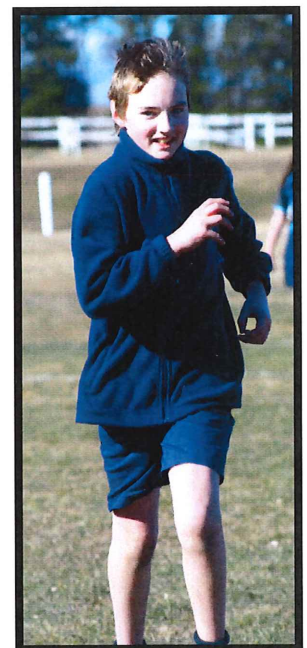
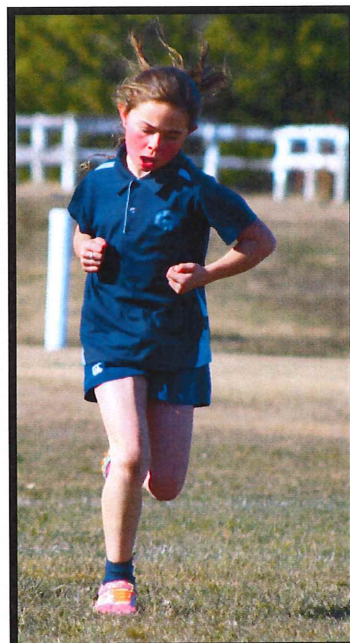
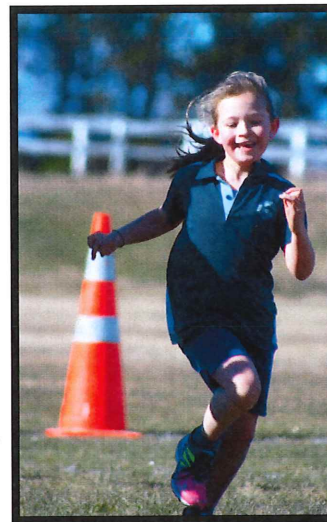
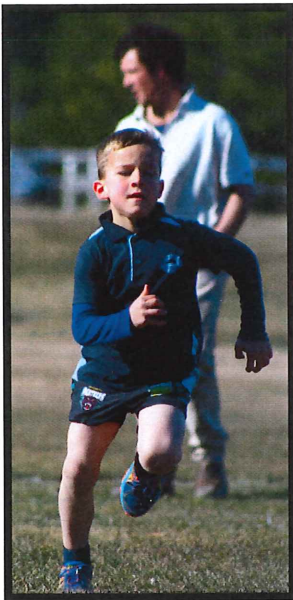


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# From the Principal

## Ms Patsy Inder



Kia Ora

We have had a great run of weather enabling a number of school activities to take place. The Year 1-8 ice programme was very successful and it was great to see the progress with skills and confidence, particularly with some of our younger children. Thank you also to Rowan for organising the sessions, to the wonderful staff at the ice rinks, to everyone who attended and helped with transport and getting skates on and off. Thank you to Kieran Mulholland and Gavin Weir for the bus transport.

### **Cross Country:**

This was held in very good conditions on Monday. There was a great turnout of supporters and spectators. Despite the large numbers of our children who have been affected by illness a number of good times were recorded. The results can be seen later in the newsletter.

### **Lab in a Box :**

On Tuesday our Year 1-7 students enjoyed the programmes offered by the Otago Museum through their portable laboratory called the Lab in a Box. The practical, experimental work really engaged their attention. The Museum staff were able to offer our students this great opportunity as part of their work with the Rail Trail on the interplanetary model.

### **Sporting Successes:**

Congratulations to Madi Pont who is in the Central Otago Under 15 rep hockey team. Congratulations also to Ben and Jessica Smith who were finalists in the National Mixed Doubles curling and played very well, going down on the last stone of the game to an outstanding shot by Bridget Becker. Anton Hood and Courtney Smith also played well and made the playoff rounds. Hayden Clarke, Hayden Becker and William Helm and their Central Otago Development hockey team had a successful weekend with wins over Northern Southland and North Otago. Rina Watt had a wonderful week competing for New Zealand against the Canadian Ice Hockey team at Under 18 level. Paris Anderson and Madi Pont played in the Dunstan Hockey team that won a very close, competitive final against Upper Clutha 2-1. Congratulations to Kiera O'Neill and Dion Voyce, both of whom had excellent results in national luge competitions in the holidays. Dominick Geoffrey continued his outstanding achievement at a national youth bridge competition last weekend.

### **Health:**

We still have a number of students and staff affected by ill-health. Mr Robertson is on sick leave and we are fortunate to have his classes covered by Kylie McSkimming and Stephen Bryant, both of whom are experienced teachers. Mr Bryant has been teaching senior maths at Kavanagh College and Tokomairiro High School before coming to Maniototo.

### **Achievement Information on NCEA:**

This week we received the Ministry of Education information on how our students performed in NCEA in 2015. Last year we had a number of students who left school without achieving Level 2 of the curriculum. In 2 cases they had achieved entry into Polytech courses and left school to earn money to support their studies this year. Both students are doing well. Three other students achieved excellence at Level 3 and are studying successfully at the Otago Polytech or at Otago University. Another student achieved well last year and is also studying successfully at Polytech. One student, who had done well studying agriculture, left school without Level 2 NCEA because of getting a job on a dairy farm. We are really disappointed that the percentage figures paint the school as doing poorly when the reality is we had outstanding students in Year 13 last year who excelled at school and have gone on to successful tertiary study.

### **Class Act:**

We congratulate Reuben Pyle and Courtney Smith on their Class Act awards. We were proud to be represented by them at the award ceremony on Thursday and look forward to adding their photographs to the gallery of Class Act achievers.

# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

## Year 1

Boys: 1st Jacob Sutherland, 2nd= Max Gregan & Eddie Weir

Girls: 1st Georgia Bankshaw, 2nd Ali Leslie, 3rd Brooke Atkinson

## Year 2

Boys: 1st Thomas Helm, 2nd Fred Dowling, 3rd Nate Spooner

Girls: 1st Tessa Steele, 2nd Trinity Ulisala, 3rd Amelia Smith

## Year 3

Boys: 1st Toby Duncan, 2nd Ryan Crossan, 3rd Ethan McSkimming

Girls: 1st Ruby Hore, 2nd Isabelle Helm, 3rd Vanessa Paterson

## Year 4

Boys: 1st Lachie Sutherland, 2nd Nic Pieterse, 3rd Hunter Cowan

Girls: 1st Nicola Kinney, 2nd Annie Dowling, 3rd Lily Blakely

## Year 5

Boys: 1st William Tisdall, 2nd Sage Paterson, 3rd Jock Duncan

Girls: 1st Peta Smith, 2nd Charlee Charles, 3rd Zoe Simpson

## Year 6

Boys: 1st Max Hore, 2nd William Helm, 3rd Hayden Becker

Girls: 1st Hannah Cormack, 2nd Briar Duncan, 3rd Emma Kinney

## Year 7

Boys: 1st Andrew Fetalver, 2nd Josh Smith, 3rd Billy Dougherty

Girls: 1st Kate Kinney, 2nd Ashleigh Cameron, 3rd Amy Simpson

## Year 8

Boys: 1st Chris Webber, 2nd Brayden Foote, 3rd Thomas Weir

Girls: 1st Mia Steele, 2nd Charlotte Hutton-Atkins, 3rd Anna Stuart

## Hockey

Year 7/8 combined hockey team had a great finals last night and won against Alexandra 2-0. They have successfully completed the year with no losses, well done!

Congratulations to our Central Otago Under 13 Development team members Hayden Clarke, Hayden Becker and William Helm. They have had a couple of great wins 7-0 against Eastern and 5-0 against North Otago. Well done boys!

### Daffodil Day Friday 26th August

The student council are organising a Mufti day and a colouring competition for students. The theme for mufti day is green and yellow. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society.

### "Outward Bound" Wood Raffle

The winners of the trailer-load of wood were Dave & Ngaire Murray, of Naseby. Our thanks to Dick & Janet Parker, of More Than Books & Adrian & Jan, at The Ancient Briton for their support in running the Raffle.

### School Production 2016

Make the Dream Work. Taking the spirit of the Olympics, our show looks at what does it take to get to the Olympics. Our story follows Tracey as she meets many different Olympians and learns their stories. They will sing, dance and make her laugh. Join Tracey on her journey and enjoy the talents of our wonderful students. We know you'll have a great night out. September the 21st in the Town Hall. 11:00am and 7:15pm. See you then.

### Kowhai Class Ice Stories

#### Ice Hockey

On Wednesday we went to the skating rink. It was fun. I played ice hockey then I got off the ice. I love ice hockey. *By Callum*

#### When I Helped Susan

On Wednesday we went to the ice skating rink in Naseby. When we got there I helped Susan because she had trouble. So I pushed her on the chair. My favourite part was learning how to skate. *By A'eva*

#### Kowhai on the Ice

On Friday we went to the ice skating rink. It was fantastic. I knew how to skate but I kept on falling down. When Hemi couldn't skate I taught him. When he could run on the ice that was when the teaching was finished. When I got there it was fantastic. *By Nate*

#### Falling Over

My class went to the ice rink. I put some skates on my feet. I went on the ice rink. Tayla and Mum went in her car to get to the ice rink. I learnt to skate on my feet. Max helped me to skate. My favourite part was falling over. *By Amelia S*

#### Ice Skating

The junior class went ice skating in Naseby. I was skating around. I love skating. *By Susan*

## FUNDRAISING

### Marlow Pies

Students planning on going to Rotorua for the 2017 Social Sciences trip are selling Marlow Pies. If you would like to support these students in their fundraising efforts please contact them directly to order pies. Orders close this Friday. Contact: Kenzie Stuart, Aroha Cromb, Chelsey Cromb, Lakita Taylor, Tessa and Tyla Jorgenson, Mikaela Woodhead, Courtney Smith, Candy Ferdinands, Rina Watt, Nathan Feron, Bevan Clark, Thomas Smith

### Disco

On Friday the 12th Year 7 & 8 had a Disco to fundraise for our camp in September. As we entered the MAS Gymnasium, we were greeted by a mass of glowing children dancing, singing, laughing and having a fantastic time!

With a sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, popcorn and a multitude of glow product paraphernalia; children also had a great time spending their pocket money (or parents' cash)!

Thank you to everyone who supported our class by coming along to the Disco, everyone really got into the occasion busting out some great moves .

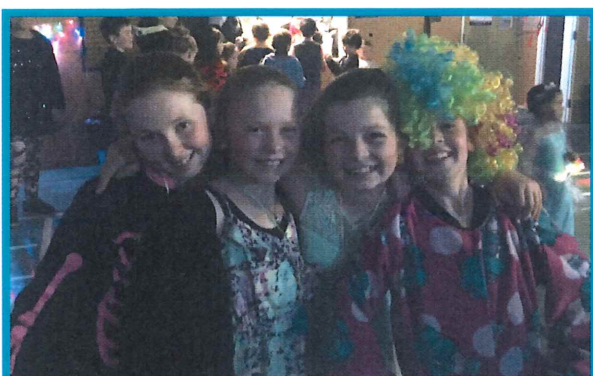
It was great that lots of St John's children also came along and joined in the fun. It was such a successful fundraiser that we look forward to holding one again next term.

#### Also thanks to:

- Mr D for letting us borrow the gym.
- A special thank you to the senior students who organised the music (Ayeasha, Will B, Damian, Tama, and Te Ariki).
  - Cody Howell who help cook on the BBQ.
- Janet Steele and Rachael Hutton-Atkins who organised the lollies, glow products and ran the shop all night.
- All of the Year 7 & 8 parents who helped set up, clean up, work in the lolly shop and cook the BBQ.

### Hockey

Madi Pont is fundraising for her Central Otago rep under 15 hockey season by having a raffle night at the Waipiata Country Hotel on Friday 26th August from 5.30pm. . If you'd like to donate a prize that would be great and can be left at The Practice, Ranfurly.



### STICKS N STONES

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## IMPORTANT DATES

23-25 August	Kakariki Class Camp
24 August	Secondary School Curling Team trials (Naseby—after school)
26 August	Mufti Day—Green & Yellow for Daffodil Day
31 August	Year 10 EOTC / Year 7 & 8 Central Otago Current Events Quiz
1 September	Year 9/10 Central Otago Current Event Quiz
2 September	Raffle Night @ Ranfurly Hotel (Kahurangi Class)
2-4 September	SISS Curling Tournament (Naseby)
6 September	School Photos / Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
9-11 September	Ski Trip
12 September	HPV
13-16 September	Year 7/8 Camp
16 September	Junior School Olympics Day
21 September	Production
22 September	Kiwi sport Inter-school Curling Tournament (Years 5-8)
23 September	Last Day of Term 3
24-26 September	NZSS Curling Tournament (Naseby)
26-27 September	Ski Trip
10 October	Term 4 commences

### 2017 Term Dates

#### **Term 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Waitangi Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Otago Anniversary - Monday 20th March

Easter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Term 2: 1st May - 7th July**

Queen's Birthday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Term 3: 24<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Term 4: 16<sup>th</sup> October – \*13<sup>th</sup> December**

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October

\*Final date subject to change if an additional Teacher Only Day is taken