



**Upcoming Events**

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

Tuesday December 17

- School Prize Giving Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday December 18

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

Monday February 3, 2020

- First day back at school



**Tuesday  
December 17**  
Prize Giving Assembly  
1.30pm in the hall

**Wednesday December 18**  
**Last day of school for 2019**  
**School will finish at**  
**12.00noon.**

**The bus will run at 12.00.**

If you decide to collect your children instead of catching the bus, please advise the office as soon as possible.

**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@poggwrightson.co.nz or 0275557810



**Monday December 16**  
**For Rooms 1 and 2**

We are heading to Waikawa Beach for a picnic, fun and games. We will leave at 11am. A notice has been sent home with all Room 1 and 2 children (on Monday) with all the details you need to know. Please could you make sure your permission forms are back to school by this Friday, 6th December.



**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.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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)

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.

**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.

The Manakau District Association are combining with the Bowling and Sports Club to hold a Christmas Party this

**Friday the 6th December from 5.30pm, in the Bowling Club.**

There will be meat provided from the BBQ and the bar will be open, (with eftpos) You and your family are invited and the only thing we ask is for you to bring a salad of your choice. This is a great chance to catch up with old friends, meet new friends, and share the worries and joys of Christmas.

**The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.**



### WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'...

If you are under 13 and can sing, call

**0800 THE VOICE**

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.

Grand prize: **Smart bedroom bundle** – Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB (or Radio Sport) from 6am, to see if you've won!