

# Maniototo Area School

## NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2019



## SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO STRIKE ACTION

The PPTA and NZEI have advised the Maniototo Area School Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 29th May 2019.

After carefully considering the availability of teaching staff, the Board has decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. Hence, the school will officially be closed for instruction on Wednesday 29 May 2019.

School buses will not be running on that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Regards, Dave Hutton-Atkins (Chair Board of Trustees)

## SOUTHERN AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT THANKS

Hosting this tournament was a huge community effort and we would like to especially thank all of the following people for their involvement (as well as the great team of staff at our school) :

**Accommodation/Billets:** Vaughan & Heather Dowling, Simon & Gemma Hore, Nigel & Rose Voice, Dave & Karen Brady, Katrina Hunter & Hamish Wilson, Drew & Shirley Clark, Joe & Celine Ferdinands, Tony & Tiny Carson, Simon & Sarah Paterson, Phil & Donna Smith, Dave & Rachael Hutton-Atkins, Barney & Val McSkimming, Robbie & Joan Dobson, Bobbie Parata, Ewan & Anne Kirk, Dale & Jill Byrne, Al & Monique Anderson, Joe & Shona Donald, Reon Smith & Tash Kane, Jock Scott & Susie Farrell, Quinton & Kelly Smith, Leonard Smith, Adam & Amanda Cheesmur, Eric & Rose Fetalver, Kyle & Donna Mapley, Jamee Howell, Willy & Michelle Dowling, Grant & Robyn Newall, Deane Cameron & Janyne Fletcher, Wayne & Jo Weir, Johnny & Jane Girvan, Nigel & Dianna Whyte, Jeff & Amie Pont, James & Jayne Hazlett, Karl & Ro McDiarmid, Craig & Heidi Gillespie, Chris & Tracey Kelly, James & Lauren Becker, Dave Cromb, Jeremy Hore & Amanda Howell, Thomas & Jenna Huddleston, Regan & Shelley Munro, Mark & Becky McAuley, Ryan & Geraldine Dowling, Wedderburn Lodge & Cottages, Naseby Holiday Park

**Event Helpers:** Phil Smith, Jaco Pieterse, Ryan Dowling, Tony Carson, Hamish Menlove, Peter Becker, James Becker, Warren Dobson, Ewan Kirk (MCI), Craig Paterson, Deidre Lithgow, Dave Hutton-Atkins, Casey and Tia (from Otago Polytech), Lucy Anderson, Belinda Colling, Sarah Reeve, Sarah Byrne, Ayeasha Tapatu, Laura Becker plus MAS teachers, support staff and senior students

**First Aid:** Drew Clark, Kelvin Robertson, **Photography:** Dianna Whyte, **Social:** Willy Dowling, Ewan Mason

**PTA Catering:** Jenna Huddleston, Sue Scott, Jan Mackenzie, Bev Helm, Jill Byrne, Sarah Paterson, Sarah Smith, Sarah Byrne, Jenny MacDonald, Jacqui Aitken, Deborah Paterson, Lyndsey Fairweather, Heidi Gillespie, Rowena McDiarmid, Kirsty Kinney, Anna Swanson, Maureen Miller, Kate Gregan, Carmen Lowery

**Sponsors:** Farmlands Co-operative, Ravensdown, PGG Wrightson, VetEnt, Waipiata Country Hotel

## NZ AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

Congratulations to these Maniototo students were selected as part of the South of the South team to go to NZ Area Schools Tournament in Rotorua in July.

**Doug Smith:** Volleyball & Rugby, **Danielle Mapley:** Volleyball, Football, Netball A, **Tyla Spooner:** Netball B, **Peter Cheesmur:** Rugby, **Aroha Cromb:** Netball B, **Damian Carson:** Golf, **Dante Devitt:** Rugby, **Te Ariki Tapatu:** Rugby, Ki O Rahi, **Harmony Devitt:** Netball B, **Andrew Fetalver:** Football, Ki O Rahi

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# SOUTHERN AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Touch Boys:** 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Maniototo, 3rd/4th Lawrence/Catlins 5th Twizel 6th Waiau

**Touch Girls:** 1st Maniototo/Roxburgh, 3rd/4th Catlins/Waiiau 5th Twizel, 6th Lawrence

**Basketball Boys:** 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Twizel, 3rd Lawrence

**Basketball Girls:** 1st Roxburgh 2nd Twizel, 3rd Lawrence

**Frisbee:** 1st Maniototo, 2nd Lawrence, 3rd Twizel, 4th Catlins, 5th Roxburgh, 6th Waiau

**Badminton:** 1st Twizel 1 (Jan Campomanes & Audrey Viteio, 2nd Twizel 2 (Biel Vitevo & Hayden Bell), 3rd Roxburgh 1 (Katie Gunn & Emma Buchan), 4th Maniototo 1 (Ben Voice & Jeremy Dumapis), 5th Roxburgh 2, 6th Catlins 1, 7th Catlins 2, 8th Waiau 2, 9th Lawrence 2, 10th Lawrence 1, 11th Waiau 1, 12th Maniototo 2.

**Football:** 1st Waiau, 2nd Catlins, 3rd/4th Maniototo/Roxburgh 5th/6th Twizel/Lawrence

**Squash:** 1st Maniototo (Peter), 2nd Twizel 1, 3rd Twizel 2, 4th Maniototo 2

**Curling:** 1st Maniototo 1, 2nd Twizel, 3rd Maniototo 2, 4th Lawrence, 5th Roxburgh, 6th Waiau, 7th Catlins

**Chess:** 1st Waiau, 2nd= Catlins 1 (Lauren) and MAS 1 (Rhyllie), 4th MAS 2 (Jayson), 5th Lawrence, 6th= Catlins 2 (Izzy) and Catlins 3 (Amelie), 8th Twizel 1 (AJ), 9th Twizel 2 (Charlize)

**Quiz:** 1st Maniototo, 2nd Roxburgh, 3rd Twizel, 4th Maniototo, 5th= Lawrence & Waiau, 7th Waiau, 8th Lawrence, 9th Twizel, 10th Roxburgh, 11th Catlins

**Indoor Games:** 1st Roxburgh

**Golf:** 1st Maniototo (Damian)



*Thanks to Dianna Whyte for the awesome photos she took throughout the tournament!*

**Rugby:** 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Maniototo, 3rd Twizel

**Netball:** 1st Roxburgh1, 2nd Lawrence, 3rd Maniototo

**Hockey:** 1st Maniototo, 2nd Waiau, 3rd Lawrence, 4th Twizel, 5th Catlins #2, 6th Roxburgh, 7th Catlins #1

**Volleyball Boys:** 1st Twizel, 2nd Waiau, 3rd Roxburgh, 4th Catlins, 5th/6th Lawrence/Maniototo



**Volleyball Girls:** 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Waiau, 3rd Lawrence, 4th Twizel, 5th/6th Catlins, Maniototo

**Ki O Rahi:** 1st Lawrence, 2nd Maniototo, 3rd/4th Twizel/Roxburgh, 5th/6th Waiau/Catlins



**Table Tennis:** 1st Maniototo

**Petanque:** 1st Catlins, 2nd Twizel, 3rd Roxburgh, 4th Maniototo, 5th Lawrence



Thanks to all those who braved the rather chilly weather conditions and came along to support the students during the tournament.

## TOURNAMENT FAIR PLAY AWARDS

**Dylan Connell & Anna Stuart** were our 2 students nominated for Fair Play Awards for their attitude throughout the tournament. Well done to both of you!

## DRONE

The School was privileged to be given a Drone by a local Naseby Family.

Our Year 9 student, Troy Elliott, is using it in his NetNZ Creative Forests "online" course to develop his programming & coding skills.

Apart from it being quite fun to learn to operate, Troy is developing good pilot skills and is the envy of his online "classmates" at Ashburton College.



# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING REMINDER

Thursday 30 May—Maori Consultation (Ranfurly Hotel) 7pm

## HORTICULTURE

Year 13 Horticulture class are currently undertaking an internal assessment where they are to research how various factors affect a local horticulture business who are selling an export quality produce.

Our class is investigating the effects of these factors within the cut flower business, and particular Peonies. We visited John and Jill Smith's Peony business "Altitude Peonies" based in Naseby.

John and Jill were great hosts who gave us a good tour of the business, and thoroughly explained the procedures of the business. They were a wealth of knowledge on peonies and this was a worth while experience for our learning and understanding of this industry.



## BEAU-JAMES WELLS—OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR

On Tuesday the 21st of May, Beau-James Wells came to our school to talk about his passion, freestyle skiing. He started skiing at the age of two and has had his eyes set on being a professional skier from a young age. In 2014 Beau-James represented New Zealand at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games placing 6th in halfpipe and 21st in slopestyle. He also competed at the PyeongChang Winter Olympics in 2018, narrowly missing out on a bronze medal. Now aged 23 Beau-James is still skiing and dreams of winning an Olympic medal, he is also looking forward to his next career as a trainer. His main words of advice to us was to "believe in yourself, and make sure you have fun chasing your goals" **By Isabella de Haas**



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

## IMPORTANT DATES

24 May	Board of Trustees Election—nominations close at 12 noon
24 May	Year 9 Science trip to Orokanui Ecosanctuary
29 May	Teacher's Strike. <b>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</b>
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