

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday July 30

- Learner Meetings (Parent/teacher)

### Friday July 31

- Red nose day fundraiser

### Wednesday August 5

- Yr 8 Otaki College Open Day visit 9.30-11am

### Sunday September 13—15th

- Room 5 Ski camp

### Friday September 25

- Last day of term

### November Thursday 12 (TBC)

- Ag Day

### November Saturday 21

- Manakau Country Fair

## Health and PE survey

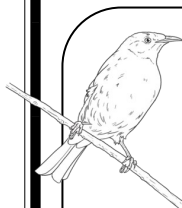
Come ready to contribute your thoughts, as mentioned in last weeks newsletter, to our survey board at the parent teacher interviews.

## Parent Learner conferences/Zoom

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held tomorrow, 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. 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.

## NAMING OF OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

At the end of Term 3, at the Matariki Celebration, Deb announced the names which had been selected for our classroom blocks. Each class selected a native bird and presented to the school - 'What is special about this bird' voting was the next step. Korimako - Kereru - Huia have been chosen to represent our school learning environments.

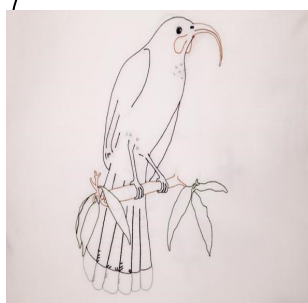
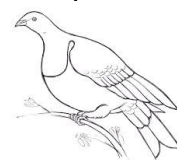


### Korimako (Bellbird)

In establishing the space for the new modular buildings the small bush area had to be cleared. This was the home for the Korimako (NZ Bellbird) who visited our school every year, re-establishing the Makomako trees and other native plantings will be a priority so that the Korimako once again sing in our playground.

### Kereru (Pigeon)

Guardians of the forest. This will be the name of the administration (Room 3/4) block.



### Huia (Woodpecker)

Our historic block. This building, currently under restoration is a significant feature of our environment. In selecting the name Huia, we acknowledge our link to history, the importance of preservation.

**School is finishing at 12 noon,  
tomorrow, Thursday July 30, 2020**

## GALA DONATIONS

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

### TERM 3 - NEXT WEEK

**Snack Foods  
ie chippies, crackers etc**

Welcome...

This term we welcome Mrs Rachel Rehu to our teaching team. Rachel is in her third year of teacher training and is working with Michaela in Room 3. Rachel will be working with small groups in Room 3, and later this term she will complete a sole charge teaching block. It is awesome to have Rachel as part of the Manakau Team.

Welcome also to Rapaera Waitai who joins the Korimako team as a teacher aide.

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

Please could parents keep a **spare set of clothes** in your children's bags, as they are often required this time of year. Thank you.

#### **Ag Day**

This will be held on November, Thursday 12th. *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.



#### ROOM 5 CAMP FUNDRAISER

**Raffle tickets for \$2  
from the office until July 31st.**

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



**Manakau School Hoodies** can be ordered through the office. They have the school logo on the front, with the school name on the back. Optional to have individual's name on the lower back. \$40 for hoodie, an extra \$7 for and individual name.



**Wondering how to keep up with and protect our children online?** How to talk about series looks at important conversations around social media on the Parenting Place website.

# RED NOSE DAY

**Friday, July 31st.** This is fundraising for Child Cancer. Wear a red nose or wear something red. A donation container will be set up in the office.

This is not compulsory, we try to give to children in need a couple of times a year.



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Big Bang Adventure Race.** Navigate on foot, on water, on mountain bike. Come celebrate our 10th birthday with us! Saturday November 7, 2020. Enter now.  
Www.bigbangadventure.co.nz.

## Palmerston North Brick Show 2020

Saturday 1st August 9am—5pm  
Sun 2nd August 9am—4pm  
Barber Hall, Waldergrave Street PN.  
Adult \$10, Child \$5 Family Pass \$30 (2 adults and 3 children). Under 3 Free.

**Girlguiding NZ** makes sure their girls are resilient, strong, connected, get involved in the community, learn new skills in a safe environment and make new friends. In term 3, 2020 our fees are half price. There is space for your girl to join. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/#joinform> to register.

**Manakau Plunket playgroup** is back up and running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. 9.30-12 noon. \$2 per child, per sessions + a piece of fruit to share at morning tea.

**Get free curtains** from Wellington Curtain Bank. Pick up your order form now at the Citizens Advice Bureau, 65a Main Street, between 10 to 1pm or call 06 364 8664.

Www.sustaintrust.org.nz/get-curtains. 0508 78 7824 ext 705

**HORSE POWERED READING PROGRAM** Do you have a child that is struggling with reading? We run an 8 week program that integrates a Reading program with Equine Assisted Therapy. Equine Specialist: Kelly Henry Mental Health Clinician: Anna Royal • Our team of horses Program length: 1 hour session per week for 8 weeks Price: \$320 (\$40 per session) to be paid in full before program starts Number of students: 4 students Venue: Waikawa Beach

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First rule of  
cleaning while  
listening to music.  
The toilet brush is  
NEVER the  
microphone.

