

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday March 6

- Yr 7/8 Water polo

#### Monday March 9

- Teacher only day

#### Friday March 13

- Yr7/8 Water polo

#### Monday March 16

- ERO visitors

#### Tuesday March 17

- Manakau athletics

#### Wednesday March 18

- Weetbix Tryathlon

#### Friday March 20

- Yr 7/8 Waterpolo

#### Monday March 23

- School photos

#### Thursday March 26

- Epro8 Challenge

#### Monday April 6

- Vision & Hearing test for some children

#### Thursday April 9

- Last day of term

#### Tuesday April 28

- Term 2 begins

## Manakau Athletics

### Tuesday March 17

This is a fun 'House' Event for children to participate in.

Please come dressed in your 'House' colours.

Parents are welcome to come and support. We will be starting at 11.00am.



### Manakau School Lockdown Procedure

#### - supply list

Thank you to the handful of parents who have supplied water and food already. I have been asked why we have changed the list this year. The reason being if we don't have power in a lockdown, and still need to feed your children, we need food they are happy to eat cold. Also not all areas of the school have cooking facilities. I will attach this list again today to the newsletter. Don't forget to name both your food item and water, or put them in a named bag. These can be dropped into the office.

### Pumpkin Growing competition winners are:

1st place - Lizzie Murphy at 7kg.

2nd place - Sophie McCarrison at 5kg.

*Thank you Paul Beckett for enabling this competition.*

# Teacher Only Day. Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>

The school will be closed on this day so that all staff can attend a professional development opportunity.



We are currently having some phone issues at school. If you need to ring or text in an absence, please contact office Deb on the school cell phone.

027 6270 386. *Thank you.*

**Saturday netball** is starting soon. We are preparing our teams now. However we seem to be short a few netball shirts. Does anyone have some still at home?

Also, do you have a netball hoop at home you no longer use and would be happy to donate to school? If so, please speak with Deb in the office.

**Kawa Kawa balm.**

For sale all year round. \$5.  
From Manakau School office.

**Epro8 Challenge - March 26, 2020**

This is an interschool science and engineering competition. It is designed to give students a fun and rewarding introduction to science and engineering. A group of children have been selected to make up teams. We have both Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 teams currently preparing for this event.

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.

**Scholastic Book Club Orders**

Please could you return your orders by this Friday, March 13.



Ate salad for dinner.

Mostly croutons and tomatoes.  
Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese.

Fine, it was pizza.  
I ate a pizza.



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Calling all Lego fans! We supply the Lego, you supply the ideas. Put your creativity to the test. Design and build your own masterpiece!

First Thursday of the Month  
Paraparaumu Library – 3.30-4.30

Second Thursday of the Month  
Waikanae Library – 3.30-4.30

Third Thursday of the Month  
Ōtaki Library – 3.30-4.30

**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](http://www.musicworkshop.homedns.org)

**Autumn Kids Camp 2020!!**

**Registrations for our AROUND THE WORLD  
Autumn Kids Camp open this coming Monday!!**

We will sell out...so make sure you get in early if you're keen. On from 4pm, Monday 20th - 11am, Friday 24th April. An amazing week of fun and adventure for 8 - 12 year olds!! OSCAR/WINZ subsidies available. Head to our website for info: El Rancho

**Otaki Sports Club Football Registrations.**

Kids 6 years and up wanting to play football this year please send their details to Kerry Bevan. [kerry.bevan@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.bevan@gmail.com) or 027 4056635. Contact Kerry for additional information. The season starts early April.

**2020 Palmerston North Brick Show.**

Barber Hall, Waldergrave Street, PN.  
Sat March 21, Sun March 22.  
9am - 5pm. Entry \$5.  
Family pass \$20. Under 3 free.

## Manakau School Lockdown Procedure - supply list

In the case of a school lockdown, we are asking that all parents/caregivers, please supply the school with the following:

- 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.

These can be handed into the office. If these items have not been used by the end of the year, we will return these to each child. *Thank you.*



### FRIDAY ICE BLOCK ORDER – 6<sup>h</sup> March 2020

	Room No.....	Room No.....	Room No.....
	Pupils name	Pupils name	Pupils name
	_____	_____	_____
Ice block \$2.00	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$.....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>	<b>\$ .....</b>