



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

May 8, 2024 Term 2, Week 2

Upcoming Events

- May 10 *Assembly - Huia OG*
May 13&14 *Parent/teacher conversations*
May 21 *BOT meeting at 6.15 in staffroom*
May 24 *Assembly - Korimako*
- June 3 *Kings birthday - no school*
June 4 *Teachers only day - no school*
June 7 *Assembly - Mrs Dears class*

From Deb's Desk

Welcome Back! I absolutely love the sunshine and as we head into this term it has been wonderful to still have some warmth in the days even though the mornings are a little chilly. The children have been able to spend a lot of time enjoying our outdoor environment.

Over the holidays we had a FOMS working bee, and the pile of mulch was quickly spread on the gardens and in the Ngahere Nui (bush on the back field). Our families have also been working to continue to open up the bush area for our outdoor classroom and remove some of the trees that have fallen over. Many thanks to all those who were able to help.

This term the overarching theme of Kaitiakitanga is at the forefront of our thinking. Our children and teachers will be exploring 'Back in the Day' How the past influences our present and future. As well as our direct acts of teaching in Reading, Writing and Maths classes will be exploring different periods in history - clothing, transport, medicines, buildings, occupations and much more. This work aligns with our school vision - *Creating Future Guardians of our changing world*

Next week you have an opportunity to meet with your child's classroom teacher. Although we have set aside this time, if you are unable to attend, please make contact with the classroom teachers and set up another time. We really want to connect with you. Teachers will be sharing how the children are progressing in relation to the key competencies

of Thinking, Relating to others, Participating and Contributing, Using language, symbols and text, and Managing Self.

Deb Logan - Principal

Pinecones can be purchased from school



Found Property

For your information - We don't have a 'Lost Property' collection space. When named, found clothing is returned to the children. Often we have items that aren't named, sweatshirts are left in the playground as the day warms up. Naming clothing really helps.

The colour run prizes.

These will be distributed as soon as they arrive at school.

Parent/teacher conversations

These are being held next week.

Tuesday May 14 and Wednesday May 15.

From 3.30-6.15pm.

You can book your conversation on either the Skoolloop app or contact the school office.

Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, bravest, kindest, most wonderful human beings on the earth. For what they believe is what they shall become.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Otaki VibeZ Presents
End of Term Pool Party at Otaki Pools
Friday - 12th April 2024 from 3pm-6pm
Free entry . Sausage sizzle . DJ

Junior tough guy and gal challenge. Palmerston North, 27th/28th may 2024. For more information go to www.eventpromotions.co.nz

Otaki Players Society proudly presents ...

the Wedding Singer

Musical Comedy

Book by **CHAD BEGUELIN and TIM HERLIHY**

Music by **MATTHEW SKLAR**

Lyrics by **CHAD BEGUELIN**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

SOUTHWARD THEATRE, PARAPARAUMU
August 8th to 24th 2024

Tickets: \$45 Meal & Show \$90.00 (limited availability)
Early bird ticket special: **MAY ONLY** Tickets \$40 Meal & Show \$80

Bookings: www.otakiplayers.nz

Based upon the New Line Cinema film Written by Tim Herlihy



Seven
Decades
Strong!

**Ōtaki Playcentre will celebrate
70 years in 2024.**

We're looking for past families, and their stories, who connect to our whānau.

If you're keen to join the celebration, or have a story to share, then please contact
Sue Barrett: susan@kapitiisland.com
or, pass this notice on to others you think may be interested.
(An invitation to attend will follow.)



Hoop Club Kapiti Junior Basketball Coaching Programme

Term 2 2024
Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June
5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am
8-10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am
11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30am

Paraparaumu College Community Gym

ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME

Contact Coach Angelo Robinson on 04 904 0142
or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

