

# Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

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# Message from the Board of Trustees

To Parents and School Community

The Board of Trustees would like to announce the appointment of Mr Mike Corkery as Acting Principal for the remainder of 2016. Mike comes to us with a wealth of experience including a tenure as principal at Maniototo in the 1990's and nearly 18 years as Principal at Dunedin's John McGlashan College. We welcome Mike and look forward to working with him over the coming weeks. As previously communicated the Board will immediately begin the process of advertising and recruiting a new principal and we look forward to working with our new principal on the many great things planned ahead in 2017, including the school rebuild.

Many thanks

***Dave Hutton-Atkins***

BOT Chairman



## Contribution Awards

These students were selected for the Term 4 Contribution Awards : Max Gregan, Grace Paterson, Charlie Hore, Kiera O'Neill, Peta Smith, Max Hore, Harmony Devitt, Charlotte Gregan, Courtney Parata, Jotahn Croawell, Blake Anderson. Awesome work!

# Important Bus Information

Oturehua-Wedderburn Bus Parents met recently to discuss safety & behaviour on School Buses.

They made recommendations that are being considered for all buses on Maniototo School Runs. Changes evolve around parent support for their children to set the tone on buses.

**FOCUS: Supporting our older children to make positive interventions if something is wrong**

Eg. "We don't turn around on our seats as it's unsafe to be out of our seatbelts"

"We don't like you shouting down the aisle to others as its unpleasant and could distract the driver"

"We don't swear on this bus"

This would involve guiding your older child on how to intervene positively. We realise that, sometimes, the kids will get their approach wrong when trying to influence another child to do the right thing. Parents need to help their kids to do this positively and, if taken wrongly, parents should contact the other affected parent to help resolve the issue.

Parents emphasised that the bus driver has their support to stop the bus (at a safe point) and require any person not following guidelines to sit up front. The driver will phone Kelvin Robertson (Buses Supervisor 027-393-7858 /kelvin@maniototo.school.nz ) to attend if not immediately able to be resolved.

For problems not seen by the driver: Parents are to contact the parent of the child complained about and relay the information to Kelvin Robertson so intervention is noted.

## Structures

The **Seating plan** will be enforced, with younger students at the front and seniors at the back - some older children may choose to sit further forward (good modelling to help wee ones)

**Strike system (3)** Notified events means Kelvin Robertson (to be notified directly) will contact parents of children involved

"up-the-front" or, for repeated behaviour, "Off-the-bus" time consequences if behaviour repeats

No bad language or put-downs are acceptable

At this stage a **bus monitor** is not realistic. Its hard for a kid of any age - needs to be senior, confident / respected AND on the bus for most of the trip

## **Other Issues**

- Several buses travel considerable distance on the Main Highway
- Safety is an issue
- Speed of vehicles passing bus especially at Wedderburn needs to be addressed (Kelvin Robertson, Bus Companies & Police to address)

*Kelvin Robertson*

Bus Controller

# Maniototo Primary School Sports Association Results

## 7 Year Old

Girls—1st Ruby Hore (MAŠ), 2nd Tessa Steele (Št Johns), 3rd Trinity Ulisala (Št Johns)

Boys—1st Toby Duncan (Št Johns), 2nd Ryan Crossan (Št Johns), 3rd= William Reid (Št Johns) + Hunter Sutherland (Št Johns)

## 8 Year Old

Girls—1st Lily Blakely (MAŠ), 2nd Isabelle Helm (MAŠ), 3rd Annie Dowling (Št Johns)

Boys—1st Ethan McSkimming (MAŠ), 2nd Ronan Manunui (Štrath Taieri), 3rd Junior Ulisala (Št Johns)

## 9 Year Old

Girls—1st Perri Hore (MAŠ), 2nd= Isabelle de Haas (MAŠ) + Peta Smith (MAŠ)

Boys—1st= Jock Duncan (Št Johns) + William Tisdall (Štrath Taieri), 2nd Bradley Shaw (Št Johns)

## 10 Year Old

Girls—1st Briar Duncan (Št Johns), 2nd Charlee Charles (Štrath Taieri), 3rd Brooklyn Harrington (MAŠ)

Boys—1st William Helm (MAŠ), 2nd Hayden Becker (MAŠ), 3rd Chase Moir (MAŠ)

## 11 Year Old

Girls—1st Hannah Cormack (Št Johns), 2nd Iranui Keenan (Štrath Taieri), 3rd Kate Kinney (Št Johns)

Boys—1st Andrew Fetaiver (Št Johns), 2nd Mark Smith (MAŠ), 3rd= Todd Duncan (MAŠ) + Billy Dougherty (Št Johns)

## 12 Year Old

Girls—1st= Jazmyne Taylor (MAŠ) + Harmony Devitt (MAŠ), 2nd Charlotte Hutton-Atkins (MAŠ), 3rd Ashleigh Cameron (Št Johns)

Boys—1st Chris Webber (Št Johns), 2nd Brayden Foote (Štrath Taieri), 3rd Tom Duffy (MAŠ)

## 13 Year Old

Girls—1st Courtney Parata (MAŠ), 2nd Anna Stuart (MAŠ)

Boys—1st Loche Cowan (MAŠ), 2nd Ben Tisdall (Štrath Taieri), 3rd Thomas Weir (Št Johns)

## **OTAGO CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to the students chosen to represent the Maniototo at the Otago Championship Athletics next week: Peta, Lily, Perri, Zoe, Anya, Ethan, William H, Hayden B, Chase, Hayden C, Todd, Max, Josh S, Loche, Mark, Harmony, Mia, Charlotte, Hope, Brooklyn, Kass, Robert + Phoenix.

## Maniototo Primary School Sports Assn

### Matchett Cup (Year 6 and below)

1st= Briar Duncan (St Johns) 36 points &  
Ethan McSkimming (MAŠ) 36 points

2nd Hannah Cormack (St Johns) 35 points

3rd William Helm (St Johns) 34 points



### McSkimming Cup (Year 7 & 8)

1st= Andrew Fetalver (St Johns) 32 points &  
Chris Webber (St Johns) 32 points

2nd Loche Cowan 28 points

3rd Brayden Foote (Strath Taieri) 26 points



### House Shield

1st Serpentine 15.00

2nd Danseys 14.79

3rd St Johns 13.46



It's Time to Order Your.....  
**YEARBOOK!**



### 2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

School Magazines are charged with your school fees (optional).

If you have not paid for a magazine on your fees and would like a 2016 School magazine, please pay \$25 to the office before Friday 9th December.

Magazines will be given out at the conclusion of Prizegiving on Tuesday 13th December.

If you would like to sponsor a page in the magazine, then please contact the school office as soon as possible for details.

## STUDENTS REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

### Amanda Voice

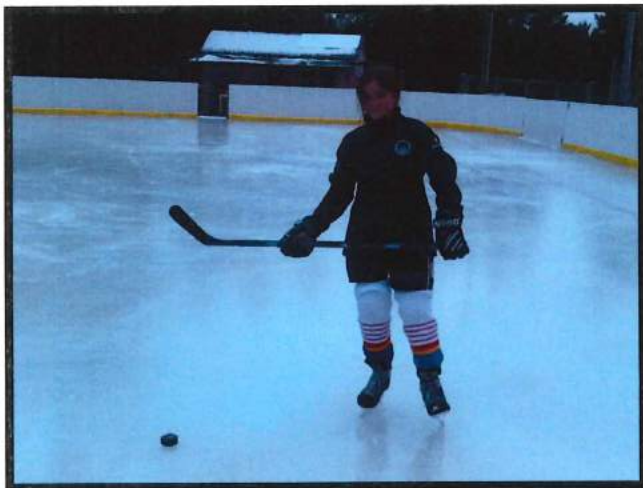
Nominated for Development Squad for NZ QuarterHorse Youth Team. This allows her to work towards being selected for the Trans Tasman Challenge in Australia & the Youth World cup in Texas 2018.

Amanda is required to attend all squad training clinics in Taupo & the National Quarterhorse Show in Hawera next year.

So lots of fundraising happening!

Last season she has achieved a lot with her QuarterHorse, No Visible Clu (Wade), Amanda won the NZ National Junior Youth Title & was second on points for a National Performance Horse, all age riders.

She rides in Pleasure, Horsemanship, Showmanship, Reining, Trail, Equitation & Hunter Under Saddle.



### Rina Watt

We are very excited that Rina Watt has been selected for New Zealand Women's Under 18 Ice Hockey team to represent New Zealand competing at the Challenge Cup of Asia in Bangkok, Thailand in March 2017.

Well done Rina, this is very exciting!

### Maniototo Area School PTA Christmas Hamper

We are doing our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year.

*We are asking that each family please provide a grocery item(s) for this.*

These can be left NOW at the school office.

Tickets for selling due out soon. Many thanks for your support

ALSO

Following our recent Maniototo Area School PTA AGM. We wish to welcome Tina Becker as President, with Stacey Weir as Vice. Jenna Huddleston as Secretary and Michelle Dowling as Treasurer.



Music Tuition  
In School

Peter Kesha Music

Composition / Chord Charts / Musical Director / Performance / Production / Recording / Tuition / Workshops

*Peter and Linda are pleased to announce they will be coming to Maniototo Area School to provide Music Tuition for Students every Friday starting in Term 1 2017. Option available for adult students during day*

- ◆ Quality music lessons with great resources and excellent mentors!
- ◆ We offer Professional Tuition for Piano, Keyboard, Drums, Vocals, Electric, Acoustic & Bass Guitar, and Ukulele.
- ◆ Registered ABRSM Music School that delivers Practical and Theory Curriculum for Grading Exams.
- ◆ Peter Kesha is an International Musician who has over 20 years experience in Music Education, Composition and Performance.

*We also have Band Mentoring and Song Writing Programs available !!*

Contact Linda Kesha : 021 498 764 : 03 476 3441 : [peterkeshamusic@tra.co.nz](mailto:peterkeshamusic@tra.co.nz)



*Creating excellent music. . . . remembering what you love!*

## 2017 Term Dates

**Term 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Waitangi Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Otago Anniversary - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Easter - Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Term 2: 1<sup>st</sup> May - 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Queen's Birthday - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3: 24<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4: 16<sup>th</sup> October – \*13<sup>th</sup> December**

Labour Day – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

School Disco 29 November in the Gym

Year 1-10 5.30-7.30pm

\$5.00 entry fee includes a sausage and a drink

For sale at the disco will be:

Sausages \$2.00

Fizzy Drinks \$1.00

Glow sticks \$1.00

Facepainting \$ 5.00 face. \$2.00 cheek

Cupcakes \$2.00

Mixed lollies \$1.00

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## IMPORTANT DATES

10 November	NCEA Exams start
21 November	Year 10 Science Fieldtrip (Cromwell)...date subject to confirmation
21 November	Otago Championship Athletics
16 November	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
24 November	Year 8 Science Trip to Dunedin (Forensics)
29 November	Disco—fundraiser for 2017 Geography trip (5.30pm—7.30pm)
1-2 December	Kahurangi Class Camp
5-8 December	Outdoor Education Year 9 & 10 (Falls Dam)
7 December	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
9 December	Year 8 Graduation / Junior Assembly
13 December	Prizegiving



Ranfurly Swim Lessons



Central Otago Swim School



**Central Otago Swim School is coming to Ranfurly Pool in 2017**

### Holiday Programme

16-20 January 2017, 9.30am-12 noon

School-age levels. Minimum numbers required.

### Term 1 Lessons

31 January - 11 April 2017, 3.00pm-6.15pm  
Classes for school age levels, plus adult classes.

Bookings Essential. Enrolment forms will be supplied, and must be completed and returned to confirm your booking.

All children must have a parent/caregiver onsite for the duration of the lessons.

### Contact

(03) 440 0680  
centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz.



CENTRAL OTAGO AREA SCHOOL



Will you be riding a quad bike this summer?

Remember:

- ⚠ Quads require skill
- ⚠ Quads are difficult to handle
- ⚠ Quads roll easily

So keep you and your mates safe:

- ✓ Always wear a helmet
- ✓ Stick to terrain you know and a bike you can handle.
- ✓ Carry an emergency locator beacon

Have fun, but come home.

## Take the Stress out of Christmas Shopping!

Kidsfirst Kindergartens Maniototo will be hosting a Christmas pop up shop featuring quality educational products from 'Young Reflections' on **Friday 25 November**.

Come along and enjoy the experience of browsing the range of quality items available.

Joy can assist you to pick the right item for the right purpose.

Eftpos will be available. Items purchased can be taken home on the day.

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