

# Maniototo Area School

## NEWSLETTER

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## REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS TEAM SELECTIONS

### HOCKEY

Congratulations to Kass Pont and Hope Devitt for their selection in the Central Otago U15 hockey squad

### CURLING

Congratulations to Zoe Harman & Lucy Neilson (and ex MAS student Courtney Smith) on their selection for the NZ U21 Junior women's team that will travel to Finland in December for the World Junior B's.

Courtney, Zoe, Lucy and fellow MAS student Anna Stuart played in both the NZ Open and NZ U21 Championships over the holidays. They earned themselves a bronze medal in the Nationals and Gold medals in the U21's.

Will Becker, Damian Carson, Sam Flanagan and Ben Voice also played in both NZ tournaments. They paired up with the more experienced "old boys" from MAS for the U21 tournament. Sam and Ben joined Anton Hood and Matthew Neilson taking home the gold medals, and Ben Smith skipped the team of Will, Damian and Hunter Burke they won bronze medals in a very tight men's tournament.



### CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our brave senior students (*Thomas Smith, Te-Ariki Tapatu, Joshua Hawthorne, Ryan Shead, Damian Carson and Courtney Parata*) raised over \$1800 in Sponsorship by getting their heads shaved in aid of the Child Cancer Foundation.

In addition to the sponsorship money the student council also held a mufti day which took the total raised to \$2050 which we think is an awesome effort!



### OUTWARD BOUND

Welcome back to Amanda Voice & Peter Cheesmur, they have just returned from their 21 day Mind, Body & Soul experience at Anakiwa.

We look forward to hearing about their adventures in the next newsletter.



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## NZ AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

In the first week of the July holidays, I had the pleasure of travelling, and staying, with eight of our Maniototo Area School students (Danielle Mapley, Aroha Cromb, Tyla Spooner, Harmony Devitt, Doug Smith, Damian Carson, Te Arika Tapatu & Andrew Fetalver) who were selected to represent the South of the South at the NZ Area School's Tournament in Rotorua.



After a hectic six weeks of fundraising, we left early Sunday morning to fly to Rotorua, via Wellington. For one of our students it was their first time flying!

We arrived at Rotorua and settled in to our accommodation at Rotorua Boys High. Most of the sporting codes had a get-together to re-learn names, rekindle friendships and practice together before Monday's start. This is the strength of the "South" as most of our students know each other from previous tournaments, weekend sport or school formals.

Over the following week our students competed in netball, rugby, volleyball, basketball, football and ki o rahi. Every one of them showed our school PRIDE values of Participation, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Empathy, whether on or off the field. Each day the students played against each different region: Monday was South v's Central (bottom of the North Island Area Schools); Tuesday was South v's North (top of the North Island Area Schools) and Wednesday, the big competition of Top of the South Island v's the Bottom of the South Island - Us! Students were viewed for selection for South Island teams and then Thursday was the big clash of the islands.

Five of our students succeeded in gaining selection for South Island teams. Danielle Mapley (football) Harmony Devitt (netball B) and Doug Smith, Damian Carson and Te Arika Tapatu (rugby). These North versus South games are fiercely contested and our students gave their all.

From these games, and over the week, a New Zealand Area School team is chosen for each of the sports. Doug Smith was selected for the NZ Barbarians Area Schools Rugby team and named as Vice Captain for this team. He will travel to Palmerston North on 10th September and stay at the Massey University Sport & Rugby Institute during the 4 days of training. They have a training game on Wednesday and then on Saturday 14th September they play a game against a Manawatu age group representative team before returning home.

Although we were a small team from the South all our students represented our areas, our communities, families and themselves with huge heart and determination. This was demonstrated more than ever in the rugby team. These boys won the overall regional clash for the first time and the cheer from the all the teams, at presentations, was one of huge respect for our small region. It is here that I would like to thank Philip and Donna Smith for their support/coaching/managing the rugby at this tournament and their help with fundraising to get the children to Rotorua (and home!).

Thanks to all the community businesses, community groups and families who supported these students to get to Rotorua. Without your help in buying tickets or donating goods, we would never have got there.

Many thanks to the students who made our school, community and families proud. You were amazing young people who were a credit and pleasure to be with.

Thanks again. **Michelle Dowling**



# NZ AREA SCHOOL TOURNAMENT RAFFLE RESULTS

**WHEELBARROW RAFFLE—#137 Clinton Meehan**

**SCRATCHIE RAFFLE 2—#71 Rose Tapatu**

## HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

The end of Term 2 saw each house group get together and work towards their performance at the bi-annual House singing competition. This is a student led initiative and gives the House leaders the chance to show their leadership skills. Each house has to perform a waiata and a song of their choice. Despite the disruptions caused by large numbers of students affected by illness at the end of the term the teams persevered and shone on the day.

Hamiltons (1st), Garibaldi (2nd), Danseys (3rd), Serpentine (4th).

Well done everyone - you can all be super proud of your efforts!



## NASEBY CUP LUGE RACING

A large number of our students attended the Luge/Ice Camp held over the holidays.

Congratulations to these students who gained a placing in the Naseby Cup 2 race:

Senior Men—Sam Flanagan (2nd)

Junior Women—Isabelle Helm (2nd) and  
Isabella de Haas (3rd)



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Kickstart breakfast club is available to all students in the Food Tech Room at interval

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## PTA CITIZENSHIP AWARD TERM 2

### Charlie Hore

Charlie consistently demonstrates the PRIDE values. He is a caring and friendly class member, who contributes to a positive classroom environment. He is dependable and is always willing to help.

Charlie develops positive relationships with his peers and adults. He encourages, supports and praises others and demonstrates fair play.

Charlie has a positive attitude and works hard to achieve his best in all learning areas. He is reliable and a self-motivated learner.

Charlie starts tasks promptly and consistently tries his best to ensure his work is completed to a high standard.

All of these attributes make Charlie a worthy recipient of the PTA award for Term 2.



## WANAKA MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL

On the 1st July the Year 10 class went on a trip to the NZ Mountain Film Festival in Wanaka. There we saw a selection of short films made to inspire people to be more adventurous and to challenge themselves.

We also received a talk from Lynn Hill from the USA who is one of the best free climbers in the world. After the festival we made a stop on the main street before returning to school.

A huge thanks to the NZ Mountain Film Festival Charitable Trust for covering the cost of our transport to this event.

**Charlotte Gregan**

## IMPORTANT DATES

30 July	Otago Rippa Rugby Tournament (Logan Park)
30 July	Attitude presentation (Year 9-13)
31 July	PTA Meeting, 3.15pm in Senior Learning Centre
1 August	NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults (Dunedin City Library)
7 August	Board Meeting 6pm
9-11 August	SISS Curling (Dunedin)
14 August	Community Consultation Meeting (Patearoa/Waipiaata area)
16 August	School Disco—Year 7 & 8 camp fundraiser
20 August	Maniototo Cross Country
26 August	School Photos
28 August	Community Consultation Meeting (Naseby)
30 August	Otago Cross Country
2 September	Maniototo Speech Competition
11 September	Year 4 Camp
11 September	Board Meeting
18-20 September	Year 7 & 8 Camp