



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

March 13, 2024 Term 1, Week 7

Upcoming Events

- Mar 15 Yr 7/8 baseball tournament*
Mar 18 Mountains to sea field trip
Mar 21 Otaki Padder Tennis tournament
Mar 22 Assembly
Mar 28 School colour fun run fundraiser
Mar 29-Apr 1—Easter break
Apr 2 Back to school
Apr 12 Last day of term 1
- Apr 29 Term 2 starts*

School Colour Fun Run

We recently sent home school fun run brochures for those who are interested in participating in this event. It is a fundraiser, but all children are welcome to join in on Thursday March 28th. We would just like to confirm that it is a colour fun run. If students would like the colours to show up well, it is recommend to wear a plain light coloured t-shirt. Do not wear your 'best' clothes. The powdered paint is non toxic, and usually washes off clothes.



Easter Raffle

We have had some Easter Treats kindly donated for 3 raffles for fundraising for the school. Tickets are \$2 each. These can be purchased at the office or if you would like to take a book to sell tickets, please speak with office Deb. **Raffle**

will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

Mathletics and Lexia programmes

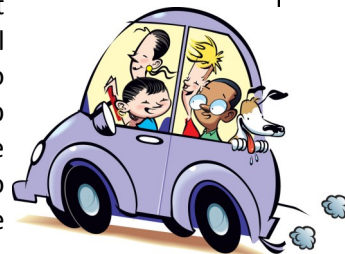
On the stationery list for Mrs Shuker, Mr P and Mr Singer you may have seen the request for a donation towards these programmes. They are available and recommended for use at home and school, and your contribution is really appreciated. I would like to reiterate this is not compulsory but your contribution definitely helps to offset the costs of these learning programmes.

Birthday celebrations

Just a reminder that we ask that no birthday cakes/food/lollies are brought to school for celebrations. Please keep these treats for offsite party celebrations. Thanks.

We have a couple of families in need of a helping hand this year...

- Need someone to drop our son off after school at Waerenga Road in Otaki on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We are happy to help with petrol costs. Please contact us on 027 2047 468 to discuss further.
- Are you going past Mountain View Drive after school? We would appreciate some help to return our son home at the end of the school day. We are happy to pay \$50. If you can help with any day during the week, we would love to hear from you. Please ring 021 1828 214.
Thank you.



Wanted Please

Team Korimako are busy harvesting the Summer crops. They need some more small clean glass jars and lids for the jam. These can be left at the office or dropped off at Korimako.

The outcome of jar collecting is that we have a limited supply of jam for sale in the school office. \$6 for a large jar and \$4 for a small jar.

We also have Kawa kawa balm, made at school, for sale in the office for \$5.

Manakau Store

Manakau Store offers to supply lunches for students from \$5. These lunches include a combination of the following: 1 sandwich with 2 fillings, 1 cookie or tub of yoghurt, 1 piece of fruit, 1 packet of crisps. *You can order by calling 362 6840.*

Religious Instruction 2024

The very entertaining Ray Cooper will be back again this year. Ray teachers values presented through stories, puppets, tricks, games etc. These classes are only for children in years 4-8. Sessions are held on Fridays from 12.50 in Huia OG for approximately half an hour. Optional permission form is attached.



Our junior school had a wonderful trip to Island Bay Marine Education Center, on Monday.

It was a fantastic hands on experience at the aquarium and in the rock pools. A huge thank you for all the adult support. We had so many offers of help we even had to turn helpers away! We have another trip planned to go crabbing locally – watch out for details to follow.

Thank you to those who have helped with our Friday lunch fundraising and to all of you who bought lunches.

We appreciate it.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

El Rancho Camp.

We turn 60 this year! Open Day. Our annual open day is on Saturday April 27 and we've got something special planned to coincide with it for 2024. From Thurs 25-Sun 28 April, KIDS STAY FREE when families book a motel unit or campsite! Keep an eye on our website for details. [Www.elrancho.co.nz](http://www.elrancho.co.nz)

Otaki Music Centre. We have We have professional musicians teaching these classes and they are a great introduction to an instrument. We aim to build confidence and appreciation for music, as we introduce and teach your child about their instrument and the fun that can be had by playing music together. <https://form.jotform.com/220297619040049>

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For 8-12 Years Old

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Yesterday i wore something from 5 years ago and it actually fit!! So proud of myself.

It was a scarf.
But still. Let's be positive here!

HARVEST FESTIVAL
21 MAR | 4 TIL 8PM

- MASSIVE 20% OFF GARDEN CENTRE SALE
- FOOD TRUCKS, OHAWA MINES + ELEMENTAL CIDER
- CRAFT FLOSS
- LIVE MUSIC
- WEIRD AND WONDERFUL VEGE COMPETITION
- BOWNEY CASTLE
- AXE THROWING
- KIDS FOOTBALL BARREL TRAIN RACES

Come and join us for our first ever HARVEST FESTIVAL!

After the huge success of our Christmas Night Market, we thought why not do it all again!

The Greenery, 1198 State Highway 1, Manakau 5573

We'd love to see you there!