

Maniototo Area School



NEWSLETTER 1st March 2018

Board of Trustees Meeting Summary

The Board of Trustees met on 22nd February 2018. Present were the Board Chairman Dave Hutton-Atkins, Belinda Colling, Alastair Watt, Quinton Smith, Craig Paterson (all parent reps), Rina Watt (student rep.), Lucia Dowling (staff rep.), and Joe Ferdinands.

Joe presented the annual reports that are required by the Ministry of Education - Strategic Plan 2018, Annual Plan 2018, Targets 2018, and Analysis of Variance for 2017.

The focus for this year is on Writing and Mathematics.

The Board is currently reviewing the School Financial Control and Expenditure policy. All our school policies can be found on the Schooldocs website. Parents can have a look at them and give feedback if they so wish.

To view our school policies, please do the following:

- Go to <http://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>
- Click on the tab 'Search for your school' (top right corner of screen)
- Start typing the school name and select it from the dropdown list.
- Username is **maniototo** and password is **mas**

The Board has also appointed a sub-committee for the rebuild of the school. They include Dave, Craig, Quinton, one co-opted member and Joe.

The Board also looks forward to a good turnout of parents when we do have a parent consultation meeting to get your opinions and ideas on our new school buildings.

Our Mission -The School's Purpose	Our Vision for our children	Our Values and Principles
MAS students will recognise and strive to achieve their potential as skilled lifelong learners and positive, actively involved community members by upholding the school P.R.I.D.E values at all times.	<i>Through positive influence, example and efforts our students will:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live the P.R.I.D.E values of the school• Become independent learners<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be confident risk takers• Have regular success• Enjoy school & learning• Be supported and encouraged to develop their physical, mental and emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions of health and wellbeing	<i>Our core values guide how we live, and conduct ourselves in our work and our relationships with others in the school. Specifically, our values are:</i> Participation Respect Integrity Determination Empathy

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SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

Maniototo Area School is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person to take on the position of Sports Administrator. The position involves 7 hours a week administration, organizing team entries to various competitions around the region and assisting the TiC Phys Ed with school sporting events such as Swimming Sports, Cross Country, Ice Skating and Sports Day.

Position commences with immediate effect and continues to 14 December 2018 with the opportunity to be extended for 2019. Detailed information is available at the School Office.

Applications can be e-mailed to office@maniototo.school.nz

Changes to the Primary Sports Organisation in Central Otago

The significant roll growth in Central Otago in recent years has prompted Principals and personnel from Central Otago Sports to make changes to the structure of Primary School sporting events in the region. Central Otago has been divided up into three zones, Wanaka, Queenstown and Dunstan. We fall into the Dunstan zone. The change in the organisation means that in some cases schools will have their own event, then select children to compete at the zone event and then those who qualify will compete at the Central Otago event.

Please note that the only event that this change will affect us is the Triathlon. We are sending teams to the Dunstan Zone triathlon on the 21st March, if any of them qualify they will be eligible to go to the Central Otago Triathlon.

The changes will not affect our Maniototo Sports Day which will remain as normal with the event being held in Ranfurly and then a Maniototo team attending the Otago Sports.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Yr 4-8 begin their week of swimming lessons with the Central Otago Swim School on Monday 5th March. Yr 4-6 students will swim twice a day (30 minute lessons) and Yr 7 & 8 will swim for an hour at a time. Two towels for the Yr 4-6 students would be a good idea as would goggles for those children who need them. If you wish to come along and watch please contact your teacher for a timetable of the lessons.



CRICKET

Some students have been playing cricket recently.

The Senior girls played Wakatipu High School in the Bates Cup competition.

The Year 7/8 students played in a combined Maniototo schools team in a 20/20 tournament. The girls travelled to Dunedin to play Tahuna Intermediate and the Boys travelled to Oamaru to play Weston.

A big thank you to the parents who gave up their time to coach and support these students.



Roxburgh Athletics Results 14 February 2018

Hamish Eason: 3rd Senior Boys 1500m, 2nd Senior Boys 800m, 3rd Senior Boys 400m

Keagan Mulholland: 2nd Senior Boys Shot put, 3rd Senior Boys Long Jump

Ayeasha Tapatu: 1st Senior Girls Shot put, 2nd Senior Girls Discus, 2nd Senior Girls Javelin

Tessa Jorgensen: 1st Senior Girls Javelin

Rina Watt: 1st Senior Girls 1500m, 2nd Senior Girls 800m, 2nd Senior Girls 400m, 3rd Senior Girls 200m, 2nd Senior Girls Shot put, 2nd Senior Girls High Jump, 3rd Senior Girls Long Jump

Tipene Patena-Fortune: 2nd Senior Boys 1500m

Doug Smith: 1st U15 Boys 800m, 1st U15 Boys Discus, 1st U14 Boys Triple Jump, 1st U15 Boys Long Jump

Fletcher Dowling: 3rd U16 Boys 200m, 4th U16 Boys 100m, 1st U16 Boys Shot put, 1st U16 Boys High Jump, 2nd U16 Boys Long Jump

Dante Devitt: 3rd U15 Boys 100m, 2nd U15 Boys Shot put, 2nd U15 Boys Discus, 2nd U15 Boys Triple Jump, 1st U15 Boys High Jump, 2nd U15 Boys Long Jump

Amanda Voice: 1st U16 Girls 800m, 2nd U16 Girls 100m, 1st U16 Girls Shot put, 1st U16 Girls Discus, 2nd U16 Girls Triple Jump, 1st U16 Girls High Jump

Raeven Araneta: 3rd U14 Boys 400m, 2nd U14 Boys 100m, 2nd U14 Boys Shot put, 3rd U14 Boys High Jump, 2nd U14 Boys Long Jump

Andrew Fetalver: 1st U14 Boys 200m, 1st U14 Boys 100m, 1st U14 Boys Triple Jump, 1st U14 High Jump, 1st U14 Boys Long Jump

Patrick Reid: 2nd U14 Boys 800m, 4th U14 Boys 100m, 1st U14 Boys Discus, 2nd U14 Boys Triple Jump, 2nd U14 Boys High Jump, 3rd U14 Boys Long Jump

Bailey Lowery: 3rd U14 Boys Shot put

PAL Training

On 14th February eleven Year 8 students from MAS joined the Yr 8's from St Johns for a morning of PAL training. PAL stands for 'Physical Activity Leaders'.

The students learnt how to be a good leader, what being a good role model means as well as learning some new physical activities that these PAL students can share with other students throughout our school. It was a great morning, lots of fun, lots of great thinking and lots of physical activity!



MATHLETICS (Yr 1-8)

Mathletics is up and running for another year. Being part of Mathletics requires a financial commitment from home and school. We'd like to thank the PTA for subsidising the cost by \$10 per student. We are also using the money raised through last year's calendar sales to bring down the cost. This means that the total cost for parents for Mathletics for 2018 is \$5 per child - without the fundraising from the calendars and financial support from the PTA the cost would have been over \$20 per student. The \$5 will be added to the school fees/donations invoice that will be sent out later in the year. Thank you

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Kahurangi and Kakariki have been learning about the different food groups with the Food for Thought programme. They have been learning how to read food labels and what foods have the best nutritional value. They also found out how much sugar there is in drinks.



PRIDE AFTERNOON

On Friday 16th February all the students in the school met on the courts for a PRIDE afternoon.

There were lots of fun activities, including a Relay, Hungry Hippo's, Non-Stop Cricket and an Obstacle Course.

The children did each activity in their House groups and worked together as a team young and old to get the most points for their House.

The children had a fabulous time and it was a great opportunity for all the students to show the PRIDE values that our school represents.

Bring on the next challenge!!!



MANIOTOTO A& P SHOW (YEAR 4-6 ART AWARDS)



Pictured left to right are: Charlie Falconer, Angus McDiarmid, Nic Pieterse, Casey McKenzie, Lily Blakely, Lucy Falconer, Isabelle Helm and Ruby Hore

RELAY FOR LIFE...Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back

Relay For Life is an overnight walking event that brings teams of friends, work colleagues and families together in a fun, carnival like atmosphere to fundraise for the Cancer Society.

It is a time to celebrate and remember loved ones affected by cancer - and to fight back by raising awareness and funds for the Cancer Society.

Ms Meyer and Ms Brooks will be taking a group of students to take part in the Otago Relay for Life over the weekend 17th/18th March. Students will be fundraising for this very worthwhile cause and any donations would be gratefully received. Donations can be left at the School Office.

MANIOTOTO NETBALL CLUB

For those that have not yet registered their child's interest in playing netball this season (Y1-13), please do so by contacting Belinda 021-384416 or Jenna 027 5379740.

Reminder: Maniototo Netball Club AGM - 14th March at 7pm at the MAS Learning Centre. Love to see parents there.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

If you would like to purchase a copy of the 2017 school magazine we still have some copies available for purchase. We also have magazines from previous years available at a discounted rate. Please contact the school office to purchase.

SCHOOL JERSEYS

Orders are being taken now for Merino jerseys, please place your order soon to ensure delivery before the colder months arrive. All students are expected to be wearing correct uniform. Year 9-13 students will change to Winter uniform at the beginning of next term.

IMPORTANT DATES

2 March	Disco (fundraiser for Year 7/8 Camp)
5-9 March	Swim week (Years 4-8)
12 March	Year 7-13 Swimming Sports 1pm
13 March	Year 1-6 Swimming Sports 11am
14 March	Drive to Survive (Year 11) Dunedin
16 March	EOHS Sports Exchange / Year 7/8 Raffle Night
17-18 March	Relay for Life
20-22 March	Senior Tramp
21 March	Central Otago Triathlon
26 March	Otago Anniversary Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
30 March-3 April	Easter Break —SCHOOL IS CLOSED
6 April	Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
6 April	School Formal (Note change of date)

Staff required at the Ranfurly Pool

Hours include some weekend work and after school hours, but there may be some flexibility depending on the applicant.

If you are interested in working at the Ranfurly Pool
please contact Janice Remnant 0275978454

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9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

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with any of your
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