

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday October 29

- Maori Whanau Consultation Hui @ 7pm

#### Monday November 2-4

- Senior camp

#### Tuesday November 3

- Touch Tournament

#### Wednesday November 4

- Kapiti Junior Athletics

#### November Thursday 12

- Ag Day

#### Tuesday November 17

- Senior Athletics

#### November Saturday 21

- Manakau Country Fair

#### Tuesday December 1

- Regional Athletics

#### Friday December 4

- Speech Finals

#### Thursday December 17

- Last day of school for 2020

### Teachers Only Day

This was a very productive day for our teachers in strategic planning for 2021.

*Thank you* to our teachers who all participated in this preparation time with positive attitudes and feedback and worked well as a team.

**URGENTLY need a house to rent.** At least a 3b/r for a grandmother and 3 grandchildren. Have good recent references. Please ring Ngehupo Cooper 027 303 7992.

Room 3's technology unit is making different flavoured fudge. If you are able to donate condensed milk, sugar or butter that would be much appreciated. These items can be dropped into Room 3 (Kereru block) or the office. *(I wonder if you need some taste testers Mrs Dear...)*



## School Gala/Fair.

### November Saturday 21.

*We need your help to provide the following...*

- ☞ **White Elephant Stall** - Good quality 2nd hand items and books
- ☞ **2nd Hand Clothing** - Clean 2nd hand items gratefully accepted
- ☞ **Mystery Jars** - A jar filled with treasure. These are sold for \$5 a jar. Please make these great value.
- ☞ We are collecting any of the following.....  
Boxed chocolates, snack foods like crackers, or chippies, nuts, store bought relish, fizzy drink to make ice-cream spiders, and wrapped lollies.



**We are currently having trouble with our school phone. Please ring us on the school cellphone is needed. 027 6270 386**

### Ag Day is Thursday November 12.

We will put out a list shortly for items needed for our 'arrangements' created by the children of each class.

### Board of Trustees

We sent out nomination forms via email and post on September 23rd. We received only one nomination, therefore we are not needing to hold a bi-election. We are happy to welcome our new board member, Andy Brown. We look forward to what you will contribute to this team that help govern Manakau School.



*If I ever go missing,  
please follow my kids.  
They can find me no  
matter where I try to hide.*

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

3 x rabbits FREE to good homes.  
1 Entre male Fanny Brown.

1 Entre Female Smoky Gray  
1 Fixed male Black and White Mini Lop.  
The female and black and white male need to go together.  
Contact the school office.

BIG BANG Adventure Race. Saturday November 7, 2020. [www.bigbangadventure.co.nz](http://www.bigbangadventure.co.nz)

School lunches available from  
Manakau Store.

**Base rate \$5**

1 x cookie, 1 x piece of fruit, 1 x crisps,  
1 x sandwich (of one filling).  
Store open from 6am-6pm.

**Manakau Plunket Playgroup.** Open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30-12noon. In Honi Taipua St. Cost is \$2 per child, per session + a piece of fruit to share at morning tea. For more information call Anita 021 212 9230.

Freshly made Kawa Kawa balm  
for sale at school office. \$5



## KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE ONLINE

WITH LEANNE COUCH EXPERIENCED FACILITATOR IN CHILD PROTECTION

- A practical workshop for parents & caregivers
- Navigating social media safely
- The dangers of online predators
- Dynamics of grooming
- Associated risks with apps and games
- How to navigate discussions on pornography with young people
- The effects of pornography use on young people

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2020 6.00PM - 8.30PM  
HOROWHENUA DISTRICT COUNCIL, OXFORD STREET, LEVIN  
FREE - 40 SPACES  
RSVP - [KIMS@HOROWHENUA.GOV.T.NZ](mailto:kims@horowhenua.govt.nz)



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## Topping up the emotional tank (Tips found at The Parenting Place online)



One sure way to top up the balance of your child's emotional tank is to pour in some encouragement. Sometimes we need to carve out some space between our last request and our next request to actually fill their tank with enough love.

Speaking to our kids with love and respect is like learning a whole new language. It's especially tough when we ourselves have been on the receiving end of some 'tough love'. But slip a few kind lines into your back pocket for when the time is right. They'll serve you well when you are raising the next generation of problem solvers and game changers.

Here are a few swaps you can make in day-to-day life that might make all the difference –

- Instead of, "Who did you play with today?" try, "You are exactly the kind of friend I wanted when I was your age."
- Instead of, "No, and don't ask me again." try, "Great question, ask me again when you're 18."
- Instead of, "Will you just hurry up and do it?" try, "Do you need some help?"
- Instead of, "A bit of hard work never hurt anyone." try, "I can see that you have a lot of strength and determination."
- Instead of, "Don't speak to me like that!" try, "Let's try that again, I didn't hear your manners."