

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

29th August 2019



Our PRIDE values explained by Year 1 students:

Participation: Joining in with my group and playing maths games - *Aubree*

Respect: Use our manners and say 'Thank you' and 'Please' when talking to people - *Skylah*

Integrity: Read our books from our browsing boxes at DEAR time and not spend this time playing with them when Mrs Ferdinands is not looking - *Bede*

Determination: Thinking and writing my story. Trying really hard to hear all the sounds in my words as I write them. Trying to do as much of the work on my own - *Nikita*

Empathy: Help people and be their friend when they are sad. This will make them feel happy - *Sam*

KICKSTART BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to Maniototo Four Square for their donation of tinned fruit to our Kickstart Breakfast club.
We really do appreciate their support.

IMPORTANT DATES

30 August	Otago Cross Country
2 September	Maniototo Speech Comp. (Ranfurly Town Hall) 10am Year 3-5, 12.30pm Year 6-8
7-9 September	School Ski Trip dates
11-12 September	Year 4 Camp—Overnight at the Museum
11 September	Board Meeting 6pm
16-18 September	NCEA Mock Exams
18-20 September	Year 7 & 8 Camp (Dunedin)
24 September	Kiwisport Inter-school Curling Tournament (Years 5-8)
26 September	International Food Day
27 September	End of Term 3
4-6 October	NZSS Curling Tournament (Naseby)
7 October	Term 4 commences
1 November	Primary Athletics

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SISS CURLING TOURNAMENT

Maniototo Area School had another successful year at the South Island Secondary Schools' Curling in Dunedin. This year we entered four teams and three of them gained a placing. Our girls team of Lucy Neilson, Zoe Harman, Anna Stuart, Reef Becker and Olivia Russell gained Gold edging out Otago Girls' by a narrow margin.

The mixed team of Fletcher Dowling, Ryan Shead, Zac Mackenzie, Harmony Devitt and Ashleigh Paul gained the Silver in their competition losing only to Bayfield who won the competition. These students had never curled together before and some had only been playing for two weeks!

Our senior boys team of William Becker, Sam Flanagan, Ben Voice and Damian Carson received the Bronze in the hotly contested boys competition. Early losses saw them slip through contention for gold, but some close games were played.

We also had four Year 8 boys play; Jack Steele, Robert Hall, Case MacDonald and William Hutton - Atkins who, although did not place, played some excellent games and gained some great experience.

Lucy Neilson and Zoe Harman have been named in the NZ U21 Women's Curling team to travel to Finland in December. Well done girls! Zoe, Lucy, Will Becker and Sam Flanagan have also been short-listed to represent NZ at the Youth Olympics in Lausanne, Switzerland in January 2020. The final team announcement will be made after the National Secondary School Competition in October to be held at Naseby. We are looking forward to it!

FUNDRAISING

The secondary school curling teams are selling Pasta Vera and SpiceCraft products to cover their tournament fees. If you would like to order some pasta then go to this link online - or contact one of the curlers.

<http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?Organisation=ManiototoAreaSchoolCurlingTeams>

Orders close on 17th September and the pasta will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 25th September. Thank you for your support.

Also check out www.spicecraft.co.nz for the full range of seasonings available including salt and BBQ rubs. Individual packs or Gift packs are available. Ideal for the upcoming BBQ season! Orders can be placed through any of the curlers.

POEMS FROM WHERO CLASS

Big Big Dog

There once was a big big dog
Who tripped over a fat fat log
And got in a muddle
And fell in a puddle
And next time he will run at a jog.

By Peyton Baddock

Dog

Slobbery, hairy
Sprinting, panting, kicking
Favourite animal to love
German Shepherd.

By Jayda Deverill

Winter Day

Snowflakes falling down.
Floating icicles swirling.
Glittering ice shines.

By Lexi McFadyen-Beck

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MANIOTOTO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 1

Boys: Xavier Love (St John's), Arthur Elworthy (St John's), Edward Wilson (Strath Taieri)
Girls: Kaylah McAuley (St John's), Thalia Hepi (MAS), Isla Jefferies (St John's)

Year 2

Boys: McKinley Francis (St John's), 2nd Jae McAuley (St John's), 3rd Chad Atkinson (Strath Taieri)
Girls: Vanessa Kinney (MAS), Pippa Kirkman (Strath Taieri), Laura Paterson (MAS)

Year 3

Boys: George Dowling (St John's), Harvey Wood (Strath Taieri), Tiaan Pieterse (MAS)
Girls: Marley Weir (St John's), Josie Herlihy (St John's), Ariaah Spooner (MAS)

Year 4

Boys: Max Gregan (MAS), Callum McSkimming (MAS), Eddie Weir (St John's)
Girls: Ali Leslie (Strath Taieri), Molly Kirkman (Strath Taieri), Indianna Hepi (MAS)

Year 5

Boys: Thomas Helm (MAS), Bob Tisdall (Strath Taieri), Ben Gibson (St John's)
Girls: Tessa Steele (St John's), Abby Wilson (MAS), Amelia Smith (MAS)

Year 6

Boys: Toby Duncan (St John's), Ethan McSkimming (MAS), Hunter Sutherland (Strath Taieri)
Girls: Ruby Hore (MAS), Isabelle Helm (MAS), Sam Roxburgh (MAS)

Year 7

Boys: Nic Pieterse (MAS), Casey McKenzie (MAS), Lachie Sutherland (Strath Taieri)
Girls: Annie Dowling (St John's), Georgia Graham (Strath Taieri), Lulu McKenzie (MAS)

Year 8

Boys: William Tisdall (Strath Taieri), Sage Paterson (St John's), Jack Steele (MAS)
Girls: Peta Smith (MAS), Abby Ferdinands (MAS), Zoe Simpson (MAS)



OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to these Maniototo Are School students who have qualified and will be attending the Otago Cross Country at Kaikorai Valley College in Dunedin on Friday 30th August:

Thomas Helm, Ethan McSkimming, Justin Pink, Ruby Hore, Isabelle Helm, Sam Roxburgh, Vanessa Paterson, Lucia Russell, Nic Pieterse, Casey McKenzie, Jack Steele, William Hutton-Atkins, Peta Smith, Abby Ferdinands, Zoe Simpson

We wish them all the very best of luck!

HORTICULTURE FIELD TRIP

Recently the level 2 and 3 NCEA Horticulture class partook on a field trip of the irrigation methods used around the Maniototo. We visited Mark Paterson and his sheep and beer farm. He showed us four irrigation methods on his property, which included Pivot, Boarder dyke, K-line and Flood irrigation. It was really valuable to have someone with a vast knowledge on this area explain how and why these systems are used, which gave much more depth of information to the students written reports for their internal assessment.

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMME

The trips I went on to the Portobello Marine Centre for Gifted and Talented Students were amazing. I learned a lot about the creatures living in the Mudflats, which was what my group, Mawhero, had been chosen to study. We studied the Mudflat Biodiversity and how freshwater impact affected it with our mentor, Jean. It was a great experience for me and I really enjoyed it.

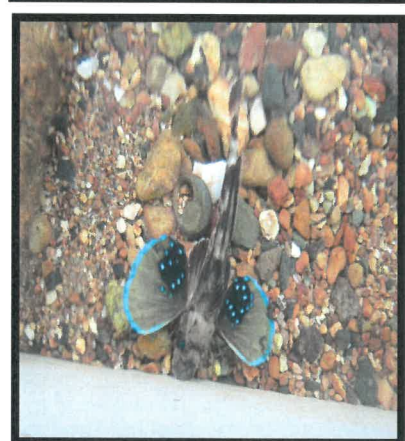
Our trip was divided into three parts, all of which included an overnight stay on Quarantine Island. There we were allowed to explore the island and after a shared dinner we would be split into groups to do challenges. These included, creating an animal, creating a god, doing a quiz and other mind-challenging games. Our favourite one overall was the Sea Animal Olympics.

Some of the Highlights for me included finding the creatures living in the Mudflats and trying to rescue the oranges we used to measure freshwater flow. Staying on Quarantine Island during the trips and taking the bush-walk with some of the others and visiting the graveyard. Watching the novel presentations of the other groups. Doing our novel presentation and meeting and hanging out with all the other students.

It was certainly an adventure I won't soon forget. I suggest to anyone who is given the opportunity to go there takes it. Because they will enjoy it and it can be a great experience. *Charlotte Gregan (Year 10)*

JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE

Whero Class went to the Science Lab with Mrs McSkimming to learn about the Water Cycle. We learnt about evaporation, precipitation and condensation through experiments and a groovy song. This will happen every Wednesday this term. We loved it!



NCEAOnline

What's happening now

- Thousands of students are sitting one or more NCEA exams using a PC or laptop, instead of with pen and paper. 14 subjects are offered digitally, across levels 1, 2 and 3, with the range expanding in future years.
- We all use devices to connect to the internet every day. Students love working online. It is how they do much of their learning and helps them prepare for their study or work steps after school.
- Working digitally helps students submit their best work as they can easily plan, spell check and edit their answers.

What we're looking at for the future

- We will use technology to bring to life images on paper and let students hear questions read aloud, as well as reading the text.
- We will use digital learning and assessment to engage students in different ways that better meet their individual needs.
- We will continue to support schools to start providing digital exams when they're ready.
- The move to digital exams helps us continue to develop NCEA as a modern, innovative and world-class qualification supporting students to build the skills they need with the devices they use every day.

Doing exams on a computer



Where we've been and where we're going

2014-2018

Past

Testing with trials and pilots

2019-2020

Present

Most text-based subjects will be offered digitally as direct copies of paper exams

2021 onwards

Future

Digital exams will be different from paper versions, assessing the same things in new ways

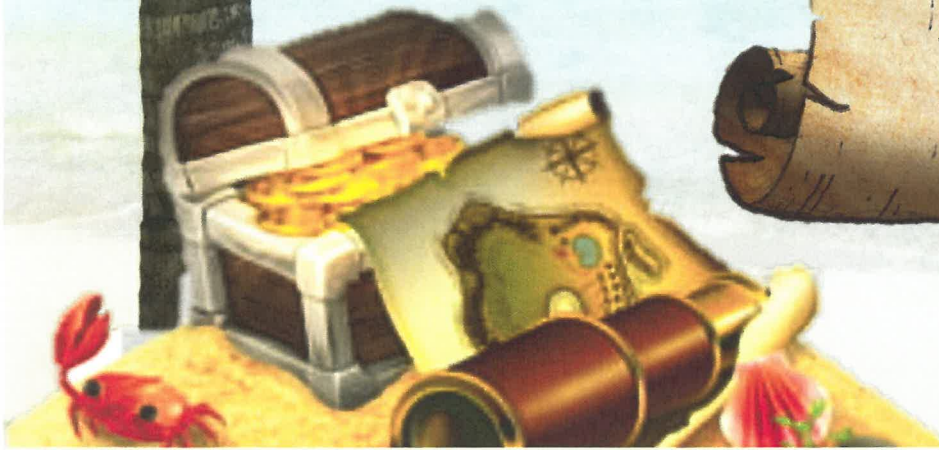
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TREASURE ISLAND

By Ben Crocker



Sunday 22nd Sept
2pm
Wednesday 25th Sept
7:30pm
\$20 Adults \$10 Children
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Friday 27th Sept
7:30pm
Saturday 28th Sept
7:30pm
Adults \$30



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