



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

November 27, 2019 Week 7

## Upcoming Events

### Friday November 22

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

### Monday December 2

- BOT meeting

### Tuesday December 3

- Wellington Regional athletics

### Wednesday December 4

- Rm 4 Te Papa visit

### Thursday December 5

- Speech Finals at 1.45pm

### Friday December 6

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming

### Thursday December 12

- Helpers Morning Tea

### Friday December 13

- Yrs 5-8 Swimming
- Top Town event

### Tuesday December 17

- School Prize Giving Assembly  
1.30pm

### Wednesday December 18

- Last day of school for the year
- Finishing at 12pm.

## PUMPKIN GROW OFF

All children at school have been supplied with some pumpkin seeds and a page of tips. This is a fun activity for you to do. There are spot prizes, and a bit of competition against the other rural schools in this district to see who can grow the biggest pumpkin. To enter this competition you need to either email or text in your details to the sponsor of this competition: Paul.beckett@pggwrightson.co.nz or 0275557810



**Weetbix Tryathlon.** Wednesday March 18, 2020. Palmerston North. You can register online now. Join your school group by using the school group search functionality when entering online. [www.registernow.com.au](http://www.registernow.com.au).



**Christmas Lights for Christmas Nights.** Saturday November 30, 2019. Starts at 6.30pm. Join us for a special family event at the Adventure Park where the Christmas Lights will be turned on for the festive season. Bring your picnic/dinner and come down to the Adventure Park. For more info - [events@horowhenua.govt.nz](mailto:events@horowhenua.govt.nz) or phone 06 3660999

Available from the school office : Kawa Kawa natural antiseptic balm \$5.

**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 523



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Job vacancy:** Are you interested in horticulture? Part time, casual work available in school hours. Please call Lisa 021 0231 2766

**Kapiti Women's Triathlon Pre-Xmas Training** – Kapiti Running and Tri Club 6pm this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Waterfront Bar carpark. Cycle training on 18<sup>th</sup> November and 2 December at 6pm at the Waterfront Car Park \$5 a session. Swim training 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>

Christmas Market. Waikanae Memorial Hall. Sunday, December 15. 9.30am-2pm. Gold coin entry fee to Kapiti MenzShed.

"Hi, We are two Otaki College students (years 9 and 10) selling amazing quality real Christmas trees based at the Manakau Domain on Waikawa Beach Road. Dates of sale are as follows: 30th Nov, 1st Dec, 7th Dec, 8th Dec, 14th Dec, 15th Dec. Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 10am-2pm. Cash only. For enquiries text 0210512203. Cheers, Lily and Elliot Yaxley"



Miss out on a place at our Summer Kids Camp? Or maybe your kids aren't quite ready to attend a full camp? How about A TASTE OF EL RANCHO!! An amazing day of fun & adventure for 5 - 12 year olds. Registrations will be opening soon for our upcoming event... one day only...Monday 23 December 😊  
For further info head to our website: [Elrancho.co.nz](http://Elrancho.co.nz)

**Auditions Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.00pm at Levin Performing Arts.**

Must be aged between 7 – 14 years.  
Audition song " I Just Can't Wait to be King"  
Rehearsals start Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January  
Production dates 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Directors – Bernard O'Brien & Jenna Wicks  
Musical Director – Ria Saili. Contact Lorraine 36 84555 / 027 6868 106 for more info.

Otaki Pottery club. Raku. Free entry. At Otaki College. Saturday November 30th. 10am-4pm. 'Hands on art experience for the whole family'. Refreshments, bbq, pottery for sale.

The Great Reading Carnival. Join the summer reading programme at your public library. From December 16, 2019 to January 24, 2020. Rewards. Entertainers. Activities. A Finale. And it's free. Bring your library card or join the library. Be quick places are limited. Enrolments start December 2.

**I don't understand  
how I can remember  
every word of a song  
from 1984, but I can't  
remember why I  
walked into the  
kitchen.**

