

Maniototo Area School



NEWSLETTER

26th October 2018

MANA POUNAMU AWARDS

Congratulations to Ayeasha Tapatu and Harmony Devitt who are the 2018 Mana Pounamu Award recipients from Maniototo Area School. The Awards celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Maori and encourage rakatahi Maori to participate in tertiary study, identity leadership potential and provide positive role models in rakatahi Maori. They will be attending the Awards ceremony in Dunedin on Friday 26th October supported by their friends and whanau.

PERSONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

These students were recognised with Personal Excellence Awards at the end of Term 3. The students have set an example by consistently working to the best of their abilities to gain great results.

Tayla Smith, Andrew Becker, Amelia Lindsay, Nate Spooner, Lachlan Mackenzie, Casey McKenzie, Abby Ferdinands, Hayden Becker, Charlotte Gregan, Michaela Clark, Peter Cheesmur, Chelsey Cromb & Dion Voyce

PTA CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Molly-Jo Munro is a vibrant, friendly class member. She is always enthusiastic and is a positive role model for her peers. Molly-Jo enjoys sharing her thoughts and ideas in class and is happy to work alongside others.

She tackles challenges with perseverance and determination and is keen to take on responsibilities at school and uses her initiative, seeing when help is needed and quickly offering her services.

Molly-Jo consistently displays the PRIDE values and always strives to do her best. This makes her a deserving recipient of the PTA citizenship award for term 3 2018. Congratulations!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees farewell Rina Watt as the student representative and wish to thank her for the valuable contribution she has made to the Board in the past 12 months. Welcome to Amanda Voice (Year 11) who has been elected as the new representative.

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

BYOD (Bring your own device) will apply to all students in Years 9-13 from 2019.

If you have any queries about what sort of device to buy then please refer to the information provided on the school website.

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TERM'S 1 & 4 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.

Year 1-8 Summer Uniform

Navy Polo (*sky blue detail*)

Navy Cargo shorts or Pants (*girls or boys*)

Navy Skort (*girls only*) *Skort available from Schooltex / The Warehouse

Navy Merino Top or Polar-fleece (*choose one option*)

Navy socks (*ankle length*)

Under-tops (*navy only*) (*optional*)

Navy sunhats - Aussie Drill Hat or Bucket Hat

Shoes: sensible - no jandals, gumboots or shoes with heels

Year 9-13 Summer Uniform

Navy Polo (*sky blue detail*)

* Please note the existing sky blue polo shirt (seniors) will no longer be a uniform item in 2019.

Navy Tab shorts (Boys)

Navy Inverted pleat Skirt (Girls) *Inverted pleat skirt available from Schooltex / The Warehouse

* Girls in Years 9-13 should be wearing the Navy inverted pleat skirt (not skorts)

Navy Merino Top or Polar-fleece (*choose one option*)

Navy socks (*ankle length*)

Navy sunhats - Aussie Drill Hat or Bucket Hat

Shoes: Black leather shoes; black leather flats or sandals

All uniform items should be purchased from the school supplier **UniformNZ** (link on the school website) or via the School Uniform Manager **Jan Mackenzie** with the exception of the Girls skorts, navy & tartan skirts and socks which are available for purchase from Schooltex / The Warehouse.

- **Non-uniform jackets may be worn to and from school but MUST NOT REPLACE the Merino, Polar fleece or Blazer.**
 - **Shoulder length hair should be tied back and off the face.**
- **Jewellery is NOT permitted, apart from small studded earrings. Any necklace or bracelet that does not have a medical, spiritual or cultural significance is not permitted.**
- **Makeup is NOT permitted, apart from a moderate concealer for girls of Year 9 up.**
- **PE uniform is COMPULSORY for students in Years 7-13, and students must change for PE classes.**
 - **Please make sure all uniform items are named.**

**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2019
FROM 10AM TO 12.30PM.**

**THIS IS THE FINAL DATE FOR PARENTS TO PLACE ORDERS FOR THEIR
2019 SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR JAN MACKENZIE
FOR UNIFORM ENQUIRIES 444 9080**

HOCKEY

On the 7th of October four girls from Year 7 and 8 (Hope, Kass, Charlotte and Peta) were chosen to represent Central Otago in the U13 Collier Trophy tournament in North Harbour, Auckland. This meant a big week away in Auckland watching and meeting other teams from around New Zealand and making new friendships within their Central team.



In our pool we had 5 teams to play. We won 4 and lost 1. We had not played these teams before and each game was a tough one. We made our way from Top 8 to Top 4 and then the finals against Canterbury. Canterbury was the most challenging team in our pool, it was a very exciting and nerve wracking game. Everyone in the team put their best foot forward. Even though we did not win, we were placed second overall. This was very overwhelming, as Central Otago has never placed higher than 6th (which was achieved in the early 1990's)

On behalf of all four girls who went to Auckland we would like to say a big thank you to our coaches and managers for all the organising you did for us girls, we are so privileged. Also to all of our amazing support - constantly cheering us on and giving amazing feedback, helping build our confidence. We loved that so many people from home were cheering us on from so far away. Finally to our parents, thank you for driving us to practices, covering the costs to make this tournament possible. We will never forget our time away. **By Hope and Kass**

In the holidays Hayden Becker and William Helm went to Nelson to play hockey for Central Otago at the Hatch cup.

When we got there we found that the competition was tough but Central kept on trying for the whole week. Every game was hard but that was a good thing as it pushed us harder and harder. Even though we lost 4 games, drew 1 and won 3 we felt we did well as we were chosen for the umpires award for the best sportsmanship and easiest team to ref.

Thank you to our parents for taking us to practices and games and for cheering on the side line. Thanks also to the Manager and our coaches. **By William and Hayden**

In the holidays we were selected to play for Central Otago at the Festival of Hockey that was held in Cromwell. It was a great opportunity to meet lots of new people, make new friends and have lots of fun. Every game was really tough but we made it through to the end. There were 5 different teams in our pool, there were 10 teams in both tournaments. The girls team came 4th and the boys team came 6th. Thank you to our coaches and managers for keeping us motivated, giving us hope and keeping us under control. **By Reef and William H-A**

CURLING

On the last day of Term 3, some M.A.S students went down to Dunedin to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Curling Nationals. It was a tough competition but all three teams did their best. The boys Blue team came 5th, the girls team did very well coming 4th, and the boys Red team with Will Becker, Ben Voice, Damian Carson, and Sam Flanagan did an outstanding job only just getting pipped in the finals by Kavanagh College. We all need to thank Miss Meyer for organising the teams, the accommodation, and the travel arrangements. Thanks to Pete Becker for teaching us new skills before we left. If it wasn't for him we wouldn't have got to the level where we could compete.



Thanks also to all the parents that took time to come down and help out. This is the first time we have sent an Intermediate team down to a Secondary School tournament and it was an amazing experience we shall never forget. **By Jack Steele**

INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY

On the 19th of October Maniototo Area School had its first annual 'International Food Day.' Classes from Year 9-13 prepared, cooked and served food for the whole school to enjoy. The afternoon was opened by a performance by our Kapa Haka group. The children then chose which foods they wanted to try. This year we had food, including both savoury and dessert items, from Japan, Mexico, India, Scotland, New Zealand, Korea, Turkey, Philippines, Vietnam, France, and America. The afternoon was not only a good way to bring the whole school together but also an exciting opportunity for everyone to try new cuisine. We hope to see you along next year!

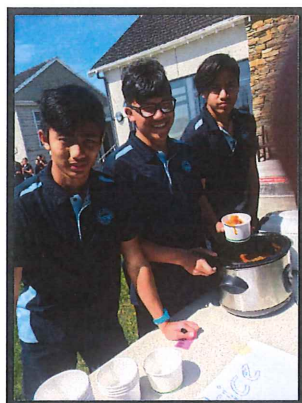


BP Business Challenge

A group of six Year 10 students travelled to Oamaru this week to take part in a 3 day practical business experience. Students worked in teams to come up with an exciting new business idea.

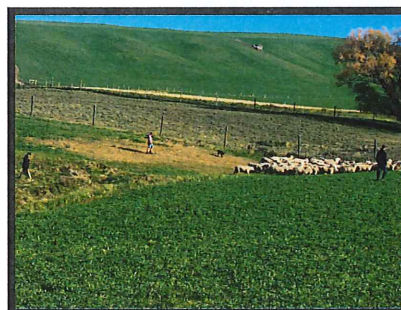
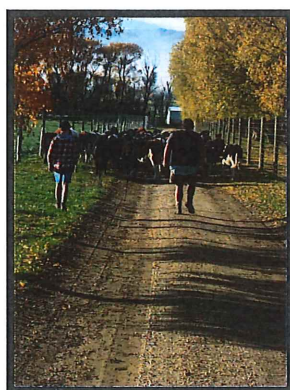
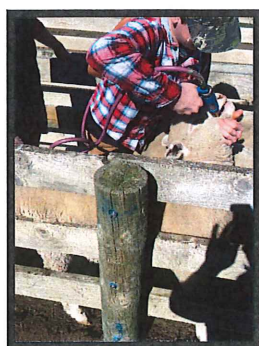
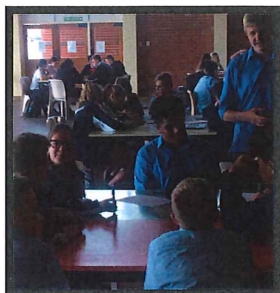
Presenters provided by the Young Enterprise Group covered business

basics including strategic planning, marketing, production, finance, innovation and teamwork...so that students were able to create a business plan and present their ideas to the judges on the final day. Thank you to Mr Robertson, Mrs Dowling and Mr Campbell for taking them.



Agriculture

The Gateway Agriculture programme for 2019 is full with 9 students already enrolled to take part in this course.



2019 NCEA COURSE INFORMATION

A parent information evening for Year 10—Year 12 students will be held on Thursday 8th November in the Senior Learning Centre.

There will be a presentation explaining NCEA at 4.30pm
(it is important that all students in Year 10 attend this presentation with their parent/caregiver).

NCEA teachers will then be available from 5pm-6pm to answer any questions and for all students in Years 10—Year 12 to confirm their subject choices for 2019.

2019 Term Dates

Uniform Shop Open on Wednesday 16th January 2019 from 10am—12.30pm

School Office re-opens on Tuesday 29th January 2019

There will be a “staggered” start for students

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)

PRIMARY SCHOOL READING BOOKS

We seem to be missing quite a few reading books. We try to have sets of 6 copies of each junior book so that they can be used in groups. We have quite a few incomplete sets which we would like to rectify, so we'd appreciate the return of any old reading book you may have lying about at home. The cost to replace a junior reading book is at least \$10, so we're hoping to complete our sets by finding lost books, rather than having to spend a lot of money. Thank you for support.

HADLEE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in Year 7 and above are invited to apply for a 2018 Hadlee Trust Scholarship.

This award is given to outstanding MAS & St John’s students who excel in their chosen field of endeavour (Sporting, Cultural or Academic). Scholars must have an attitude and behaviour record that indicates that they will be a good ambassador for their school.

Application forms are available from the school office and should be completed in the students own handwriting and returned to the office by Friday 9th November at 12pm.

CENTRAL LAKES POLYFEST

On Wednesday 24th October the Year 7-13 Kapa Haka group travelled to Queenstown to attend Polyfest. The group enjoyed watching the other schools performances and seeing what they could do.

Our Kapa Haka group had been practicing for two months leading up to the event. We were very privileged to have the opportunity to attend Polyfest for the first time. We feel that the group did an outstanding job of representing our school.

We would like to thank...

Mr Ferdinands for giving us a period of Kapa Haka each week, and allowing us extra time to practice for Polyfest. These practices also meant that the students gave some of their lunch-times. We appreciate that Mr Ferdinands is supportive of our group.

The senior teachers for letting the students practice during class time.

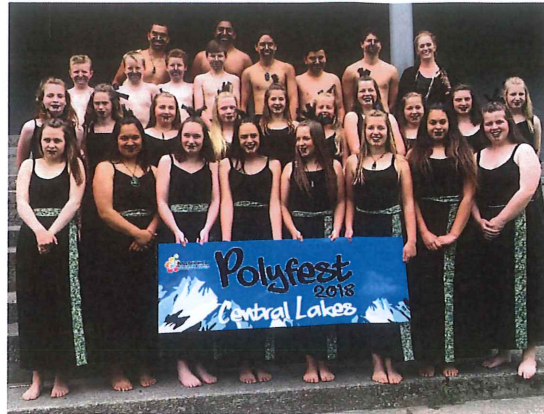
Emma McAtamney and Ms Sorrell for doing an awesome job of putting moko on our faces.

Ayeasha Tapatu for doing an a great job of hair braiding

Ms Meyer and Janet Steele for providing transport.

And lastly, a huge thank you for Mrs Lauren Becker, our Kapa Haka teacher, for her amazing teaching and out of this world guitar playing. Thank you for believing in us.

We cannot thank these people enough because without them the day would not have been possible. It was a truly amazing experience and we were very proud to be part of it. *By Charlotte Paterson and Jasmyne Balloch*



IMPORTANT DATES

29 October	PTA Meeting 7pm in the Senior Learning Centre
30 October	Attitude to Learning Reports published online
2 November	Maniototo Primary Schools Athletics (postponement date Monday 5th)
2 November	NCEA Information booklets issued to students (Year 10 – Year 12)
7 November	Last day for Year 12 students / NCEA Exams begin
8 November	NCEA Information Evening 4.30pm (Year 10-Year 12 parents)
9 November	Last day for Year 11 & 13 students
12 November	Pet Day
20 November	Otago Primary Schools Athletics Champs (postponement date Thursday 22nd)
21 November	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
27 November	Attitude to Learning Reports published online
28 November	Year 8 Orientation Day
28-30 November	Year 9 & 10 Exams
29-30 November	Year 3-4 Camp
3-7 December	Swimming lessons (Years 0-3)
12 December	Prizegiving 7pm
13 December	Last day of school 1pm close