



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

February 12, 2019 Week 2

Upcoming Events

Friday February 14

- Yr 7/8 Water polo

Thursday February 20

- Whole school beach visit

Friday February 21

- Yr 7/8 Water polo

Thursday February 27

- Open House & BBQ

Friday February 28

- Yr 7/8 Water polo

Monday March 9

- Teacher only day

Monday March 16

- ERO visitors

Tuesday March 17

- Manakau athletics

Monday March 23

- School photos

Thursday April 9

- Last day of term

Tuesday April 28

- Term 2 begins

Whole school beach visit
Thursday February 20

All permission slips need be returned by asap, Friday 14th February would be ideal, so we can sort transport.

We will travel out after morning tea, approximately 11.00am and return at 2.30pm.

All children will need to apply sunscreen, and bring togs and towel, a packed lunch and a drink bottle.

From Deb's Desk

On the 16th of March (Week 7) we will be having a visit from the Education Review Office - ERO's intent is to ensure that all learners in our system are successful. They are interested in supporting our school's improvement journey. An external review is an exciting time as it gives our school an opportunity to show what we have been working on and how we are responding to the needs of our community of learners

You will find attached to this newsletter a copy of the lockdown procedures for Manakau School. These procedures form a part of our school emergency procedures which include fire and earthquakes. They have been reviewed by the staff and Board of Trustees. If you would like to clarify any of the information in this procedure please make contact with me. principal@manakau.school.nz or make a time to meet with me.

Our Manakau School Curriculum

Last week I shared the 4 strategic goals that the Board and Staff developed as a vision for the next 3 years. This week I make the link to our localised curriculum. This document was developed in consultation with you, the parents and community in 2017. It came from consultation around the wants and aspirations for the children as learners in our school. At that time, we were developing a graduate profile that described the key values, competencies, attitudes and principles our community deemed important for their children. During the "Open House" on Thursday 27th Feb, there will be an opportunity to once again feed into our curriculum. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

We invite you to our Open House at school - Thursday February 27. 5-6pm Teachers in their classes. 6-7.30ish Shared BBQ dinner (sausages/meat patties/bread supplied). We ask that you bring a salad to be shared.

Teacher Only Day. The school will be closed on this day (Monday March 9) so that all staff can attend a professional development opportunity.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Horowhenua Aquatics

Let's Move Together Tryathlon. Swim - Cycle - Run. Take part in one of the Horowhenua's biggest family fun sporting activities this summer. Free sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and fun swim after.

Levin - \$5 - Saturday 15 February. 9-11am at Levin Aquatics Centre. For more information, please contact LewisY@horowhenua.govt.nz or check out our website at www.aquatics.horowhenua.govt.nz.

Manakau Store provides school lunches from a base rate of \$5 = 1 cookie, 1 piece of fruit, 1 cassava crisps, 1 sandwich of one filling. Choose your fruit and cookie option in store whilst your sandwich is being made. No need to order in advance. Open from 6am to 6pm. Phone 362 6840

Horowhenua Community Music Workshop.

Music tuition for primary and intermediate age children held after school at Levin Intermediate School. Tuition for : keyboard, guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, drums, flute, clarinet and recorder. The cost of lessons is \$30 for three terms. Registrations for 2020. Ph: 368 2510.or www.musicworkshop.homedns.org

Manakau Plunket Playgroup.

Everyone is welcome. Held every Tuesday and Thursday morning. 9.30am-12noon. Honi Taipua Street. The cost is \$2 per child, per session + a piece of fruit to share at morning tea. For more info find us on facebook @manakauplaygroup or text Anita on 021 212 9230.

Learn French after school with our fun and interactive French Classes for all children aged 5 to 15 years old. For more information, call [06 560 0749](tel:065600749) or email info@french.org.nz or visit www.french.org.nz

**“Be an encourager.
The world has plenty of
critics already.”**

Dave Willis. org

Football Registration Day.

Sunday 23rd February - 10am-2pm. Levin AFC Clubrooms, Donnelly Park, Adkin Ave, Levin. \$25 first kicks, \$25 7/8 and 9/10 grade. \$40 11/12/13th grades. Exhibition Match - 1pm kick off. Wellington Phoenix Football Academy vs Levin AFC U17 Selection.

Pasifika Celebration Day 2020

2020 Pasifika Celebration Day, a free community event for everyone. **Saturday 14 March 2020** at the **Levin Adventure Park. Pasifika Celebration Day** is an event which recognises the diversity of Pacific Island cultures within our community and celebrates these unique cultures with the people of the Pacific Islands and wider community. The event will be from **3:00pm to 7:00pm**.

After School Music Lessons at the OTAKI MUSIC CENTRE. An opportunity for your child to learn an instrument Voice, Keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drums. When? Classes on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm (starting March 3rd).

Where? Otaki College Performing Arts Department

Who is eligible? Primary school students from 7 yrs - up to & including Year 8 (there are limited spaces available & older students have priority)

Cost? \$50 per class per student for the year
PLEASE COME TO REGISTRATION DAY

Tuesday Feb 25th, 3.30-4.30pm

(Otaki College Performing Arts Centre)

Any queries contact Carylann 0276504433

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