

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday May 6

- In school ukulele music sessions

### Friday May 7

- In school guitar lessons

### Monday May 10

- BOT meeting at 6.15pm

### Friday May 28

- Kaboom Show

### Tuesday June 1

- Otaki Rural Schools Cross Country

### Thursday June 3

- Afterschool netball begins

### Monday June 14

- BOT meeting at 6.15pm

### Friday June 25

- Kereru Tahis Trip

### Wednesday June 30

- Regional Cross Country

### Tuesday July 6

- Otaki Rural Schools Soccer

### Friday July 9

- Last day of term 2.

### Monday July 26

- First day of term 3

## ANZAC Day Ceremony

In the school holidays Manakau School once again had a lead role in the ANZAC Day service, co-ordinating with the Manakau District Community Board, Ngati Wehi Wehi and the Otaki RSA. Artwork from all classes were displayed in the Community Hall and it looked fantastic. Definitely a tradition to uphold. Many thanks to Mrs Newman for leading the National Anthem on her ukulele.





## **Board of Trustees Candidates**

Remember to vote for 2 candidates standing for the BOT.

Your vote **has** to be on your original voting form.

Your voting papers need to be returned by **Friday May 14th** please. These can be posted back to the school or placed in the BOT voting box in the office.

## **MUSIC LESSONS**



For those students who have expressed an interest, lessons for ukulele begin, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon. If you have a ukulele please bring it along.

Guitar lessons will be held on Friday mornings. Students will be notified of the time for their session.

Recorder lessons will not begin yet. I will be in touch with students once we have this sorted.

Any questions please see Mrs Newman.

Reminders...

☞ **Interschool Netball.** We have had a great response for the Interschool Otaki Rural Sports Group Netball notice that was sent out last term. We almost have enough players for another team. Is there anyone else who would be interested in playing? This can be children in all the grades. If you would like a form with more information, please ask at the school office.

☞ **School Photos.** Just a reminder to all parents that you will be able to order school photos online in very shortly. School will send home the codes for ordering as soon as we receive them, so you can view your child's photos and order online. Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home. Late orders will incur a postage fee.

☞ **Scholastic Book Orders.** These were sent home yesterday, one per family. On the back of this issue is a Reading Challenge, with a 'family' pack prize to the winners. Definitely worth a look on their website for those willing to read more.

*I have a couple of items that must belong to people in our community... A USB with photos of the rail cart activity in Tamarunui and some keys connected to a remote. If you are the owner of either of these, please pop into the school office. Thank you.*

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## **Te Hinaki Education Trust Sponsorship Opportunity**

With generous support from Levin Rotary, for families who are experiencing financial hardship, the Trust is now accepting applications for sponsorship to support the purchase of a chrome book for students learning at school and at home. To be considered for this, please contact your school or [jacqui.kerins@tehinaki.nz](mailto:jacqui.kerins@tehinaki.nz) to get an application started.

A \$100 contribution is required from successful applicants.

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## **Message from Ester Sweet - Secretary Manakau District Community Association**

Greetings Everyone

Attached is a nomination form for new committee members to the Manakau Association. Meetings are currently held 2 monthly and offer a great opportunity to contribute to the overall enjoyment and safety of our community, as well as sharing a wealth of information and humour. New members are very welcome

The Association has various important roles and responsibilities including :-

1. Guardian of Manakau Domain
2. Manager of Manakau Hall
3. Design and oversight of Driscoll Reserve.
4. Representing the community in consultation with NZTA and Horowhenua District Council (especially in relation to O2NL)
5. Point of contact for community issues.
6. Applying for grants for community projects.
7. Fundraising e.g. Quiz Night at the Bowling Club.

We welcome new members and your participation at the AGM on Tuesday 25th May 2021 in the Manakau Hall.

Please send forms to PO Box 5, Manakau RD 31 or reply by email to [manakausecretary@gmail.com](mailto:manakausecretary@gmail.com).

**MANAKAU DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to nominate the following person:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

MDCA confirmed financial member (\$15 per annum per family)