



NEWSLETTER #16

17th November 2011

MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL

Principal's Perspective

Busy. That describes the school at the moment. Rather than taper down for the year, things are getting more and more eventful.

3 camps are in the planning stage.

The Year 9 and 10's will be soon kayaking, tramping, shooting and mountain biking at the West Eweburn from the 5th December.

The Year 7 and 8's are biking to Middlemarch via Hyde. Mr Mooney and Miss Docherty inform me there will be plenty of challenging activities along the way, so I suggest students (and parent helpers) brace themselves.

Miss Dowling and Kakariki are heading to Waikouaiti for a couple of days of coastal activities. The itinerary looks fantastic and I am sure everyone will have a great time.

Many thanks to the teachers who have given up their time for the preparation for the camps.

Without their enthusiasm these camps would not be able to take place. Also thank you to the parent volunteers that give up their time.

Swimming lessons from the Wakatipu Swim School start on the 28th November and run for the week. The Year 7 and 8's will be swimming on the days they are not at camp. Let's hope for some fine weather and warm(ish) water. The establishment of these lessons have made a significant impact in the swimming technique and water safety of our students.

Just to cap things off the Junior School are presenting a musical production on the 23rd November. Be prepared to take a trip down memory lane and once again be amazed by the multitude of talents our students possess. Good luck to all the performers.

Finally a quick plug for the upcoming Board of Trustees election. If you want to have a real say in the future direction of our school please put your name forward for election. We have some exciting times ahead and if you would like to be part of making our school a better place we would love to hear from you.

Regards
Dave Hunter
Principal



OTAGO SPORTS DAY

Best of luck to these students from our school that will be representing the Maniototo region at the Otago Sports on Tuesday 22nd.

Ryan Becker, Matthew Lunam,
Hamish Easson, George Johnston,
Keagan Mulholland, Reuben Pyle,
Matthew Neilson, George Hall, Jamie Hill,
Nikita Blackledge, Aroha Cromb,
Anna Clarke, Tessa Blakely,
Morgan Forrester, Tessa Jorgensen,
Ayeasha Tapatu, Ellie Duncan,
Natasha Whyte, Stevie-anne Hawea,
Gabriella Rutherford-Carr, Lakita Taylor,
Darcey Hawea, Joanne Brensell,
Shakhan Tapatu, Ellie Steele,
Laura Becker, Stephanie Smith.

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MANIOTOTO PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

7th November 2011

7yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Ashleigh Cameron (31)	St Johns
Jazmyne Taylor (24)	MAS
Harmony Devitt (18)	MAS

7yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Jake McClean (28)	Strath Taieri
Will Pringle (26)	MAS
Billy Hunter (19)	MAS

8yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Tia Dougherty (30)	St Johns
Madi Pont (25)	MAS
Summer Okey (22)	MAS

8yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Douglas Smith (34)	St Johns
Hamish Hunter (24)	MAS
Peter Keenan (23)	St Johns

9yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Tessa Blakely (27)	MAS
Aroha Cromb (24)	MAS
Te'ea Francis (20)	St Johns

9yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Ryan Becker (30)	MAS
Josh Inder (24)	MAS
Taylor Dale (20)	Strath Taieri

10yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Morgan Forrester (28)	MAS
Gemma Dowling (24)	St Johns
Tessa Jorgensen (18)	MAS

10yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Logan Tisdall (35)	Strath Taieri
James Thompson (29)	Strath Taieri
Caleb Wilson (22)	Paerau

11yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Ellie Duncan (32)	MAS
Courtney Smith (26)	St Johns
Natasha Whyte (19)	MAS

11yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Marc Cormack (36)	St Johns
Thomas Howell (24)	St Johns
Charles Dougherty (17)	St Johns

12yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Bridget Crabbe (24)	Strath Taieri
Lakita Taylor (24)	MAS
Gabriella Rutherford-Carr (21)	MAS

12yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
Matthew Neilson (27)	MAS
Reuben Pyle (24)	MAS
George Hall (21)	MAS

13yr Girls

NAME	SCHOOL
Shelby Wilson (29)	Strath Taieri
Lucy Crabbe (26)	Strath Taieri
Joanne Brensell (18)	MAS

13yr Boys

NAME	SCHOOL
James Holland (29)	Strath Taieri
Peter Sangster (23)	MAS
Jack Cormack (20)	St Johns

McSkimming Cup

Year 7/8

1st	Marc Cormack (36)	St Johns
2nd=	Shelby Wilson (29)	Strath Taieri
2nd=	James Holland (29)	Strath Taieri
3rd	Matthew Neilson (27)	MAS

Matchett Cup

Year 3-6

1st	Logan Tisdall (35)	Strath Taieri
2nd	Douglas Smith (34)	St Johns
3rd	Ellie Duncan (32)	MAS

House Shield

1st	Danseys	14.64
2nd	St Johns	14.50
3rd	Serpentine	13.32

SPORTS DAY

A HUGE Thank you to all the parents and people in our community that helped with both the athletics training leading up to sports day and to the many people who gave up their time to help make the sports day go so smoothly.

A large number of people are required to make the day successful from marking out the grounds, chaperones for each age group, people to run each event as well as the administration.

Many of the helpers donate their time year after year which is great.



2011 SCHOOL MAGAZINES

These will be issued at Prizegiving to the oldest in each family.

If you do not receive one it may be that school fees are outstanding or you are a new family to the school.

The cost of the magazine is \$25.00 and will be available for sale from the school during office hours until 16th December.

School Production

Wanted to borrow

**for the Tawa item
in the School Production**

- 2 white full head motorbike helmets.
- An American Flag.

**If anyone can help please contact
Sarah Paterson at school.**

The Production 'Memory Lane'

is on

**Wednesday 23rd November
with 2 shows
1pm and 7pm.**

There is a gold coin donation for entry.

Please keep in mind that seating is limited, you may have more chance of getting a good seat if you attend the afternoon performance. This may be a good time for grandparents and extended family to come also.

If you are bringing pre-schooler's with you, we would appreciate it if you could take them outside if they become noisy, as we want everyone to hear the performers and enjoy the show.

For the evening performance, students need to be there by 6.45pm sharp. They are to enter through the side door into the supper room.

Outdoor Education Equipment

If anyone has borrowed any of our Outdoor Education gear ie. Tents, canoes, life jackets etc.



Please return to the school asap.

Important School Dates

****Please remember to update your calendar at home****

17 November PTA Meeting 3.15pm in the Library
18 November Music Tuition
22 November Otago Sports (postponement date Thursday 24th)
23 November School Production (Please note: change of date)
25 November Kahurangi Class trip to Dunedin
25 November Music Tuition
28 Nov-2 Dec Swimming Week (Years 1-8)
28 Nov-2 Dec Year 9-10 Exam Week
28 Nov-1 Dec Year 8 Camp (Rail Trail)
30 Nov-2 Dec Year 7 Camp (Rail Trail)
5 Dec-7 Dec Kakariki Class Camp
5 Dec-8 Dec Year 9-10 Outdoor Education
9 December Music
12 December Prizegiving
13 December Term 4 ends (half day of school)



ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOKSALE

It's that time again, and we are starting to collect up material for our Naseby Booksale which raises money for the Community Library.

We would really appreciate if you could drop off to the Library any surplus books, magazines, puzzles, DVD's etc.

We love the support that is shown to the Library each year which helps us to run a great sale.

Thank you.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: to be held on December 12,14 19 & 21(incl) from 7.00 - 9.00pm at Dunstan High School in Alexandra.

Enrolments & inquiries contact Kaye Rowell Lakes Driver Training krowell@xtra.co.nz or 027 623 3534 or 03 4427073.

2012 TERM DATES

Term 1	Start Date	Monday 30 January
	End Date	Thursday 5 April
Term 2	Start Date	Monday 23 April
	End Date	Friday 29 June
Term 3	Start Date	Monday 16 July
	End Date	Friday 28 September
Term 4	Start Date	Monday 15 October
	End Date	Friday 14 December

School will commence on 30th January 2012, but there will be no school on Friday 3 February and Monday 6 February (Waitangi Day).

Maniototo Plunket Playgroup are having a Christmas Party.

Come join us on Wednesday 30th November
10am - 12noon

at the Ranfurly Playground.

Food for all and gifts for the children will be provided.



Numbers needed for catering and gift purposes

Please RSVP to
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