played in the tournament were Perri Hore, Brooke Huddleston, Abby Ferdinands, Olivia Russell and Keisha McFadyen-Beck, there was also one person from Poolburn School and three St John's pupils. Thank you Jenna Huddleston for organising and coaching us.



By Brooke and Perri

On Thursday 31st August 11 players from the Maniototo Year 7&8 netball team attended a netball tournament in Dunedin. We were in pool A and played Cromwell, Teviot, St Joseph's, BGP coyotes and more. Some games were a struggle but we still put up a fight and didn't back down. We were placed 4th out of nine teams and had to go into over time in our last game vs St Joseph's. Maniototo scored the winning goal which put us in 4th place. The whole team enjoyed running around, playing as a team and competing with teams all over Otago. We enjoyed the experience and day out and it is something the team would definitely do again. We would like to thank Ms Reid our coach for taking us down to Dunedin, supporting the team, encouraging us to keep going as well as helping us learn new skills and helping us bond as a team. We would also like to thank Cheryl Smith for refereeing all our games, giving up her time to help our team out, as well as being there to support us and give us great advice. Thank you to Sticks n Stones for inspiring us. We would also like to thank everyone who came and cheered us on.

By the Year 7&8 netball team



OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY

There were a number of students who qualified for entry into the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country—Max Hore, William Helm, Hayden Becker, Peta Smith, Josh Smith & Mark Smith.

These students also qualified and attended the Cross Country in Dunedin on Friday 1st September: Nic Pieterse, Nicola Kinney, and Emma Kinney.

HOCKEY

Pictured are one of the junior teams at the recent Junior Hockey prizegiving



SISS TOURNAMENT WEEK

We look forward to following the progress of our Year 10 boys (Jotahn Croawell, Te Ariki Tapatu, Peter Cheesmur, Doug Smith and Fletcher Dowling) who are in Greymouth this week with the Dunstan High School team for the SISS Under 15 Rugby tournament.

SISS CURLING

A huge thanks to Ms Meyer who took 3 curling teams to Dunedin in the weekend. The senior boys team (Matthew Neilson, Ben Smith, Anton Hood & Emmet Dowling) got 1st and the younger boys team (Will Becker, Sam Flanagan, Ben Voice & Damian Carson) were 3rd. The girls team (Courtney Smith, Lucy Neilson, Anna Stuart, Courtney Parata & Reef Becker) were 2nd.



They had a great time!!



EQUESTRIAN

Best wishes to Amanda Voice who is flying to Australia next week to compete in the NZ Youth Team for the Trans Tasman Horse Challenge Event.

Enjoy the experience Amanda!

SKI PROGRAMME

It was the 23rd of July and 14 children from Maniototo Area School travelled two hours up to Cardrona ski field. They were all heading up for the beginning of a programme for six weeks of lessons called "The Hobbits". Over the coming weeks they would learn skiing techniques, jumps and going on new runs.

The instructors were nice, friendly and caring. Some of them were from different countries and some were kiwis. They weren't just boys, there were also girls. Each instructor taught a different group of children. Not all the children were in the same group. The groups ranged from beginner to advanced.

We started off going down McDougall's and Skyline so our instructors could see how we ski. Then we moved across to harder runs like Captains and Whitestar. Some of us even went down Valley View. On Whitestar we went over big hills and some little jumps. On Captain's we went down some steep runs practising our turning. On the flat bits those without poles practiced cross country skiing. On Valley View we did big turns and some people got to go down expert runs. Towards the end of the six weeks we were really good at turning and parallel skiing. We went over bigger jumps and got to race each other on a slalom race course down McDougalls.

On the last Sunday we all got to dress up in funky clothes. We learnt to go on the half pipe. We did a parade following Pingy the Penguin and Frosty the Snowman. To finish we got a medal, a certificate and a report card.

I think the six weeks taught me heaps of new tricks and I loved going on new runs. Now when I ski with Mum and Dad I can take them on new runs and show them my awesome tricks.

By Vanessa Paterson (Year 4)

YEAR 9 RESTAURANT NIGHT

On Tuesday 12th September the Year 9 students are inviting their parents and loved ones along to their Restaurant Night. They will be working in small groups to cook a three course meal for their guests. The Restaurants will open at 6:00pm in the School's Food Technology room with students arriving at 5:00pm to get everything ready. Last year's Restaurant Night was a huge success and I am expecting great things.

Stephen Bryant

ROBOTICS

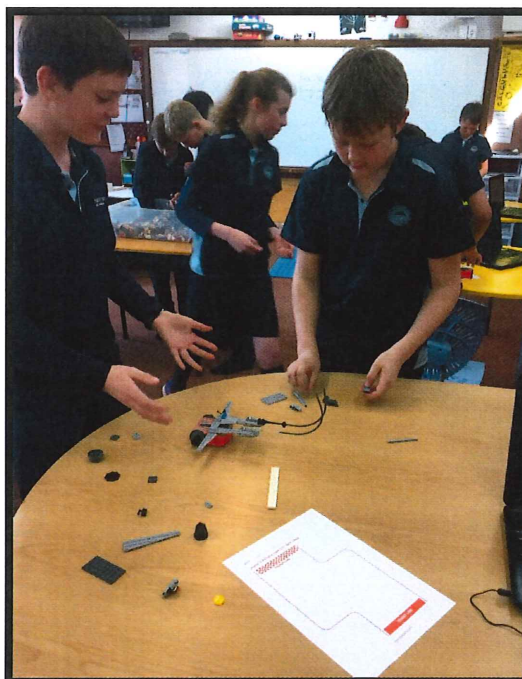
This term we have started a robotics course for the year 7&8 classes. They have the chance to programme their robot to find it's way around a course using an online coding programme.

So far the students have raced their robots through an obstacle course and told their robots to leave a "home" and return back to that home again.

Robotics and coding form a large part of the new digital technology curriculum.

The robots are called Edison and more information is available from the website www.meetedison.com

Stephen Bryant



Book now for Term 4 Swimming Lessons 16 October to 16 December 2017

The swim school's Learn to Swim programmes provide a range of classes for all ages and levels of ability.

Book now and let our team help your child gain confidence and enjoyment in the water.

Holiday Programmes

October 2017

2-6 October

Molyneux Aquatic Centre

and

Cromwell Swim Centre

Check out the programmes on

Council's website

www.codc.govt.nz



IMPORTANT DATES

6/7 September	Central Otago Current Events Quiz
7 September	Maniototo Combined School Speech Contest 10am (Ranfurly Town Hall)
8 September	Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
11-15 September	Year 7-8 Camp to Christchurch
21/22 September	Year 4 Camp to Oamaru
25 September	El Greggo Performance 9.30am
26 September	Kiwisport Inter-school Curling Tournament in Naseby (Years 5-8)
28 September	Junior Science Fair
29 September	End of Term 3
30 Sept—2 Oct	NZSS Curling Tournament (Auckland)
16 October	Term 4 begins