



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

June 9, 2021 Term 2, Week 6

Upcoming Events

Thursday June 10

- In school ukulele music sessions
- Netball after school
- Yr 3/4 playing at Manakau @ 3.30
- Yr 5/6 playing at Nga Purapura @ 3.30

Friday June 11

- No assembly this week
- In school guitar sessions

June 11, 14, 15, 17, 21

- Kereru swimming

Monday June 14

- BOT meeting at 6.15pm

Thursday June 17

- In school ukulele music sessions
- Netball

Friday June 18

- No assembly this week
- Matariki Celebration 6am-12 noon

June 22, 24, 25, 28, 29

- Huia swimming

Thursday June 24

- In school ukulele music sessions
- PTFA School Disco
- Netball

Friday June 25

- In school guitar sessions
- Kereru Tahis Trip

Wednesday June 30

- Regional Cross Country

Thursday July 1

- Korimako Café: Soup and Savoury.
- Health Curriculum information evening for Kereru and Huia parents.

Friday July 2

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday July 6

- Otaki Rural Schools Soccer

Friday July 9

- Last day of term 2.

Health Curriculum Info Evening Thursday July 1st at 6pm

Next term, the Kereru and Huia children will be having information shared around the pubertal change side of the New Zealand Health Curriculum. An information session for parents will be held on Thursday 1st July at 6pm, in Te Whare Huia. Please pop this date in your calendar.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 2nd July

Pause Breathe Smile. To allow all of our staff to participate in this professional development we have a teacher only on this day. All of the teachers will be off site on this day.

Religious Instruction

For students in years 4-8. We attached a more detailed notice to last weeks newsletter for parents to read and sign if you would like your child/ren to be part of this. This year it is an 'Opt In' for your child to do this. These need to be in asap please.

Next Friday

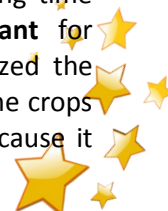
Matariki Celebration Friday June 18 - 6am-12noon

Nau mai, Haere mai. Come and join us for our Matariki Breakfast. This is an annual community celebration and you are all invited. Stargazing at 6am, followed by breakfast in the community hall. R.S.V.P form to assist with catering is attached.

We would really appreciate a few volunteers to help with the running of the kitchen and tidy up on Friday morning.

Donations of eggs, bacon and sausages would be appreciated. These need to be delivered to school between Monday June 14 and Thursday June 17.

Matariki is all about celebration, and spending time with family. ... **Matariki** was also **important** for agriculture. The coming of **Matariki** symbolized the harvest festival where the Maori feasted on the crops they had prepared. **Matariki** is **important** because it also is the time to restart the Maori calendar.





PTFA - School Disco 24th June 5.30-8.00pm

Theme - *FANCY Dress*

The PTFA have been working with a team of planners from Te Whare Huia and it is looking very exciting.

They need your help - setting up the hall, helping in the food and glo stick space, clean up. Please leave your name with Office Deb and Mel from the PTFA will contact you.

School Photos

Have you remembered to order your photos online? All school photos need to be ordered **before midnight on Sunday June 13**, to receive free postage.

Korimako students have sacks of pinecones for sale. \$5 per sack.



Children taking responsibility...

Start small and build. Rush less, it helps children to develop a natural interest and confidence in doing things for themselves.

Set realistic goals for them. Get kids started early, model what you would like them to do, and lead the way. Walk with them until they feel confident in this responsibility.

Remain relaxed and speak calmly. Tackle just one thing at a time. You will need a bit of patience in the transition phase between you doing it and them doing it. This is the time for modelling, encouraging and supporting as your child learns a new skill. ie packing their lunch or bag in the mornings.

We can empower our children to contribute to our family, helping to raise children who are confident as well as capable.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



BIG BANG SERIES
DIRT DUATHLON
NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Have you got one of those kids who loves to be outside, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg? Well bring



them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series.

June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua.

Each event is approx. 3-4hrs.

Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult.

This is some serious fun!

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Registrations open on the 14th of June, which is next week!

Free



Robo Riot

28 June - 6 August

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Complete 3 book reviews for a small incentive. All 6 book reviews qualify you for your own book and certificate.




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A reminder also about Starlab, the portable planetarium, which will be here on the 14th of July – running free sessions on the hour for anyone who would like to come along and experience the night sky.