

# Maniototo Area School

## NEWSLETTER

28th February 2020



### STUDENT LEADERS 2020

Congratulations to all our 2020 Student Leaders

**Head Students** : Madi Pont & Paris Anderson

**Board of Trustees Student Representative** : (to be confirmed after student election)

**School Academic Leader** : Peter Cheesmur

**School Sports Captain** : Will Becker

**School Cultural Leader** : Sam Flanagan

**Head of School Council** : Courtney Parata

**P.R.I.D.E Leader** : Sam Flanagan

**Kapa Haka Kaea** : Madi Pont & Ashleigh Paul

### House Leaders

**Danseys**: Dylan Connell & Ryan Shead

**Garibaldi**: Paris Anderson & Harmony Devitt

**Hamiltons**: Ashleigh Paul & Anna Stuart

**Serpentine**: Will Becker & Peter Cheesmur

### STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Reminder to all parents/caregivers that you need to advise the school office if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. This allows us to ensure the students safe arrival at school.

It is important that parent/caregivers contact school prior to 9am if your child is going to absent from school on any given day. Please try to arrange non-urgent appointments outside of school hours if possible.

Absence notifications can be done by one of the following options:

Phone : 03 444 9341

Email : [office@maniototo.school.nz](mailto:office@maniototo.school.nz)

School Website : <http://www.maniototo.school.nz/report-an-absence.html>



### P.R.I.D.E DAY

Various activities were held on our P.R.I.D.E afternoon, it was a great chance for our house groups to have fun together, get to know the new students in their house group, develop team leadership and celebrate being a part of Maniototo Area School.

This term we are focusing on taking PRIDE in our community.



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## LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Friday, Years 11, 12 and 13 were privileged enough to spend the day in Naseby on a school leadership course.

This day included team bonding activities (led by Ashleigh Kitto), a leadership and self reflection class with Belinda Colling, and more great activities organised by the teachers.

The students would like to say a big thanks to Ashleigh and Belinda for coming and spending the day with us.

*Sam Flanagan (Year 13)*



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES CASUAL VACANCY FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

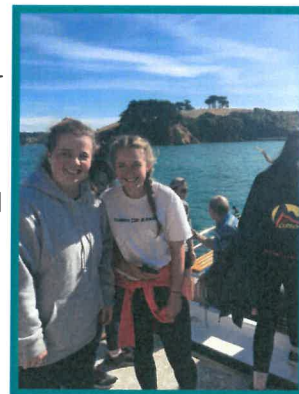
A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Belinda Colling – Chairperson Board of Trustees  
Maniototo Area School, 15 Caulfeild Street, Ranfurly  
by: 27th March 2020

## BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP

On Monday 24th February Paris, Madi and Peter headed to the Portobello Marine Reserve to start their crab study for the next 3 days. The first day consisted of analysing crabs and their behaviours and for the last 2 days, each of us had to plan our own experiment we would carry out and then repeat. We stayed on Quarantine Island and got a water taxi to and from there each day. We also stayed with Timaru Girls which was nice to have some new company. All of us enjoyed our time but were looking forward to heading home after a big three days!



## CONSENT FORM

All students will bring home a blanket consent form which covers all day trips (that do not require transportation).

Please could you complete this form and return to your Homeroom/Form teacher by Tuesday 3rd March 2020.





## ROXBURGH ATHLETICS

Mr Nakamura took a group of senior boys to Roxburgh for Athletics on Tuesday 18th February. These are the place-getters. Well done boys!

Bailey Lowery : 100m (1st), 200m (1st), Long Jump (1st), Shot-put (1st), High Jump (2nd)

Dylan Connell : 100m (2nd), 800m (3rd), 1500m (3rd)

Ben Voice : 1500m (2nd), 400m (3rd)

Peter Cheesmur : 400m (1st), 800m (1st), 1500m (1st), Javelin (1st), 200m (2nd), Long Jump (2nd), High Jump (2nd), Discus (2nd)



## SWIM WEEK

The primary school had a great swim week. Thank you to the Central Otago Swim School & the CODC for providing the coaches & the pool.



## MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

**Primary:** Tuesday 3rd March : Year 1-2 @ 12:00 pm & Year 3-6 @ 1.00pm

**Secondary:** ( Year 7-13) Wednesday 4th March @ 12.30pm

**Note:** Year 1 & 2 is non-competitive & more like a festival of swimming.

All welcome

## SCHOOL FORMAL SPECIAL

In preparation of the school formal Maniototo Pharmacy are offering students 10% off DB Cosmetics and Thin Lizzy products, and a free gift when you purchase 3 or more items.

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## A & P SHOW

Maniototo Area School won the Schools Shield at this years A & P Show. These students were all place-getters with their wonderful art.



Congratulations to our senior volleyball team who had their first win this week (against Cromwell College). The team played really well together and they were pleased to have so many supporters. They will have one more "home" game coming up!



## IMPORTANT DATES

3 March	Primary Swimming Sports— 12pm (Yr 1-2) & 1pm (Yr 3-6)
4 March	Senior Swimming Sports— 12.30pm (Yr 7-13)
6 March	East Otago Sports Exchange (Palmerston)
12 March	Primary Assembly
16 March	Dental bus arrives at MAS
20 March	Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL & THE SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED
23 March	Otago Anniversary Day—SCHOOL IS CLOSED
28 March	School Formal
30 March—3 April	Year 12 & 13 Tramp
4 April	Otago Swim Champs
9 April	Road Race—Last Day of Term 1



You're invited to

# Patearoa's Cavalcade Fete

Saturday 29th Feb, 10.30am-3.30pm – Patearoa Domain

**Over 40 Stalls including local art, Crafts,  
honey, jewellery, preserves & delicious food**

\$5 entry for adults

**Cavalcade Grand Parade at 12pm** - live entertainment throughout the day

**Children's Entertainment** – bouncy tramps, pony rides & more

**Demonstrations** – gold panning, shearing, pony club games & more

