

# Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

28 June 2019



## CLASS ACT AWARDS

Congratulations to Amanda Voice and Lucy Neilson who have selected as our ODT Class Act Award recipients for 2019.



Amanda is well known for the dedication and passion she has for her Equestrian Western Performance events; she has notched up a huge number of awards on both the National and International arena. In Australia she won 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal and 1 bronze medal. In the USA, she picked up 3 ninth placed medals. She has won several titles in the Nationals. She received an Excellence Endorsement in her Level 1 NCEA. She is currently a member of the Central Otago Youth Council. She has been selected to go on the Outward Bound course. She is currently the Student Representative on the Board of Trustees.



Lucy has a variety of interests including Drama and Music, and has had leading roles in the local community Drama productions in the past few years. Lucy attends the local St John Youth group holding the rank of Sergeant, she has been on several Leadership courses and obtained her St John Grand Prior Award. Lucy was also selected to represent NZ in Curling at the World Junior Championships in Finland. She achieved an Excellence Endorsement in her Level 1 NCEA. She is currently the School Cultural Captain. She is also Hamiltons House Leader.

Both these girls are worthy recipients of the Award and we as a school can be very proud of them both.

## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS TEAM SELECTIONS

Well done to all our students who have trialled for various Central Otago representative teams in recent weeks. Some students are still eagerly awaiting the announcements, but a big congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent the region.

### NETBALL

Jasmine Balloch (Year 9) on her selection in the Central Otago Under 14 Netball team

### HOCKEY

Hatch Cup Team—William Hutton-Atkins, Collier Team—Peta Smith & the Development Team—Ruby Hore

### CURLING

Good luck to our student curlers who are looking for national selection from the upcoming tournaments/training camp. If you want to catch some great curling action during the holidays the NZ Open & NZ Under 21 Nationals are both being held in Naseby from 4-7 July and 12-14 July.

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## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Maniototo Area School are having a 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday 5th July.

It will be a Mufti Day where the children are encouraged to come to school with 'crazy hair' or wigs and a gold coin donation.



There are also a number of Senior Students (*Damian Carson, Thomas Smith, Joshua Hawthorne, Courtney Parata, Ryan Shead and Te-Ariki Tapatu*) who will be getting Sponsorship, to get their heads shaved at 1pm on Friday 5th July.

All the proceeds from this day will go towards the Child Cancer Foundation.

So keep a look out for Sponsorship forms for the Senior Students to get their heads shaved, or come in to the school office if you would like to sponsor a student.

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

We would like to give a big Thank you to The Warehouse South Dunedin and Mitre 10 Dunedin for their generous donations of equipment worth over \$1000 to our Food Technology Room. This has replaced lost and outdated utensils, pots, pans, cutlery and crockery.



## CRAB APPLE JELLY

For sale \$3 per jar. Made by Year 8 and 9 students to raise funds to buy blenders for the Food Technology class. Please ask at the school office.

## WANTED!

Cereal boxes for Art projects please send to school or leave in the Art room.

## KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB

It is on every day at morning break in the Food Tech room. Any student who wants something extra to eat is welcome to come and they will be looked after by Ms Sorrel and senior volunteers.



## KAPA HAKA VISIT TO HOSPITAL

On Friday 21st June 2019 Maniototo Area School Kapa Haka group went to the Maniototo Hospital to make the elderly people happy by singing some songs to them.

We sang Ka pioioi e, Maniototo E, Nga Waka, Hareaia and He Honore.

After that we chatted to them. Tiaan, Nheero, Andrew and I talked to someone call Doug. We talked about the weather, how the day was and sports. Doug played squash.

It was fun talking to the old people!

*By Noah Spooner (Year 3)*



# NZ AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

## RAFFLE RESULTS:

**WOOD RAFFLE**—#78 Hayden Hickey

**SCRATCHIE RAFFLE 1**—#82 Nikki Meyer

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising efforts of the students going to Rotorua in July for the NZ Area School tournament. (Danielle Mapley, Aroha Cromb, Tyla Spooner, Harmony Devitt, Doug Smith, Damian Carson, Te Arika Tapatu & Andrew Fetalver). Special thanks for the generous donations from both the Pakeke Lions Club (\$1800) and Maniototo Community Trust (\$2250). Also a big thank you to the PTA for supplying the food for a series of sausage sizzles and these local businesses who provided prizes for the wheelbarrow raffle:

Ranfurly Supermarket, Graham Electrical, Maniototo Pharmacy, More Than Books, The Hair Studio, Maniototo Four Square, The Fantail Kitchen, PGG Wrightson Ranfurly, Vet Life, Veterinary Centre Ranfurly, Challenge Ranfurly, Maniototo Paint and Hardware, Farmlands Ranfurly, E-Central Café, Waipiata Country Hotel, Vet-Ent, C J Sinclair, W S Hickey

**Best of luck to the team for their trip to tournament in Rotorua, and thanks to Michelle Dowling for accompanying them.**

## THE HUNT SEASON

This year a group of girls from Maniototo Area School have been involved in many hunts on their horses. We all enjoy the galloping and jumping aspect of a hunt. My favourite hunt this year has to be the third last hunt where I jumped a five full wire.



The season was very successful including the 30th anniversary hunt week where many hunt clubs came down to the Central Otago Hunt. Some of the clubs were from Canterbury, Birchwood, Eastern Southland and even some from up north.

For the 30th anniversary hunt there were a series of hunts, and on the Friday there was a hound show. We also had a huge number of visitors at the hunt week and on Saturday there were over 200 people at the hunt!

After each hunt there would be a junior and senior hunter of the day, they were sponsored by High Country Horses and Lake Contracting. On the closing hunt, there was a prizegiving and Senior Hunter of the year went to Deana and I was chosen as Junior Hunter of the year.

*By Peta Smith (Year 8)*

## MID WINTER CARNIVAL

Don't our stilt performers look amazing!

Lena Hawthorne, Isabella de Haas and Aaliyah Watson are pictured at the Dunedin Midwinter Carnival on Saturday 22nd June.



## Restorative Practices at Maniototo Area School

This year at Maniototo Area School we have been working on implementing Restorative Practices into our day to day life at school. When dealing with a behaviour issue or a conflict we have been aiming to use a positive approach while at the same time, still having consequences if they are needed. The focus is on taking responsibility for the behaviour, putting things right and then moving forward.

When participating in restorative chats we use the following steps:

1. What happened? (Tell the story)
2. Who do you think has been affected? (Explore the harm)
3. What do you need to do to put things right? (Repair the harm)
4. How do we make sure this doesn't happen again? (Move forward)



## NETNZ MUSIC PERFORMANCE

On Friday 21st June, Sam Flanagan, Madi Pont, and I went to Dunedin to attend the NetNZ music performance that gives us credits for doing a solo performance.

Sam's first song was played on the electric guitar and the song was 'Death on two legs' by Queen and his second song was 'Miss Jackson' by Party! At the Disco, he played the bass for this.

Madi's 2 songs were 'The Scientist' and 'Georgia' by Vance Joy.

As for Me, I was doing the sound behind it all, I made sure that the volume wasn't too loud for the audience and I made sure that they sounded really good during the performance. The 3 of us had a really fun time and it was a blast meeting all the other students in the course.

**Bevan Clark (Year 13)**



## OROKONUI YEAR 9 TRIP

Year 9 class went for a trip to the Orokonui Eco-Sanctuary in Blueskin Bay. We had an awesome tour guide called Tahu, she was very helpful teaching us about the history of New Zealand's unique forest habitat and the native birds that live in it.

We went on a big nature walk through the eco-sanctuary forest and it was very calming. Seeing and hearing the native birds was very relaxing.

One of Tahu's dreams is to make New Zealand sound like it did when James Cook discovered NZ, which was so loud with bird song that his men were kept awake on their boat at night!

We would all love to go back and a huge thank you to Mrs McSkimming for taking us.

*By Reef Becker and Kass Pont (Year 9)*



## BREAKFAST TV COMING TO RANFURLY

To celebrate Four Square's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday, TVNZ Breakfast will be LIVE from Four Square Maniototo, on Monday 1 July starting at 6:10am. You can watch us specifically at 6:10, 6:35, 7:55 and 8:20am.

They will be with us and the entire town, celebrating 95 years of Four Square, its impact on communities and bright spots throughout its storied history, with some very special locals joining us.

Everyone is invited to come down for a free BBQ breakfast, Birthday Cake, and \$2 coffees at the café. The organisers would like people to be here at 7.45am.

We are hoping for a really good turnout from the local community and encourage everyone to come along.

*Regards, Martin & Michelle Grundy  
(Maniototo 4 Square )*



# MANIOTOTO LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2019

This school holidays, the Central Otago Libraries will be exploring the world of Science. Join us in making some cool stuff that we can use to measure the wind, make funny noises, move things around and just have some fun.



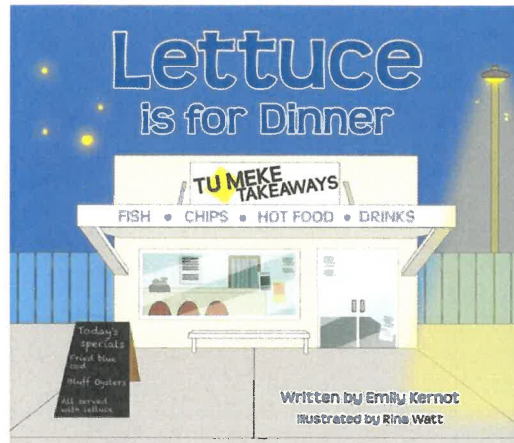
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!**

Holiday programmes are being held on the following days and times at the Maniototo Library from 2.00pm to 3.00pm  
Ph: 03 444 9348



Weather Vane	Tuesday	9th July 2019
Musical Instruments	Thursday	11th July 2019
Hovercraft & Spinners	Tuesday	16th July 2019
Woodpecker & Sundial	Thursday	18th July 2018

Ask our librarians for times and dates at our other libraries if you are unable to make this one!  
Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult.



## BOOK LAUNCH

Congratulations to our ex Head student Rina Watt on this great achievement. It was a big task and took Rina about 4 years to do all the illustrations!

A number of our students attended the official book launch at the Maniototo Library on Wednesday 26th June.

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

**6th July: No (NZ Nationals), 12th July: 5.30-6.30pm SHARP (only 2 sheets will be available as NZ U21's start at 7pm), 19th July: No, 26th July: Yes**

## IMPORTANT DATES

1-2 July	Parent Interviews (Year 9-13) *Reports will be issued at interviews
1 July	Mountain Film Festival—Wanaka (Year 10)
4 July	House Singing competition @ 1.30pm (Note change of day)
5 July	Last day of Term 2. Crazy Hair Mufti Day!
7 July	Cheese Rolls are being made
7-12 July	NZ Area Schools Tournament (Rotorua)
22 July	Term 3 commences
23-26 July	Primary Ice Programme
30 July	Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament (Logan Park)
	Attitude presentation (Year 9-13)
31 July	PTA Meeting, 3.15pm in Senior Learning Centre
7 August	Board Meeting 6pm
9-11 August	SISS Curling (Dunedin)
14 August	Community Consultation Meeting (Patearoa/Waipiaata area)
26 August	School Photos

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