

Upcoming Events

Friday November 5
Speech finals 11am-12pm

Friday November 12
Ag Day



Monday November 29
BOT meeting

Monday November 29 - Wednesday December 1
Huia Block Camp

Friday December 10
Final golden ticket draw

Monday December 13
Kereru Tahi Trip



Tuesday December 14
Awards Assembly - details to follow.



Wednesday December 15
Last day (half day) of school



These events will be confirmed closer to the time due to covid restrictions.

This edition of Manakau Matters has a few updates.

The arrival of the Delta Variant has made an impact on all of our lives. The current alert level 2 is very different from our previous time at this level so I'll make sure that you get all the information that relates to you and your children.

School Helpers/Reading Grandies/Taking Transport/School Camp and day trips.

All parents who are involved in these events must provide evidence of vaccination status. This information will only be seen by the Office Manager and Principal - Deb

Speech Finals - this Friday.

The finalists speeches will be recorded and shared via the seesaw app.

School Disco Thursday 25th of November.

This will only go ahead if we are in Alert Level 1.

Masks on school transport.

Children 12 and over must wear a mask when travelling on the school bus. Children under 12 are also encouraged to do so.

Parents on school premises.

All parents are encouraged to wear a face covering when entering the school grounds and must use the covid tracer app to sign in.

Chrome Books for 2022.

We are super lucky to have a balance of bring your own devices (byod - children have their own computer that they use at school) and school leased devices. We also have access to the Te Hinaki Trust which supports families who want to get a device for their child/children (\$100 contribution from the family/ balance covered by the trust).

If you are thinking about Christmas:) and are going to buy a device please make sure you are purchasing a Chrome Book. We load the chrome book onto our school system and are able to monitor and share learning. This process ensures that we can support safe use. Devices are required from Year 4.

Reminder to parents in Level 2:

- * Please remember that parents are not to enter our classrooms.
- * Kereru Block children are to enter from the deck side of the classrooms.
- * Children can collect their own belongings, then teachers will send children out via the decks, on each class, at the end of the day.
- * Children to arrive from 8.30 and leaving the school grounds promptly after 3 please.

Ag Day Activities - Scaled down due to covid health and safety requirements.

Every child will be decorating cupcakes and displaying their BUG inspired art.

Cupcakes supplied by school and decorated on site.

Parents and families please supply cake decorations.

You can ask Aunty Google for inspiration!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Levin-Waitarere Surf Life Saving Club Junior Surf Program 2021/2022

For children aged 6 to 13. **Registration will take place on Sunday, November 21st between 10.00am – 11.30am** at the Horowhenua Aquatic Centre. Each child will be required to do a small swim assessment.

How to Register: 1. Visit www.waitareresurfclub.com and head to the Junior Surf page for the online form.

2. Complete the online form and make the payment to the advised account.

3. Head to our Pool registration day for the swim assessment

For more information and to stay up to date:

Visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/waitareresurf>

Visit our website: www.waitareresurfclub.com

OR contact Liz Fitzgibbon Junior Surf

Coordinator lws1scjuniorsurf@gmail.com 027 9734226.

Horowhenua-Kapiti Cricket Association have organised two 15 and over woman's cricket evenings. One in Kapiti (27th January 6pm – 8pm) and one in Horowhenua (9th December 6pm – 8pm). The two evenings will involve a social game of cricket (such as t16 or t20) as well as some drinks and nibbles. All levels of cricket knowledge are welcome and all that needs to be brought with you is some gear you can comfortably play in, water to keep hydrated and the rest we provide. This includes high school girls who play cricket and female teachers. At this point I'm just seeing what interest is out there. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me. Abby King, Community Development and Participation coordinator. *Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association, Adkin Avenue, Levin, 5510, 027 9595956, development@hkca.co.nz, www.horowhenuakapiticricket.com*

Kawa Kawa balm

\$5 available at the school office. Great Christmas gift idea, or stocking filler.

We have someone wanting to **hire a suitable barn** or shed with running water and power for a wedding. Also needs some shade/established trees close by. Please contact the school office if you can help. 362 6791. Thank you.

**NIPPERS,
WE NEED YOU!**



Can you swim confidently on your own?

Do you love the beach, making friends and having loads of **FUN!**?

Come and join our awesome Nipper crew!

Pool swimming is on every Thursday night from 7-8pm,
Beach sessions begin in November.

Contact us via otakinippers@gmail.com for more info...

<https://www.otakisurfclub.co.nz>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2067217190196025>

