

# Maniototo Area School



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## SCHOOL BUSES

Please remember that these are not convenience transport but are for the purpose of subsidised transport for approved students to and from school.

Anyone needing to travel on the bus to another student's home **MUST** have the permission of the bus controller.

This can be done through the School Office or directly. As several buses are quite full this is a critical safety issue.

**Kelvin Robertson** (*Maniototo Schools Bus Controller*)

## School policy—MEDICINE AT SCHOOL

All medication is dispensed through the school office, and all treatments and the dispensing of medication is recorded. Medication is **not** the responsibility of the teacher. Students may **NOT** hold medicine in the classroom (this includes Paracetamol and Ibuprofen), with the exception of asthma inhalers.

Medication for specific allergies or other needs is stored in the school office and administered and recorded by a staff member as per written instructions.

The school will only administer **prescription medication** to students whose parents have made a formal request. Parents/caregivers complete a Medicine Authority form, and notify the school in writing of any variation in dose.

Medication (e.g., tablets, administered on behalf of their parents/caregivers to a student suffering from a medical condition) must be delivered to school by parents/caregivers, **NOT** by students.

## ATTITUDE REPORTS

The monthly Attitude to Learning reports for all students are now available to view on the Parent portal. To access the site go to <http://parent.musac.school/nz> and log in using the e mail address you have provided to the school

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 1 and Week 2 of next term. Parents/Caregivers will receive notification about this in the next few days. Parents are able to book their own interviews through the online booking system. Year 9-13 pupils will have an interview with their mentor.

## NZ AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

Good luck to the students heading to Christchurch in the holidays for the NZ Area Schools tournament: Rina, Ayeasha, Danielle, Keagan, Dante, Damian, Doug & Te Ariki.  
We know you will represent the Maniototo & Southern Area Schools with PRIDE.

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## CENTRAL OTAGO SPELLING QUIZ

The Central Otago spelling quiz was held on Wednesday the 13th of June. It was held in the auditorium at Cromwell College.

Emma, Anya and Abby were in one team and Reef, Jasmine and Charlotte were in the other. We drove up with Miss Reid.

Some of the sections included root words and endings, dictionary skills, speed spelling and words affiliated with countries. Some words were extremely challenging, while others were not so hard because we'd practised them at school.



Halfway through, after round five, Terrace School were in 1st place and Emma, Anya and Abby (Maniototo 1) were second equal with Alexandra Primary.

At the end of the quiz, Maniototo 1 and Cromwell College were tied for 1st. We went into overtime. Some of the tie breaker examples we were tested on were: effervescent, camaraderie and characteristic.

In the end, Maniototo 1 was placed 3rd equal place with Cromwell College on 91 out of 100 points. This is an awesome result!

## GIRLS IN HI-VIS

Thursday the 14th of June a group of senior girls were able to take part in a Science field trip organised through Contact energy and Connexis to the Clyde dam. The day was set up by an organisation called "Girls in Hi Vis" and was established to increase the numbers of women in previously male dominated roles and show our girls that they are capable of achieving any of the apprenticeships offered. The students were able to speak to other women who worked in these roles about their jobs and ask heaps of questions about the differences and benefits of going straight out into the work force and doing an apprenticeships with a large corporation and going to university to obtain a degree. They then chose a couple of the roles to explore and they went with the instructors to find out more and to get a hands on perspective. The students came away from this day feeling empowered and full of ideas about future careers that they had previously not thought about. This was overall a very successful outing.





## NEW ENROLMENT-BASED MEASURE OF NCEA ATTAINMENT

NZQA and the Ministry of Education have announced some changes to the way NCEA and University Entrance attainment is reported.

The changes provide a more precise picture of how attainment is reported. It will count all domestic students in years 11 to 13 aged less than 19 on 1 January, rather than taking a snapshot of students as at 1 July. It will also count up to three ethnicities students identify with, rather than limiting this to just one.

As a result, NZQA is expecting most schools will see a change in their attainment rates. It is a statistical adjustment that doesn't reflect school performance, teaching practice or an individual student's results.

"The key thing to remember is that whilst percentages for NCEA and University Entrance percentages may change, the amount of improvement in student attainment is similar and positive."

NZQA is consulting with schools in June and July on the way attainment is reported at a school level and will report back in September. The new measure will be used for reporting 2018 NCEA and University Entrance attainment statistics in January 2019.

A summary Fact Sheet can be found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/secondary-school-statistics/>

## RIPPA TOURNAMENT

On 21st June, a very cold day in Alexandra over 50 of our Primary students competed at the Central Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament. It was a fun day with lots of close results.

A big thank you to all our team coaches! Congratulations to all of the kids for their awesome effort and sportsmanship, and a special congratulations to this Year 3 & 4 team who made it all the way to the final only to be pipped by one goal in extra time!!



## PRE-MOCK EXAM WEEK

Pre-mock exams will be held from Monday 2nd-Thursaday 5th July for all NCEA students. Exams will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, if students are not in an exam they are expected to be in normal classes at school.

Monday 2nd July: 8.50am-12pm **L1 English** , 12.50pm-3pm **L2 & L3 Biology**

1.30pm-3pm **Art students to Art Room**

Tuesday 3rd July : 8.50am-10am L1 Maths (re assessment) ,

8.50am-12pm **L2 & L3 English**

1pm-3pm **L1 Horticulture & L1 Science** (Science exam is in the Lab)

1.30pm-3pm **Art students to Art Room**

Wednesday 4th July: 8.50am—10am **L1 & L2 Maths**

1.30pm-3pm **L2 Physics**

1.30pm-3pm **L3 Geography & L3 Tourism**—Study time

1.30pm-3pm **Art students to Art Room**

Thursday 5th July: 8.50am-11am **L2 Chemistry & L1 History**

12.50pm-3pm **L1 Geography**

### EXAM RULES:

**Dress Code – School Uniform.**

**No IPODS, cellphones or other electronic devices (calculators are allowed).**

**Writing materials are to be placed in a clear plastic bag.**

**BE ON TIME – No candidate leaves the room in the first ½ hour or the last ½ hour of the exam.**

**No food allowed.**

**If you need to leave the room put up your hand.**

**Do not call out to the exam supervisor.**

**No talking under any circumstance to other pupils.**

**This is a good time to contact teachers for extra tutorials.**



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Book Now for Holiday Lessons: With the Central Otago Swim School

Cromwell Swim Centre – 9-13 July 2018  
Molyneux Aquatic Centre – 16-20 July 2018

Book Now for Term 3 Lessons which run from the 23 July to the 29 September 2018

Email us [centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz](mailto:centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz) Text or call us: 021 490 264

## HELLS PIZZA PRIZE

Last week we found out that we were one of only two schools in NZ to win the Hells Pizza book competition. We are now the proud owners of 26 brand new books, all nominated for the 2018 NZ Book Award.

We can't wait to get stuck in and read them!



## YEAR 7-10 SOCIAL

The student council are organising a social for the students in Year 7-10 to be held in the MAS Gym on Friday 29th June from 7-9pm.

Entry fee is \$5 including a drink and chips

Other food will be available for purchase

All funds raised will go to the MAS Student council

## 2018 AQHA

## YOUTH WORLD CUP

We are keenly following the progress of Amanda Voice (Year 11) who is currently in Texas, USA representing NZ at the 2018 American Quarter Horse Assn Youth World Cup.

Amanda has worked hard to get there and we wish her every success.

## HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

1st—Danseys

2nd Serpentine

3rd Hamiltons

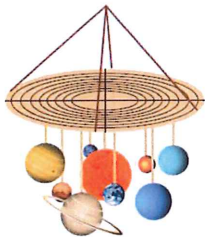
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## IMPORTANT DATES

29 June	NZAST Raffle Night at Ranfurly Hotel
29 June	Year 7-10 Social in Gym from 7-9pm
2 July	NZ Mountain Film Festival (Wanaka) Year 10 students
2-5 July	Primary School Ice Sports Week
2-5 July	Pre-mock Exams (Years 11-13)
8-12 July	NZ Area School Tournament (Christchurch)
25 July	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
27 July	Year 5 & 6 Raffle Night at Ranfurly Hotel
3 August	Attitude Presentation (Years 7-10)
10 August	Year 3 & 4 Raffle Night at Ranfurly Hotel
21-23 August	Year 5 & 6 Ski Camp
22 August	El Greggo Show 1.30pm
27 August	School Photos
29 August	Board of Trustees Meeting

### LIBRARY WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2018



Join the **SPACE RACE** at Central Otago Libraries. Celebrating the anniversary of the Moon Landing, come and make a Planetarium Mobile, Goofy Aliens or your very own Rocket Pencil Case

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!**



Holiday programmes are being held on the following days and times at the Maniototo Library from 2-3pm. Ph 03 444 9348

Aliens	Tuesday	10 July
Planets Mobile	Thursday	12 July
Rocket Pencil Case	Tuesday	17 July
Rocket Pencil Case	Thursday	19 July

