

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

3rd April 2019



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As host of the Southern Area Schools tournament this year we need to find billet accommodation for 150 students.

The tournament runs from 15th—17th May and accommodation is needed on both Wednesday and Thursday nights. Please contact Mrs Kirk at the office if you can help.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The first of our Community Consultation Meetings will be held **tonight** (Wednesday 3rd April) at the Ranfurly Hotel (in the Dining Room) at 7pm. It is designed for the Ranfurly /Kyeburn parents—but all members of the public are welcome to attend. Further consultation meetings are planned in Term 2 and Term 3.

Thursday 30 May—Maori Consultation (Ranfurly)

Wednesday 19 June—Wedderburn/Gimmerburn/Oturehua area

Wednesday 14 August—Patearoa/Waipiatā area

Wednesday 28 August—Naseby

PARKING ON CAULFEILD STREET

Over the last couple of weeks there has been an increasing number of people parking over neighbourhood driveways whilst collecting children from school or going to library and leaving their vehicle unattended. While people are just planning to "pop in quickly" which Murphy's Law will be exactly the time that residents need to use their driveway....and the "popping in" turns into a much longer visit. So please be considerate of the residents who live in Caulfeild Street and refrain from obstructing their driveway. It is also important that parents encourage all students to use the pedestrian crossing to ensure their safety during high traffic times.

LIONS LEADERSHIP COURSE

Thank you to the Maniototo Lions Club and Pakeke Lions Club for their donations for Peter Cheesmur to attend the Lions Leadership Course at Borland Lodge in the April school holidays.

BLAZERS

The school is moving away from hiring student blazers. Students in Years 11-13 this year are to purchase blazers, They can either purchase a second hand blazer for \$50, or a new blazer for approx \$200 (contact Mrs Kirk if you want to purchase a new blazer).

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ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Doug & Andrew on their success at the Otago Secondary Schools Sports Assn Athletics held in Dunedin on 16th March.

Andrew Fetalver—1st U15 Hurdles, 2nd U15 Long Jump

Doug Smith—1st U16 High Jump, 2nd U16 Long Jump & U16 Triple Jump

CENTRAL OTAGO TRIATHLON

After a successful day at the Dunstan Zone Triathlon last week, these students have now been selected to compete in the Central Otago Triathlon in Cromwell on Thursday 4th April:

Individual: Peta Smith, Zoe Simpson, Nicola Kinney

Teams: Ruby Hore, Angus McDiarmid, Alexie Mackenzie

Sam Roxburgh, Isabelle Helm, Vanessa Paterson

Amelia Smith, Xavier Connell, Grace Paterson

Abby Ferdinands, Keisha McFadyen-Beck, Anya Pieterse

Good luck!

OTAGO SWIMMING CHAMPS

All the best to the MAS students heading to the Otago Swimming Champs in Dunedin this weekend.

Brooke & Kane Huddleston, Alexie Mackenzie, Vanessa Paterson, Gina Andrews, Lucia Russell, Archie McDiarmid and Perri Hore.

Most of these students have been doing extra training over the summer with the Maniototo Swim Squad.

Congratulations on these Swim Squad awards: Brooke Huddleston (Most Improved Senior), Alexie Mackenzie (Most Valuable Junior) and Grace Paterson (Most Improved Junior).

JUP BROWN

Jup grew up in Wanaka, and being a typical kiwi kid he loved the sport field more than the classroom, he scored himself an opportunity to go on a school exchange to Japan then after leaving school was strongly encouraged by his parents to get a plumbing trade behind him. At the time he wasn't sure why he did either the exchange or plumbing trade but they have since been a base to all his adventures traveling the world.

Jup's link to the Maniototo began when he was billeted with the Kreft family during a local Area School Tournament. Grant Kreft and Jup's paths crossed again when they both played rugby for Otago Under 45kg's. They have remained friends over the years and we would like to thank Grant for bringing Jup to our school. Year 7/8 students enjoyed the opportunity to listen to some of Jup's stories about his projects and adventures around the world.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTCHURCH



There was a great turnout to our Community Commemoration Service for the victims of the Christchurch Mosque tragedy. Contributions to the service were made by student leaders and representatives from both MAS and St John's school as well as Mayor Tim Cadogan with messages of hope, tolerance and respect for all. The School Council gifted an olive tree to the school and 50 balloons were released as the names of the 50 victims were read out by Principal Joe Ferdinands.

The generosity of the schools' families and community members raised \$1231.60 for Victim Support. Thank you to the MAS PTA who donated the sausages and bread for the communal lunch.

GUMBOOT DAY

The School Council have organised for our school to take part in the National Gumboot Mufti Day on Friday 5 April (a new initiative organised by New Zealander of the Year Mike King and I am Hope). So get your gumboots on, wear mufti and bring along a gold coin donation. All funds raised will help provide counselling to kids who need it.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE GROUP

Students in Years 1-10 have been taking part in lessons with the Footsteps Dance Company this week. On Friday at 11.30am each group will perform their dances in the gym, please feel free to come along and watch their performances. Many thanks to the PTA and the Community Trust of Maniototo for their donations towards the programme.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Please ensure you put your name on your Book club orders. We have two orders from previous issues that have not been collected and have no name on them. Please see Mrs Thompson at the office if you are missing any orders.

Book Club orders can be ordered and paid for online:

Go to scholastic.co.nz/loop

Enter your Login Details. If you don't have a login - click on Register.

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

The Ranfurly Mobile Dental Clinic is currently at Maniototo Area School. We encourage parents to attend all appointments, especially the first appointment to obtain parental consent for radiographs and fluoride. This way we can also discuss any further treatment required and book further appointments that suit both you and your child.

If your child is going to be attending the appointment alone please send them with a contact phone number we can reach you on, or call us prior to the appointment so we can obtain parental consent. You can reach us on 027 284 9857

HOLIDAY CAMP FOR GIRLS RUGBY

I am delivering a Holiday camp this school holidays. Girls rugby is growing rapidly, and my goal is to ensure girls throughout my region have the opportunity to get involved. If any interested female rugby players (even if they don't play rugby currently), might want to give it a go. After this fun session I'm sure they want to come back for more!

Monday 16th April (St Kevin's College—Oamaru), Tuesday 16th April (Southern Rugby Club—Dunedin), Wednesday 17th April (Queenstown Events Centre—Queenstown), Thursday 18th April (Blues Rugby Club—Invercargill). There is a morning session for 8-12 year olds and an afternoon session for Secondary Schools. We can only take 50 girls at a time, so first in will get the spot. They will also receive a cool Black Ferns T-shirt.

Register on this link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902>

Warren Kearney (Women's Rugby Development Manager—Highlanders Region)

IMPORTANT DATES

1-5 April	Footsteps Dance Group (Years 1-10)
3 April	Community Consultation Meeting 7pm @ Ranfurly Hotel Dining Room
4 April	COPSSA Triathlon
4 April	Vision Hearing Technicians visit
5 April	Gumboot Mufti Day / Footsteps Performance for Parents @ 11.30am
6 April	Otago Primary School Championships (Dunedin)
7 April	Uruwhenua Kapa Haka Festival (Alexandra)
7-9 April	Year 12 Biology Field Trip (Crab Camp @ Portobello) CHANGE OF DATE
8 April	End of Term PRIDE Assembly 1.10pm in the Gym. All Welcome.
10 April	Year 12 Biology Field Trip (Portobello)
11 April	Rippa Rugby Tournament (Dunstan Zone)
12 April	Last day of Term 1
28 April—1 May	Senior Tramp (Routeburn Track)
29 April	Term 2 begins
1 May	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
6 May	HPV vaccinations (Year 8)
7-9 May	Life Education Trust visit
10 May	Board of Trustees Election (nominations called)
15-17 May	Southern Area Schools Tournament
22-23 May	Spelling Quiz
30 May	Maori Community Consultation Meeting
31 May	National Young Leaders Day
3 June	Queens Birthday Observance. SCHOOL IS CLOSED
18 June	Rippa Rugby Tournament
19 June	Community Consultation Meeting—Oturehua/Wedderburn/Gimmerburn