

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

6th December 2018



ICE HOCKEY

A HUGE congratulations to our Year 13 student Rina Watt on her selection in the 2019 NZ Ice Fernz National Team for Ice Hockey. Rina and the team will be travelling to the World Championship (Division 2—Group B) in Brasov, Romania from 1st—7th April 2019. We are so proud of you Rina, we look forward to watching your progress!

LUGE

On 20th December Ben Voice (Year 10) and Sam Flanagan (Year 11) are heading to Poland where they will spend Christmas. This is the first stop on their 7 week Luge training circuit in Europe. They will also be spending time in Italy and Austria both training and racing in World Cups. Have an awesome time boys!

CURLING

Another of our students, Lucy Neilson (Year 11) will also be leaving behind the Central Otago summer temperatures to go curling overseas. Lucy and fellow NZ Junior curlers (*including ex MAS students: Holly Thompson, Anton Hood, Matthew Neilson, Hunter Walker, Jessica, Ben and Courtney Smith*) will travel to Lohja, Finland for the World Junior B Curling Championships. They leave on 28th December and return on 13th January. Good luck!

If you are keen to watch a bit of world class curling, then head along to the rink in Naseby over the holidays to watch some of the international teams playing in a World Qualifying event. The event runs from 18th-23rd January and the top 2 teams will qualify for the 2019 World Championships.

OUTWARD BOUND

We wish our Outward Bound Scholarship recipient Danielle Mapley (Year 12) all the best for her Mind Body & Soul experience at Outward Bound this month. The Mind, Body, Soul course focuses on helping teens build the independence and leadership qualities to make the most of their final school years and take on the new challenges lying ahead with confidence and self belief. We know Danielle will make the most of this opportunity.

P.R.I.D.E.

The P.R.I.D.E team here at MAS are keen to introduce the Maori translations for our School Values. We have found the following translations but we would love to hear from you if you have alternative suggestions.

Participation - Whai wàhi

Respect - Manaakitanga

Integrity- Tika

Determination - Manawanui

Empathy - Aroha

Please get in touch if you would like to share your suggestions. Thanks, The P.R.I.D.E team.

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2019 NCEA STUDENTS COURSE CONFIRMATION

All students in Years 11-13 (for 2019) will need to come into school on Monday 28th January 2019 (between 9am and 11am) to confirm their course options and have their subject choices signed off by the subject teacher. Normal classes will commence on Thursday 31st January.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to tell the school office or classroom teacher.

2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

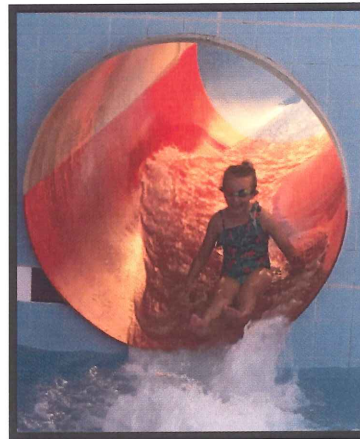
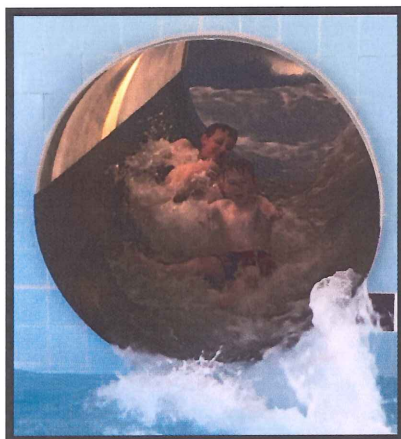
If you want to receive a copy of the 2018 school magazine at prizegiving, then please remember to pay \$25 to the office before Monday 10th December.

YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP

Skimming down the hydro-slide I heard Kane scream like a little piglet. I smacked into the wall, Dad was tackling Kane on the hydro-slide. *Thomas Helm*

I look at the giant rhino with a sharp horn and grey skin. It had little cracks on its skin. I felt scared as I walked in front of it and it looked straight at me. *Patricia Noi*

I went with Louie, we saw about fifteen baby penguins. We saw a penguin on a hill and two penguins in the hospital. One was in a t-shirt. *Nate Spooner*



STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Now that exams have finished, many young people are learning to drive, cruising around, and preparing for summer road trips. With extra traffic it's important to take care on the roads and make sure your car is roadworthy! Here are a few tips from SADD (Students against Dangerous driving) to make sure you and your family stay safe.

- Give your vehicle a **TWIRL** check (Tyres, Windscreen, Wipers & Mirrors, Indicators, Rust, Lights)
 - Check you have a current WOF
 - Make it click! Always wear your seatbelt
- Stay at safe speeds on the road appropriate for the driving conditions
 - Take regular breaks on long distance trips
 - Drive drink and drug-free
 - Avoid distractions!



PTA HAMPER

Thank you to all those families who have donated items for our PTA Xmas hamper raffle. We would love to see some more donations come in please, so if you haven't already please send these to school with your child. Donations can be any pantry items, chocolates, sauces, tinned food, festive items etc. Thanks!

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 12 December | Prizegiving 7pm in the Gymnasium |
| 13 December | Last day of school 1pm close / Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm |
| 14 December | Teacher Only Day |
| 16 January | Uniform Shop open 10am-12.30pm. (<i>Last chance to place orders for the start of year</i>) |
| 28 January | Course Confirmation (All 2019 NCEA students) |
| 29 January | School Office officially re-opens for 2019 |
| 31 January | Year 11-13 students to commence school |
| 4 February | Year 1-10 students to commence school |



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Central Otago Libraries invite you to come along and have some Christmas Holiday fun with us! Make some colourful Christmas crafts to take home and meet the jolly man himself 'Father Christmas'

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

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| Tues 18th December | 2.00-3.00 | Christmas Tree Decorations |
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| Thurs 20th December | 2.00-3.00 | Santa Visit and Decoration |
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Book now with your local librarian to secure your spot as spaces are limited!

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

Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult



GRAEME LAING SWIM SCHOOL

27th-31st December 2018

New Format: 9am 27th—Length swimmers 10am 27th—All other swimmers

Times for the rest of the week will be given after this

Enquiries/Bookings to Margo Hall 021 052 8255



Hey kids, get into the Christmas spirit and
enter Maniototo Library's
CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

www.maniototo.co.nz



3 age groups

- 4-6
- 7-10
- 10-13

The winner of each age group
will receive a \$15.00 Paper Plus
gift card.

Pick up your colouring from
Maniototo Library from the
30th of November.

Entries close 19 December.

*Merry
Christmas*

