



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

September 11, 2019 Week 8

Upcoming Events

Thursday September 12

- Yr 7/8 Winter Sports Tournament
- Music Lessons

Thursday September 19

- Music Extravaganza Performances.
Held at 1.30pm and 7.00pm.

Friday September 20

- Celebration of Learning at Assembly

Friday September 27

- Last day of term 3

Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala

There have been 3 confirmed cases of meningococcal disease in the Mid Central region during July/August.

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial disease which can affect anyone but it is more common in children under the age of 5, teenagers and young adults. It can look like influenza in its early stages but it can very quickly get much worse. The illness may develop slowly over 1-2 days or quickly over a period of a few hours so it is important to not wait and seek immediate medical help in the early stages of symptoms - ring a doctor - or Healthline 0800 611 116 straight away at any time of the day, even if you have already been seen by a doctor.

The PTFA list of items required building towards the Gala...

- ◆ **Containers for Planting** 6 section planters please.
- ◆ **Crafty Items** - Are you thinking about making or donating something for our fair craft stall? Please could you let us know what you have in mind, as we need to plan ahead for this stall. Please contact Anita on 0212129230 .
- ◆ **T-Shirts** - We will be making reusable bags out of t-shirts. If you have any clean (thickish fabric), please bring them into the main office.
- ◆ **Gazebo's needed** (about 10). Please let us know if we can have yours. Happy to pick up the week before :)

Ag Day

Is anyone planning to submit a calf for Ag Day? If so please let the office know as there are bio security papers you will need to read.

Has anyone spotted or knows the whereabouts of a teal blue camera? If yes, please see Mrs Dear. Thank you.



Small bags of pinecones \$5
Fundraiser by rooms 1 & 2



Next Weeks Fair Collection/Donation is...

Sugar, flour

Many thanks for all of the goodies we have received over the last 6 weeks. We have lots of treats to add to the spinning wheel raffles for the Country Fair.



Personal Best Always

Wanted: 2 winter sleeping bags. Please contact the office if you can help.

Lost property

We have some really good jackets and warm clothing in our lost property box. Please check if any of these items belong to your child/ren.

Community Notices

Otaki Montessori's Second Annual Ice Skating Fundraiser is on once again! A unique event to the district, come along and join us for some amazing fun!

Wednesday 11th September to Friday 13th September 3pm-7pm, Saturday 14th September 10am-4pm Hadfield Hall, 47 Te Rauparaha Street, Otaki. Door entry is \$8 for children under 16, \$12 for adults and \$35 for family of four. Entry includes skates, helmet, gloves and half an hour of ice skating (longer if capacity allows).

Art Trail Manawatu September 14 & 15. 10am—4pm. arttrailmanawatu.com. Trail art studios and spaces from Pohangina to Foxton and everything in between.

Nau mai haere mai ki te rā whakahirahira o Te Whare o Rēhia o Ōtaki kia whakanui i te wiki o te Reo Māori!

The Ōtaki Toy library are having a free family fun day party to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! Saturday, 14th September 10am - 1pm at Memorial Hall, Ōtaki.

Bring your tamariki along and see what we have on offer! There will be a bouncy castle, bubble machine, face painting and toys out for use as well as special guest singing Māori waiata. Fairy Trina will make an appearance as well.

To hear updates about what fun things will be happening at the event become our facebook friend:

<https://www.facebook.com/OtakiToyLibrary>

Wellington Brick Show.

September 14-15. Lower Hutt Events Centre. 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington. Amazing Lego Creations. 9am-5pm. \$5 entry per person. Under 3s FREE. \$20 family pass = 2 adults, 3 children.

Fashion Show

Rotary Club of Levin Fundraiser in support of children being cared for by Grandparents. Horowhenua College Hall. Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 7.30pm. Tickets \$25. Available from SuperMinx, By Design, Property Brokers, Paper Plus, Pam 021 1685 976 or Alison 027 4725 309.

The Pond School Holiday Shows

The pond is a magical journey through the eyes of the creatures and plants that live in and around the pond and whose daily lives depend on the importance of water for their survival.

To book visit www.littledogbarking.co.nz

Hustle Baseball 2019 Season registrations:

Registrations are now open for Registration is Now Open for the summer 2019-20 season with the Hustle Baseball club. We are an inclusive, family orientated youth sports club that is committed to providing a memorable sporting experience for your child, regardless of skill level and playing experience. Open to all kids aged 7 through to 13yrs. New players and their families are warmly welcomed.

We will be signing on new and returning members for all Junior Players. **Sign-on Dates: Otaki**, Saturday, 14 September, New World - Otaki, 11am – 1pm.

We will have a baseball open day in Levin in 2nd November too.

Come along to our night ice-skating

disco! Otaki Montessori are having a fabulous family-friendly night disco this Friday. All the best bits of a disco, but on “ice”! It’s not actually frozen so no one ends up cold and miserable! There will be music, glow sticks and a sausage sizzle. Everyone is welcome!

Friday 13th September 6pm – 9pm

Prices: \$8 for kids under 16, \$12 for adults and \$35 for a family (2 kids + 2 adults or 3 kids + 1 adult) which includes ice skates, helmet, gloves and at least half an hour ice skating (longer if capacity allows)

Location: Hadfield Hall (47 Te Rauparaha St, Otaki)



Whatever you're doing today, do it with the confidence of a 4 year old in a Batman t-shirt.