

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER 30th May 2018



Dear Parents,

Policy review: 'Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement'

The Board of Trustees will be reviewing the above policy at their next meeting on 13th June. Your input is valuable. If you would like to read the policy and comment on it, you may do so online.

1. Log onto www.schooldocs.co.nz
2. Click Search for your school
3. Start typing the school name and then select it from the dropdown list
4. Enter the username **maniototo** and password **mas**
5. Put the name of the policy in the search section and it should come up for you to read
6. If you wish to send any feedback on the policy, click on the green speech bubble.
7. You may also click on the 'Under Review' button to send in your comments. Select your role (board member, staff member, or parent/caregiver) from the dropdown list
8. Submit your ratings and comments

Attendance and Punctuality:

Thank you for following up on your child's/ children's attendance and punctuality to school. Do please remember that we require at least 85% attendance especially at NCEA level if your child is to be successful in achieving the Level they hope to attain.

Cellphones (Yr. 7 to 13):

Please note that students from Yr. 7 to 13 are required to hand in their cellphones to the teacher at the start of the day. The phones will be returned to them at lunch time. The students will need to hand in their phones again once classes begin after lunch. They will get them back at the end of the school day.

Thank you , *Joe Ferdinands*

JAKE BAILEY PRESENTATION

Jake Bailey, well-known for his inspiring head-boy speech about his battle with cancer, is coming to the Maniototo. He will be speaking at the Ranfurly Town Hall on Thursday 31st May at 1.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to come and join our Year 7-13 students listen to Jake.

There is no door charge, as Jake's visit to Central Otago is kindly sponsored by the Otago Suicide Prevention Trust and the Central Otago District Council.

CAREGIVER PORTAL

Parents/Caregivers now have access to Musac Edge caregiver portal. To access the site, please use the following link: <https://parent.musac.school.nz>

Caregivers can log into the portal using the email address provided to Maniototo Area School.

The portal will give caregivers immediate access to their child's attendance, monthly Attitude to Learning reports, student finances and NCEA progress/summary.

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HELLS PIZZA READING CHALLENGE (OPTIONAL) Year 1 to 8

The Hells Pizza Reading Challenge is a fun reading programme that is being implemented in many schools in NZ. It is in its 5th year of operation and reports say that it is a successful way to get children reading more in their own time. If a student chooses to take part in the challenge they will need to read 7 books. Once a book has been read the student tells their teacher about the book.

If the teacher believes that the book has been a challenge and not 'an easy choice' they will punch a hole in the Hells Pizza card. Teachers will look after the cards. Once 7 holes have been punched in the card the student can take the card to a Hells Pizza and they will receive a free '333' pizza.

Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza store nationwide.
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before Monday 3 December 2018.

STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR BULLRUSH

Students, thank you for your suggestions to make Bullrush safer.

The following points are your suggestions:

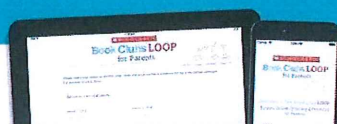
- Year 4 and up
 - Mouthguards should be worn
 - Tackle from shoulder height down
 - If you're not sure of the rules ask somebody
 - Don't hold someone back if you're not in
- If you can't play fairly please take yourself away from the game.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Ordering from Scholastic just got a whole lot easier, orders can be placed directly online by visiting scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or by downloading the app from the app store

SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP

- Why not use LOOP to order and pay for Book Club? It's easier!
- All LOOP orders still earn the same great Scholastic Rewards for your school!
- All LOOP orders go directly to your school and books will still be distributed by your teacher.
- No need to fill out any forms or receipt numbers – please do not return anything to the school.



or go to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP

On the 9th of April, the Year 7 & 8 class started their voyage to Camp Columba in Pukerau (near Gore), where they stayed for 3 nights in bunk rooms with rampaging weather just out the door.

Over these 4 days they would be challenged by extreme outdoor activities.

These activities included,;

- High ropes up to 8 metres
- kayaking in icy water
- team building skills
- abseiling 12 metres high
- raft building
- bushcraft
- rock climbing
- and many more fun things !

The food was great and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful parent chefs and parent helpers for their effort on camp.

Thanks to Miss Reid for organising this camp and we think we speak for everyone when we say we definitely had a blast!

Charlotte and Brooklyn

Results Year 5 & 6 Ski Camp

Mothers Day Raffle

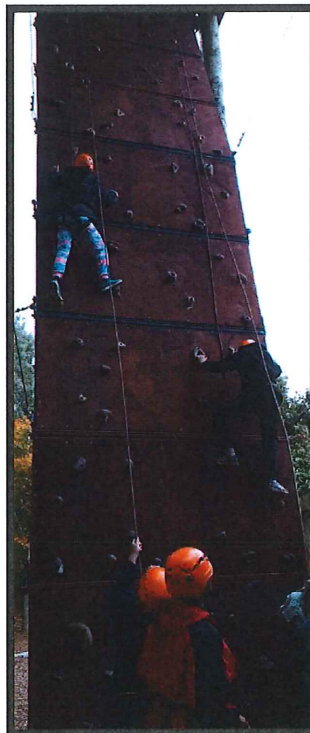
1st - John Falconer

2nd - Terrence Pugh

3rd- Judy Duncan

4th- John Falconer

Thank you to all those who brought tickets



NCEA BIOLOGY

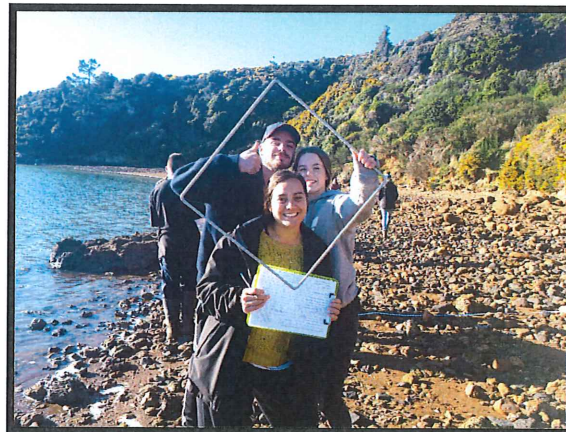
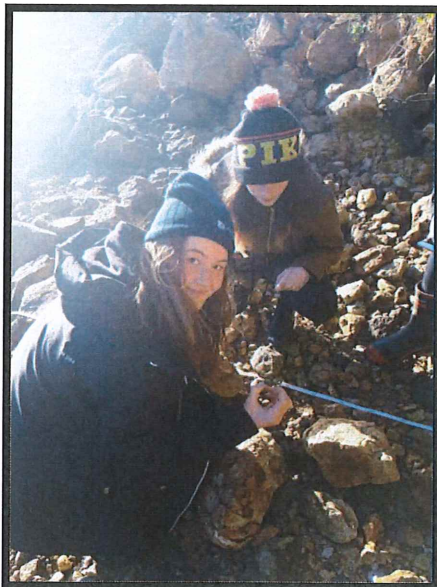
Level 2 Biology class were able to get hands on when they received fresh rabbits shot on Thomas Smiths farm from the Maniototo Pest board.

As part of their animal diversity assessment they dissected rabbits and rats and looked up close and personal at the digestive and circulatory systems. They particularly enjoyed dissecting the rabbits and inflating the lungs using a straw from the science laboratory..



Meanwhile the level 3 Biology class were away on a two night field trip to the Portobello Marine Laboratory where they investigated animal behaviour.

They carried out individual investigations into how environmental aspects affect the behaviour of inter-tidal marine species, in particular the half crab.



OFFICEMAX SCHOOL REWARDS

As a result of parents choosing to reward Maniototo Area School when making Back to School stationery purchases through

OfficeMax MySchool from September 2017 to February 2018.

We are pleased to have received School Rewards to a total of \$409.05 .

Thank you to for your support.

SOUTHERN AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

1st in: Table Tennis, Hockey, Small bore target shooting, Squash (Peter), Mini Golf

2nd in: Boys Touch, Claybird Shooting

3rd in: Rugby, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee

5th in: Girls Touch, Squash (Damian), Football, Ki O Rahi

It was a fabulous three days and we would like to thank the host Waiiau Area School for their wonderful hospitality. We look forward to returning their hospitality as hosts of the SAS tournament in May 2019.

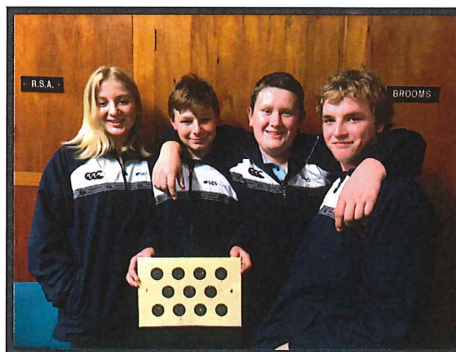
Special Congratulations to Rina Watt and Damian Carson who were nominated for the Fair Play awards.



MAS Students selected for the Southern team to attend the NZAST in Christchurch in July are: Doug Smith, Rina Watt, Te Arika Tapatu, Ayeasha Tapatu, Danielle Mapley, Keagan Mulholland, Dante Davitt, Andrew Fetalver, Peter Cheesmur and Damian Carson.



Congratulations everyone!



IMPORTANT DATES

31 May	Jake Bailey Presentation (Yrs 7-13) 1.30pm at the Town Hall. Open to the Public.
4 June	Queens Birthday observance—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
5 June	Year 12 Ecology Field Trip
10-11 June	Otago Secondary Schools Netball Tournament
13 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
13 June	Spelling Quiz (Years 5-8) Cromwell
14 June	Spelling Quiz (Years 9-10) Cromwell
15 June	House Dance Competition
21 June	Rippa Rugby tournament

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

To order your book or digital membership online visit:

www.entbook.co.nz/26120g1

Support the PTA, Dunedin, Invercargill & Queenstown edition only \$60

\$12 profit from each book goes to our local PTA

Ranfury Musical & Dramatic Society will be staging another production this year. Show week will be from 19th – 25th August, with rehearsals starting the week of 25th June.

Adults or secondary students interested in being involved (either on or off-stage) are invited to a social afternoon at the on **Sunday 10th June from 2-4pm** in the MAS Learning Centre.

If you are unable to attend the get-together on the 10th June, but are still keen to be a part of the cast then please register your interest with Mrs Kirk or Miss Lucia Dowling (*before the 10th*).

WIN *The ultimate*
Highlanders Experience
for our school

Pulse Energy are giving one lucky school the chance to win a visit from the Highlanders and we would love to win!

Prize includes

- Visit from some of the Pulse Energy Highlanders
- Healthy snacks for the whole school
- A signed Highlanders jersey

2nd Prize

- 100 Double Passes, Highlanders V Rebels 14 July

Nominate our school at pulseenergy.co.nz/schools