



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

September 18, 2019 Week 9

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday September 19

- Music Extravaganza Performances.  
Held at 1.30pm and 7.00pm.

### Friday September 20

- Celebration of Learning at Assembly

### Monday September 23

- House event 1.30pm-3pm

### Tuesday September 24

El Rancho Day Trip - Rms 4&5

### Friday September 27

- Last day of term 3

### Monday October 14

- First day of term 4

### Other Dates of Note

- Nov 10 - School Gala
- Nov 15 - Ag Day

## **Immunisation Certificates**

*As a precaution, we would like to update our records and ask if everyone could please supply a copy of your child/rens Immunisation certificates or status. This can be dropped into the office or scan and emailed through to the office. We have attached to this newsletter a Mid Central Health Information sheet for you to look over.*

YOU ARE INVITED

to our

Celebration of Learning Assembly  
this Friday at 9.15 am

Come and experience a whip around the classroom as each class shares their terms learning. Room 2 will be the lead class and I know their presenters are well prepared and excited!

## HOUSE EVENT

### COLOURS AFTERNOON

Monday 23rd September 1.30 - 3pm  
(early lunch break 12.30 - 1.15)

An afternoon of fun and games as the house teams compete for the honour of holding the House Trophy.

Current Holders - Team KAKARIKI

In keeping with our terms focus on Same-Same, but different, there will be some classic events (oldies but goodies). Timed tyre trial, There's a hole in my bucket emergency and many more. Please feel free to dress in house colours and join us for this school-wide event. A few extra pairs of hands would be appreciated :)

## BUILDING UPDATE

**Sometimes when you have something to look forward to ....the waiting can be torture...**

It has been a year since we heard the announcement that we would be receiving new buildings and so you are probably ready for an update.

### New Modular Classrooms

- Final design plans approved
- Infrastructure (pile plans, soil testing, wastewater plan etc) completed
- Colours - interior and exterior chosen

A few other bits and pieces ticked off the list and now the project is heading to Horowhenua District Council for building approval.

### Historic Block

The plans for this block have been revisited several times with lots of consideration being made to the restoration of the block in keeping with its historic significance. Plans for this renovation have been approved and they look awesome! Putting the job out for tendering is the next step and the project managers have this in hand. Exciting times ahead.



## Music Extravaganza

Our Music Extravaganza showcases the talent of our students in music and will also feature our 4 finalists from Manakau School's Got Talent. **All** students are involved in performing and we encourage families to come and enjoy the show.



We have 2 performances and limited seating so we encourage parents, friends and family who are able to come to the afternoon performance at 1.30pm to do so.

For the evening performance, students need to be at school by 6.50pm. We will then walk over to the hall to begin our performance by 7pm. The shows will be approximately 1 1/4 hours long.



### The PTFA list of items required building towards the Gala...

- ◆ **Containers for Planting** 6 section planters please.
- ◆ **Crafty Items** - Are you thinking about making or donating something for our fair craft stall? Please contact Anita on 0212129230 .
- ◆ **T-Shirts** - We will be making reusable bags out of t-shirts. If you have any clean (thickish fabric), please bring them into the main office.
- ◆ **Gazebo's needed** (about 10). Please let us know if we can have yours. Happy to pick up the week before.

**Ag Day.** Is anyone planning to submit a calf for Ag Day? If so please let the office know as there are bio security regulations we need to prepare for.

Small bags of pinecones \$5  
Fundraiser by rooms 1 & 2

Last sleepover at school.

Last newsletter we mentioned a missing air mattress. It appears we have several incorrect mattress's or some people that didn't get theirs back at all. Please could you check the air mattress you took home, to see if it is yours. Several of them had names written on the side of them.

**Wanted:** 2 winter sleeping bags. Please contact the office if you can help.

### Lost property

We have some really good jackets and warm clothing in our lost property box. Please check if any of these items belong to your child/ren. We will gift any items still in the lost property box at the end of this term, which is next week, to a clothing bank.



*Students from Room 2 doing an awesome job of signing a song.*

### HEADLICE

These are prevalent at the moment. 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.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kid Goats for Sale.** Saanen White kid goats. These kids are from high production milking goats. Ideal pets for children's school Ag day or starting your own herd. We are moving and not taking our goats with us. Girls \$140. Boys \$70. Contact us through mobile or email. Shoota Ballinger 02 778 776 78 shoota@ballinger.co.nz

## Otaki Bike Rodeo

Free Kids bike obstacle course and bike checks. Tuesday October 1 from 11am-2pm at St Peter Chanel School, Otaki. More info: [pedalready.org.nz/events](http://pedalready.org.nz/events).

Rain cancellations:  
[facebook.com/bikegreaterwelly](https://www.facebook.com/bikegreaterwelly).

## Fashion Show

Rotary Club of Levin Fundraiser in support of children being cared for by Grandparents. Horowhenua College Hall. Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 7.30pm. Tickets \$25. Available from SuperMinx, By Design, Property Brokers, Paper Plus, Pam 021 1685 976 or Alison 027 4725 309.

## Horowhenua Taste Trail 2019

Come celebrate the launch of the taste trails. Tuesday October 1, 2019, 6-7.30pm at Te Takere, Levin. Be the first to capture glimpses into the unique experiences the Taste Trail has to offer. As you taste your way through delicious canapes showcasing 13 of Horowhenua's specialist food producers prepared by the students at Horowhenua Learning Centre. RSVP to [emma@luluevents.co.nz](mailto:emma@luluevents.co.nz) by September 24.

## The Pond School Holiday Shows

The pond is a magical journey through the eyes of the creatures and plants that live in and around the pond and whose daily lives depend on the importance of water for their survival.

To book visit [www.littledogbarking.co.nz](http://www.littledogbarking.co.nz)

## Hustle Baseball 2019 Season registrations:

Registrations are now open for Registration is Now Open for the summer 2019-20 season with the Hustle Baseball club. We are an inclusive, family orientated youth sports club that is committed to providing a memorable sporting experience for your child, regardless of skill level and playing experience. Open to all kids aged 7 through to 13yrs. New players and their families are warmly welcomed.

We will be signing on new and returning members for all Junior Players. **Sign-on Dates: Otaki, Saturday, 14 September, New World - Otaki, 11am – 1pm.**

We will have a baseball open day in Levin on 2nd November too.

“Inside me there’s  
a thin person  
struggling to get out,  
but I can usually  
sedate him with  
four or five cupcakes.”

