

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

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OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS RIPPA RUGBY

On Tuesday the 30 of July Maniototo White went down to Dunedin to participate in the Otago Primary schools Rippa tournament. in the team was Charlie Hore, Charlie Falconer, Ethan McSkimming, Thomas Helm, Kane Huddleston, Ruby Hore, Isabelle Helm, Lucia Russell, Nicola Kinney and Gina Andrews. The team qualified for the tournament as they won their section at the Central Otago tournament.

We played three games our first game was against East Taieri and it was a draw 7 all. Our second game was against Shotover primary and lost 3-8 to Shotover. Our third game was against St Marys and won 8-3.

We just missed out for the semi finals but the good thing was we got a special mention from the Otago rugby union because we played well.

A big thank you to our coach Charlie Hore and the parents that provided transport and supported us.

By Charlie H and Kane



PARENT & COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The planned Community Consultation Meetings for term 3 have been cancelled.

Parents will be sent a survey later this term.

P.R.I.D.E update!

Each student at Maniototo Area School has a P.R.I.D.E card. Staff sign a student's card when they see them demonstrating the P.R.I.D.E values. After 10 signatures they hand in a completed card. Each week at our assembly we read out the names of students who have completed a card. There is also a special certificate for those who have three and then 5 completed cards.

New development in 2019

This year a badge system has been introduced for senior students. After 3 completed P.R.I.D.E cards a Participation badge is awarded and after another 5 completed cards the Respect badge is awarded and so on until all values have been acknowledged. Well done to Peter Cheesmur who has been awarded 2 badges.

If students don't want their cards read out in assembly they can put them in a separate container, they are still counted towards their total.

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OUTWARD BOUND

In July I was lucky enough to be able to attend an Outward Bound course in Anakiwa. I would like to start off by thanking Outward Bound for providing the scholarship and opportunity they gave me, and I would also like to thank my friends, teachers and parents who have been there for me from start to finish. From when I was excited and raring to go, when I was nervous and full of questions, to when I finished my course and couldn't stop talking about it! So I would like to thank you all for always being there for me.



Outward Bound was probably the craziest experience of my life, I've never been so busy and active and made such close friends in such a short amount of time before. I look back on it almost everyday and the stuff we did still blows my mind. To think that I and a random bunch of people walked over those mountains or sailed out into those seas is one of the most awesome thoughts you could ever have.

While you're there, active all day, everyday you really do just feel amazing, like you can do anything and that there's nothing that can stop you.

I think that this is one of the most valuable things I learned on my journey, that the world is my oyster, I can do anything I set my mind to with a little hard work and dedication.

I'll leave you with my favourite quote said by Kurt Hahn the Outward Bound founder. "We are all better than we know, if only we could come to realise this. We may never settle for anything less."

Peter Cheesmur (Year 12)

My Outward Bound experience was amazing. All the incredible people I meet and built great friendships with to the very challenging days when I questioned why I was even there, I look back on it now and I don't regret anything. The very first day of our course was one of the most special days to me because I stepped up to do the karanga reply.

I felt very privileged and proud to lead all the hundreds of students onto Anakiwa and also the fact that Peter and I were 2 out of the 3 people who put their hands up to lead the large group, I believe Maniototo Area School is to be thanked for that.

Over the course, I experienced a lot of challenges and a lot of moments of euphoria. Even though it doesn't sound enjoyable, I loved our 3.2km run every morning because it was the only time during the course to have time to ourselves.

I believe my leadership and teamwork skills have improved so much since being at Outward Bound because of the situations we were all put in to work through them.

I'm very grateful for the skills and experiences I gained from Outward Bound and I strongly encourage anyone to go because it's a life changing experience.

Amanda Voice (Year 12)

LUGE

Congratulations to Ben and Sam who gained placings in the Luge action last weekend:

Naseby Cup 3:

Senior Men—Ben Voice (1st), Sam Flanagan (2nd)

NZ Championships:

Open Doubles—Ben Voice & Sam Flanagan (3rd) & Senior

Men—Ben Voice (3rd)



CONGRATULATIONS

Amanda Voice has been awarded the AQHA International Intermediate rider of the year for NZ.
Well done Amanda!

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS

Congratulations to these students who have been selected into the Year 5 & 6 Hockey teams.

Boys: Thomas Helm, Lachie Mackenzie, Angus McDiarmid & Charlie Falconer.

Girls: Vanessa Paterson, Isabelle Helm, Lucia Russell, Gina Andrews (gk)

PTA AGM ANNUAL REPORT

Another very successful year for the Maniototo Area School PTA. We have contributed to many major activities and events throughout the year. Some things to highlight: school camps and trips, the new sound system, gazebo, skating, swimming and shows that have come to the school, these are just to name some of the things we as a PTA have helped out with. I believe our kids are extremely lucky to have us as a financial PTA because with out these contributions they would possibly miss out on a lot of this.

Many thanks to all that have helped with fundraising in someway! We have had our very successful cavalcade raising a substantial profit. I really appreciate everyone's hard work and donations, especially to our official team that head out during the week to cook serve.

We also did some winter hot lunches for students in term 3 last year, (which we intend on doing again over the next few weeks) catered for the Area Schools tournament staff and coaches, and also our Christmas hamper raffle. Together these fundraisers bought in extra funds for our account to keep us healthy.

With the rebuild on our minds we are aware that there are going to be alot of projects to work on so keeping our funds up as much as we can is important. However, I do like to see the money we work for going back into our kids at school today.

I look forward to another successful year as President of the PTA!

Many thanks Sarah and Michelle, and also the parents and teachers that show an interest at our meetings. Together I feel we make a good team and am excited for the next year to come.

Jenna Huddleston (President)

Kickstart Breakfast Club is available to all students in the Food Tech Room at interval every day.



IMPORTANT DATES

9-11 August	SISS Curling (Dunedin)
14 August	Central Otago Netball Tournament (Year 5 & 6)
15 August	Central Otago Netball Tournament (Year 7 & 8)
16 August	Maniototo Cross Country (postponement date is 20th)
16 August	School Disco—Year 7 & 8 camp fundraiser (5.30-7.30pm)
20 August	Central Otago Current Events Quiz (Queenstown)
23 August	Primary School Assembly 2pm in the Gym
26 August	School Photos
30 August	Otago Cross Country
2 September	Maniototo Speech Competition
7-9 September	School Ski Trip dates
11 September	Year 4 Camp—Overnight at the Museum
11 September	Board Meeting 6pm
18-20 September	Year 7 & 8 Camp (Dunedin)
26 September	International Food Day
27 September	End of Term 3
7 October	Term 4 commences