

Upcoming Events

Wednesday June 19

- Wig Wednesday

Thursday June 20

- PCT Challenge (teams from year 7/8's)
- Ukulele group performance - 1.30pm
- Yr 3/4 netball 3.30 at Waitohu

Wednesday June 26

- Student Learner Conversations

Thursday June 27

- Year 8's to Otaki College - Orientation
- Yr 3/4 netball 3.30 at Waitohu

Friday June 28

- Mel Wests farewell assembly

Tuesday July 2

- PTFA meeting at 7pm in staffroom
- Yr 5/6 Soccer tournament

Friday July 5

- Last day of term 2

Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala

Matariki

Wow what a great turn out. This was a great morning. We appreciate everyone that got up early and made the effort to come and be part of our Matariki learning.

Thank you to everyone who helped to setup, cook, to those that washed dishes and helped with the clean up. There is a lot of work that goes into such an event.

Again thank you to the families that so generously provided donations of eggs, sausages, bacon, bread, milk, plates, cups, cutlery, urns, bain-maries, cereals etc. The community of awesome parents and grandparents in this school is outstanding and very much appreciated.

Thank you everyone.

Del's Desk

Staffing Update

I know you have been waiting for the announcement of who will be our new teacher when Mel West leaves at the end of this term. It is with excitement I inform you, Michaela Dear will be joining us in Room 3 for the rest of the year. Michaela is an experienced teacher and will be an awesome addition to our teaching team. We also have the following changes in staffing.

Donna Henare joins us as a Teachers Aide working in Room 4. Donna brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. We welcome you both. Rachael Newman has been appointed as acting Deputy Principal until the end of the year. The other role that we have needed to allocate with Mel's resignation, is the one of Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCo). I will be filling this role (supported by the teaching staff) until the end of 2019.

Mel's Farewell Assembly

**Friday 28th June
at 9.10am in the hall**

This is a special occasion and we would really like to have as many parents as possible in attendance. Morning Tea provided after the assembly.



Board of Trustees Election Results

With the results of our recent election, we welcome our new team for the next 3 year term.

John McElwee	Dwayne Fox
Tony Dale-Low	Maria Jenkins
Kirsten Housiaux	

Thank you to Paul White who has been part of the Board of Trustees for the past 3 year term.

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 met 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.

Manakau Country Fair Meeting Tuesday 2nd July 2019 7pm @ the staffroom.

A planning meeting is to be held for the country fair, it would be great if everyone who is running a stall could attend. We also welcome any newcomers to lend a hand in organizing this major even for the community.

Please rsvp to ptfa@manakau.school.nz if you can attend.

'Many hands make light work'. We want this to be a success as all the money raised goes directly back into the Manakau School community.

The PTFA is a small team of parents who go over and above to help provide funding for the school.

We would like to thank them for their recent generosity in purchasing some more computers/ ipads for the school.

Also Anne Marie has stepped down as chair from the PTFA. We wish to thank Anne Marie for all her hard work and dedication to the PTFA and wish her the best for the future. Please don't hesitate to contact Roger Beech-Pooley for any ptfa matters.

ptfa@manakau.school.nz

We are now excepting goods for the white elephant stall for the fair. Please bring to the office.

- **Open evening at Ōtaki College** on the 27th of June, 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Welcome and Principal's Chat in Te Putahi Matauranga, our new College Library. Followed by a walk around our college spaces

In the morning students and parents are also invited to come along to our college for a visit. Transport will be provided by the College for the students. Our open morning starts when the students arrive from their school between 9:20am and 9:30am. Students will return to their schools at around 11:30am.

- **Waiopēhua and Horowhenua College** Year 8 Open Day visit to both colleges. Tuesday, 30 July

Communication - keep up to date and in touch through our *Seesaw App* - School Facebook page - *Manakau Matters*.

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Community Notices

**Te Horo School Production of
Mary Poppins Jnr.**

Show: Thurs 20 June, Fri 21 June at 7pm.

Sat 22 June 6pm.

Tickets available from Te Horo School. Adults \$12.

Child \$6. Ph 3643071

Maths is Fun Holiday programme.

Shapeshifters at Levin Library.

Registrations now open at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hua-po. Contact Deborah macdonald on 06 3681953 or email:deborahm@horowhenua.govt.nz