



# MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

April 10th, 2019 Week 10

## Otaki Rural Sports Group

Once again our children were in fine form this week as they competed in the inter-school event. The standard was very high and we clearly have some talented swimmers in our midst. Manakau School is coming 2nd overall.

### Year 4 Boys - Cooper C

Freestyle 2nd, Breaststroke 2nd, Backstroke 2nd

### Year 4 Girls - Emma-Rose M

Freestyle 3rd, Backstroke 1st,

### Year 5 Girls - Isla Y

Freestyle 1st, Breaststroke 1st, Backstroke 1st

### Year 7 Boys - Riley C

Freestyle 1st, Breaststroke 2nd, Backstroke 1st  
- Reece, Freestyle 3rd

### Year 7 Girls - Backstroke Stella C 3rd=, Penny T 3rd=

### Year 8 Boys - Fintan

Freestyle 3rd, Breaststroke 2nd, Backstroke 3rd

**Boys Relay - 2nd Girls Relay - 3rd**

*Well done to ALL our competitors.*



## EPro8 Challenge

On Monday 16 students (in teams of 4) competed in the Annual EPro8 Challenge. Each team has their own workstation, which contains an impressive assortment of easy to

use equipment, including gears, wheels, pulleys, joiners, nuts and bolts, tools, aluminium framing, motors and electronics.

At the start of the event, the teams were given a booklet of four challenges which ranged in difficulty. There was certainly strategy involved in deciding which challenges best suit their skills and abilities. Our teams showed teamwork and focus, congratulations to our Year 7/8 boys Reece, Boston, Charlie and Fraser, Year 7/8 girls Te Kahariki, Ihnia, Abbey and Anna, year 5 team Francesca, Tane, Stanley and Samantha, and the winning team for the 5% competition - Lachlan, Sam O, Maleah and Ruby.



## Board of Trustees.

This year is election year for members of the Board of Trustees. Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school? We will come back in term 2 ready to start nominations for the next 3 year term for the Board of Trustees. This is your opportunity to work with a team of people who care for and about the running of our school. Please consider if you would like be interested in nominating or being nominated for the voting this important role.

## Relay For Life

In March, Anna Wylie participated in the Palmerston North Relay For Life event. Anna has recorded \$349 worth of donations and fundraising alone. The team Winchester Wanderers has up to \$7k in the bank. All this money is spent locally in Manawatu for Cancer Support and Research. Manawatu is from Te Horo to Tararua area.



## Leave Application.

Many of our families are choosing to have holidays in Term time. If you wish to remove your child from school for more than 3 days we would appreciate you filling out a 'Leave Application Form' which is held at the office and will assist us in tracking our attendance data.

## Sharing Table.

We have a parent who has offered some firewood, that of course can not be put on our sharing table. If you are in need of some firewood, please contact the school office, so we can contact the parent that has offered this wood.

## Caregiver required.

We have a school parent who is looking for someone who could care give, for one child, every day after school. If you are interested, please speak with 'office' Deb.

**This is our final week of term 1, for 2019. This term has flown by with much activity for all our children. School will finish at 3.00pm this Friday. The school bus will run as normal.**

**Our first day back to school next term is Monday April 29th.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Youth Life Skills Course

Through horses we will help your child to build their confidence, manage their emotions better, learn to problem solve, increase their resilience and self esteem and much more. No riding but lots of fun! Good for girls or boys, 'horsey' or non-horsey kids aged 8-16.

April 15-16 2019. 10am-4.30pm. 1272 State Highway One, Manakau. Registration is now open. Get more details about the course by emailing @lead-the-way.co.nz or calling Andrew on 027 271 154.

### Creating in Clay

Otaki Pottery Club.

School Holiday Clay Workshops for young people aged 7-18 years.

Tutor: Paula Archibald. \$30 per person - includes materials and firing. 1st Term Holidays. Tuesday 16th April 10am -12noon, and 1pm - 3pm

Also available are

### After School Clay Classes.

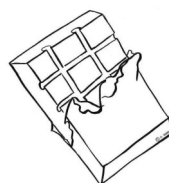
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Or visit [www.Otakipotteryclub.org](http://www.Otakipotteryclub.org)

Learn French during the holidays with our fun and interactive French School Holiday Programme for all children aged 5 to 15 year old. The theme is Movies/Cinema, but we will also offer as usual cooking, arts, crafts, and lots more We also offer French classes for toddlers, children and adults during school terms. For more information, call 06 560 0749 or email [info@french.org.nz](mailto:info@french.org.nz) or visit [www.french.org.nz](http://www.french.org.nz)



Once upon a time I was hungry and that's what happened to your chocolate.