



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

February 8th , 2023 Term 1, Week 2

Upcoming Events

- Feb 10 Assembly in hall @9.10am*
Feb 16 Korimako class trip
Feb 16 School BBQ @ 5pm
Feb 21 BOT meeting in staffroom @ 6.15pm
Feb 24 Assembly in hall @ 9.10am
Feb 28 School closing at 12.30pm
- March 8 School photos*



Principal From Deb's desk

Nga mai hoki mai ki te kura o Manakau - Welcome back to Manakau School.

We have had a wonderful start to 2023. Over the past 2 weeks our classes have focused on the establishment phase. Setting routine, revisiting expectations and learning about how we work together in our new classes. It really has been great to have everyone back on site ready and raring to go!

This term across the team you will hear and see discussions around our school vision - Developing future guardians of our changing world. Each of the classes has chosen a focus area. The teaching team has let you know what the specific focus is in their class panui (notice), which you will receive today. There are lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for your children.

School terms for 2023 are :

- Term 1. 1 Feb - 6 April
Term 2. 26 April - 20 June
Term 3. 17 July - 22 September
Term 4. 9 October - 14 December

Te Reo Maori

Over the past few years we have filled our kete with waiata (songs) and reo (language). When Whaea Kavahna was working with us she wrote a new pepeha for our school. We include our pepeha in our morning hui (gathering) and it is expected that all of the children will be able to introduce themselves and their families in te reo Maori. The classes are going to up the ante so that the children can share this introduction without reading it. This is especially important when they stand in our school assemblies. We would really appreciate your help with this learning. If you find any of the pronunciation tricky, the class teachers can help with this.

Pronouncing place names correctly is also a school wide area to develop. We'll start with Manakau. I have found writing the words phonetically can help Ma like Ma, na like nah and kau like car oo.

Nga kupu hou (new words)

Pepeha - is a way of introducing yourself in Māori. It tells people who you are by sharing your connections with the people and places that are important to you.

Open House - School Community BBQ

You're invited to a whanau family gathering. Next Thursday @ 5pm all of our classes will be open for you to meet your child's 2023 teacher. Please feel free to wander through all of the classes. This will be followed by a BBQ. We will supply the sausages, bread, sauce and ice-creams. You are asked to bring some food to pop on the table to share. This is always a really cool way of catching up with old school friends and making new connections. If wet the meal we will move to the community hall. Please return the R.S.V.P. for catering purposes to office Deb. Please text the school cell phone on 027 6270 386, or contact her in person. Thank you.

IMPORTANT - Paid Union Meeting

On **Tuesday 28th of February we will be finishing school at 12.30pm**, so our staff can attend their paid union meeting. We try really hard not to close school for these meetings and last year teachers shared classes or did not attend (we were stretched with sickness for one of these meetings).

For this meeting teachers will be voting on their collective agreement so it is important they attend and there is only one meeting in our region. We understand that for some families, providing additional care in the working day is really tricky. Whaea Donna and I will be staying at school and providing supervision for those children who need to stay at school and the school bus will run at 12.30. If you need your child to stay at school, please let office Deb know.

Nga mihi ki a koutou, Deb Logan (Principal)

Congratulations

Last weekend, after months of training, Mr Singer participated in Whanganui at the Master's Games (yes, he is that old). We are super proud of him! He shared with us that he managed to win 1 gold and 3 silver medals. Jumping, running and throwing his way to success. Well done, Lorne.



WELCOME

We welcomed the following students and their families to our Manakau whanau:
Team Korimako - Dylan, Sadie, Lucas and Jack
Tupranga - Kendall, Tumeke - Ruby and HuiaOG - Lizzie.



These are the sunflowers Korimako students planted last year.



Korimako students learning about the signing of a 'treaty'.



Korimako are also learning about different environments... camping .

Student cell phones

If you bring your phone to school. Please leave it at the office during the day. You can pick it up again at the end of the school day.

Absences

We would appreciate parents letting the school know if your child/ren will be absent. You can do this through the SkoolLoop app (this is free), by ringing the office, or by sending a text to the school cell phone 027 6270 386. Thank you.

School Assemblies

Assembly is held every second Friday in the hall at 9.10am. Parents are welcome to join us for this.

Appropriate clothing

All students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather and school environment. Sunsmart clothing - shoulders and midriff to be covered please.

Bulb Fundraiser

Thank you to all the awesome families that participated in last years bulb fundraiser. Please find attached to this newsletter the 2023 Bulb Fundraiser information and order form.

Your greatest contribution to the universe may not be something you do, but someone you raise.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAZINESS, LIES, ARGUMENTS, WORRY, ANXIETY, ANGER, SELF SABOTAGE, LACK OF MOTIVATION

Sound like familiar struggles that happen in your home with your child?

Motov8 and Savage Angel events are about inspiring, informing & instructing teenagers and their parents to make smarter, more informed decisions in life.

Stop wasting time hoping for things to magically change, become the change your family needs - John McMahon aka 'The Rev' is on tour in New Zealand Feb and May Tickets on sale now - visit at eventbrite.com.au
North Island: Palmerston North 20th Feb, Wellington 21st & 22nd

Horowhenua After School Music



Music tuition for primary and intermediate age children held after school at Levin Intermediate School. Tuition for: keyboard, guitar, bass, violin, ukulele, drums, flute and recorder. The cost of lessons is \$30 for three terms.

Registrations for 2023

www.horowhenuamusic.co.nz or ph:3682510



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Entries: www.foxtonlions.co.nz
Email: funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz
Txt: 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

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The Foxton Lions Club is in the process of organising their Annual Foxton Beach Fun Run to take place at Foxton Beach on Sunday, the 12th of March 2023. The proceeds from this event will go to the Foxton Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Foxton Beach Fire Brigade, the Foxton Beach Health Shuttle and the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter.

Associated with the run is a primary school team event in the 5km run/walk. Each team consists of 4 runners with the first three in each counting for points. There will be monetary prizes for the first 3 teams which we would like to see go towards Outdoor Education / PE within the school.

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ is so proud and excited to be the charity partner of the NZ House & Garden Tours, which are taking place in Manawatū this year.

As part of the event, we need volunteers to help on the tours – they'll be stationed at each of the homes, ensuring that the properties are kept safe and that tour-goers are happy. **Volunteers are a vital part of the tour and it can't go ahead without them but this year.** Do you have any ideas about how we could promote the event in those areas? Do you work at an organisation that has contacts in those locations that might be able to share the details? Please let me know! Ngā mihi, Carol. carolr@bcf.org.nz

Come explore with us!

Snorkel at Kāpiti Marine Reserve



Mountains to Sea Wellington are hosting two very special community snorkels at Kāpiti Marine Reserve.

Join us for a day of unforgettable snorkelling in this pristine marine environment, with free time to explore Kāpiti's on-shore magic too.

February 25 & February 26

Tickets \$115 to \$130

Price includes return ferry, gear and snorkel tour

On sale now from Humanitix



Yes please, sign me up!

Find out more on the MTSW Facebook page or website: mountainstoseawellington.org



Badge design competition

Horowhenua Coastal Football Club (HCFC) needs a Badge can you help?

What is HCFC?

HCFC is the new collaboration between the local football clubs to promote football talent here on the beautiful Horowhenua-Kapiti Coast, and we need to a new badge to identify us.

The club's Focus

Our focus /vision is on coming together and bringing our history but using the knowledge and learnings from our history to build a brighter future like the weaving of flax. The older flax provides the strength and the new flax the brightness of colour bringing them all together provides the strength to hold and carry the future hope.

What are we looking for:

We are looking for a design that:-

- includes reference to either the H-K area or all of the local clubs, Paekakariki, Kapiti coast united, Waikanae, Otaki and Manakau.
- Links to Football

We will select three of the best designs and develop these with the help of a professional graphic designer. These three designs will then be put out for people to vote via Social Media, and the winning design will become the badge of HCFC.

Entries are open for anyone, draw your design and send it through to our email: footballonthe coast@gmail.com or send message as on our Facebook page Horowhenua coastal FC

Entries close: 5pm February 28th 2023

Club badges and colours are detailed below.



Red and black

blue and yellow

green and white

green and black

Black and white

Open House - School Community BBQ

Parents name: _____

Number of family attending BBQ

