



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

August 23, 2023 Term 3, Week 6

## Upcoming Events

<i>Aug 28-1</i>	<i>Life Education Trust</i>
<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Rippa Tournament</i>
<i>Sept 12</i>	<i>Speech Finals</i> <i>BOT meeting @6.15 in staffroom</i>
<i>Sept 14</i>	<i>Korimako Zoo Trip</i>
<i>Sept 22</i>	<i>Last day of term 3</i>
<i>Oct 9</i>	<i>First day of term 4</i>

## From Dqb's desk

One of the highlights of week 4 assembly is the announcement of the 'morning tea with me' winners.

We celebrate those children, selected by their class teacher, who have consistently shown their Personal Best, and display our school PRIDE values - Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity and Excellence. Well done to you all.

Lovely Leroy: How lucky are we to have Leroy in our class. He is kind and cheerful and he always gives us a lovely hello each morning. Leroy you are an awesome young man and a pleasure to have at our school. Keep shining Leroy.

Magnificent Max T: What a creative person you are. You have great ideas and you show wonderful perseverance in making your creations. You are good at problem solving and you always have interesting ideas and knowledge to share. Keep up the great work Max.

Max J: For being a conscientious and studious learner. Always completing any set tasks and being willing to help out others who have not yet finished especially during our Cybersmart sessions. Your help is appreciated greatly not only by myself but by the students you help out. He is always looking to learn and do better, evidenced by our recent Time test. He was unhappy with the result so went home, learned how to tell time overnight and came back the next day asking for another crack at. Superb!!!

Koata: For always trying his best at everything he does. Koata is polite and friendly and always ready to help out and remind others of the correct thing to do. He was chief flag waver for us at the stadium, tireless in his commitment, waving the flag for most of the game. Koata can always be relied upon to be doing the right thing and offer help in the class. Keep up the great work Koata.

Logan: A student who is amongst the top readers in the country for his age. This has helped him to create mesmerising poetry and answer difficult comprehension questions with consummate ease. He is often ahead of the game with his understanding of deeper themes and meanings. This student has also grown immensely in terms of confidence, participation and resilience...and there are also unconfirmed reports that he is taller than his very tall teacher.

Emma-Rose: Has made magnificent gains in writing through hard work, gains in confidence and unleashing her creative powers. This student is a popular member of class who puts others at ease and treats them with kindness. She is most certainly never afraid to dazzle us with her humour and one-of-a-kind duckwalk and has achieved jedi-level dodging powers in dodgeball.

Liliana: Thank you for being so happy and cheerful. Your energy is contagious and you have many friends because of this. I love the way you are interested in your learning and you are not afraid to ask questions. Tino Pai Liliana!

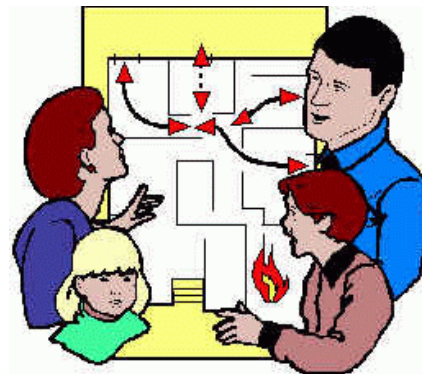
Zavier: Thank you for being so kind and caring. You are so helpful and thoughtful that many of Tumeke want to be around you. I love that you are enthusiastic about learning new skills and you persevere when things can be tricky. Tino pai Zavier!

Felix Hx: Has shown growth and dedication to his work this term, he completes work on time and is focused on achieving his personal best. He is open to feedback and makes changes to work where needed and sees this as a way of learning and growing. Felix is helpful and patient when working with others and always offers a hand. His infectious smile and



### Firewise

Years 1-3 have brought home books after their learning about being firewise. We encourage families to discuss this topic and make sure you have a safe meeting place. Did you know that smoke alarms can be *installed* free of charge by contacting [Jason.Brinck@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:Jason.Brinck@fireandemergency.nz) or your local fire station.



### Still Lost - last call



A bunch of keys has been lost whilst the owner was at school. If anyone finds them, please could you hand them into the school office. A reward has been offered for these.

### After school pick up

Just a reminder that we are encouraging our students to use the Kea Crossing after school. The hall carpark is a great place to park and wait. The road patrollers are very efficient and will make sure you don't have a long wait

engaged energy is noticeable when learning a new Jump Jam, waiata or sport skill. Felix you are a well-respected member of Tupuranga and you are really standing out! Ka pai hoki koe! (good on you!)

Kendall: An all-round wonderful person! Kendall you are caring, bubbly, enthusiastic and thoughtful. You are a great friend to many people, always inclusive and willing to help out your classmates or me. Kendall works hard to get work finished to an excellent standard and has shown some impressive skills, particularly in maths and spelling. You are polite and always ready to start the day with a positive, can-do attitude which is why I always look forward to seeing you in the mornings. He taonga koe! (You are a treasure!)

*Deb*

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### School uniform/Hoodie orders.

There is now a minimum order of 5 of the same item. If you have been thinking about purchasing an item, perhaps if you could leave your name and uniform request with the office and we will advise when we are ready to order. Have you been thinking about a School hoodie for next year? School t shirts? (Our uniform items are not compulsory).



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Addams Family young@part. A new musical. Trybooking.co.nz/OGT. Phone bookings after 6pm 021 0803 8226. Waiopahu College Hall. Wed 23 Aug 7pm, Thur 24 Aug 7pm, Fri 25 Aug 7pm, Sat 26 Aug 2pm & 7pm, Sun 27 Aug 2pm & 7pm. Students \$15, Adults \$25.

Calling all parents and guardians this one's for you! Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street Tickets are on sale now. A centuries old penny dreadful tale, gripping and grisly, will give audiences a thrill at every turn. When the lights go down and the curtain goes up, you won't dare look away. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is onstage at the historically iconic Civic Theatre in Ōtaki. 24 August - 9 September. Civic Theatre, Ōtaki [www.otakiplayers.nz](http://www.otakiplayers.nz)  
The Civic Theatre - 16 Main Street, Otaki, New Zealand

Ibike4 kids. Our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/iBike4Kidss>  
Our Website: <https://www.ibike4kids.co.nz/>  
Tickets: <https://event-12524-bb0e.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>

This Father's Day is Sunday 3 September and **DADS ARE FREE at Ngā Manu!** Please visit <https://ngamanu.org.nz/education-visits/> for more information. We look forward to seeing you all at Ngā Manu, 74 Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, Waikanae  
Phone: +64 (0)4 293 4131 . [www.ngamanu.co.nz](http://www.ngamanu.co.nz)

## Otaki Repair Café

Fixing items, bonding people. Our volunteers can help repair your electronics, clothes, jewellery, tools and more, while you have a cuppa. Sunday 27 August 10am-2pm. Otaki Memorial Hall, Main Street, Otaki. Koha appreciated.

## We are looking for parents to undertake PAID market research!

We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland. We are looking for New Zealand parents to share their opinions on a range of topics in online or face-to-face projects.



Interested? See our website: [www.primeresearch.co.nz](http://www.primeresearch.co.nz)  
Or email Steph: [stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz](mailto:stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz)



## Otaki Spring Sing4 2023

An afternoon of Adult singing groups on the Kapiti Coast.  
Sunday 3 September 2023 2.00-4.30pm.  
Otaki Memorial Hall.  
69 Main Street, next to the library.  
Entry fee: Gold coin (to help cover costs).

**FUN , ENJOYMENT , PARTICIPATION & FRIENDSHIP**

**FIRST SMASH**

- Year 0 to Year 2
- It Starts 6th of November 2023
- Monday at Donnelly Park and 7th of November Tuesday at Kena Kena Park
- Starts 4 pm
- 1 Session = 1 Hour
- 8 Sessions in program

SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER

**\$60**

INSTALL PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GREAT TO START BUT YOU HAVE TO START TO BE GREAT**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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Horowhenua Kapiti Cricket Association

## HOROWHENUA KAPITI CRICKET ASSOCIATION



## JOIN OUR SCHOOLS CRICKET

## PROGRAMME

Major Sponsor

**Daffodil Day - Friday 25 August 2023**

**We Need Your Help!**

- We need collectors to help raise much needed funds!
- Great experience to add to your CV and for leadership positions
- Genuinely help those in our community with cancer

To register as a Manawatu Centre volunteer email Hayley Puketapu on [Hayley.Puketapu@cancercd.org.nz](mailto:Hayley.Puketapu@cancercd.org.nz) or call **027 212 0169**

Website: [www.horowhenuakapiticricket.com](http://www.horowhenuakapiticricket.com)