

# Maniototo Area School

## NEWSLETTER

8th May 2019



## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thursday 30 May—Maori Consultation (Ranfurly)

Wednesday 19 June—Wedderburn/Gimmerburn/Oturehua area

Wednesday 14 August—Patearoa/Waipiaata area

Wednesday 28 August—Naseby

Consultation meetings are being held in various locations in an effort to make it more convenient for parents to be able to attend. The meetings are designed to be informal and will allow for discussion on future plans of the school, the school's direction and the progress of both students and the school.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT ELECTION

Nominations are invited for the election of **3 parent representatives** to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

**Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019. **Signed: Anne Kirk (Returning Officer)**

## SOUTHERN AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping us to host the Southern Area Schools tournament. It is only with the support of the community that this tournament can continue. A very grateful thanks to all the host families and Wedderburn Lodge & Cottages and Naseby Holiday Park for providing accommodation for the 150 students coming into the area.

Also a big thanks to our PTA and others who are helping with catering for the event as well, we really do appreciate everyone's contribution.

The opening and closing ceremonies will be held in the MAS Gym at 12pm on Wednesday and Friday respectively. All welcome.

**Wednesday 1pm:** Basketball, Touch, Ultimate Frisbee (all at Maniototo Park Stadium), Badminton (MAS Gymnasium)

**Wednesday 7pm:** Football, Quiz, Chess, Squash, Indoor Games (all at Stadium), Curling (MCI Naseby)

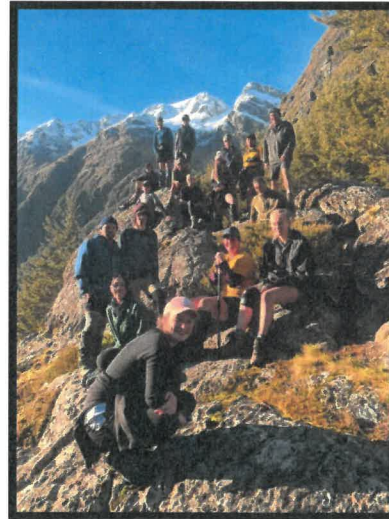
**Thursday 10am:** Netball & Rugby (both at Stadium), Hockey (MAS Turf)

**Friday 9am:** Volleyball, Table tennis, Petanque, Ki O Rahi (all at MAS), Golf (Ranfurly Golf Course)

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## ROUTE BURN TRACK

At the beginning of the term, twelve Year 12 and 13 students walked the Routeburn Track, one of New Zealand's ten great walks. By day two of the hike, the weather had cleared and we could all appreciate the stunning scenery around the track. On the trip, we walked through bush and high country, and saw country that many of us had never seen before. Along parts of the track, the view reached all the way to the West Coast, and we saw waterfalls, glaciers, native birds and many other amazing sights.



We were also fortunate to have a circus of Kea outside our hut when we woke up on Wednesday, which we had learnt a lot about the night before. The local hut manager had told us all about the decline of New Zealand's native bird species, and the efforts that were being made to protect the wildlife in Fiordland. Because of what we have learnt, we are hoping to raise funds to help with their efforts.

Despite the difficulty of some parts of the tramp, everyone had a great time across the four days away. This experience will remain a great memory for all of the students, teachers and parents who walked the Routeburn track. **Sam Flanagan (Year 12)**

*Photos courtesy of Amie Pont*

## BUS VESTS

A Big thanks to Fonterra for sponsoring the hi-vis vests for all of our primary school bus students. They are especially vital on the foggy mornings we have been experiencing! Thank you to all the parents who are encouraging their children to wear the vests.



## BUS DRIVER WANTED

Looking to contribute to your local community and earn a bit of pocket money?

Go Bus require a new staff member to join their awesome team driving the local school bus for the Ranfurly area.

For more information please contact Go Bus on (03) 448 6868 or email [central@gobus.co.nz](mailto:central@gobus.co.nz).

## BIKE SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

If students are riding their bikes to & from school they should dismount and push their bikes between the school and the Northland Street corner (and vice versa).

This is to prevent any accidents or injuries to others using the footpath.

## TRIATHLON

Following on from the Dunstan Zone triathlon held on 29th March all the students that were placed there went on to compete in the Central Otago triathlon on 4th April. Hundreds of students competed in this event. Year 5 and 6 students had to run 1.5km, bike 4.5km and swim 4 lengths of the pool. The distances were doubled for year 7 and 8 students.



Our team of Angus McDiarmid, Ruby Hore and Alexie Mackenzie did very well, coming 1st overall in the Year 6 Mixed teams and the team of Vanessa Paterson, Sam Roxburgh and Isabelle Helm came 2nd in the Year 6 Girls team.

Fantastic results!

We are extremely proud of our all our athletes who all performed really well at both triathlons. They all upheld the school's PRIDE values.



## ROAD RACE

Danseys was Champion House

### Boys

Year 11-13: Doug Smith (1st), Peter Cheesmur (2nd), Ben Voice (3rd)

Year 9-10: Andrew Fetalver (1st), Jeremy Dumapis (2nd), Bailey Lowery (3rd)

Year 8: Jack Steele (1st), William Hutton-Atkins (2nd), Case MacDonald (3rd)

Year 7: Nic Pieterse (1st), Casey McKenzie (2nd), Archie McDiarmid (3rd)

Year 6: Justin Pink (1st), Ethan McSkimming (2nd), Charlie Falconer (3rd)

Year 5: Thomas Helm (1st), Nate Spooner (2nd), Xavier Connell (3rd)

Year 4: Callum McSkimming (1st), Max Gregan (2nd), Rhys Wilson (3rd)

Year 3: Andrew Becker (1st), Tiaan Pieterse (2nd), Noah Spooner (3rd)

Year 2: Hugo Paterson (1st), Brodie McAtamney (2nd), James Meehan (3rd)

Year 1: Leo Finlayson (1st), Sam Hore (2nd)



### Girls

Year 11-13: Danielle Mapley (1st), Madi Pont (2nd), Zoe Harman & Courtney Parata (3rd=)

Year 9-10: Michaela Clark (1st), Sandee Barroga (2nd), Kass Pont (3rd)

Year 8: Peta Smith (1st), Abby Ferdinands (2nd), Olivia Russell (3rd)

Year 7: Lulu McKenzie (1st), Lucy Falconer (2nd), Ella Elliott (3rd)

Year 6: Ruby Hore (1st), Isabelle Helm (2nd), Nicola Kinney (3rd)

Year 5: Amelia Smith (1st), Abby Wilson (2nd), Patricia Noi (3rd)

Year 4: Jody Velenski (1st), Indianna Hepi (2nd), Marley Hore (3rd)

Year 3: Lexi McFadyen-Beck (1st), Jayda Deverill (2nd), A'esha Cairns-Whitcombe (3rd)

Year 2: Vanessa Kinney (1st), Tayla Smith (2nd), Isla Drake (3rd)

Year 1: Thalia Hepi (1st), Aubree Mulholland (2nd), Nikita Wilson (3rd)

## KICKSTART BREAKFAST PROGRAMME

We have noticed that a number of students for a variety of reasons don't eat breakfast at home. So we are now offering breakfast to any students who want it.

We will provide Weetbix and milk in our Food Tech room during morning break every day. This has been made possible by the Kickstart Breakfast Programme kindly sponsored by Sanitarium and Fonterra.

Our senior students are volunteering to help with serving and clean up.

Thank you to Diane Jamieson and the Presbyterian Church for the donation of bowls and spoons for the breakfast club.

## BIOLOGY FIELDTRIPS

The last week of term one the Biology level 2 and 3 students were very busy on field trips to Portobello marina laboratory gathering information for their internal assessments.

The Year 13 class had a three day field trip staying at Tahuna motor camp and drove through to Portobello each morning. These were big days filled with data gathering and crab play. The students studied crabs while there and investigated certain aspects of the crabs habitats and natural behaviours and what influences these. Some students looked at re-sheltering at various light intensities, food preferences, temperature effects and water depth.

These students can be very proud of their work achieved here and they really made Maniototo Area School proud exhibiting the schools P.R.I.D.E values at all times.



The Year 12 class also had a field trip to Portobello the same week. We were unlucky with the weather this day but made sure that we were efficient data gatherers on the rocky shore so that we did not get too wet! The students studied species distribution along the inter-tidal zone and also looked at animal form and function with dissections of cancer crabs and dog sharks. There were many interesting questions asked from our Biology students and I was very proud that they were confident to answer questions in front of the other secondary school students there on this day, Ka Pai. **Regards, Mrs Dowling**

## MANAAKI TAUIRA COURSE

This weekend William Becker, Damian Carson, Jotahn Crowell, Dante Devitt, Te Ariki Tapatu, Courtney Parata and Tyla Spooner are attending a Manaaki Tauira Training Course, run through Kokiri Centre and Otago Polytechnic. This 25-credit block course is run over four weekends in Term 2 (Thursday – Sunday) and has 22 students attending from around Central Otago. This is the first time that Maniototo Area School has had students attending with seven of our students being accepted onto the programme.

During these block courses, the children will be fully immersed in Te Ao Māori in a practically based learning environment. This is a golden opportunity for the children to develop their Te Reo while understanding the Tikanga and learning from Kaumatua, an experience we are unable to provide at school. During this time the children will be learning about ‘gathering kai’, through hunting, fishing and diving at various environments - Karitane, West Coast, Twizel and Dunedin.

We wish these students all the best and look forward to them sharing their experiences when they get back.

## FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAMME



## KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

Our school Kapa Haka group were one of the many schools that gathered in Alexandra for the Uruwhenua Kapa Haka festival on Sunday 7th April.



## LIONS LEADERSHIP COURSE

On 13th April I travelled down to Invercargill to Adventure Southland for the start of the Lions Leadership Course. We started by doing a high ropes course and a crazy high swing. From the very start our group started to bond. We then travelled to the Waiau Caves where we spent hours exploring and having fun in the freezing cold, it was nice to see the sunlight afterwards!

We then continued onto Borland Lodge where we spent the next few days rock climbing, abseiling, rafting, swimming and canyoning along with many other activities. All these activities were amazing fun and got the adrenaline pumping, the instructors were all fun and a good laugh which bought out the best in everyone and made it even crazier!

We then went on a 3 day tramp with 2 other awesome instructors, we had great fun trekking through the bush, spinning yarns and playing games. When we got back everyone said goodbye but only for the meantime as we all promised we'd meet again.

Many thanks to the Maniototo Lions and the Pakeke Lions for sponsoring me to go on this course.

**Peter Cheesmur (Year 12)**

## ANZAC DAY

Head Girl Danielle Mapley with Shirley Clark (RSA) and Ayeasha Tapatu after reading the Ode at the Dawn Service in Ranfurly.



## SCHOOL SORES

School sores is the common name for impetigo. It is a highly contagious skin disease common in children, it easily spreads from one person to another. Impetigo usually starts as little blisters, these then break and start to weep. Impetigo is found generally on the hands and face, especially around the nose and mouth. It can also affect other areas.

As soon as you think your child might have impetigo, take them to the doctor. Treatment will depend on the how severe the infection is. Children should be kept away from school until the sores are healed, or as advised by your doctor.

## CAREERS

I'm currently a full time Ambulance Officer for St John in Timaru! Starting off as a Volunteer in Ranfurly, I moved to Dunedin to do my Enrolled Nursing at Polytech. From there I have been in Timaru for the last 18 months. I work a 4 on, 4 off roster consisting of 2 x 12 hour Day shifts and 2 x 12 hour night shifts. A usual Day for me starts at 0530 with logging on and a morning Vehicle Check. From there we average about 4 calls a day to people in need of an Ambulance. These calls could range from attending a Child struggling to breathe from Asthma or helping an elderly man off the floor to a multiple vehicle accident with occupants trapped. The day may be quiet or busy. We never know what we are going to do when we come to work in the morning. I have also just started using my Nursing as well with picking up some shifts on different wards within Timaru Hospital. Hope all is going well back in Ranfurly!



**Josh Whyte (ex Maniototo Area School pupil)**

## HELLS PIZZA READING CHALLENGE - YEAR 1 TO 8

The Hells Pizza Reading Challenge is a fun reading programme that is being implemented in many schools in NZ. It is in its 6th year of operation and reports say that it is a successful way to get children reading more in their own time. If a student chooses to take part in the challenge they will need to read 7 books. Once a book has been read the student tells their teacher about the book. If the teacher believes that the book has been a challenge and not 'an easy choice' they will punch a hole in the Hells Pizza card. Teachers will look after the cards. Once 7 holes have been punched in the card the student can take the card to a Hells Pizza and they will receive a free '333' pizza.

### Here are the rules:

- Each pizza wheel is good for one 333 Kids' Pizza from any HELL Pizza store nationwide.
- The wheel must be signed by a teacher and stamped with the official school stamp
- One pizza per visit per child
- Wheels are non-transferable for money
- Children must redeem their free pizza in person, and before 3rd December 2019.

**FREE CURLING COACHING—Friday nights from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Maniototo Curling International**

## IMPORTANT DATES

15-17 May	Southern Area Schools Tournament in Ranfurly
22-23 May	Spelling Quiz
23 May	Rippa Rugby tournament (postponement date 24th May)
24 May	Board of Trustees Election—nominations close at 12 noon
23-26 May	Manaaki Taura Course
30 May	Maori Community Consultation Meeting 7pm (Ranfurly Hotel)
31 May	National Young Leaders Day
3 June	Queens Birthday Observance. <b>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</b>
5 June	PTA Meeting 3.15pm
12 June	Board Meeting 6pm
18 June	Rippa Rugby Tournament (postponement date 20th June)
19 June	Community Consultation Meeting—Oturehua/Wedderburn/Gimmerburn
24-25 June	Parent Interviews
5 July	House Singing competition



# Maniototo Area School



## Background

At Maniototo Area School, Kapa Haka is available to students from Whero (Year 3) – Year 13. Currently we have 67 students who have elected to be involved in Kapa Haka. This is 47% of our overall students who participate. Kapa Haka is valued within the school curriculum and it has a dedicated period per week. Gradually we have been increasing our public performances and entered our first Polyfest last October.

To enhance our group, we would like to purchase Kapa Haka uniforms. However, we would like to have community input to the design of the Kapa Haka uniforms, so our uniforms are unique to us.

When thinking about our designs we would like to incorporate our area; The Maniototo. Other possibilities could be;

- Landmarks of our area, awa (river), maunga (mountains) etc..
- Maniototo Area School values; P.R.I.D.E (Participation, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Empathy)
- Anything else you see fit to incorporate into the design.

We would like our uniforms to be meaningful, have a story and be designed by a local. There is no prize for the winner/s other than, the prize being your design/s being chosen for our Kapa Haka group. Points to think about are;

- Uniforms for our kotiro (girls) and tama (boys)
- Some distinction for our Kapa Haka Kaea (leaders)
- Head dress for our students, will we have one? What will it look like? Is there something different for our Kaea?
- Hair: How will our kotiro's hair be worn? Will there be feathers in it?
- Tamoko (face design) what will our tamoko look like? For our kotiro and tama?
- Think about colour schemes that will work for us, what represents our area and what will look good on stage.

If you have any contacts, for uniforms, please let us know. For more information, please contact Lauren Becker – [beckerl@maniototo.school.nz](mailto:beckerl@maniototo.school.nz)

**Designs to be returned to Maniototo Area School by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Please add as many additional pages/information you wish.

**Designs to be discussed/chosen at our community consultation evening: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, Ranfurly Lion, 7 – 8pm**

**Designed by: (name)**

**Explain the story behind your design/s**



# MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs YEAR 1&2 PROGRAMME



Central Otago  
Netball Complex,  
Molyneux Park,  
Alexandra,  
Saturday May 11th

The Alexandra Year 1&2 Programme will start on Saturday May 11th at 11.00am. It will run for 6-8 weeks (depending on the weather) and will end with a Festival Day on July 6th.

The cost for the programme is \$24 per player. Payment can be made directly to the CONC bank account ANZ 01 0695 0067761 00 (please use player's name as the reference), or you can pay in person on the first day. Cheques must be made out to Central Otago Netball Centre.

Register at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96442>

Registrations close on Friday 10th May.

[www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball)  
[conetball@gmail.com](mailto:conetball@gmail.com)





# International Day for Biological Diversity

*'Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health'*

## PECHA KUCHA

Secrets of Central Otago Biodiversity

Wednesday 22nd May, 2019



A number of short, fast paced talks covering often overlooked Central Otago flora and fauna and the increasing problems they face, as well as some of the issues affecting our regional crops.

Stadium Tavern Function Room

143 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra

7.30pm

**Tickets \$15 from Central Otago REAP**

(Price includes a light supper)



Tickets at REAP

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