



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

March 13, 2019 Week 6

Early warning - Possible strike action

Next week teachers will attend paid union meetings in Levin. We have organised our classes so there will be no interruption to you. During the meeting, the teachers will be voting on whether to accept or reject the latest government offers. If they vote to reject them, they will also be voting on whether to join with the PPTA (Secondary School teacher's union) in taking strike action on 3 April. More information will be sent out once a decision has been made.

MANAKAU SCHOOL INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS 21ST MARCH

All children will be participating in this event and your attendance is welcome and encouraged. Children in Years 4-8 will be vying for selection in the Manakau representative squad who will travel to Otaki Domain on the 2nd of April for the Interschool competition. *Organiser - Lorne Singer*

Thank you Thank you to those who have already set up payments, or paid the school Annual Donation. If you've paid school donations, you can apply for a tax credit through the Inland Revenue Department. *We appreciate your donation.*



House Tryathlon

THIS FRIDAY

House points are up for grabs this Friday. Children (and family) are encouraged to dress up in their house colours for this FUN - Have a go event. *Organiser - Mel West*

Weetbix Tryathlon - 19th March

We have lots of children and their families set to participate in the Palmerston event. We wish them well!

Manakau Store Lunches. Only \$5

Manakau Store have offered to make school lunches. You must make your order on their order form, provided last week. This is not part of the school, but offered independently. All instructions are on the front cover of the order form.

Photolife - school photos. School photos will take place on Monday, March 25th. Have you remembered to hand in your order envelope and the correct money?.



Telephone Tree. Over the next few weeks we will be actioning our Telephone Tree. We have special co-ordinators who will ring or text the contacts on their line (being you) and just check that your telephone numbers are correct. These will only be used in case of emergency or school closure. You do not need to do anything but just clarify that your numbers are correct when that person calls. Thank you.

“Children are mirrors, they reflect back to us all we say and do.”

- Pam Leo

NOTICES

WANTED

Hen house, rabbit hutch, or dog run needed.
Do you have one you would like to sell or loan?
If so, please ring Jill on 3626125.

Curtain Bank Otaki 2019 - Keep warm with free curtains - for Community Services Card Holders

If you are living in a cold home and have a Community Services Card, then you can apply for free lined curtains from the Wellington Curtain Bank - for your living area and the main bedroom for you and your children.

Lined curtains, i.e. 2 layers of material, make them thermally efficient and are a good step towards a healthy home, reducing power and possible medical bills. You can pick up the order forms now at the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) in Otaki, 65A Main St. The following link shows you how to measure correctly to get the best fit for your windows <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-pztaHvxNVs>

Indoor Bowls

The Manakau Indoor Bowling Club has just started the 2019 season.
They play on Monday nights, At the Manakau Hall. Meeting at 7.15pm. Starting play at 7.30pm
On Monday 18th we are having an open night.
No need for previous experience
No age limit—bring the children
No charge for this evening. Supper provided.
Finish 9pm

Youth Skills Development Course with Horses Designed to be fun and interactive.

Help your young person develop: • Self confidence • Communication skills • Teamwork and cooperation • Problem solving and decision making • Boundaries and trust • Leadership and assertiveness

Who? Youth aged 10-13 Small group of 4-6 people

When? Thursday 4 – 5.15 pm Starting 24th April 2019 and running for 6 weeks

Where? 593 Waikawa Beach Road, Manakau, Levin

Cost: \$240 for the course (= \$40 per session) 50% deposit (non-refundable) payable on booking.

Registration: Call Anna on (027) 734 5887 or Kelly on (027) 6353537 Or email herdbyhorsesnz@gmail.com

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