

# Maniototo Area School

## NEWSLETTER

6th September 2018



### CLASS ACT AWARD

Congratulations to Head Student Rina Watt on receiving the ODT Class Act Award for 2018. Rina is well known at our school for her involvement in Ice Hockey which has seen her represent NZ in the U18 Women's team as well as representation in the Challenge Cup of Asia travelling to both Thailand and Malaysia.

Rina also gained National team selection for football at the recent NZ Area Schools tournament held in Christchurch.

Maniototo Area School has provided Rina with numerous leadership opportunities which Rina has embraced. Rina has been the Board of Trustees student representative and attending pupil trustee training on the Spirit of Adventure. Rina also attended the Lions Leadership course at Borland Lodge, and Outward Bound.

Rina obtained NCEA Level 1 and 2 with Excellence endorsements and this is testament to her drive and sense of purpose. Rina gives everything her best shot. We wish Rina all the best for her future.

### PARENT PORTAL

**All parents should now be familiar with the Musac Caregiver portal. The portal will give caregivers immediate access to their child's attendance, monthly Attitude to Learning reports, student finances and NCEA student progress/summary.**

To access the site, please use the following link: <http://parent.musac.school.nz>

(Caregivers can log into the portal using their email address provided to the school).

### UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY'S KIWI QUIZZES

Last term these students participated in the University of Canterbury's, 'Kiwi Quizzes'. These challenging quizzes were available in English, Maths and Science.

This week we received some exciting results which these students should be very proud of.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and an extra 'well done' to Anna Stuart and Anya Pieterse who both scored in the Distinction range (91-100%) for English!

*(Results on Page 2)*



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# University of Canterbury Kiwi Quiz Results

Under 50%	Participated
50-60%	Achieve
60-70%	Merit
70-90%	Excellence
91-100%	Distinction



## Year 9 & 10

Name	English	Science
Anna Stuart	Distinction	Participated
Courtney Parata	Excellence	Participated
Andrew Fetalver	-----	Participated
Dylan Connell	Excellence	Achieve
Michaela Clark	Excellence	-----
Charlotte Gregan	Merit	Participated
Tayla Munro	Merit	Participated
Ben Voice	Merit	Participated

## Year 7 & 8

Name	English	Maths
Perri Hore	Excellence	Participated
Abby Ferdinands	Merit	---
Anya Pieterse	Distinction	----
Jack Steele	---	Participated
Emma Kinney	---	Merit

## Year 5 & 6

Name	English	Maths
Lucy Falconer	Excellence	Achieved
Nicola Kinney	---	Participated
Molly-Jo Munro	Excellence	Participated
Nic Pieterse	Excellence	----
Lea Mapley	Merit	---
Vanessa Paterson	Merit	---
Charlie Hore	---	Participated
Charlie Falconer	---	Participated



## SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Please return your school photo order forms to the Office by **Friday 14th September**

### DRAMA

A large number of Maniototo Area School staff and pupils were involved in the recent Ranfurly Drama Club Production of Snow White and the 7 Dwarves. Thanks to everyone involved for their support. Many of our students attended the show and it has been a hot topic around the school and town. The dwarves cottage now takes pride of place in the new entrant room!

Congratulations to Anya Pieterse for her colouring competition entry that won her a double pass to the matinee.



The primary school are now in full swing getting ready for their own school production of 'The Button Box' to be held on Wednesday 26th September 12.30pm & 6.30pm. Gold coin entry. (Students will need to be at the Ranfurly Town Hall by 6pm).

### MANIOTOTO SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

St Johns, Strath Taieri and MAS primary students had their cross country at the Maniototo Stadium on Tuesday 28th August in bitterly cold conditions.

Well done to everyone who took part and a special thanks to all the course marshalls, other helpers and supporters including the Year 9/10 students from MAS and Sports Administrator Susan Pike.



Congratulations to these students who qualified for the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country to be held in Dunedin on 14th September:

Emma Kinney, Hayden Becker, William Helm, Ethan McSkimming, Justin Pink, Ruby Hore, Sam Roxburgh, Isabelle Helm, Nic Pieterse, Casey McKenzie, Nicola Kinney, Peta Smith and Abby Ferdinands

# MANIOTOTO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

## Year 1

### Boys

1st	McKinley Francis	St Johns
2nd	Harry Dowling	St Johns
3rd	Jae McAuley	St Johns

### Girls

1st	Vanessa Kinney	MAS
2nd	Madison Bankshaw	Strath T
3rd	Pippa Kirkman	Strath T

## Year 2

### Boys

1st	George Dowling	St Johns
2nd	Harvey Wood	Strath T
3rd	Axel McAuley	St Johns

### Girls

1st	Marley Weir	St Johns
2nd	Josie Herlihy	St Johns
3rd	Jayda Deverill	MAS

## Year 3

### Boys

1st	Callum McSkimming	MAS
2nd	Max Gregan	MAS
3rd	Eddie Weir	St Johns

### Girls

1st	Jody Velenski	MAS
2nd	Hayley Carter	MAS
3rd	Brooke Atkinson	St Johns

## Year 4

### Boys

1st	Ollie Scott	Strath T
2nd	Bob Tisdall	Strath T
3rd	Nate Spooner	MAS

### Girls

1st	Amelia Smith	MAS
2nd	Tessa Steele	St Johns
3rd	Chloe McAuley	St Johns

## Year 5

### Boys

1st	Toby Duncan	St Johns
2nd	Hunter Sutherland	Strath T
3rd	Ryan Crossan	St Johns

### Girls

1st	Ruby Hore	MAS
2nd	Sam Roxburgh	MAS
3rd	Georgia Elworthy	St Johns

## Year 6

### Boys

1st	Nic Pieterse	MAS
2nd	Lachie Sutherland	Strath T
3rd	Casey McKenzie	MAS

### Girls

1st	Annie Dowling	St Johns
2nd	Nicola Kinney	MAS
3rd	Georgia Graham	Strath T

## Year 7

### Boys

1st	William Tisdall	Strath T
2nd	Sage Paterson	St Johns
3rd	Jock Duncan	St Johns

### Girls

1st	Peta Smith	MAS
2nd	Ella Gibson	St Johns
3rd	Abby Ferdinands	MAS

## Year 8

### Boys

1st	William Helm	MAS
2nd	Ben Kinney	St Johns
3rd	Hayden Becker	MAS

### Girls

1st	Hannah Cormack	St Johns
2nd	Briar Duncan	St Johns
3rd	Emma Kinney	MAS



## SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

The Ministry contracts School buses as a specific school service. They are not for general transport.

The School also has never had children standing on the buses and this is now forbidden by law

**Parents needing their children to go on a bus to someone else's place must contact the Area School Office or Mr Robertson to make sure there is safe seating available.**

*Kelvin Robertson (Maniototo Schools' Bus Controller)*



## COMMUNITY DENTAL UPDATE

Parents and caregivers will be aware that due to challenges recruiting and retaining dental therapy staff and a number of staff retiring there has been a delay in providing dental services to your children.

Southern DHB has been able to employ a number of dental therapist graduates to fill vacant positions and we are gradually working towards getting our mobile service back on the road. We are looking forward to resuming our normal mobile dental clinic service at the start of the New Year. We plan to be in the Maniototo Region on the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

In the meantime we'd like to remind all families of the importance of good oral health through regular brushing with fluoride toothpaste, avoiding sugary foods and drinks, water is best.

Should your child need urgent dental care please call 0800 672 543 (this is a free call from cell phones).

*Kind regards, Irene Wilson (Service Manager, District Oral Health)*

## CURLING

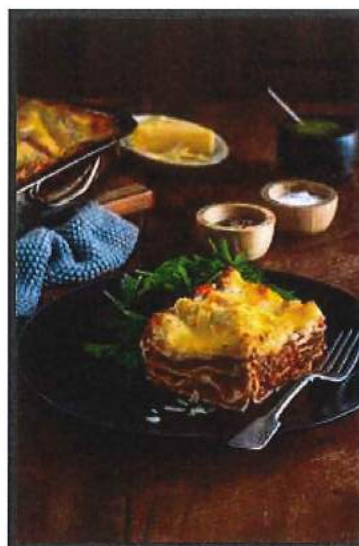
We have 3 teams heading to Dunedin for the NZ Secondary Schools Curling tournament at the end of the term. The curlers are currently fundraising to cover their costs by selling Pasta Vera and Spice Craft products.

Pasta includes 4 different flavoured lasagne options (plus 2 Gluten free options), Fettuccine, Ravioli, Tortellini, Gnocchi, Macaroni Cheese and 3 different Pesto's. ***Click on the link on our school Facebook page.***

Orders close 23rd September and delivery to school is on Friday 28th September (morning).

<http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?>

[Organisation=ManiototoAreaSchoolCurlingTeams](http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?Organisation=ManiototoAreaSchoolCurlingTeams)



**Spice Craft** offer a selection of flavoured salts and rubs perfect for all those summer BBQ's or everyday use in the kitchen. Please contact the school office or any of the curlers to order.

The Secondary curling teams will also be having a raffle night at the Ranfurly Hotel on 21st September. Donations of prizes would be gratefully accepted.



## YEAR 5 & 6 SKI CAMP

### Miss Grey's classroom

We lined up ready for an adventure. We were led into a workshop and transformed into children of the 1890's by pulling on old fashioned skirts, bonnets and aprons. We lined up shoulder to shoulder in front of our classroom. Miss Grey examined the girls hands and the boys necks and ears. Lachie and Georgia had an experience of how strict the teachers were back then. They were told off for being mucky.

Settled on the rough chairs the lesson began. Lachie got told to put his nose in the hole for banging his chair and Nic got 5 canes for playing in the girls playground. After a long, strange morning we were finally let go.

By Vanessa



### Skiing

I jumped out of the truck and felt a chill go down my spine. We had all of our ski gear on and got put into groups. Once we were in groups we hit the chair lift.

At lunch we talked about going on the T bar. We first went for a run up the chairlift, then went over to the T bar. Ethan and I went together. You weren't meant to sit on the T bar but I did and I fell off. I

had to go on up by myself. It felt like I was being lifted off the ground. We found La and Kylie, La was having trouble getting down so we gave him some tips.

By Charlie H





## YEAR 5 & 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Brooke Huddleston, Lily Blakley, Molly-Jo Munro, Isabelle Helm, Ruby Hore and Alexie Mackenzie (all MAS) together with Annie Dowling and Paxton Francis from St Johns) attended the Otago Primary Schools Netball tournament at the Edgar Centre on Wednesday 29th August. The girls had a great day and played in the final against Silverstream, which they lost 7-6.

Overall they were placed second in the Otago region which is an awesome result!



A big thanks to their coach Jenna Huddleston.

## DAFFODIL DAY

It was great to have donated over \$250 to the local Cancer Society during the recent Daffodil Day.



Students came dressed in their brightest colours.



## AMANDA'S SUCCESS

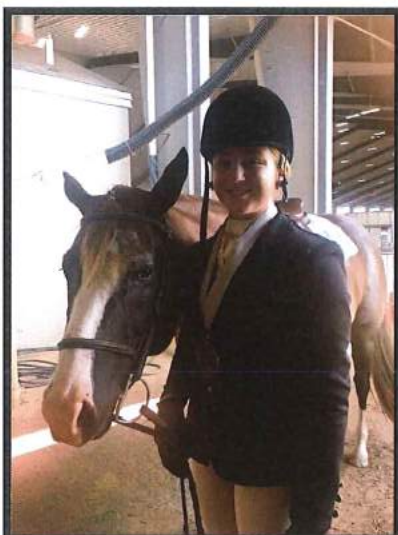
Amanda Voice had a very successful trip to Texas in July for the 2018 AQHA Youth World Cup.

Amanda was placed 9th in the cutting, 9th in the Equitation (1st show) and a finalist in the Equitation (2nd show).

Overall Amanda was placed 9th and enjoyed the challenge of riding the unfavoured horses which helped her to develop more skills.

Amanda enjoyed sharing the experience with other like-minded youth and learning about other cultures.

She has started training for the next Youth World Cup in 2 years time.





## JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS: 2018/2019 SEASON

Maniototo Cricket Registrations will be held on Thursday 27th September  
3pm at MAS ( \$20 per child)

Year 0-2 Practices Only, Year 3-8 Practices & Games on Saturday's  
NO Practice on registration day (unless otherwise stated by your coach)

Practices will commence after school holiday's, with the 2018/19 season  
starting on 3rd November

### Coaches for the season are:

Year 0-2 (TBC, if anyone is interested contact Lauren ASAP) 0274 171 130

Year 3-4 Logan Dowling 027 634 6008

Year 5-6 (2 Teams) Ryan Dowling 0274 347 239 Hamish Mackenzie 021 963 768

Year 7-8 Lauren Shaw 027 417 1130

### AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course in Alexandra on October 1, 3, 8 & 10 October from 7-9pm

Why attend a course: Whether you are on your learner or restricted licence you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months. The AA Defensive Driving Course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. People who attend a defensive driving course are more likely to pass their driving tests the first time.

The course takes 9 hours to complete and includes: 4 classroom sessions    1 in-car session  
Access to "The Online Driver Training System"

Who can attend?    Learner                      Restricted                      Full licence holders

To register: Lakes Driving School on [www.lakesdrivingschool.nz](http://www.lakesdrivingschool.nz)

Or email [kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz](mailto:kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz) or txt 027 623 3534

## IMPORTANT DATES

7 September	PTA Meeting 3.15pm in the SLC
14 September	Otago Primary Cross Country (Kaikorai Valley College)
17 September	Primary Schools Curling Tournament
21 September	Raffle Night (NZ Secondary School Curling)
24-27 September	NCEA Mock Exams
25 September	'The Button Box' Dress Rehearsal 10.30am (Ranfurly Town Hall)
26 September	Primary School Production 'The Button Box' Ranfurly Town Hall 12.30pm & 6.30pm (be there by 6pm). <b>Gold Coin Entry</b>
27 September	Attitude to Learning reports published to Parent Portal
28 September	Pasta orders arrive, International Food Day & Last Day of Term 3
28-30 September	NZSS Curling Tournament (Dunedin)
15 October	Term 4 commences