

Music Academy notices need to come back this week.

Netball starts this Saturday

School Fair planning session next Tuesday 7.30

Board of Trustees meet next Monday

UP-COMING EVENTS

Week 2

Parent Meeting to plan the School Fair and End of Term Disco – NEXT Tuesday 8th May

7.30 pm in Staffroom – ALL

WELCOME

Music Academy – Lessons begin

Week 3

Monday - Hockey begins

Manakau School Values

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Diversity

Excellence

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From Deb's Desk

Welcome back to our second term for 2018

ANZAC Day this year fell in the second week of the holidays. Our school always has a strong presence at this community ceremony and this year was no exception. Approximately 40 students and teachers joined with a large number of locals to commemorate this national day of remembrance. Mrs Newman led the singing of the National Anthem and was accompanied by several ukulele's. The Ukulele's were a new addition to the day and were certainly appreciated, with the officiating army officer commenting that it was the "best rendition he had heard in some time"☺

This term is set to be a very exciting one with our very own school production is set to hit the stage in ten weeks' time. Written by Mr Singer, this extravaganza of music and dance will take you through on a whirl wind tour through the decades. Please see your classroom teachers if you're keen to support (making props, makeup, costumes, sound and lighting)...there's plenty to do ☺

As well as the production, our school wide focus for this term comes from the Hauora and Key Competency Pou (Pole) within our Manakau Curriculum.

Participating and Contributing to build a sense of community is the big idea we are working to develop. Classes, driven by student interest, will be taking their own spin on this concept. Initial hooking into our learning has included some thinking about "What is a community and why are they important?"

Keep a look out in your child's class, or on Seesaw to learn more about how our thinking is developing☺

In closing, with so many different learning opportunities available this term. It remains very important to stay connected. Your classroom teachers are the first point of contact and I encourage you to talk to them if you need any clarification. My door is also open. Please feel free to make an appointment (through Annette is a great way to do this) if you would like some focused discussion.

Nga mihi, Deb Logan



KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

Principal's PBA Award

Caitlyn and Alana – You both were top representatives of our school at the ANZAC commemorative service!!! Thank you for your preparation and focus.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Last term some attendance levels dropped below 80%, which can mean the student was only attending school 4 out of 5 days every week. Sometimes, due to illness children need to stay at home, however repeated absences without good reason certainly impact on a child's learning and connection with classmates and teacher. Please be mindful of this.

The following information has been taken directly from parents.education.govt.nz.

Going to school every day is really important if children are to achieve and succeed. As parents and carers, it's up to you to make sure your child attends school every day, from when they first start school until they are 16.

What if my child needs to be away from school? Your child should go to school every day. But sometimes they might need to be away from school because they are too sick to attend, have an appointment or need to be at a tangi or funeral.

If your child is going to be away from school you should let the school know as soon as possible. Check what your school's process is for letting them know about absences. You will need to let them know that your child will be away, why and for how long.

Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school they will be concerned for their safety. If the school doesn't hear from you, they will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay. If your child is going to be away for several days, talk to their teacher about getting some work to do while they are away, so that they don't fall behind in class.

Help Needed Please

We are looking for a library volunteer to support us for a few hours a week. Full training given 😊 Please see Annette.

DROP OFF TIMES – START OF THE DAY

Please note school is open for students from 8.15, and pick-ups should be completed by 3.15. It is important teachers have the time before and after school to prepare their teaching programmes and to attend professional development opportunities. Also this term is very busy with sporting commitments making it even more important for this preparation time. We have had children dropped at school well before teachers have actually arrived at school and this is definitely not safe.

You are certainly welcome to supervise your children in our grounds outside of these hours.

From 8.30am teachers are in their classes and are able to provide supervision and meet and greet, setting a welcoming tone for the day ahead.

If you need our support with an occasional earlier arrival time or late pick up. Please contact Deb.

SPORTS ACADEMY – The term ahead

Hockey - Games begin Monday Week 3
Deb will send out the draw when it is set 😊

This year we are able to field a Year 5/6 team.

Netball – Mel West is the coordinator of the Netball teams. Please contact her if you need any information. Thanks to the following volunteers for taking up the coaching and managing roles.

Year 7/8 Coach Kezna

Year 5/6 Coach Tara/Mel

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Year 3/4 Coach Carrie/Luci

SPORTS UNIFORMS NEED TO BE

RETURNED ASAP - These will be needed for the sports teams this term.



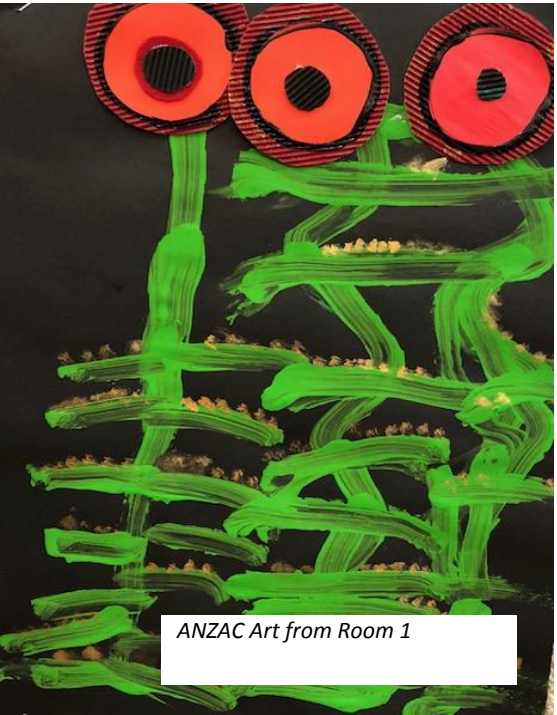
Waikawa and Logan - Working together on the construction of a new compost bin



A great start to the term for Kiera



Personal Best at the ANZAC ceremony



ANZAC Art from Room 1



Senior monkeys

Community Notices

For Sale - Holden Colorado 4x2 Ute Diesel
Manufactured 2010
around 245.000km



with Canopy, tow bar, roof racks, aircon, cruise-control,

Big Tramp
together with safety net
Diameter approx 4m

If you're interested, give Klaus a call at 022 534 05 40

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MARINES

The seventh annual Kapiti Joggers and Walkers "In the Footsteps of the Marines" event takes place at Whareroa Farm, north of Paekakariki, on Sunday 27th May 2018. Entry fee \$25. Late entries on the day from 8.15a.m. \$30.

This year's event will be entirely in Whareroa Farm and on Campbell's Mill Road, and includes bush and clay hill tracks and unsealed roads.

There will be three categories, as in previous years:

- Race Walkers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Social Walkers and Slow Joggers 9.5kms Start time 9.30a.m.
- Runners (able to run 11 kms @ 7 minutes per km rate or faster) 11.5kms Start time 10a.m.

For more information and to register go to <http://enteronline.co.nz>

NOTICE

-a fun event for kids who just love being out on their bikes

Sunday May 20th, 2018. Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North

Enter Online - www.ibike4kids.co.nz OPEN NOW

COST Only \$15.00! All participants get a medal and a goody bag too!

Events Start at 9:45 am

All ages up to 15 years. If you can ride a bike, you can enter. Easy, medium and long courses and a 'Balance bike/16in wheels for 3-5 year olds' section on a shorter course, for only \$10 (and they get a medal and goodie bag too).

T-SHIRTS and BEANIES available to order at time of entry

Loads of cool spot prizes up for grabs.

Schools participation prizes up for grabs

More info at www.ibike4kids.co.nz or www.facebook.com/IBike4kids



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LEVIN GYMNASTICS CLUB -TIMETABLE 2018

We welcome new members to our club, we are focused on helping every child reach their full potential

Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Recreational - Intermediate/Senior (approx. 9+ years)

Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm Recreational - Novice (approx. 5 & 6 years)

Tuesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm Recreational - Elementary (approx. 7 & 8 years)

10.00am – 10.45am - Munchkins (for under 5 year olds)

Recreational \$75.00 per child per term Munchkins \$45.00 per child per term

Any enquires phone Louise on 3686151 or 027 3271606

