



MANAKAU SCHOOL Matters...

September 4, 2019 Week 7

Upcoming Events

Tuesday September 10

- Yr 5-8 Ripper Rugby Tournament

Thursday September 12

- Yr 7/8 Winter Sports Tournament
- Music Lessons

Thursday September 19

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

Friday September 27

- Last day of term 3

Other Dates of Note

Nov 10 - School Gala

Reminders....

Toys

Please remind your children to keep their special toys at home

Cell Phones

All Cell phones must be handed into the office before school and collected at the end of the day. If you need to contact your child please ring the school office 063626791

Amnesty School Uniforms and Books

It's time to complete a stock-take on our school uniforms and library books. Please return these to school asap so that we can complete this process.

Netball uniforms

Could all cleaned netball uniforms be returned to the office please

Family Donations

This is a once a year donation to help with day to day expenses for the school. Have you remembered to pay yours this year?

**Room 5's Camp fundraiser Lunch
is NOT happening this Friday
Next week they will have
Macaroni Cheese for lunch.**

From the Matariki sleepover... a parent has just realised that the inflatable mattress she has at home is not theirs. So please could you check the one you have at your house. We are looking for a King single. Please let the office know if you have this. Thank you.

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

The PTFA has a list of items required building towards the Gala...

- ◆ **Containers for Planting** 6 section planters please.
- ◆ **Crafty Items - ie Old Tea Cups and Saucers**
Are you thinking about making or donating something for our fair craft stall? Please could you let us know what you have in mind, as we need to plan ahead for this 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.

Next Weeks Fair Collection/Donation is...

Bottles of wine, craft beer or non alcoholic fancy drink.

This needs to be taken to the office by parents please.

Personal Best Always

Community Notices

There have been 3 confirmed cases of meningococcal disease in the Mid Central region during July/August.

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial disease which can affect anyone but it is more common in children under the age of 5, teenagers and young adults. It can look like influenza in its early stages but it can very quickly get much worse. The illness may develop slowly over 1-2 days or quickly over a period of a few hours so it is important to not wait and seek immediate medical help in the early stages of symptoms - ring a doctor - or Healthline 0800 611 116 straight away at any time of the day, even if you have already been seen by a doctor.

Has anyone spotted or knows the whereabouts of a teal blue camera? If yes, please see Mrs Dear. Thank you.

Lost Property.

Our box of lost property is overflowing. Please check to see if you recognise anything in there.



Thank you to all those who came and supported the Manakau's Got Talent Finalists on Tuesday.

Congratulations to all our performers. Those that are going through to perform in the Music Extravaganza Showcase are:

- ✓ Amelia
- ✓ Penny
- ✓ Dance Group
- ✓ Ira

Thank you to Brenda and Batch for coming in and being the judges. It was a hard decision.

Otaki Montessori's Second Annual Ice Skating Fundraiser is on once again! A unique event to the district, come along and join us for some amazing fun!

Wednesday 11th September to Friday 13th September 3pm-7pm, Saturday 14th September 10am-4pm Hadfield Hall, 47 Te Rauparaha Street, Otaki. Door entry is \$8 for children under 16, \$12 for adults and \$35 for family of four. Entry includes skates, helmet, gloves and half an hour of ice skating (longer if capacity allows).

Art Trail Manawatu

September 14 & 15. 10am—4pm. Arttrailmanawatu.com. Trail art studios and spaces from Pohangina to Foxton and everything in between.

Plunket Manakau Playgroup.

When: Tues & Thurs 9.30am-12noon.

Where: Honi Taipua St.

Cost: \$2 per child, per session + 1 piece of fruit to share at morning tea.

For more info find us on facebook

@manakauplaygroup or txt/call Anita 0212129230

Nau mai haere mai ki te rā whakahirahira o Te Whare o Rēhia o Ōtaki kia whakanui i te wiki o te Reo Māori!

The Ōtaki Toy library are having a free family fun day party to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! Saturday, 14th September 10am - 1pm at Memorial Hall, Ōtaki.

Bring your tamariki along and see what we have on offer! There will be a bouncy castle, bubble machine, face painting and toys out for use as well as special guest singing Māori waiata. Fairy Trina will make an appearance as well.

Last but not least come and learn some new kupu (words) to use with your tamariki while playing with some activities set up designed to practise your reo maori.

To hear updates about what fun things will be happening at the event become our facebook friend:

<https://www.facebook.com/OtakiToyLibrary>

Wellington Brick Show.

September 14-15. Lower Hutt Events Centre. 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington. Amazing Lego Creations. 9am-5pm. \$5 entry per person. Under 3s FREE. \$20 family pass = 2 adults, 3 children.

