



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

July 22, 2020 Term 3, Week 1

Upcoming Events

Tuesday July 28

- Year 8's Open Day visits to Horowhenua and Waiopahu College

Thursday July 30

- Learner Meetings (Parent/teacher)

Friday July 31

- Red nose day fundraiser

Wednesday August 5

- Yr 8 Otaki College Open Day visit

Friday September 25

- Last day of term

November Thursday 12 (TBC)

- Ag Day

November Saturday 21

- Manakau Country Fair

Health and PE survey

HEALTH AND PE CONSULTATION: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At least once every two years the Board of Trustees is required to consult with the parent community about the school's Health and Physical Education programmes. The purpose of this consultation is to outline the programmes that we are delivering, and for us to hear your views about what is important in this area.

Over lockdown we shared an online survey, unfortunately we received very little feedback. There will be opportunity for you to share your thoughts during the parent learner conferences next week. Please take this opportunity. Extra background information is included below:

Health and Physical Education at Manakau School: Curriculum Statement

In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people and of society through learning in health related and movement contexts.

Four concepts underpin our approach:

- Hauora – taha wairua, taha hinengaro, taha tinana, taha whānau
- Attitudes and Values
- Socio ecological perspective
- Health promotion

We encourage students to take responsibility for themselves by accepting challenges in health and movement contexts and contribute to the wellbeing of those around them. Opportunities are also provided for them to contribute to the wellbeing of others in our community and our environment.

The seven key areas of learning that are covered are: Mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sports studies and outdoor education.

We offer and create opportunities for students to participate in sports teams which cover a range of areas, develop the skills of various sporting codes with the help of outside professionals, attend school camps yearly (Year 7/8) and have aquatic education in our school pool and at the local aquatic centre.

We are also focused on students developing their skills, knowledge and understanding about developing and caring for our school environment, recycling, growing fruit trees and vegetables.

Adventure activities and outdoor pursuits that focus on physical skill development, fun and enjoyment. Manakau School offers a range of programmes and activities, competitive and non-competitive, for students to develop their sports skills and team work such as:

Swimming	Cross Country
Athletics	Rippa Rugby
Basketball/Mini ball	Year 7/8 Camp
Inter-school Sports - Otaki Rural Sports Group and Levin based	
Soccer	Netball
Noho Kura (overnight stays based at school)	

These activities are provided by staff and outside agencies.

GALA DONATIONS

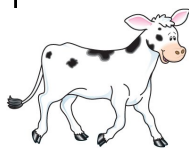
These items are used for prizes and treats for many of the stalls on Fair Day.



TERM 3 - WEEK 1
Boxed chocolates
(Roses, Favourites etc)

Janet Slade

It is with much appreciation that we farewell Janet Slade as a Reading Grandie, and classroom supporter. Janet has had a very long association with our school and many of our children have benefited from her teaching expertise.



Ag Day

This will be held in November. (date to be confirmed).

Birth dates for Calves are 1st July to 31st August inclusive.

Birth dates for lambs and kids are 15th July onwards.

Group final will be held on November 20th.

This year we would like to encourage children to commit to planting and keeping flower and or vegetable gardens.



Parent Learner conferences/Zoom

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held on Thursday July 30th. **School will close at 12 noon on Thursday.** Interviews are for 10 minutes and start from 1.30pm. You can make your booking through your **Skool Loop App**, that you hopefully already have on your phone for absences, notices, and newsletters. There is an options for interviews here. Follow the prompts or contact the office and we can book for you.

If these times don't suit, or you would prefer a Zoom meeting, please contact your child's teacher or the office with your preferences of times.

Up coming events

Year 8 Orientation visits to:

28th July Waiopahu and Horowhenua

5th August Otaki College 9.30-11am

Transport is provided by the colleges for these visits. If you would like to accompany your child please let us know.

Netball. We just about have enough children to make a Year $\frac{3}{4}$ team and $\frac{5}{6}$ team. This is an awesome opportunity to represent Manakau School in a sporting setting. Please send Deb L a message if you'd like your son or daughter to participate. The teams must be entered tomorrow - Thursday 23rd.

Basketball have just enough students to make a team, however to have another couple of children would be helpful. If you would like to be part of this team, please contact the office or Mrs Thorpe.

KAWA KAWA BALM AVAILABLE
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE \$5.

ROOM 5 CAMP FUNDRAISER
Raffle tickets for \$2
from the office until July 31st.

Matariki Thank you...

...To everyone who came and helped make this a school community event. This helps to create memories for families as well.

...Those who donated eggs, often from their own chickens, thank you.

...The cooks - of sausages, breaking all the eggs, scrambling eggs, baked beans, spaghetti... You all did amazing, thank you.

...People who helped set up tables, chairs, candles, set the tables, helped with cutlery and other serveware, served, washed/dried dishes, cleaned up afterwards, to the mother who took all the tea towels, washed, dried and returned them in the same day. Thank you.

To our staff, who stayed late, started early and helped (which was every staff member), thank you.

6 bags of very dry pinecones for sale from Junior School, Korimako block. \$5.
Please speak with Chris or Rachael in the junior block.

