



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

July 7, 2021 Term 2, Week 10

Upcoming Events

Wednesday July 7

- Korimako Café. Soup and Savoury.

Friday July 9

- **Last day of term 2.**

Monday July 26

- First day of term 3

Wednesday July 28th

- PCT Challenge Yr7/8's

Monday August 2

- BOT meeting

Wednesday August 4

- Yr8's Otaki College visit

Thursday August 5

- Yr8's Open day at Levin College's

Otaki Rural Sports Group

Soccer Tournament - Te Horo School

Yesterday a big team of students from Te Whare Kereru participated in this annual Year 5/6 event. Mr P and Mr Singer commented on the sportsmanship and "Have a go" attitude. Special mention goes to Sebastian and Jasper, for their focus in the goal. A number of children were away and these boys played in nearly every game. This event is an opportunity for many of our students to have their first interschool team experience, with Year 7/8 children providing support as managers and coaches. Personal Best was definitely on show. Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and additional support with the teams.

Netball

Whaea Donna and Mrs Dear have led this sport in our school this term. A small interruption with the move to Alert Level 2 did not deter the enthusiasm. Again, this is an opportunity. Team work, perseverance, and feeling the fear and doing it anyway. Special mention to Zhyx, who was hooked into the team late in the competition and showed this is definitely a strength.

Basketball

WOW!! WOW! WOW! - 4th out of 16 teams was the end of season result for our Kereru Basketball team. Many thanks to Dylan Thomsen for sharing his expertise and huge enthusiasm for the game.

Swimming - Levin Aquatic Centre

All students have now completed 5 free swimming sessions. The lessons and bus transport have been made available and full funded through the Horowhenua District Council.

Reports

On Thursday, mid-year reports for students in Year 4-8 will be sent home. Early in term 3, we will have our parent teacher conversations as this gives an opportunity to discuss the reports and set some goals for the second half of the school year.

Pause Breathe Smile (PBS)

Last Friday the staff joined with colleagues from Levin Intermediate School to learn about the PBS programme. This professional development is supported by the Horowhenua Kahui Ako (community of learning) and made possible with the support of Southern Cross. All primary schools in our kahui ako are taking up the opportunity to ensure the children in our region have strategies for positive mind health.

School will finish at 3.00pm this Friday. The bus will run as normal.

Religious Instruction

For all students who have permission to attend this, please meet in Huia (Mr Singers room), at 1pm on Friday.

School Sticker Promo. Do you purchase the 'Yummy' apples with individual stickers? These are available from New World, Pak 'n Save and participating Four Square stores. If you do can you cut out the label on the outside bag, and place the stickers off the apples on a piece of paper and bring them to school please. These go toward sports gear for our school. These can be handed in at the office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Ngā Manu these July School Holidays!

July School Holidays at Nga Manu Nature Reserve. Discounted entry for the duration of the school holidays! Only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (aged 5 - 17). Pack a picnic and come and enjoy a fun family day out in nature. At 2 pm (rain or shine) watch the Nga Manu eels being fed – purchase an eel feeding token for \$2 to have a go at feeding an eel yourself. On the weekends you can also Join our free guided forest walk at 2:15pm - meet at our eel pond after the eel feeding.

Drawing Classes with Paul Forrest at Nga Manu Nature Reserve

14 July

Birds and Trees 10:30am – 11:45am. Plant Studies 12:30pm – 1:45pm

21 July

People and Trees in Motion 10:30am – 11:45am. Patterns in Nature 12:30pm – 2pm

Paul Forrest is a professional artist, environmentalist and educator based in Wellington. His works can be seen around the grounds of Nga Manu as well as throughout the country. Our drawing classes with Paul are designed for a parent & child or grandparent & grandchild or auntie/uncle & nibling (niece or nephew) - a great way to spend some quality time together these holidays!

PRICE: \$35.00 for one pair, this could be a grandparent and grandchild or parent and child. For an additional child / grandchild add \$15.00. This fee is inclusive of materials for the drawing lesson and entry to the reserve for the day.

Full Details and Bookings via our website: <https://ngamanu.co.nz/upcoming-events/drawing-classes-with-paul-forrest/>

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae. Tel: 04 293 4131. www.ngamanu.co.nz

TAKE CARE AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS EVERYONE.

