

Maniototo Area School

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SENIOR TRAMP 2018 ROUTEBURN TRACK

Tipene's Story

This was my first time hiking up the Routeburn track and I was really glad I took the opportunity to go in it because it was definitely worth it. I was a bit sweaty, but the landscape of the whole place fascinated me too much for me to care about that. Going up the first day walk I could see beautiful creeks, rivers, cliffs, natural drop-offs, waterholes and waterfalls, it was truly scenic. The food was great, just the type of food you'd expect on a tramp, mochas were good too. Now the next day I liked the most, we headed to Mackenzie hut which was probably a bit farther than the first track.



We headed to up the Harris saddle, we even reached the peak of it, in thick snow. The snow continued to fall all the way to Mackenzie Hut so we didn't see anything far beyond us the whole walk. Mr Robbo seemed a bit concerned about our safety going down so we stuck together. The plaque commemorating 3 lost trampers appeared soon before the hut. With snow on the ground we didn't go swimming. The Ranger moved the Campers from the tent area into the Hut because of the weather so we all had to cuddle up a bit on the big flat rack of mattresses.

Last day and we were all hanging out for Macca's. Great weather so we saw all the mountains and valleys we'd missed the last two days. Mr Smith had the bus waiting at the Divide so we ditched our smelly gear for some tidy clothes and headed for Te Anau.

Overall, I really liked this tramp and recommend anyone who is thinking about doing it next year to take it on board. Thanks Mr Smith, Mr Cromb, Mrs Watt, Mr Robbo & Ms Brooks & the great team of Seniors



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SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following their success at the Otago Athletics Championships, Doug Smith and Andrew Fetalver travelled to Timaru for the South Island Championships.

Doug was placed 3rd in Long Jump, 3rd in Triple Jump and 2nd in High Jump with a jump of 182cm (a personal best for Doug).

Andrew was placed 2nd in the hurdles, achieving a personal best time.

Congratulations to both boys, what a great achievement for you both.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The 2018 Student Council had their first meeting and have come up with some great ideas for the year including Mufti days, House sports events, and a Yr 7-10 Social.

The first Mufti Day will be held on Friday 13th April with a "Sports" theme. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society.

This year's council representatives are: Lucy Falconer and Archie McDiarmid, Perri Hore and Reef Becker, Taylor Munro and Zona Howell, Madi Pont and Amanda Voice, Ana Alexopolous, Arryn Hawthorne and Kenzie Stuart

SCHOOL FORMAL

The Maniototo Area School ball is coming up fast on Friday 6th of April. This year the theme is The Grammys. The walk in at the Ranfurly Town Hall will start at 7pm, everyone is welcome to come along and support our Year 11-13 students and see the stunning display they'll put on.

INTER-SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN EVENT

A group of students took part in an Inter-school Equestrian event recently and gained 2nd place - Congratulations to Lily Blakely, Kiera O'Neill, Sam Roxburgh, Ruby Hore, Isabelle Helm and Lucy Falconer. Thanks to Lisa O'Neill for organising and taking charge of the students.

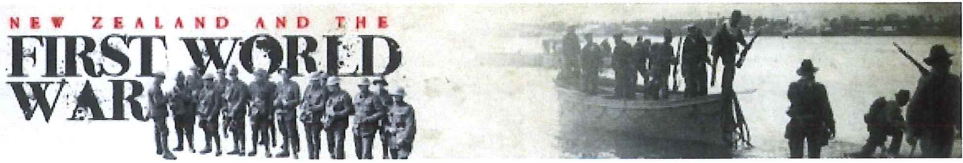
SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

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

APRIL ANZAC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Central Otago Libraries invite you to come along and join in some activities to commemorate our ANZACs.

This year commemorates the evacuations of the ANZACs as the war comes to a close. Make your own boats to escape over water, or horses to leave over land. Spy on your enemies with a periscope, or send secret messages with our special decoders!

Tue 17 th April	2.00-3.00	Boats
Thu 19 th April	2.00-3.00	Periscopes
Tue 24 th April	2.00-3.00	Decoders
Thu 26 th April	2.00-3.00	Horses



Boats



Periscopes



Decoder wheel



Stretchy Horses!



SWIM TEACHERS NEEDED

The CODC are looking for creative, vibrant, energetic people to train as swim teachers and join our dedicated Central Otago Swim School team. The successful applicant will be part of the team who provides the 'learn to swim' programmes across all age groups.

This position offers an excellent entry to the leisure industry with additional training pathways to aquatic qualifications.

All applications should include a cover letter, CV and should be addressed to: The Chief Executive Officer, CODC, PO Box 122, Alexandra 9340 and sent via email to Tracye Stedman at tas@codc.govt.nz.

DUNSTAN ZONE TRIATHLON 2018

Year 5 Girls (2nd) Sam Roxburgh, Georgia Gillespie, Alexie Mackenzie

Year 5 Mixed (1st) Ruby Hore, Angus McDiarmid, Vanessa Kinney

Year 6 Girls (2nd) Nicola Kinney

Year 6 Mixed (1st) Ethan McSkimming, Archie McDiarmid, Brooke Huddleston

Year 7 Mixed (3rd) Anya Pieterse, Keisha McFadyen-Beck, Robert Hall

CENTRAL OTAGO TRIATHLON

Following on from this event, these students qualified to attend the Central Otago Triathlon on 4th April:

Ruby Hore, Angus McDiarmid, Vanessa Kinney, Nicola Kinney, Ethan McSkimming,
Archie McDiarmid, Brooke Huddleston.

Congratulations to Ethan, Archie and Brooke for winning their section!

OTAGO PRIMARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to these students who qualified for the Otago Champs, but are unable to attend :
Phoenix Tapatu, Hayden Becker, Kass Pont, Reef Becker, Brooklyn Harrington,
William Hutton-Atkins, Robert Hall, Archie McDiarmid, Molly-Jo Munro, Lily Blakely,
Ethan McSkimming, Lachie Mackenzie, Charlie Hore.

These students have decided to participate in the Otago Champs on 7th April: Vanessa Paterson, Lexi Mackenzie, Nicola Kinney, Lucia Russell, Brooke Huddleston, Zoe Simpson, Emma Kinney, Charlotte Paterson, Perri Hore and Anya Pieterse. Good luck everyone.

YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health, Southern District Health will be visiting our school on 1st May to screen all year seven students for distance vision.

Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)

This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart. (Not required if child wears glasses/ or is currently under care for their vision)

If you do not wish your child to be screened please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit.

NASEBY DARK SKIES INITIATIVE

ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION
AND NASEBY NIGHT SKY
PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

10am-11am
Wednesday April 11
Naseby Town Hall, Leven Street

Naseby Vision invites you to join our very special guest, US Air Force Colonel and NASA astronaut Michael S Hopkins, to open our first Astrophotography Exhibition and the launch the Naseby Night Skies Photography Competition. Col. Hopkins has spent 166 days in space, and conducted two space walks



Naseby Dark Skies Initiative

Naseby is seeking international recognition of its amazing night skies. With support from Central Otago District Council, Naseby has recently become the South Island's first "3K Global City" committing to dark-skies friendly LED street-lighting. It is also awaiting the outcome of its submission International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) accreditation as New Zealand's first Dark Skies Community.

Exhibition Open April 11th-15th
11am-2pm daily

Naseby Vision wishes to thank Nalayini Brito and Gareth Davies for sponsoring the exhibition.

For more information, contact Paul McElhone on 021 02931859 or email nasebyphotocomp@gmail.com



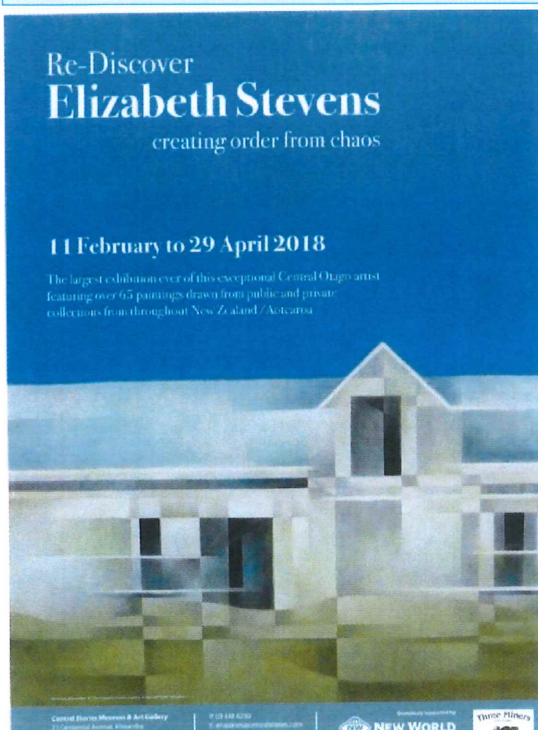
RANFURLY ST JOHN FIRST AID COURSES

15 May	First Aid Level 1	8am-5pm	Bring your lunch
16 May	First Aid Refresher	9am-4pm	Bring your lunch

Phone 0800 785 0646 to book either of these courses

IMPORTANT DATES

6 April	Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
6 April	School Formal
7 April	Otago Primary Swimming Champs
12 April	Whole School Assembly 2.15pm in the Gym. All welcome.
13 April	Last Day of Term 1—Mufti Day (Sports Theme) Bring a gold coin for the Cancer Society Road Race 1.30pm
16-21 April	Lions Leadership Course (Borland Lodge)
30 April	Term 2 begins (Winter uniform)
1 May	Vision Hearing Testing
7– 11 May	Road Safety Week
8-11 May	Life Education Trust
11 May	Year 3 & 4 Bake Sale
16—18 May	Southern Area Schools Tournament (Waiiau)
21 May	HPV vaccinations
21-23 May	Year 13 Biology Field Trip
25 May	Year 5 & 6 Raffle Night
28 May	National Young Leaders Day (Dunedin)
31 May	Jake Bailey Presentation (<i>more details next term</i>)
4 June	Queens Birthday observance—SCHOOL IS CLOSED



Re-Discover Elizabeth Stevens – *creating order from chaos*

This exhibition shows over 71 paintings drawn from public and private collections from throughout New Zealand / Aotearoa – most of which have never been exhibited in Central Otago before. These span Elizabeth’s exceptional 40 years of ‘*sorting out distilling, eliminating; the struggle to make partial order out of chaos*’.

Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery
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