



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

November 6, 2019 Week 4



Upcoming Events

Friday November 8

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Saturday November 9

- Set up for Gala at 2pm

Sunday November 10

- Gala Final set up at 8am
- School Gala/fair 11am

Monday November 11

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Friday November 15

- Ag Day

Friday November 22

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Friday December 6

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Friday December 13

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

Wednesday December 18

- Last day of school for the year

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School Gala/Fair

This Sunday November 10, 2019

From 11am - 2pm

Volunteers Needed

It is only 3 hours and we are happy to work shifts if you can only give a portion of this time. Deb Feldon in the office is coordinating the list.

We are happy to pick up anything you have to donate :) Items needed for the:

☞ **White Elephant Stall** - Good quality 2nd hand items and books.

☞ **2nd Hand Clothing** - This stall is a real winner for us - Clean 2nd hand items gratefully accepted

☞ **Mystery Jars** - This stall just keeps getting bigger. A jar filled with treasure. In the past we have had, small toys, lollies, smellies, hair ties, marbles, cookie baking jars (all ingredients), nail polish, personal care jars and many more. There is still time to fill a jar, wrap it and drop it into the office by Friday.

☞ **10 Gazebo's** for the gala stalls.

MEGA RAFFLE - Tickets available at the school office or at the gala. 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5 .

Baking Plates - were sent home for baking last week. Please could you fill this plate up with some baking and bring it back to school this Friday before the Fair - Friday 8th. ALL ingredients need to be written down for each piece of baking please.



Saturday 9th - SET UP of big gazebos, moving trestle tables 2pm (many hands make this a fast task) bring mallets, hammers and muscles :)

Sunday 10th - Final set up 8am (if you're on a stall, your help with the set up is really appreciated).

Please share far and wide about the school gala... on your facebook, twitter etc far and wide the, event link can be found on our Manakau School facebook page. Remember to tell all your friends and family it's a great day out for everyone.

I would like to personally thank all of you who have given your time and will again share your Country Fair expertise. The funds raised allow the PTFA to support our children in so many ways. In recent years this has included, supplying buses for school trips, subsidising additional resources and programmes within the school, paying for visiting performers, resourcing the end of term 'gold ticket' draw, board games and additional teacher resources for each of the classes and major projects like the new adventure playground. We really appreciate your support.

TROPHIES

We are asking for all school trophies to be returned to school asap for all the up and coming events over this term. *Thank you* to everyone who has already bought their trophies back.



Switch to Water challenge

As a school, we are promoting a 'Switch to Water' drinking challenge. It runs for 30 days from October 21st through to November 21st. Please could parents help to encourage this especially over this 30 day challenge.

Hi Parents,

If - like us - you've been struggling to supervise your kids before or after school due to work commitments, we invite you to contact us on 027 505 5174

or manakau.parentgroup@gmail.com to organise a time to catch up to find a better way.

We are interested to organise a parent group that helps each other out to look after our kids. We are prepared to offer our home as a primary base, given that it's large, has plenty of indoor and outdoor play areas and is conveniently located on the school bus route. With the summer holidays looming we are also looking whether we can prepare a full time roster to make life easier, stress and guilt free for everyone.

Kind regards

Peggy & Tobias Gerschner

2020 - Car pooling to school from Levin

Is anyone interested in carpooling from Levin each day next year. If so, please contact Jo Williams on 022 5155 528

Phones at school

If your child has a cell phone at school they need to hand it in to the office by 9am and can collect it again at 3pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Massive Fireworks Display.

Friday 8 November, Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Otaki. Gates open at 6.30pm. Tickets available at: Waitohu School, Kiss and Bake Up Waikanae, Café 66 Otaki, Mobil Otaki, Levin and Paraparaumu as well as at the gate on the night. Pre purchased Tickets - Adults \$5, Students \$5. On the night - Adults \$8, Students \$5 (Preschoolers free). Eftpos available. Car parking available at Otaki College \$5 per vehicle.

Corey Prouting Hockey Training Clinics

Tuesdays 5-7pm for U13. Thursdays 6-7pm for U15. For expressions of interest please email horo.hockey@xtra.co.nz

Te Horo Country Garden Tour 2019

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17th November 9 – 5 pm (last entry @ 4). One day entry is only \$20 and tickets are available now from the Te Horo Garden Centre, Watson's Garden Centre and First National Real Estate in Otaki, Harrisons Gardenworld in Peka Peka and Palmers Plimmerton. You can also order tickets via the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TeHoroGardenTour>

Kapiti Women's Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training –

LACE UP YOUR SHOES!!! Kapiti Running and Tri Club 6pm this Thursday 7th November at the Waterfront Bar carpark.

BREAK AWAY FROM THE PACK!!! – cycle training on 18th November and 2 December run by the Kapiti Cycle Club at 6pm at the Waterfront Car Park \$5 a session.

GET YOUR SWIM ON!!! – Swim training run by our coach Emma at Coastlands Aquatic Centre every Sunday from 10 November to 15 December 9.30-10.30. \$5 a session

More information is available on the website <https://www.kwt.org.nz/training>



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