

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

7 June 2019



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING

Wednesday 19 June—Oturehua/Wedderburn/Gimmerburn Community Consultation
at the Wedderburn Hotel from 7pm—8pm

RIPPA TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 23rd May we went to the Rippa Rugby tournament in Alexandra. We sent five teams from Maniototo Area School.

After winning three games and drawing one our Year 5-6 team made it to the semi-finals, where we faced Goldfields. We beat them 14:3 and so made it through to the finals. In the finals we played against Terrace Primary. The result was a draw! 9 all putting us first equal.

Now we have qualified for the Otago Rippa tournament being held in Dunedin which will be played on 30th July.

We had a great time, Thank you to the teachers, coaches and parents who supported us.



Ruby, Isabelle, Nicola, Kane, Ethan, Charlie & Angus



The students and staff would like to say a big thank you to our awesome PTA for buying this gazebo for us. It only took 5 minutes to put up and it looked very flash!

PTA THANK YOU



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2019 INTERSCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION



On 14th April 2019, 4 girls and 1 boy set off for Palmerston for the 2019 Interschools Equestrian Competition. The 5 of us (Ruby Hore, Isabelle Helm, Georgia Gillespie, Charlie Falconer and I) were later greeted in Palmerston by Sophie Small from Poolburn and Zoe Slater from Geraldine who joined our team to help give us the numbers we needed to compete. The aim of the competition was simple, a number of schools competed in a series of events and tried to earn points for their team. The team with the most points won, there were both senior and primary sections.

So after last minute meetings and setups it was time to begin. The first class was the Turnout class which was judged on how well dressed each of the schools were. For a bunch of scruffy Maniototo kids we all did pretty well and later found out we won! The next event was the dressage and shortly after the show jumping started as well. Everyone was supposed to do their dressage first but because of how the day was running some people ended up doing their jumping before their dressage. That included nearly our whole team. Show jumping is probably the most popular sport in the equestrian world. A course of jumps is made and you must jump fast and clear to place well. For Interschools a certain number of different heights must be covered so it was useful having a range of riders on our team. Everyone in our team got around the course without too many mishaps except for poor Charlie whose horse bucked him off right before the last jump.

Dressage is probably the most nerve wracking part of the day. A set of movements you must make your horse do is assigned to your level and you must remember them as you ride your test. Our whole team did very impressive work and at the end for a little Maniototo flare we all did a dab after our final salute.

The last class of the day was the fancy dress, which is pretty self explanatory. Each team chooses a theme and then dresses up their horses and themselves according to that theme. This year our theme was Hawaiian. So on went the grass skirts and leis and into our ponies manes went flowers and mini umbrellas. Off came the saddles, because to help win the class we were riding bareback. Then with everything ready we rode down to be judged.

All up it was an amazing day. We ended up coming second in the primary section behind Central Stars, who were a combination of St John's and Clyde who also won last year.

Our whole team enjoyed the chance to represent the school in something we love and we are all super excited for next year.

By Lucy Falconer



NYLD

Last Friday Keisha, Olivia, William and Zoe attended the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin. There were some great speakers who all had an important story to tell surrounding what makes good leaders. The proverb for the day was “He aha a te kai a te rangatira, he korero, he korero, he korero - What food makes a good leader? Conversations”.

This was encouraging us to think about how we can communicate effectively to be great leaders. We got to hear from Kings at the end of the day too!

It was extraordinary and inspirational.

Keisha McFadyen (Year 8)



SPELLING QUIZ 2019

On Wednesday 25th May 3 teams from Year 7 & 8 travelled to Cromwell to participate in the Annual Central Otago Spelling Quiz. It was a really fun experience that we would love to do again. Some of the more challenging rounds were Who am I and What am I questions, and the final spelling round! The lollies were also a highlight for us! We placed 11th and 14th with 2 of our teams.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!

I had been busy completing an Inquiry on Self-Sustainability, which led me to think about how I could help people in need in our local community. I came up with an idea to collect food items and money for the local Support Group. This group put together food packages for those in need. Thank you so much to all of our school for contributing non-perishable food items and to those of you who donated money as well. We raised \$98 cash and sent a lot of food off to the Support Group today!!

Isabella de Haas (Year 8)



OFFICEMAX REWARDS

We are pleased to advise we have received School Rewards of \$672.05 as a result of our parents choosing to reward Maniototo Area School when making purchases through OfficeMax MySchool from September 2018 to February 2019.

CURRENT FUNDRAISING

There is a group of 9 senior students travelling to the NZ Area Schools tournament in Rotorua in July, they are busy fundraising and are having 2 raffle nights at the Ranfurly Hotel (tonight's raffle night is meat only) as well as selling firewood and scratchie raffles. They are also organising a wheelbarrow raffle full of goodies.

Please show your support for these students in their fundraising efforts.

The secondary school curling teams are currently fundraising for South Island and NZ tournaments by selling cheese rolls. Orders need to be in by 2nd July, and cheese rolls will be made on Sunday 7th July in the Food Tech Room at school.

MANIOTOTO ICE RINK & NZ OLYMPIC LUGE ASSN

0274 958 923 or www.lugenz.com

2019 ICE FESTIVAL—Saturday 29th June starting at 12 noon (weather permitting)

HAVE A GO: Indoor Curling, Skating, Luge

Tickets: 3 for \$10 or 10 for \$30

Chocolate Wheel, Sausage Sizzle, Bacon Butties, Hot Chips etc.

COSTUME DANCE—Saturday 13th July 6-8pm

Adults \$5, Children \$2.50

6pm Glow ball Race and help release lanterns at the end of the evening

LUGE CAMP—Monday 8th—Friday 12th July

(Races on 12, 13, 19 July & 11 August)

ICE CAMP—Monday 15th—Friday 19th July

AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course in Alexandra

on July 11, 14, 18 & 21 from 6.30-8.30pm

Why attend a course: Whether you are on your learner or restricted licence you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months. The AA Defensive Driving Course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. People who attend a defensive driving course are more likely to pass their driving tests the first time.

The course takes **9 hours to complete** and includes: **4** classroom sessions **1** in-car session

Access to **"The Online Driver Training System"**

Who can attend? Learner, Restricted or Full licence holders

To register: Lakes Driving School on www.lakesdrivingschool.nz; email kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz
or txt 027 623 3534

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

Due to National events being held at the rink, there will be no coaching until Friday 21st June

IMPORTANT DATES

7 & 21 June	Raffle Nights at Ranfurly Hotel (NZAST)
12 June	Board Meeting 6pm
17-18 June	Pre-Mock Exams (Year 11-13)
19 June	Community Consultation Meeting—Oturehua/Wedderburn/Gimmerburn
24-25 June	Parent Interviews (Year 1-8)
1-2 July	Parent Interviews (Year 9-13)
1 July	Mountain Film Festival—Wanaka (Year 10)
5 July	Last day of Term 2. House Singing competition
7-12 July	NZ Area Schools Tournament (Rotorua)
22 July	Term 3 commences
23-26 July	Primary Ice Programme
24 July	Board Meeting 6pm
30 July	Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament (Logan Park)
9-11 August	SISS Curling (Dunedin)
14 August	Community Consultation Meeting (Patearoa/Waipiaata area)



2019 CENTRAL JUNIOR GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY

Be involved this winter with our line-up of games for Junior Girls in Central Otago, Years 3-8. Existing and all new players welcome!

WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday 26 May	Alexandra	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 2 June	Cromwell	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 9 June	Queenstown	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 16 June	Alexandra	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 23 June	Cromwell	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 30 June	Queenstown	10.00am - 11.30am

BRING

Football boots, mouth-guard and water bottle

SIGN UP

Register with your local club

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN, DIFFERENT
AND NEW TO ALEXANDRA THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

ALEXANDRA & DISTRICTS BASKETBALL CAMP

8th & 9th of July 2019



Education

Concord-Carlisle High School
2014-2018
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018-2022

Experience

Coach
Patriot Basketball Clinics
Coached athletes from ages 8-14
in small skill focused drills as well as in
a game environment

Student Manager
Wisconsin Men's Basketball



"Over the last three summers I have spent 9 weeks working with athletes (boys & girls) ages 8-15 in skills development, focusing on Basketball Fundamentals (1 on 1 moves, transition offense, defense and many more drills)."

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to experience the game of basketball in a different country."

COSTING FOR THE 2 DAYS:
YEAR 1 - 8 \$50
YEAR 9 - 13 \$75

Please bring your Packed Lunch, Water Bottle, Mouth Guard (Compulsory) and Adequate Footwear.

Register and secure your child's spot today at
alexandrabasketball@hotmail.com

Haven't got a mouthguard? Pop in Stu and Ellen at the CO Sports Depot and say you are coming to this event and you will get a discount for it.



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