

Upcoming Events

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



Building Update

New Modular Learning Spaces

The piles are in and on Thursday while we are at the beach the building will be lifted into its final position. It is at this time we will get a new sense of what this imposing structure will look like in relation to our current buildings.

The modules currently on site will, in time, have the addition of front and back decks. Towards the end of March the water tanks and waste system will be in place. Waste water systems will be tracked out to the area alongside the orchard and this will need to be fenced.

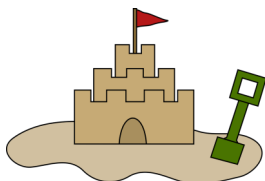
All of this work will mean a resetting of our playing fields with topsoil from the construction site being used to fill some of our rabbit holed paddocks.

Resetting the garden and orchard area will be a team effort and we will definitely be calling for helping hands.

It is a massive project and will be a significant addition to our school. Term two will see the Year 1-3 students and staff relocated to their new home.

Beach Day Excursion (tomorrow)

Thursday February 20



Many thanks to those of you who are able to provide transport tomorrow. This event is weather dependant. We will contact you directly if we have to change our plans. Thanks to Michaela Dear for organising this adventure.

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.

Last week we received approval from the MOE that additional funds have been allocated to the restoration of the Historic Block. Over 750K has now been set aside for this important task. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the aim is to restore this building to its former glory whilst providing the heat, lighting and acoustics of a modern learning space. Our school is incredibly lucky to have the opportunity to undertake this project.

Open House - Thursday February 27



5-6pm... teachers in classes.
6pm... onward community BBQ.

Hopefully you have already set aside this evening. It is an opportunity to look around all of the classes, meet all of our teachers and join together as a community.

If you would like individual time with your child/children's class room teacher, they are **available** after school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make an appointment directly with them. We look forward to hosting you and introducing you to the new families of Manakau School.

There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the school goals for the next 3 years. You are encouraged to add your thoughts.

Marshall Petley

This week we farewellled our friend Marshall at Wehi Wehi Marae.

Marshall was a significant supporter of our school and our bus driver for many years, he always went the extra mile for his Manakau kids and we are grateful for the time he shared with us. We send our best wishes to Sally and his family.

Moe moe ra Marshall.



Staffing 2020

<i>Deb Logan</i>	Principal
<i>Rachael Newman</i>	Deputy Principal
.....	Yr 1-3 Team leader of junior school
<i>Michael Dear</i>	
.....	Yr 4-6 Team leader of senior school
<i>Chris Thorpe</i>	Yr 1-3
TIC The Arts Within School teacher. Taitoko Kahui ako (Horowhenua Community of TIC Environmental Learning.)	
<i>Lorne Singer</i>	Yr 7-8
.....	TIC Health and PE
<i>Rob Pollock</i>	Yr 4-6
.....	TIC Technology and Maths
<i>Patti MacIntyre</i>	Reading Recovery
<i>Natalie Waitai-Hough</i>	Teacher support Yr 1-3
<i>Donna Henare</i>	Teacher Support Yr 1-3
<i>Deb Feldon</i>	Administrator
<i>Julia Thorn</i>	Cleaner

Manakau School Lockdown Procedure

- supply list

Last week we attached our current lockdown procedures for 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.

Today we are requesting supplies for your individual child/children, in the event of a lockdown.

- Please could you supply a non perishable item your child would be happy to eat cold, with any plastic utensils that may be required to eat this. These need to be kept in a bag with your child's name on it, or just name the item/s.
- Also a bottle of water for your child, again, please name this.

Please could you hand these into your child's teacher.

If these items have not been used by the end of they year, we will return these to each child.

Thank you to all the families who have remembered to drop in tissues and 2 reams of paper (per child). We are very appreciative of your contribution. They are a great help to us as a school.



9th March Teacher Only Day

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

Pumpkin Growing Competition Judging

Please bring your pumpkin, grown from seeds provided by Paul Beckett from pggwrightsons.co.nz last year. Tuesday February 25th. Judging will happen at lunch time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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.

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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Kapiti Women's Triathlon. Sunday February 23, 2020.

Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach.

For additional information and online entries visit our website www.kwt.org.nz. Or email: enquiry@kwt.org.nz/ phone 06 362 6438.

Manakau Plunket Playgroup

When: Tues and Thurs 9.30am—12noon

Where: Honi Taipua Street

Cost: \$2 per child, per session + a piece of fruit to share at morning tea.

Phone: Anita 021 212 9230

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