



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

December 9, 2020 Term 4, Week 9



## Upcoming Events

### Friday December 11

- House Challenge
- Final Assembly

### Tuesday December 15

- Awards Assembly

### Thursday December 17

- Last day of school for 2020.
- Finish at 12 noon

### Monday February 1

- First day back at school for 2021

## Gala Silent Auctions

Congratulations to the winners of these auctions. The PTFA will contact you and arrange collection this week.



## Awards Assembly

Tuesday December 15th

**1.30pm in the hall.**

We would love for you to join us for the Awards Assembly if you can.

## Te Whare Huia Opening

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Huia building opening last Friday. It was a great day, due to all the interest and input of so many. Thank you to all our students who sung well, and really did show 'Personal Best' all through out the day. This moment in Manakau School history will be remembered by all involved. You are part of that!!! Thank you for choosing to be part of our school community.

## Board of Trustees (BOT)

We still have one vacancy which the BOT has decided to appoint by selection. If, however, 10% of Manakau School parent community would like to go to election, then an election, will take place. If you would like an election to take place you need to email the school office, (office@manakau.school.nz). The cut off day for this is December 30, 2020.

## Otaki Food Bank

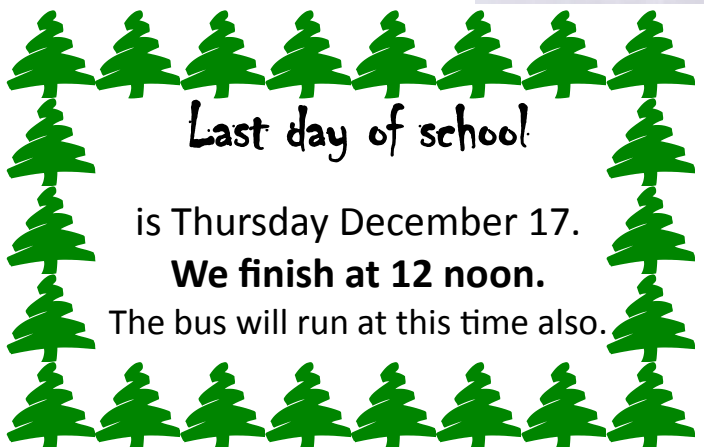
We currently have a container in reception for the Otaki Foodbank. All donations are gratefully accepted. Due to one of our senior students doing a speech on poverty, they wanted to make available a resource to be able to help others around Christmas. No donation is too big or too small. This box will be delivered to the Foodbank on the 15th of December.

Freshly made Kawa Kawa balm \$5 from the school office. Great to add to a gift or stocking for Christmas.

We will be returning all emergency supplies families have provided earlier in the year to your children, next Wednesday.

**It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters but who's around it.**

*Charlie Brown*



**Last day of school!**

is Thursday December 17.

**We finish at 12 noon.**

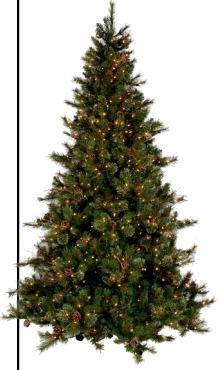
The bus will run at this time also.

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Gel nail manicure \$40  
including feature nails.  
Contact Mel 021 457 484

## Christmas Trees



We are students from Otaki College and Manakau School. We are selling amazing quality, real Christmas trees.

Prices start from \$40 to \$80 size dependant. We will be selling from the Manakau Domain off Waikawa Beach Road.

5th and 6th December, 12th and 13th December, 19 and 20th December. From 9am - 1pm.  
Reservations available. Text me on 0224285719.

## Summer Reading Programme

There are two separate programmes. One for children up to 6 years and the iRead programme for children in years 7&8. The programmes aim to encourage and promote books. Libraries, and the fun of reading, through incentive awards, activities and storytellers. All of this is offered free of charge. Register at a Horowhenua Library now.

**Wanted:** Girls 20" bike in good condition.  
Please contact the office.

## Free to a good home:

1 Entre male Farny Brown rabbit. Please contact the office if interested.

## Wellington Zoo - Holiday Programme

Looking for something for the kids to do in the summer holidays? Be a Vet for the Day or maybe a Zoo Keeper Apprentice.

Our Zoo Holiday Programme for 5-12-year olds will be running from 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January (excluding weekends).

Be assured we operate with additional level-appropriate hygiene procedures, to ensure your child's safety.



The **Horowhenua Community Music Workshop (HCMW)** offers a wide range of musical tuition to choose from; keyboard, guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, drums, flute, clarinet and recorder. 10 weeks for \$10. Registrations can for 2021 be done online [www.musicworkshop.homedns.org](http://www.musicworkshop.homedns.org) or by phoning Rona Cooper 06 3682510.



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