

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

13th March 2020



Our school has made some developments on the PRIDE programme, along with a new prize for completing PRIDE cards. Students below Year 8 will get signed certificates after filling 3 and 5 PRIDE cards. After filling 10 PRIDE cards, they get a brand new school water bottle. Seniors will still get a wearable letter badge for every 3 PRIDE cards filled.

This term, we are focusing on our PRIDE in the community. This means showing our PRIDE values in and out of school, and building a good reputation for ourselves by being respectful and setting the right example.

Sam Flanagan (MAS PRIDE Leader)

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC PLAN

Information about our school Pandemic Plan can be found on the Maniototo Area School website. Please check the website for this information. <http://www.maniototo.school.nz/>

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TRIP

On Tuesday the 3rd of March the Year 12 and 13 Business Studies students travelled to Cromwell to engage in the first step of the Young Enterprise Scheme. We listened to a speaker who told us in detail about the Young Enterprise Scheme, what was involved and what we could win. We then got the opportunity to listen to a large group of guest speakers who were very talented in their field and they gave us advice about our business from their wide range of knowledge. We thoroughly enjoyed our day, learnt a lot and are looking forward to the rest of our business adventures during the year.

SOME PHOTOS FROM WHERO CLASS



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YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health, Southern District Health will be visiting the school to screen all Year Seven students for distance vision.

This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.

(Not required if child wears glasses/ or is currently under care for their vision)

If you do not wish your child to be screened please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit on Tuesday 24th March.

SCRAP METAL FUNDRAISER

Over the year most classes and year groups will be planning camps and other school trips. As a fundraiser for all our students, we are organising a Scrap Metal Fundraiser.

We are looking for donations of scrap metal. Proceeds from this Scrap Metal Fundraiser will be used for all our students in providing them invaluable Education Outside the Classroom experiences.

Items considered could include, among other things: old machinery, old roofing, aluminium, hot water cylinders, copper plumbing, general steel off-cuts, lead acid batteries, wire & fencing

For large amounts - please contact Mr Jefcoate jefcoateg@maniototo.school.nz with details of the type and amount of scrap, address and a contact number. These will be forwarded to the scrap merchant for collection.

Smaller amounts - can be dumped at the marked site near the School's Welles Street entrance, which is through the Kindy carpark.

As always, we thank you, parents/caregivers, for your support and your contributions.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH

We would like to advise parents/caregivers that we have been notified of a case of hand, foot and mouth disease. It is a common viral illness in children. The disease is usually mild and lasts 3–7 days.

Mild fever is usually the first sign of hand, foot and mouth disease. This starts 3–5 days after your child has been exposed to the disease. After the fever starts, your child may develop other symptoms, including:

- painful red blisters on their tongue, mouth, palms of their hands, or soles of their feet
- loss of appetite
- a sore throat and mouth
- a general feeling of weakness or tiredness.

The only medicine recommended for hand, foot and mouth disease is paracetamol. Most blisters disappear without causing problems. In the mouth, however, some may form shallow, painful sores that look similar to cold sores. If your child's mouth is sore, don't give them sour, salty or spicy foods. Make sure they drink plenty of liquids to avoid getting dehydrated.

Hand, foot and mouth disease is spread by coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucus, saliva, blisters or the bowel movements of an infected person.

Children are contagious ('catching') for around 7–10 days.

Keep your child home from childcare or school until blisters have dried. If blisters are able to be covered and the child is feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.

- Frequent hand washing helps decrease the chance of becoming infected.
- Staying away from others who have the disease and not sharing toys during the infection also helps prevent the disease.

JUNIOR SWIMMING OVERALL RESULTS

7 Year Old Boys : 1st Hugo Paterson, 2nd James Meehan

7 Year Old Girls : 1st Laura Paterson, 2nd Tayla Smith

8 Year Old Boys : 1st Andrew Becker, 2nd Adam McSkimming, 3rd Noah Spooner

8 Year Old Girls : 1st Ariaah Spooner, 2nd Maddie Lowe, 3rd Peyton Baddock

9 Year Old Boys : 1st Callum McSkimming, 2nd Jonty Russell, 3rd Rhys Wilson

9 Year Old Girls : 1st Marley Hore, 2nd Indianna Hepi, 3rd Sophie Meehan

10 Year Old Boys : 1st Kane Huddleston, 2nd Thomas Helm, 3rd Xavier Connell

10 Year Old Girls : 1st Amelia Smith, 2nd Grace Paterson, 3rd Patricia Noi



SENIOR SWIMMING OVERALL RESULTS

11 Year Old Boys: 1st Ethan McSkimming, 2nd Lachie Mackenzie, 3rd Charlie Hore

11 Year Old Girls : 1st Alexie Mackenzie, 2nd Lucia Russell, 3rd= Ruby Hore & Gina Andrews

12 Year Old Boys : 1st Riley Lowe, 2nd= Jacob Kawana & Casey McKenzie

12 Year Old Girls : 1st Brooke Huddleston, 2nd Molly-Jo Munro, 3rd Abby Ferdinands & Ella Elliott

13 & 14 Year Old Boys : 1st Troy Elliott, 2nd Case MacDonald & Jeremy Dumapis

13 & 14 Year Old Girls : 1st Isabella De Haas, 2nd Reef Becker, 3rd Kass Pont

15 & 16 Year Old Boys : 1st Doug Smith, 2nd Rhyllie Spooner, 3rd Ben Voice

15 & 16 Year Old Girls : 1st Zoe Harman, 2nd= Madi Pont & Paris Anderson

VOLLEYBALL

I was lucky enough to be part of our round robin volleyball tournament with five other schools in the region. We had our last game this week against Dunstan which we won. We are now waiting to find out what place we will play for in Queenstown in the finals but overall it was very fun and a new experience for MAS being our first go at volleyball in a tournament.

EAST OTAGO SPORTS EXCHANGE

I was also lucky enough to play at the East Otago Sports Exchange which was created for Jack Martin who was my age when he had an accident and lost his life. Jack loved sports and with the Dowling connection between our schools, the annual Sports Exchange was created. We play four sports in memory of him. This year we played touch, netball, dodgeball and basketball. We unfortunately did not win the shield but we made our school proud and played fair. Overall we had a good day.



Will Becker (MAS Sports Leader)

STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2020

Year 6 - Grace Paterson, Xavier Connell. Year 7 - Charlie Falconer. Year 8 - Brooke Huddleston. Year 9 - Abby Ferdinands. Year 10 - Hope Devitt. Year 11 - Nakita Allan. Year 12 - Dylan Connell. Year 13 - Fletcher Dowling, Paris Anderson.

ANSWERS TO WHO AM I QUESTIONS:
1) Celine Ferdinands 2) Heather Dowling 3) Grant Jefcoate 4) Kylie McSkimming

How well do you know the staff at Maniototo Area School?

- 1) We moved from Dubai to New Zealand 16 years ago and we have loved living in the mighty Maniototo!! I enjoy cooking, sewing, drama and playing table tennis and badminton.
- 2) I grew up in Dunedin and had my first teaching post in a small school in England. I returned to NZ and got my job teaching at Maniototo Area School, 17 years later, I am still here and are now married to a Ranfurly local and have two boys. I enjoy doing Rogaines, participating in the local Drama, Reading and spending time with family and friends.
- 3) I have a whole range of hobbies and interests including Flying model aircraft, boat building, fishing, cycling, stone and bone carving. Lately I have been restoring classic outboards and Japanese farm bikes.
- 4) I went to High School at Waitaki Girls in Oamaru and then on to Otago University before working for Fonterra in the Chemistry Laboratory at their Clandeboye site. After doing a vintage at Church Road winery in the Hawkes Bay I moved to Christchurch and completed a Teaching Diploma. My last placement of training was at Maniototo Area School and I never left!



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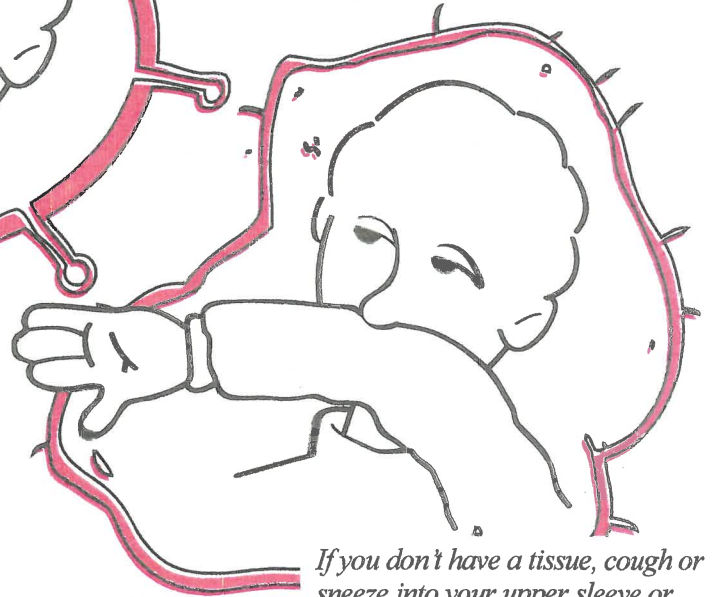
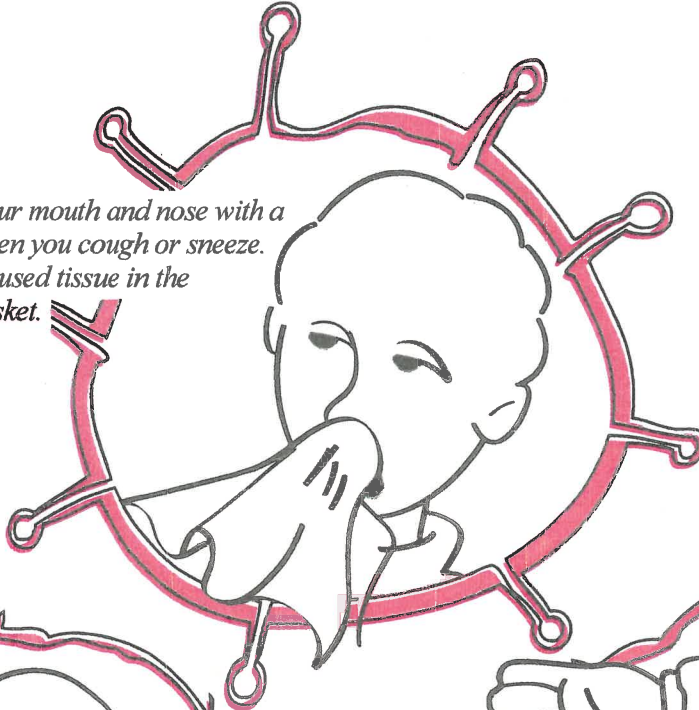
IMPORTANT DATES

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| 16 March | Dental bus services begin at MAS |
| 17 March | Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm in the Staff room |
| 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 (Stewart Island) |
| 4 April | Otago Swim Champs |
| 9 April | Road Race—Last Day of Term 1 |
| 10—27 April | School Holidays |
| 27 April | Anzac Day Observance—SCHOOL IS CLOSED |
| 28 April—1 May | Year 7/8 Camp (Camp Columba) |
| 29 April | Year 12 Ecology Trip |
| 4 May | Tertiary Open Day |
| 13-15 May | Southern Area Schools Tournament (Roxburgh) |

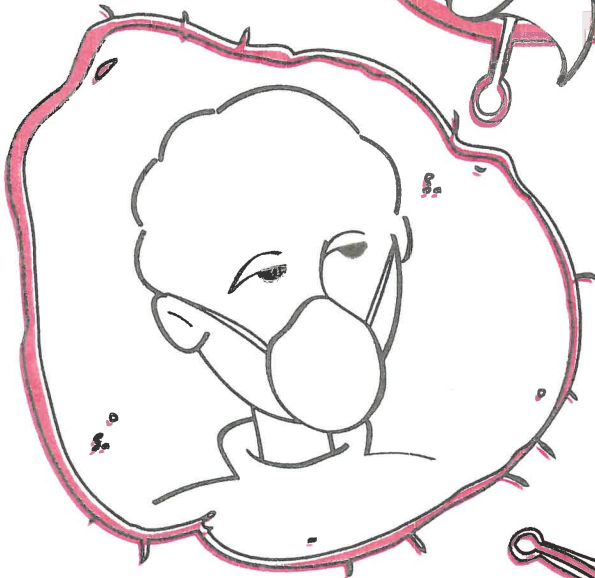
Cover Cough

— Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick! —

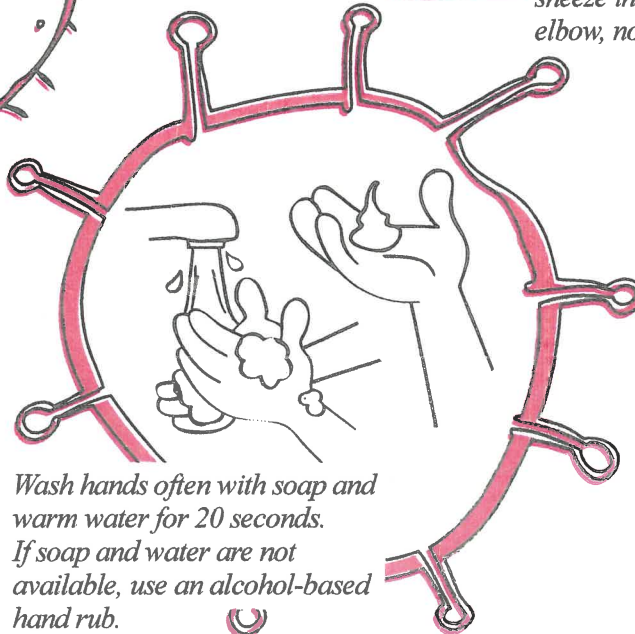
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.



If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.



You may be asked to put on a facemask to protect others.



Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

