

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

27th September 2018



**END OF TERM ASSEMBLY 2.15PM IN THE GYM
FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER. ALL WELCOME.**



IT'S SHOWTIME!

The roar of the audience echoes through the hall as the last note of Heal the World fades away. The lights dim and I scurry to get off the stage along with the rest of the choir. In the little light there I spy my class moving off into the wings and I join onto the long line of students. The fear was obvious on everyone's faces.

Back behind the curtains Mrs Scott and Mrs Davis give us last minute advice to deal with the ever growing nerves that are flying through our bodies. We step onto the stage as the curtains are drawn back and hundreds of pairs of eyes stare us down. There's no turning back now; it's show time!

By Lucy Falconer



**Musac
Edge**

Parents/Caregivers can download the MUSAC Edge App onto their mobile device.

The App has recently been updated to allow caregivers access to the monthly 'Attitude to Learning' reports. This is another alternative to information available to parents through the Musac Portal.

TERM 4 IS SUMMER UNIFORM

Students in Years 11-13 are required to get their blazers dry-cleaned and returned to the Office before the 15th November. Blazers will be re-issued to students for the end of year prizegiving.

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HORTICULTURE FIELD TRIP

Year 11 and 12 Horticulture students visited Hamilton's Dairy farm recently as part of their NCEA investigation into Environmental Impacts.

Manager Nick Love kindly gave us an hour of his time to explain the processes on the dairy farm and show us around. He explained what procedures were being done to counteract these impacts such as fencing off water ways, planting of tree lanes and around water ways, proper storage of effluent and using pasture mixes containing plantain which helps absorb Nitrates. The field trip was a great way for the students to hear the information required for their investigations from a local expert.



OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

A number of our students attended the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country at Kaikorai Valley College on the 14th September. Special Congratulations to our Year 5 girls. Ruby Hore (1st) Sam Roxburgh (6th) and Isabelle Helm (11th).

Everyone did really well and recorded some excellent times.



CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Students always look forward to taking part in the Central Otago Current Events Quiz.

This year was no exception!

Pictured are some of the teams:



Abby Ferdinands, Brooklyn Harrington and Emma Kinney

Jack Steele, Charlotte Paterson, Perri Hore



KIWISPORT CURLING TOURNAMENT

MAS had 5 teams from Years 5-8 enter the annual Kiwisport Primary schools curling tournament in Naseby. A big thank you to the great crew at the Maniototo Curling Rink for hosting the tournament. It was a fun, competitive day with some very good curling on display.



Congratulations to the St John's teams who took home the trophies this year.

SKIING

On the 22nd of September a group of people went on a ski trip to Cardrona.

Every five minutes I look at the clock every time it got closer to hitting 6:30. Finally it hit 6:30 I excitedly got up. In no time it was time to go. As we drove along the Crown Range we came around the corner and there, up the hill was Cardrona's base. We were coming up to the foot of the mountain, I couldn't wait to hit the slope. After a while we were finally at Rentals. In no time we were in our groups and off up the chair lift. We went over to captains and done a few runs after we finished doing the runs we came back and went to the park and did some jumps. It was finally 10:00 and its was time to go ski with my parents and Lachie, we went down to valley view to do a run or two.

The next day we went up for our last day skiing for the year. When we got there we got our gear and put it on. This time we had a different instructor, it was Charlie's instructor from Hobbits. All throughout the morning we threw snowballs at him. We mainly skied in the park or on Mcdougals. Once again it was 10:00 and went and skied with our parents Mum and I went down a Track called Powder Keg.

By Charlie Hore

Pictured are: Reuben, Tyrell, Evelyn and Esme



MANIOTOTO ATHLETICS 2018

The Maniototo Interschool Sports day is to be held on Friday the 2nd November.

For this event to be a success we need the support of parents and our community. Prior to sports day we will once again be running an after school coaching programme, if you are able to assist coaching a particular sport or are able to help out on Wednesday 17th, 24th and 31st October this would be greatly appreciated.

We will also be requiring Chaperones for Boys and Girls age groups on Sports day. This requires an adult to be with each group and ensure they go to each sporting event on time.

For further information on either of these please contact Susan Pike at jnrsports@maniototo.school.nz

BYOD 2019

BYOD will be compulsory for all students in Years 9-13 from 2019. While Apple computers can access the network they have no printing ability and the format of some documents is a problem. Similarly Chromebooks and iPads have limited value within the system.

We strongly recommend a Windows based laptop running Windows 10. The school has student licences for Microsoft Office and these can be installed (You do not need to purchase these).

If students are likely to be needing the laptop through to Polytechnic or University they may want to look at a more powerful 1#-15 processor but even the Year 13 Statistics students manage quite well with basic processors (Celeron etc) as the main demands are word processing, e mail, spreadsheets and internet based programmes requiring only good connectivity.

Ex lease units are available at good prices from several re-sellers but, if buying new you might consider a solid state drive (storage) even though we ask all our students to save work in the Cloud for security.

RUGBY

On Tuesday 11th of September Keagan Mulholland and Doug Smith flew to Palmerston North to play for the New Zealand Area Schools Barbarians team.

It is a real honour for Doug and Keagan to be chosen to wear the Barbarians jersey, and indeed a great acknowledgement for both them and our school.

NZ Area Schools Rugby Incorporated appreciates the on-going support from the NZ Barbarian RFC and other sponsors.

While they were away they practised twice a day for two hours each time throughout the week. There were specialist coaches from the Manawatu rugby team.

On Saturday the Barbarian team played a Manawatu age grade team but sadly lost 32-17.

Doug and Keagan both agreed that it was the toughest week of rugby throughout their careers mentally and physically. Both of them learned amazing new skills and are very keen to share what they have learnt throughout their week to their team mates back home.

SISS Tournament

Dante and I were lucky enough to be able to play rugby in the U15 secondary schools rugby tournament in Queenstown recently. Due to multiple concussions over the rugby season Dante was used as our **NUMBER #1** supporter at the tournament. First game was against Geraldine High School and straight away we were under the pump by multiple hit ups from their forwards upfront. Down 14 nil at half time, the boys dug in till the end to go up 17-14. Roncalli was our next game and the boys were fizzing after Dante's Powerade break. We were up 18-17 at half time and we were really feeling it from their quick and well structured rugby. Two minutes out from full time and we were down 20-18 from a conceded penalty that left us scrambling the whole game, a 35 meter nudge from the tee left us 21-20 leaving the ground for the first day with 2 good wins. We lost 17-14 against Lincoln and had to play Taieri High School in the afternoon. A good win for the boys of 42-14 had us playing in the semi-finals against Central Southland in the morning of Day 3. An injury first up left us shocked and fighting for possession and territory the whole game to lose 15 nil in the 2nd division final.

We will take a lot out of this tournament, Dante and I and are looking forward to playing some more rugby in 2019.

Damian Carson



Pictured are: Jonty McKinnel (Roxburgh Area School), Doug Smith and Keagan Mulholland

2019 Term Dates

There will be a “staggered” start for 2019

**Year 11-13 will start on Thursday 31st January
and Year 1-10 will start Monday 4th February**

Term 1: 31st January – 12 April

Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January

Waitangi Day – Wednesday 6th February

A & P Show (1pm close) – Wednesday 20th February

Teacher Only Day—Friday 22nd March

Otago Anniversary – Monday 25th March

Term 2: 29th May – 5th July

Queen’s Birthday – Monday 3rd June

Term 3: 22nd July – 27th September

Teacher Only Day – Friday 6th September


Term 4: 14th October – 12 December

Labour Day – Monday 28th October


Last day for Year 12 – Wednesday 6th November

Last day for Year 11 and 13 – Friday 8th November

Thursday 12th December (1pm close)



**OTAGO COUNTRY
CRICKET**



**ALEXANDRA
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th, October 2018
Year 3 & 4: 9.00am – 11.30am
Year 5 – 8: 12.00pm – 3pm

**KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

\$40 per child
Dunstan High School Gymnasium,
Enterprise Street, Alexandra

To register visit www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz
 For any queries email willie@otagocricket.co.nz

YEAR 9 ART TRIP

On Wednesday the 12 September we went to Dunedin for our Art trip.

We went on a street art tour with Ms Sorrel and saw lots of amazing art by artists from many countries.

My favourite was a huge painting of wolves on Stafford street by Mica Still. We also had pizza and went to Leap which was exciting.

Charlotte



MEET MANIOTOTO

The Maniototo Community invites all people and especially new-comers to the area, to a morning tea.

The idea is to have a cuppa and a chat with each other and meet members of your neighbourhood and district.

It's very informal, just rock up at 10am on Tuesday the 16th October at the Maniototo Arts Centre on Reade Street, Ranfurly.

We would love to see you there.

Bring a plate to share if you wish.

SEWING CLASSES

10-16 YEAR OLDS

MAS Home Economics Room

Starts Tuesday 16th October
for 10 weeks

3.15pm—5pm weekly

\$15/session or \$100/term

All materials supplied

To register or for more details

Amanda Howell

027 530 6306

SWIM SCHOOL

Central Otago Swim School is running holiday lessons from 1 October to and including the 5 October 2018

If you would like to enrol please email

centralswim-school@codc.govt.nz

or phone or text

021 490 264

MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL

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Spring Holiday Programme

Maniototo Library invites you to get creative.

Use your imagination to design your own unique bridge, tower, slow ball roll and pompom launcher with materials from each mystery bag.

The Spring Holiday Programme is being held on the following days and times at the Maniototo Library:

Tue 2 nd October	2.00-3.00pm	Strongest Bridge
Thu 4 th October	2.00-3.00pm	Tallest Tower
Tue 9 th October	2.00-3.00pm	Slow Ball Roll
Thu 11 th October	2.00-3.00pm	Pompom Launcher



Book now by calling 444 9348 to secure your spot as spaces are limited!

Ask our librarian for times and dates at other libraries if you are unable to make this one

Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult

IMPORTANT DATES

27 September	Attitude to Learning reports published to Parent Portal
28 September	Pasta orders arrive / Last Day of Term 3
28-30 September	NZSS Curling Tournament (Dunedin)
15 October	Term 4 commences
19 October	International Food Day (please note change of date)
24 October	Central Lakes Polyfest (Queenstown) / Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
29 October	PTA Meeting 7pm
2 November	Maniototo Primary Schools Athletics
7 November	Last day for Year 12 students / NCEA Exams begin
9 November	Last day for Year 11 & 13 students
12 November	Pet Day
20 November	Otago Primary Schools Athletics Champs (postponement date 22nd)
21 November	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
29-30 November	Year 3-4 Camp