



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

June 5, 2019 Week 6

Upcoming Events

Friday June 7

- Chess Tournament
- Water polo Yr 5/6 @3.45-4.05pm

Wednesday June 12

- Regional Cross Country
- PTFA meeting 7pm in staffroom

Friday June 14

- Matariki Celebration 6am-12pm

Wednesday June 19

- Wig Wednesday

Thursday June 20

- PCT Challenge (teams from year 7/8's)

Wednesday June 26

- Student Learner Conversations

Thursday June 27

- Year 8's to Otaki College—Orientation for 2020

Friday June 28

- Mel Wests farewell assembly

Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala

PTFA are having a Country Fair Planning Meeting Wednesday 12th June 7pm rsvp to ptfa@manakau.school.nz or Office Deb

Starting thinking about if you have any animals for the petting zoo. Animals suitable for petting, human friendly.

Board of Trustees Election Votes

Please read the voting instructions carefully to ensure that your vote counts. All voting forms must be returned in the envelope provided. Only one voting form, per envelope.



All voting forms need to be into the office by noon, THIS Friday 7th June.

Matariki

Donations of eggs for breakfast, would be appreciated. These need to be delivered to school between Monday June 10 – Thursday 13.

On Friday June 14 we will be starting our school day at 6am and finishing at 12pm.

Help please - We would really appreciate a few volunteers to help with the running of the kitchen early on Friday June 14.

Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster (the Pleiades or Seven Sisters).

Matariki is the Māori name for the small cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades or the Seven Sisters, in the Taurus constellation. In New Zealand it comes into view low on the north-eastern horizon, appearing in the tail of the Milky Way in the last days of May or in early June, just before dawn.

Head lice

We are just letting you know that head lice are in our classrooms again. We've done a really good job of keeping them out of our children's hair. Everyone needs to be vigilant (sounds like a crusade).

Can everyone **PLEASE, PLEASE**, check their child/ren and treat to ensure that we eradicate these nasty pests. Don't forget to check all members of the family, and wash bedding, clothes, hats etc. If everyone can treat the child/ren concerned then we hopefully can reduce these spreading throughout the whole school. Thank you.

Saturday morning netball.

Did you know that you can see the weekly draw on <https://www.sporty.co.nz/netballhorowhenua/SATURDAY-NETBALL/Draws-Results>

Team Cancellations * Weather Cancellations * Other News

<https://www.facebook.com/Netball-Horowhenua-390785824270977/>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING... Our senior girls have been practicing intercepts, basic ball skills, and supporting each other. Every Saturday we have seen a lot of fun and laughter but when the game starts our girls are focussed, they are working harder and smarter every week. A highlight from our last game was watching every single Manakau player intercept the ball keeping it away from the opposition.

THANK YOU SO MUCH... XTREME Plasterers Otaki (Gus & Kirsten Housiaux)

Thank you so much for donating to the Y7/8 team personalised water bottles and sports bottle carrier set. We love the bottles so much they get used every week

Cancer Society of New Zealand (Jenny Wylie).

Thank you so much for donating a First Aid Kit.

We have not used your gift yet but we are sure it will come in handy

Thank you to the Supporters cheering on and supporting our girls

See you all next Saturday.



Do something today that your future self will thank you for.

Wig Wednesday 19 June

This is in support of Kiwi Kids with cancer.
Just wear a wig (if you are happy to)
on Wednesday 19 June and bring a donation
for Child Cancer Foundation.

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. **You can now book online at: schoolinterviews.co.nz. Code SYRNH.** If you prefer you can contact the office to make a booking.

Music lessons are on Thursday for all year 3 - 8 students. Please remember to bring your instruments and music folders.



Have you tried the yummy kids lunches from the Manakau Store yet? Only \$5

Community Notices

El Rancho Winterland Kids Camp

4pm Monday 8 July-11am Friday 12 July.

Our kids camps are full of adventure, a great chance for children to make new friends, learn new skills and challenge themselves, all within a fun, safe environment. There are limited spaces available, so be in quick if you're keen.

OSCAR?WINZ subsidies available. Check out our website for further information and to book.

ElRancho.co.nz

Parenting Course - The Survival Kit

Helps to regain control as a parent

10 one hour sessions.

If you would like more information contact:

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