

## Up-Coming Event

<p>Week 6 <b>Monday</b> Year 3/4 and 5/6 Cricket Competition in Levin <b>Tuesday</b> Weetbix Tryathlon training 3.15 at school <b>Thursday</b> Hockey competition begins – 4.45 <b>Parent Meeting – Learning through play and inquiry – Room 2</b> <b>Friday</b> Year 7/8 Water Polo</p>	<p><b>UP-COMING EVENTS</b> Week 7 - Paid union meetings for teachers March 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup>.  Week 8 Science Road Show – Levin Intermediate School Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. All students attending Transport needed please – See permission and transport slip.  Learning through collaboration and inquiry and Learning with digital technology Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30</p>
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## Manakau School Values

Perseverance

Congratulations

Fintan 150 PBA tokens



## Principal's Message - from Deb's Desk

Nǐ hǎo, Hallo, Hej, Kamusta, Namaste, xin chào

Nga mihi ki a koutou - Greetings to you all,

The Magic Box poem by Kit Wright inspired the following version **written by our very own Caitlyn**

"I will be putting in my box...  
The day I met my puppy, Peggy, and knew she was the one.  
The sparkle in my grandmother's eyes as she speaks of her Irish childhood.  
The laugh of my sister as I tell her a joke.

I shall put in my box...  
An ancient spirit of my ancestors floating in the breeze.  
One last smile of my great-grandma before she died.  
A glimpse into the future, a whirlwind of possibilities.

I shall put in my box...  
Hannah's sly grin, the indicator that she has an evil plan at mind.  
The great sensation of ending a play, the cheering and applause of the crowd as we bow.  
The drawings of fairies I drew when I was little, each drawing a small part of a story.

My box is fashioned from the coat of a snow leopard and the feathers of a crowned eagle. It's hinges are made from the gold of the rich and the rags of the poor. The corners are filled with whispers of spirits and the tip of an iceberg is poking out of the lid.

I shall swim in my box in the deep wonder of the Pacific. I shall wash upon the shore a tropical island with the palm trees swaying in the wind."

Deb Logan

## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

### Principal's PBA Award

Week 4 - Paisley PBA -

Supporting whanau!

Week 5 - Kingston - PBA

For showing a caring, supportive, mature attitude when problem solving

**Welcome to our new students and their families** –Khloe and Jaxx. We hope you enjoy your time here with us ☺

### Class Awards

#### Room 1

Isla and Zeb :helpfulness in class toward Mrs Newman  
Declan: Awesome job as reporter, finding information on the NZ map.

Blake: Fantastic effort in writing the right sounds in words.

#### Room 4

Lachlan (Machine-like ability with Basic Facts) & Connor (Exceptional and exciting writing)

Arnyah (On task and hard-working in all learning areas) & Niyana (Brilliant writing ideas & Basic Facts learning)

### INFORMATION...

Headlice is a constant problem for many families and eventually schools. We are really promoting the well-being of our students and having regular head checks will help us to ensure we don't have a heavy infestation of these annoying insects

### Science Roadshow

The whole school will attend the Science Roadshow on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at Levin Intermediate. We will be departing from school at 9.10am and leaving Intermediate at 10.50am. Permission and Transport slips will be sent home shortly.

### Parent Informaton Evening (PIE)

Learning through play and inquiry

THIS THURSDAY - 6.30 in Room 2

All parents/caregivers/whanau welcome

### Paid Union Meetings

**Teachers from Rooms 1,2, and 3 will be attending paid union meetings next week.**

### Registering for the Weetbix Tryathlon and the Great Forest Event

The Great Forest Event is on the 14<sup>th</sup> April and we will be competing in the 5km and 10km walk or run events (half and full marathon option also available ☺). This is a fantastic event to be involved in and gives a real goal for us to work towards. Hauora (well-being) is a central area of our school curriculum and these physical events align with that focus. Indicate MANAKAU SCHOOL on the registration forms

### Parent, Teachers, and Family Association (PTFA)

The PTFA held the annual AGM on Monday evening. It was a disappointing turn out, with only 4 parents attending this meeting. However, this did mean the AGM could go ahead and the minutes can be seen in the new PTFA notice areas in both blocks. It was decided that the school disco, movie night and country fair will continue to be organised by this group and planning meetings will be called prior to these events, probably once a term.

Elected officers are Treasurer – Ann-Marie Clarke, Secretary – Klaas Rosanoski, and Chair – Still to be filled.





### Water Polo

The Year 7/8 Water Polo players came away with a draw last Friday. The team showed some excellent positional play in the pool. Lots of positive team work saw the ball passed around successfully.



*Mckenzie's totally focused on her reading comprehension task. Personal Best Always!*

### Hockey

Mr P ran a smooth game plan and the Manakau Destroyers Year 5/6 hockey team spent most of the match in the opposition half. A quick break from the goal saw the opposition team come away with a 1-0 win.

### Cricket Update

The sunshine this week was great to see, last weeks rainy days meant missed games of cricket. Both games this week were played against Ohau School (it was great to catch up with Mr Lane). The Year 3,4,5 team were out classed by the Ohau squad who had a seriously strong bowling line up. Top scoring batting pair for our team went to Stanley and Jasper, top run scorers Stanley and Tane. Charlie, Isla, Arnyah, Austin and Samantha were focused in the field. The Year 5,6,7 team were in winning form again this week. The batting pair of Harrison and Spencer top scored on 38 runs, with Fintan and Fraser close behind on 30. Top individual run scorers this week – Fintan 30, Spencer 21, Harrison 17, Reece a tidy 13. Anna and Ben were under fire from the top bowlers in the Ohau team.

There was some very focused fielding from this team. Fraser took a wicket with a throw from the out field that was right on target. Ben caught a high ball at mid off, sent it in and hit the wicket. (bowled Fraser, caught Ben). Awesome fielding from JT saved a certain 4 and again the ball was sent straight in to the wicket. Solid keeping from Reece prevented any easy runs.

Many thanks to the parent supporters! A great way to spend Monday afternoon.



*Annual School Picnic - Excellent food and company*

## **WEDNESDAY REMINDERS**

### **School Photos**

Please note Photolife will be here on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to take all our school photos. There are sibling envelopes available at the office so please see Annette if you would like one of these. All forms and payment must be returned to the office by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Thank you** to all those parents who have paid their family donation, dropped off their emergency supplies (2 x cans, 1 x water) and/or donated their box of tissues and ream of paper. Please keep these coming in.

### **Wanted**

Clean empty 1.5 or 2 litre soft drink bottles for Room 3,4,5's Rocket Project.

### **Years 5-8 : English, Science & Mathematics Competitions**

Competition entry forms have been sent home and if you are interested in your child/ren participating in some or all of these subjects please return your form by the 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please note this is a user pay entry fee and must be paid upon your form being returned to the office.

## **Community Notices**

The Heart of Manakau Proudly Presents

[The Autumn in Paradise Quiz Night](#)

Date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Time: 7.30pm start

Location: Manakau Bowling & Sportsclub

Cost: \$10 per person

Teams: Maximum of 12 teams with 5 per team

(Please make sure you register as we were close to our maximum at our last quiz night)

but if you don't have 5 then we can help you make up a team on the night.

Register your team by contacting:

Kimbal 029 835 1215 or 362 6395 or [mchugo@mchugo.co.nz](mailto:mchugo@mchugo.co.nz)

Refreshments: The Bowling Club bar will be open.

Light snack food will be served throughout the evening.

[The MDCA will be running raffles during the evening with all funds raised being used by MDCA for projects that benefit the community.](#)

[Please enter a team and support your community.](#)

Regards, Kimbal McHugo

Rahui Junior Rugby U7-U13s registrations are happening at the Rāhui Clubrooms on Saturday 10th and 17th March 10am-12pm and 24th March 12pm-2pm. You can register your child online at [sporty.co.nz/rahuirugby](http://sporty.co.nz/rahuirugby) and then come in to one of the registration days to meet coaches and buy gear.