

# Maniototo Area School



**NEWSLETTER 6 August 2018**

## **NZEI STRIKE PROPOSAL FOR WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST**

Maniototo Area School WILL NOT BE AFFECTED by the proposed strike called by NZEI.

The school will function within normal hours and school buses will run as scheduled.

We would like to extend our support to the NZEI in their effort.

## **PRIDE AWARDS FROM TERM 2**



Congratulations to these students who were awarded PRIDE Integrity Awards at the end of Term 2 assembly.

Anya Pieterse, Lucy Neilson, Ryan Shead, Emmet Dowling, Jorain Araneta, Chase Hughes, William Helm, Ruby Hore, Grace Paterson, Shayla Pink, Tiaan Pieterse, Xavier Connell, Kiera O'Neill

*Integrity*, said author C.S. Lewis, "is doing the right thing, even when no one is looking."

## **PTA**

The next PTA meeting is on (tonight) Monday 6th August at 7pm in the Senior Learning Centre at school.

All welcome to attend.

For more information contact: Jenna Huddleston (President), Sarah Smith (Secretary), Michelle Dowling (Treasurer)

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# NZ AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Keagan Mulholland and Doug Smith were selected for the NZ Barbarian rugby team. They will go on a week's rugby trip to Manuwatu in middle September.

Rina Watt and Danielle Mapley were picked for NZ Area Schools football (paper team)



## OUT WITH THE OLD...AND IN WITH THE NEW



The secondary school has received a shipment of bright new colourful lockers.

They are a welcome addition to the Senior Learning Centre providing tidy storage.

The old lockers in the Year 9/10 area have been here since the school was built.

With the introduction of BYOD it was considered important to have lockers that students are able to securely lock their

devices away.

These lockers will be able to be transferred into the new school rebuild.

## REBUILD NEWS

TBIG (The Building Intelligence Group) have been appointed as Project Manager for the school rebuild.

The Ministry is currently in the process of selecting Architects for the buildings.





# RUGBY SELECTION

Congratulations to Doug Smith and Te Ariki Tapatu have been selected for the Otago Country Under 16 Rugby team

## HOCKEY SELECTIONS

We have a number of students from the Maniototo continuing the tradition of doing well in hockey. These students have all been selected for representative teams. Well done!

**Collier:** Kass Pont, Hope Devitt, Charlotte Paterson, Peta Smith

**Hatch:** William Helm, Hayden Becker

**Development:** William Hutton-Atkins, Reef Becker

**U15:** Madi Pont



## CURLING SELECTION

Congratulations to Lucy Neilson (Year 11) who has been selected in the NZ Junior Women's curling team, and will be travelling to the World Junior B's in Finland in January.

## RIPPA FINALS

Good luck to our Year 3/4 team who qualified for the Otago Regional Finals to be held in Dunedin on Tuesday 7th August.

## ICE PROGRAMME

The students in the Primary school have had lots of fun with their annual Ice programme. We would like to pass on a huge thanks to the PTA for their generous contribution to cover skating costs. Also thanks to all the parents who assisted,

especially with transporting students to and from the rink.

Thanks also the staff and helpers at both the indoor and outdoor rinks and the luge.





## HORTICULTURE CLASS

The Senior Horticulture class was very grateful to have local girl Nicole Dowling representing Ravensdown fertilizer company come into class to explain fertility of soils, pH and the effects on pasture and crop production.

Nicole prepared a power point presentation and discussed many related questions with the students. A pop quiz followed where most students received Ravensdown merchandise. Each student was then shown how to collect soil samples and they carried out a practical activity on the school field. The students found Nicole's visit very engaging and beneficial for their latest NCEA assessment.



**FOUND**—Berghaus brand hood for a jacket

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Short brown hair whips her face as she walks into the wind, her hazel eyes shine in the sunlight. Rows of pearly white teeth sparkle as a mischievous grin appears on her face. Navy school uniform looks baggy on her petite body. She lets out a squeal of laughter. Her unique voice shines above all others. Her movements flow one into another as she finds a way for others to understand. *By Isabella de Haas (Year 7)*

Old work dogs run around him sniffing his aged boots that should probably be in the dump. The brim of his canvas hat shades his weather beaten face. Deep wrinkles map his tanned skin. His dark green eyes are covered by glasses, clothes worn and mud splattered after long days out on the farm. "Get in behind!" he roars before climbing into his mud soaked truck and slamming the door. The dogs continuous barking drown out the growl of the engine. *By Perri Hore (Year 7)*

## DAFFODIL DAY

Cancer Society fundraiser, Mufti Day on Friday 31st August.

Wear BRIGHT colours... prizes for the best dressed.

Gold coin donation



Winners of the colouring competition will also be announced on Daffodil Day.

## MAS SCHOOL SKIING 2018

Kia Ora Parents,

Thanks to those who have emailed over the weekend!

I already have enough names to book us in for the weekend of 22nd/23rd September.

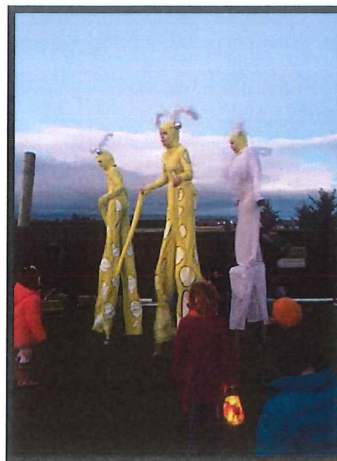
Please let me know (if you haven't already) about interest in any of the other dates. [mcskimmingk@maniototo.school.nz](mailto:mcskimmingk@maniototo.school.nz)

Look forward to hearing from you! *Kylie McSkimming*



## MANIOTOTO KINDERGARTEN

Maniototo Kindergarten celebrated Matariki with an after-dark gathering at kindergarten which featured lanterns, kai, singing and whānau. What a fantastic time was had by all - the teaching team really appreciate the effort which parents made to bring along their children with their lanterns to this fun event. I am sure you will all agree that the stilt walkers (Brooklyn Harrington, Lena Hawthorne and Isabella de Haas from Maniototo Area School) were one of the highlights of the evening.

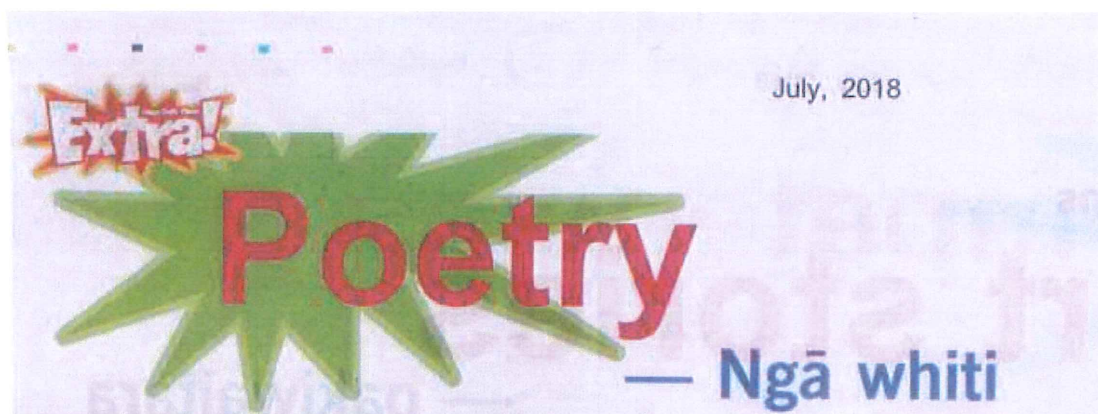


## AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

Have fun and be creative!

Every Wednesday from 3 pm to 4.45 pm in the Art Room \$20

Contact Juliet Sorrel to register 027 565 7713 or sorrel@maniototo.school.nz



**DUNEDIN MARATHON**  
SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

**MINI MARATHON**  
Enter [dunedinmarathon.co.nz](http://dunedinmarathon.co.nz)  
1km for 5-8 year olds- 2km loop for 9-12 year olds 8am start at Caledonian Ground, finishing at Forsyth Barr Stadium



PHOTO: MICROBE STUDIOS

### Kaimanawas

By Lucy Falconer, Maniototo Area School

Running wild and free, not a care in the world  
Their manes overgrown,  
Their woolly coats curled  
What a sight to be seen as they gallop along  
Their hooves like the drums to a very sad song  
They can't choose their future  
We choose it for them  
And for most of these horses their lives come to  
an end  
Sorted through yards onto trucks bound for death  
I know this is a fate that all horses dread  
Let them run free, without a care in the world  
Their manes overgrown  
Their woolly coats curled.

## DRAMA PRODUCTION

The local Ranfurly Drama group are staging a production of Snow White and the 7 Dwarves.

This is a traditional style pantomime with plenty of humour and great songs. There are a large number of staff, students and parents from Maniototo Area School involved in the show (both on and off stage).

Make sure you get your tickets (from More than Books) and come along and support the show and see what amazing talent we have in the Maniototo.



## IMPORTANT DATES

6 August	PTA Meeting 7pm in the Learning Centre
7 August	Otago Ripa Finals (Dunedin) - Year 3/4 Team
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
28 August	Maniototo Schools Cross Country
29 August	Board of Trustees Meeting
30 August	Class Act Ceremony
31 August	Daffodil Day...Mufti day
1 & 2 September	SISS Curling Tournament (Dunedin)
5 & 6 September	Current Events Quiz
28-30 September	NZSS Curling Tournament (Dunedin)

### NEW ALEXANDRA JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

When:- Tuesday 7 August 2018

Where:- Terrace School Gym

Time:- 7.00pm

We are seeking any basketball enthusiasts that are keen to help out with the newly formed club, that is growing and providing opportunities for the children of Alexandra. You don't need to have knowledge of basketball!! If you have ideas and passion to help us move forward then we want you. Any queries phone Jolanda on 027 448 5164 or email alexandrabasketball@hotmail.com.

**Tournament Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September** (Entries by **August 14**) Year 5, 6, 7, 8. Entry Fee **\$245**

**A Grade Level** – kids that can play and have played and experienced in some kind of tournament before

**Development Grade** – kids that it may be their first tournament or not quite at the A Grade level but want to have a go and really learn from it

Running clock on 4 x 10 minutes quarters (Clock will stop for Time Outs)

Quality Experienced Refs

Teams of 7 or more girls and boys and need to have a parent or adult (school student) representative who is responsible for the teams behaviour and how they conduct themselves on and off the court

Every game has a player of the game out of both teams by stats off the bench. There will also be a prize for the team who presents at tournament and is recognised for their sportsmanship. Both grades have medals presented for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

### ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Has your family joined the St John Supporters Scheme yet?

If you call an ambulance to any medical emergency you will be charged \$98 by St John. However if you become a St John Supporter and have paid an annual subscription your ambulance service is free.

Contact Val McSkimming on 444 9740 with any enquiries or for an enrolment form.