



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

September 16, 2020 Term 3, Week 9

Upcoming Events

Friday September 25

- Last day of term

Monday October 12

- First day of term 4

Monday October 26

- Labour Day

Tuesday October 27

- Teachers only day

November Thursday 12

- Ag Day

November Saturday 21

- Manakau Country Fair

Board Of Trustees

Board of Trustees - An opportunity to contribute to your child's schooling

At our recent Board of Trustees meeting we accepted the resignation of two board members. Dwayne Fox and Maria Jenkins have resigned due to their work commitments. Dwayne has had the responsibility of the property portfolio and is a valued member of our school community. He has generously supported our students with time and resources. Electives saw Dwayne working with groups of students so they could try out their building skills, tool boxes created were filled with a great collection of supplies. Our Manakau t-shirts were available at a heavily subsidised price thanks to Dwayne's, Fox Plumbing Company. Dwayne was very involved in the planning and delivery of our new modular classes. The success of his Plumbing business is our loss.

Maria Jenkins has been a member of the Board for many years, and has been a link to our iwi, providing guidance and expertise in local history and knowledge. Over the years she has contributed to the school in numerous ways. A mainstay of the face painting at the Annual Country Fair, a strong supporter of class events, and on a personal note, a sounding board and confidante as I began my Principalship.

Dwayne and Maria's changing circumstances have led to their decision to leave the Board and both will be missed.

The Board has resolved to hold a bi-election to fill these positions. The timeline is outlined below. If you think you would like to contribute to the Governance roll and would like to know more, please contact John McElwee - Board Chair, or myself.

Nominations Close Wednesday, 14th October 2020

Voting Papers Issued by Monday, 19th October 2020

Accept Postal Votes Saturday, 21st November 2020

Election Day November 16, 2020

Count Votes Sunday, 22nd November 2020

Board Takes Office Monday, 23rd November 2020

Ag Day Entry forms.

As part of our planning and preparation for Ag Day, we need to know who will be making gardens and/or showing their lambs, kids or calves. We will send home entry forms today to those we know are entering any of these categories. If you would like to participate or want to know more. Please contact office Deb.

Also Barbara Mansell, a Manakau local, will have lambs available shortly if any one requires one. You can contact her on 364 2095. *Thank you Barbara for your offer. We appreciate this.*

Health Consultation Questionnaire

This was attached to last weeks newsletter and is also available on the SkoolLoop app.

This is a great way for parents to have a say in what you would like to see covered in this area. We would really appreciate if you could fill this in and send it back to us. For those who would like to go in a draw for a \$50 food voucher, please include you name (however this is not compulsory). *Thank you to those parents who have already completed this.*

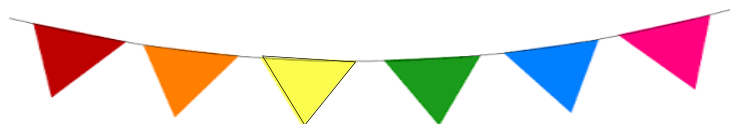
Upcoming event - Date to be added
Maori Consultation Hui - As part of our school self review cycle, the Board of Trustees would like to consult with our Maori families. It is an opportunity to share your thoughts, ambitions and feedback about how Manakau School is catering for your children. Please take this opportunity to come along and have your say.

Teachers Only Day

School will be closed for
Teachers Only Day on
Tuesday October 27.

Monday October 26th
is Labour day (Weekend).
This isn't until next term.

**Kids are always full of
energy until someone says
"clean up" ... then they
become so tired.**



Manakau School Country Fair

How can you help? The Fair takes a huge amount of work to get off the ground but most of this is covered by the PTFA. You can help in any of the following ways:

- *Manning or helping with a stall.*
- *Assisting with the set up* - generally we do some setting up the afternoon before the Fair with the rest to be completed the morning of the Fair, from 8am.
- *Assisting with the pack down* on Saturday afternoon.
- *Baking.* It is expected that every family at school will supply an item for this stall. More details will come closer to the time.
- *Donation of good quality second hand clothes.*
- *Donation of good quality Bric-a-brac.* Please ensure the quality is good, we don't want to use all our profits on the fee to take items to the dump.
- *Come to the Fair with your friends and family.* It really is an excellent day.

GALA DONATIONS COLLECTING NOW

Mystery Jars

**- thank you, we now have a few more jars,
but still require more ...**

What would you be happy to receive in a mystery jar? Make these great value. Please fill, wrap and return to school.
Or if you prefer, send along items and we will fill and wrap a jar for you. *Thank you.*



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Headlice treatment. Do you know if you go through the doctors you can get prescribed treatment cheaper?

Otaki Titans Swimming Club - join our juniors, swimming at Haruatai Pool on Monday and Wednesday 5.15-6pm, \$55/month. For info contact Renee 021 0493590

QUARTER ACRE CAFÉ

Is now open. Please remember to support businesses that support our school.

Registrations for our SPRING KIDS CAMP open now!! 4pm, Monday 28th September - 11am, Friday 2nd of October. For 8 - 12 year olds. We have our usual overnight stay scenario planned (yay!) and we have systems in place to still be able to offer that style of camp, even if we are at Covid Alert Level 2. For more info about our camps, head to our website: El Rancho Camp.

The Heart of Manakau Proudly Presents Spring Quiz Night Date: Friday 18th September 2020 Time 7.30 start Location: Manakau Bowling and Sports Club. Corner of Honi Taipua and Mokena Kohere Streets Cost: \$10 per person Teams: Maximum of 12 teams with 5 per team. If you don't have 5 we can help you make up a team on the night Register your team by contacting Kimbal 36 26 395 or mchugo@woosh.co.nz John 36 26 723 or johnhailwood@actrix.co.nz Refreshments: The Bowling club bar will be open. Light snack food will be served during the evening The MDCA will be running raffles during the evening with all funds raised being used by the MDCA for projects that benefit the community Please support your community by entering a team.

A fun event for all ages. Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct 1-4pm. Racquets supplied. BBQ. Prizes. Games. Free event at Otaki Sports Club - Tennis Courts. Haruatai Park, Mill Road, Otaki. www.lovetennis.kiwi

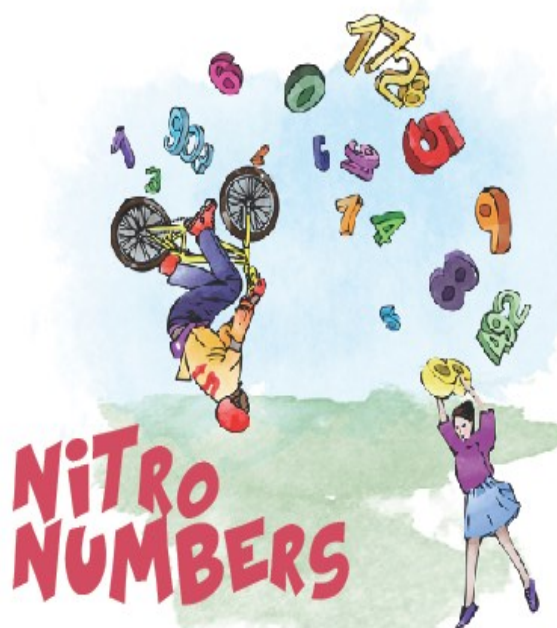
Otaki Pottery Club Play Dates With Clay. Holiday workshops for young people. Tuesday 29th Sept from 10am-12 noon. Working on the pottery wheel. 10 places - 10-18 years - \$20 per person.

Thursday 1st October from 10am-12 noon. Creating with clay and glass. 12 places - 8-18 years - \$20 per person.

The Old Tote Building, Otaki Race Course. www.otakipotteryclub.org. Contact Margaret Hunt. E: mhunt@xtra.co.nz. M: 027 450 2726.

How about a trip to Chicago for a Xmas function.

Well we all know travel is restricted so the next best thing could be to come along to The Levin Performing Arts production of Chicago – the musical. Make up a group and come along for a delicious smorgasbord meal or a new option is to have a delicious cheeseboard served to your table 30 minutes prior to the show starting. Bar facilities available. Contact Lorraine 3684555 /027 6868 106 for further information or to make a block booking. Tickets now on sale at Photo and Framed in the Levin Mall. Ph 36 87543. Friday 27th Nov. Saturday 28th Nov. Sunday 29th Nov, Matinee 2.00pm. Friday 4th Dec. Saturday 5th Dec. Sunday 6th Dec. Thursday 10th Dec. Friday 11th Dec. Saturday 12th Dec. Meal & Show 60.00 Coffee & Show 30.00.



NITRO NUMBERS

a school holiday programme
coming to your community
Sept 28 - Oct 1, Enrol Now!

Te Takere Library. 06 368 1953

No Cost to Families

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