

Upcoming Events

Wednesday May 15

- PTFA Meeting - 7pm in Staffroom
- Room 1&2 Pine coning trip

Friday May 17

- Year 5/6 Water Polo
@ 4.10-4.30pm

Monday May 20

- Planting at Driscoll Park part 2

Tuesday May 21

- Manakau Cross Country event

Tuesday May 28

- Otaki Rural Sports Group interschool cross country, Haruatai Park

Wednesday May 29

- **Teachers Strike - no school today**
- Chess tournament - Levin East School

Thursday May 30

- Otaki Rural Sports Group interschool weekly netball begins

Friday May 31

- Matariki Star Dome in hall

Other Dates of Note

- June 14 - Matariki Celebration 6am-12pm
- June 19 - Wig Wednesday
- June 20 - PCT Challenge
(teams from year 7/8's)
- June 26 - Student Learner Conversations
- June 27 - Year 8's to Otaki College -
Orientation for 2020
- Nov 10 - School Gala

Teachers Strike

**School will close for the day on
Wednesday May 29th.**

The teachers are participating in the strike and the Board has approved for school to close for the day.

Community Planting Opportunity.



Thank you to all the students and parents who helped with the first of two planting opportunities. We are participating in the second planting on **Monday the 20th**. Children are asked to bring gumboots and warm weather gear. This is recommended for any parents able to help also.

Board of Trustees Election Nominations

Nomination forms have been sent out to parents of children at our school last week. The Board of Trustees have a governance role and work closely with the Principal for a 3 year term. To discuss further feel free to contact Deb Logan.

Please don't assume that everyone else will nominate people. This is the responsibility of our school community of parents.

**All nomination forms need to be
into the office by noon Friday
24th May.**



Student Learner Conversations

Wednesday 26th June

Parents/Caregivers are invited to make an appointment to discuss their child/children's progress and achievement over the first half of this year. If your child is in Rooms 1 and 2, you may have already meet with Rachael or Chris due to our anniversary reporting schedule. You are, of course welcome to book a time. Our school will close for an early lunch at 12.00 and first interviews will start at 12.45.

More information and booking code will be in next weeks Manakau Matters

WATER POLO

For Year 5/6 students. We have a team but are still open if your child would still like to be part of this team. Please let the office know.

Wig Wednesday 19 June



This is in support of Kiwi Kids with cancer.

Just wear a wig on Wednesday 19 June and bring a donation for Child Cancer Foundation.

School t-shirts.

We still have some of these for sale at \$5 per shirt if you would like one.

Or if you are wanting a Manakau School hoodie, this is a great time of year to get an order in. You can have your child's name printed on the back of these also. The price from \$47. Please see office Deb if you would like to place an order.

The INFLUENCE

of a good
TEACHER
can never be
ERASED.



Community Notices

Rabbits for Sale.

Ring Jill on 3626125 or 0277799036.

Coastlands Aquatic Centre Sound Splash Event.

This great kids only event, will be held on Saturday 25 May from 5-8pm for 8-13 year olds.

The evening will include DJ's from The PaePae Sound system, the Dunk Tank, Underwater photo booth and entry to the spa and hydro slide!

Tickets are \$6 - includes entry, hydro slide and spa or \$12 - includes entry, hydro slide, spa and dinner. Get tickets quick as there are limited door sales.

English Language Partners NZ Working with Migrants and Refugees

We offer one to one help. Help anywhere in Otaki or Levin areas. Classes in Levin and Otaki.

We help adults with using and understanding English, help at all levels, help new arrivals and also those who have lived in NZ years. Is free for most people.

To contact English Language Partners phone 3686062 or visit upstairs NZ Post, Corner Oxford and Queen St, Levin

Manakau Plunket Playgroup.

First Aid Courses

For Babies and Toddlers - cost \$5

Children/Babies most welcome

Topics covered include: CPR, Cuts, Choking, Burns & Drowning.

Monday 27th May 10-11.30am

@ Manakau Plunket Playgroup

- Honi Taipua Street.

Spaces are limited so please register.

Email: manwangadmin@plunket.org.nz.

Or call 0800692445.