

Upcoming Events

- Sept 12* *Speech Finals. 2pm in Mr Singers class - Huia OG*
- Sept 13* *Assembly - Tumeke*
- Sept 17* *BOT meeting 6.15 in staffroom*
- Sept 19* *Manakau Schools Got Talent (times and details below)*
- Sept 27* *Assembly - Korimako*
Last day of term 3
- Oct 14* *Term 4 starts*
- Oct 25* *Teacher only day (+ labour day public holiday on Monday 28 Oct)*
- Nov 1* *Gumboot Day - fundraising*

Morning Tea with Me (Ms. Logan)



The following students have been recognised for the way they consistently show their personal best:

Elijah: Thank you for listening and being kind to others. I have noticed that you are making great progress in your writing and handwriting with all your perseverance here. I love the way you contribute to class discussion by asking thoughtful questions and you're willing to give new things a try. Ka Pai Elijah! (Mrs Dear)

Sofie: Thank you for settling into our class with ease. You are cheery, bright and have many friends. I love the way you try hard on your work and are happy to take on feedback. It is lovely to have your positive vibe in our class. Ka Pai Sofie! (Mrs Dear)

Mackenzie: This student is reaping the rewards from her mahi. All core learning areas are moving in a positive direction and this is the result of her application and resolve to give her best, a trait that she also harnesses successfully outside of the classroom. This student's contributions to the performing arts are appreciated in Huia and beyond and are a natural area of strength. The same could be said for her friendly disposition and positive attitude. (Mr Singer)

Estelle: This student has a real depth of thought that until recently has been reserved. She is now willing to share those thoughts and offer her opinion on important matters in class. Her innate ability to grasp and explain what are often complex matters is highly valued in Huia. Some of these insights are starting to be expressed in her writing, which is in turn taking that to a higher level. This student is friendly and happy and gets involved in all activities that are on offer at school. (Mr Singer)

Dylan: is a man with a plan! Dylan had a goal and he has been working, showing excellence, to achieve his goal. Dylan has a wonderful imagination and makes interesting and detailed creations in class. Dylan is creative and shows his learning, ideas and thinking with models. Often these models require considerable perseverance and thought. Dylan's work is astronomical! Keep it up Dylan. (Team Korimako)

Lucas: is another man with a plan. In writing, he knows what his goal is and he uses this to remind himself of what he is working on. He checks his work to make sure that he is on target. Lucas is a kind and caring friend, he watches out for others and will speak up to help others who need support. Lucas has been learning heaps about space and we think he is rocketing along! (Team Korimako)

Max M: Amazing attitude to his learning and in particular the wonderful speech he is writing and enthusiasm he has for writing it. Max is always helpful around the classroom, he is always the first to offer support. (Mrs B)

Dyzjana: For her wonderful attitude to learning and how she works so consistently to improve by seeking advice as to how to get better, no matter what the task and what area of the curriculum. Also for her amazing helpfulness towards not only myself but any member of the class. She is a joy (Mrs B)

Loki: Thank you for being such a kind helper for the relieving teachers. You were able to be called on to let the teachers know the class routines and also to assist with technology. You have worked



really hard on writing your speech! Great demonstrations of the Manakau PRIDE values!.

Archer: You have demonstrated the Manakau PRIDE values while your teacher was unwell. The relievers have mentioned that you have been consistently doing the right things in the right ways and at the right times. You can be proud of your effort and attitude towards learning tasks and how well you have been managing yourself. Ka pai!

Manakau School's Got Talent - Whanau Event

We are excited to invite you to our Manakau School's Got Talent Extravanzas. A celebration of our 'Performing Arts' focus this term.

We expect there will be lots of support from our families, so we have planned two events. The afternoon session will showcase children from Korimako and Tumeke (Mrs Dear), and the evening will be everyone else (Huia and Kereru classes). We are offering you 2 awesome opportunities.

Event One Details: ***Korimako Presents***

OUT OF THIS WORLD WEARABLE ARTS

- **Date:** Thursday 19th September
- **Time:** 2pm
- **Location:** Manakau Community Hall

Featuring guest performers - Winners Manakau School's Got Talent.

Event Two Details: **MUSIC SHOWCASE**

- **Date:** Thursday 19th September
- **Time:** 6pm
- **Location:** Manakau Community Hall

It is expected that all students in Year 4-8 will attend the Music Showcase and arrive by 5.45pm. Students are encouraged to wear tidy and appropriate clothing for this event.

We are really excited and are looking forward to sharing our talents with you (even recorder).

Heads Up

The office will be unattended over the next couple of weeks. For absences please continue to use the skool loop app or by calling the school landline and leaving a message or text the school cell phone. If there are changes to the school bus attendance please do the same, or give the children a note to be handed into the school office. Messages will be checked regularly.

Sickness Reminders

If your child has thrown up, they need to well for 2 days (48) hours before they should come back to school please.

Headlice are also around so make sure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat the hair if necessary.

Absent from school

Please remember to let the school know if your child is away and the reason. ALL absences are recorded and forward onto the Ministry of Education.

Up and coming fundraiser

All students in the school are currently creating beautiful artwork that will be for sale either as calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats or sketch pads next term. This fundraising will go towards camp costs for our senior students this year. More details will be available early next term. Some samples of the artwork are in the office, on the walls.

Thank you to everyone who remembered our 'Supporting our Community Volunteers'

Last Monday, 2nd of September for the Levin Fire Brigade fundraising for a new operational support emergency response vehicle. Considering it was short notice for us all we raised just over \$120. Well done everyone and thank you.

Ag Day Lambs

If you would like to look after and train a lamb for Ag Day, and require the loan of a lamb. Please contact Evon 021 939 003 (Levin area).

Or Barbara Mansell 06 364 2095 (who every year offers lambs - thank you Mansell family).

Our last day of school for this term is Friday September 27.

**We will finish at 3.
The bus will run as usual.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILY CAMP. Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th January. An all inclusive package holiday that includes accommodation, fully catered meals, entertainment and activities. Find out more on our website: <https://www.elrancho.co.nz/>
El Rancho Camp. Box 58. Waikanae, -- 5250 New Zealand. Or 58 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach 5036.

Te Horo School Country Fair.

Food. Fun. Crafts. Saturday 14 September. Gates open at 11am.

Does your child enjoy swimming? Are you interested in a fun, low fee club environment?

LSC Fun Night.

Friday September 13. 5.15pm—7pm.

Levin Aquatic Centre.

All welcome. Enquiries to levinrace@gmail.com

Our school is looking at submitting a soccer team/s with Levin AFC. Please contact Mr Singer or leave a message at the office if your child is interested.

RUNT

Special Movie Tickets Prize Draw
at Books & Co, Ōtaki

If you have already read this wonderful book by Craig Silvey, write us something about your favourite part(s) of the book, or draw us a picture about the book.

Drop your writing, or drawing, off to Books & Co, Ōtaki, and go in the draw to win a double pass to the movie version of **RUNT** in October.

Remember to write your name and a contact phone number on your entry!

Draw closes 2 October, 5pm.

If you haven't read it already, you can buy **RUNT** from Books & Co!



Ngā Manu
NATURE RESERVE

Toy & BOOK SWAP

Celebrate Sustainable September and promote a greener future while having fun!
Bring up to 10 gently used toys or books and select new treasures donated by other kids.
Declutter, learn about sustainability, and refresh your collection just in time for the school holidays!

SATURDAY 28 SEPT | 11AM - 1PM

Robin's Nest | Ngā Manu Nature Reserve 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road Waikanae

Register Your Interest:
www.ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/toy-book-swap/

*FREE Entry to Swap | Entry to Reserve Not Included

GALA NGĀTI WEHI WEHI MARAE MANAKAU

19TH OCTOBER 2024

10am-3pm

WOOD CHOPPING
BOUNCY CASTLE, FACE PAINTING
HANGI, CHOW
CREAM PAUA, MUSSEL FRITTERS
RAW FISH, CAKE STALL
REWENA BREAD, HIGH TEA
SAUSAGE SIZZLE ETC...
RONGOA, WHITE ELEPHANT
RAFFLES GALORE, BATTONS UP
PLANTS, HEALTH CHECKS & much more.