

Upcoming Events

Wednesday August 5

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

Monday August 31

- BOT meeting

Sunday September 13—15th

- Room 5 Ski camp

Friday September 25

- Last day of term

Monday October 12

- First day of term 4

November Thursday 12

- Ag Day

November Saturday 21

- Manakau Country Fair

ROOM 5 CAMP FUNDRAISER

- ◆ Raffle ticket draw will take place this Friday in Assembly
- ◆ Friday lunch order form is attached to your newsletter.
- ◆ The seniors class is also going to hold a toy sale in a few weeks. If you have any toys you would like to donate for this, no matter how big or small, please could you drop them into the office.



6 bags of very dry pinecones for sale \$5.

Please speak with Chris or Rachael in the Korimako (junior) block.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to those who made a donation for 'child cancer'.

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.

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.



School Gala/Fair.

November Saturday 21.

We are collecting items now for our annual fundraiser Gala.

☞ **White Elephant Stall** - Good quality 2nd hand items and books

☞ **2nd Hand Clothing** - This stall is a real winner for us - Clean 2nd hand items gratefully accepted

☞ **Mystery Jars** - This stall just keeps getting bigger. A jar filled with treasure. In the past we have had, small toys, lollies, smellies, hair ties, marbles, cookie baking jars (all ingredients) and many more. These are sold for \$5 a jar. Please make these great value.

We are happy to pick up anything you have to donate, or they can be dropped into the school office.



GALA DONATIONS

These items are used for prizes and treats for many of the stalls on Fair Day. Place in boxes provided in classrooms

TERM 3 - NEXT WEEK

Nuts and store bought relish

Up and coming items:

Fizzy, wrapped lollies, mystery jars

We have had a pair of glasses handed into the office. Are you or your child missing some? Please contact the office if you think these could be yours.

**The school cell phone number is
027 6270 386**

**Is it really August
Or are Julying
to me?**

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

School Lunches. Don't forget that Manakau Dairy offers school lunches from \$5. They can make while you wait or pre order. Phone 3626840.

Spinifex planting. Saturday August 22, 9.30am. Please join us at the north end of Reay Mackay Grove, Waikawa Beach, and lend a hand. Bring a spade (if you can) and some family and friends. With enough volunteers it can take as little as an hour.

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](http://www.bigbangadventure.co.nz).

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.

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.

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](http://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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/herdbyhorsesnzequineassistedtherapy/> Contact us: herdbyhorsesnz@gmail.com Kelly Henry: 027 6353537. We are located at Waikawa Beach. Anna Royal: 027 7345887



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for your health!
Studies have shown
that people who
have more birthdays
live longer.**