



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

June 26, 2019 Week 9

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Wednesday 3

- Deb Logan away at a Principals Conference (for the rest of the week).

### Thursday July 4

- Yr 3/4 netball 3.30 at Manakau

### Friday July 5

- Last day of term 2

### Monday July 22

- Term 3 starts

### Tuesday July 30

- Waiopehu and Horowhenua College orientation day

### Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala

## **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](mailto:ptfa@manakau.school.nz) if you can attend.

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.

- **Waiopehu 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*.



## **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.

## Community Notices

**NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105.** We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have already happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like: lost property, theft from a public place or car, intentional property damage, or to get an update or add info to a previous report.

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 for Things that are Happening Now.

### **Manakau Community Plan:**

*Our neighbourhoods and communities are what make the Horowhenua special. To better understand our local communities Council will be working with each of them to develop a Community Plan. The Manakau Community Plan is one of the first plans that Council would like to develop.*

*Council recognises that every community is different; each has its own unique identity and special characteristics. A Community Plan is effectively the voice of a community - it highlights common aspirations and goals and identifies how these can be achieved overtime.*

*Council would like to encourage as many people as possible, who live in or have a connection with Manakau, to get involved in the development of the Manakau Community Plan. Council will be engaging with the students over the next few weeks to get their ideas about what makes Manakau a great place as well as what can be done to enhance this place.*

*In late July Council will be holding a community engagement event. Anyone can attend this event and provide us with their feedback and ideas. There will also be other opportunities available for people to contribute to the development of the Community Plan (e.g. an online survey). More information will be available soon.*

Tiffany Gower. Strategic Planner. Horowhenua District Council. [www.horowhenua.govt.nz](http://www.horowhenua.govt.nz)

### **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](mailto:deborahm@horowhenua.govt.nz)

### **The Heart of Manakau Proudly Presents The Winter in paradise Quiz Night**

**Date: Friday 19th of July 2019**

**Time: 7.30pm start**

**Location: Manakau Bowling and Sports club**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**Teams: Maximum of 15 teams with 5 per team 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.**

### **Creating in Clay. Otaki Pottery Club. School Holiday Clay Workshops for 7-18 years. \$30 per person.**

Tuesday July 9, 10am-12noon = Castles or Wizards.

Tuesday July 9, 1pm-3pm = Garden bowl with mini houses. To enrol contact: Margaret Hunt. Ph: 06

3648053. E: [mhunt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mhunt@xtra.co.nz)

*A DREAM written  
down with a date  
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*A goal broken down  
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PLAN.*

*A plan backed by  
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