

Maniototo Area School

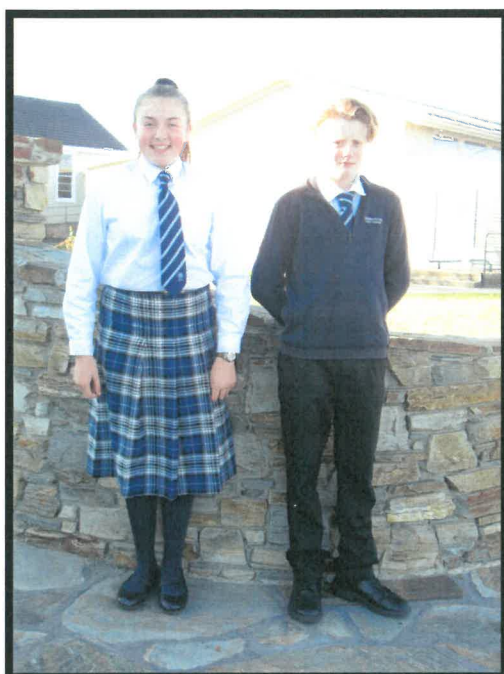
NEWSLETTER

29 May 2020



WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Year 9 & 10
winter uniform



Year 11-13
winter uniform

Please note that students are expected to wear the correct and full school uniform.

- On days when the weather is really bad and the school heating could be off for some reason, students may wear jackets (preferably black) to school.
- **A jacket cannot be worn as a replacement** for the school merino or polar fleece. It must be worn over the official uniform.
- Hoodies are **NOT** to be used.



We expect that all students will comply with the above.

If you are wanting to order a merino jersey for the winter then please contact our school uniform co-ordinator Jan Mackenzie 444 9080 as soon as possible (as she is about to place an order).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A huge thank you to both Rose and Amanda Voice for the time they spent as Board Representatives and the valuable contribution they both made. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Sandra Stuart and Peter Cheesmur who have taken up positions on the Board.

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ROOM 16 LOCKDOWN MEMORIES

BAKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have baked some many goodies, loaf, cookies, fudge, brownie, scones and more!

I asked Dad to rate my brownie he said 8/10 and better than Mum's!
Hahaha! go me! **Brooke**



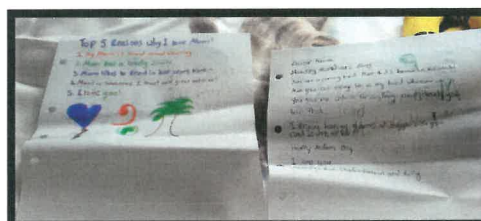
We went gold panning and Will was the only one to find gold. He found two flakes of gold.

Reef and I made pikelets. We then headed up to Gimmerburn and had lunch then played on the sheep thing.

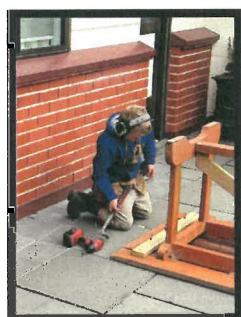
We went up the hill and looked around the place. I made a mini Volcano. **Lucia**

I made some Anzac biscuits for the Anzac day Challenge. It was a bit of a disaster because the biscuits crumbled everywhere that was not good but yummy and messy. I also did the Mother's day challenge I made a letter and the top five reasons why I love Mum. That is all what I have been up to.

Mahaliya



I rode my pony every day and started to make a cross country course and jumped the jumps (once we finished them). We did lots of mustering and some praying. My lock down was so fun and I really enjoyed it, I had so much fun. I broke my arm that wasn't fun but it didn't slow me down, I still rode my pony made jumps and had fun so my lock down was EPIC. **Ruby**



I played back yard golf with my family!!!! **Jess**

I made our family out of sticks and made a family tree!
We were looking at the moon. **Charlie**

I have been building stuff!!! **Lachie**



LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Thank You all of you who work at the Four Square for supplying food and allowing us to drive to Ranfurly and get food and supplies, we all really appreciate it.

Thank you to all of the Vets who helped take care of our pets during the lockdown. We had a wild kitten who turned up at our doorstep on March 23rd right before we went into Level 4. He needed medicine for his cat flu, and vaccinations and the Blue Cross vet clinic continued to work so that he could get these. He is a very healthy and playful kitten now thanks to them.

Thank you to Stringer Shearing who came to our farm and crutched the ewes so that the ram could go out. If they didn't keep working then our lamb percentage would decrease and the farm wouldn't have many lambs in spring.

Also, Maniototo Contracting for bringing their conveyor out to our farm during lockdown so that our stock stayed healthy.

Thank you to the online shops and Helen our postie for enabling Mum and Dad to get Chromebooks for my brothers and I so that we could do school work from home.

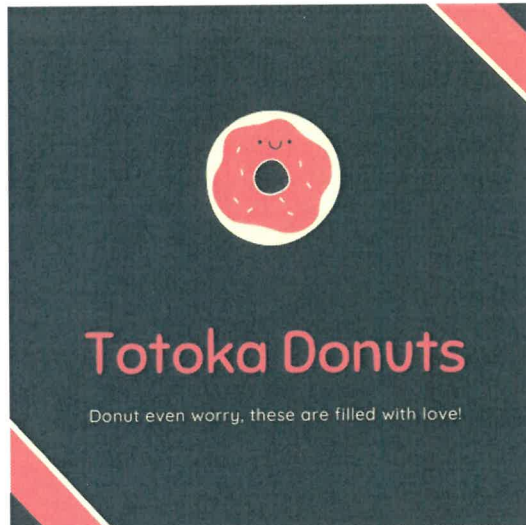
Ethan McSkimming

BUSINESS STUDIES

Hi there, My name is Peter Cheesmur and for the last 3 years I have run a small beekeeping business called Pete's Bees. I operate from my home on the hill above Waipiata and you can find my honey for sale in the local Waipiata Country Hotel. I sell a 100% Raw honey that has not been heated, blended or pasteurized. I have also just branched out into making creamed honey, this is also made without blending any other honeys heating or pasteurizing. As well as using my business for my business studies course at school, this year I have entered my business into the young enterprise competition, this is a national scheme consisting of 5 challenges where young entrepreneurs compete to win their regions pool and then the regional winners have the chance to win a share of a \$25,000 prize pool at a national level. Peter was successful in being awarded \$400 seed funding from Otago University, he was one of two businesses in the greater Otago region.



Hi there! It's Paris, Madi and Lucy here from Year 13 at Maniototo Area School. This year our business is inspired by our plan to travel to Fiji to work with Habitat for humanity and help some of their communities in need of clean, accessible water. In order to be able to travel there we will need to fundraise some money and to do that we have decided to make and sell deep fried, filled donuts. Our business is called Totoka donuts, which translates to delicious donuts in Fijian. We will have some festive Fijian flavours and use locally sourced ingredients for our fillings. We will sell our donuts within both the community and to children at school. We are also taking part in the Young Enterprise competition in which teams compete to run a business. Our next challenge is to pitch our idea to a group of judges. Totoka Donuts was also lucky enough to gain \$200 seed funding from Otago University.

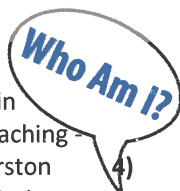


We are BAM! And we are selling our **Bam! organic dog treats**. These are homemade organic dog treats and come in a variety of different flavours. All of our dog treats are organic, the most basic of recipes include ingredients such as Natural peanut butter, eggs, and honey. Some of our recipes will include fruits and vegetables too, such as apples, carrots and pears for your dog to get healthy nutrients as well as a tasty treat. These will be available to purchase in Term 3. We have entered our business in this years Young Enterprise Competition, there are 4000 teams currently entered across NZ. BAM was also lucky enough to get \$200 seed funding from Otago University.



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

- 1) I have a Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching). I live in the Danseys Pass on Mt Alexander Station and love the peace and serenity that living out in the country offers. I have 2 children who attend MAS. Outside of school, I am passionate about spending time with family, farm life, Cooking, music and reading.
- 2) BSc - Major in Chemistry, BBS - major in Management, Graduate diploma of teaching - trained at Massey University in Palmerston North. Grew up on the Kapiti Coast 45min North of Wellington. Have two dogs, a sheep and 6 alpacas. Moved to the South Island in 2012 after doing the Rail Trail in 2011 and falling in love with Central Otago.
- 3) BPhEd major in Exercise Prescription and Sports Management at the University of Otago. GradDip Teaching-Trained at University of Canterbury. Born and grew up in Japan. I fell in love with NZ when I was 18 and have been living in NZ for over 10 years on and off. I worked as a sales consultant in Japan, and a sea-kayak guide in Milford Sound. I am passionate about the outdoors, Rock & Alpine Climbing, Backcountry Skiing, Camping and Surfing.
- 4) I hold a Bachelor of Teaching Endorsed in Primary Education gained from Otago University. Outside of School my interests revolve largely around family life and include music, drama, art, fishing and exploring the outdoors. Our family now live in Waipiata having moved from Dunedin in 2016.



SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

This year Fletcher Dowling and I (Peter Cheesmur) both went on a 10 day voyage on The Spirit of Adventure.

Fletcher went on voyage #788 which sailed out of Lyttleton Harbour on the 14th of December traveling all the way up the east coast to the Marlborough Sounds to then dock in Picton Harbour.

My voyage (#791EX) sailed from Nelson Harbour on the 25th of January, we travelled up through the islands and bays of the Abel Tasman National Park and carried on up to the point of Farewell Spit before returning back to Nelson Harbour.

The journeys we both had were sensational. We both had the time of our lives, swimming everyday, going ashore, meeting new people, visiting new places, learning new skills, feeling the wind in our sails and getting to experience some of the most breath-taking views and sunsets you can imagine. The Spirit Of Adventure was and always will be one of the most amazing experiences of our lives.

DISABILITY CAR PARK

Please be considerate of others and do not park in the disability car park outside the library when coming to the school (unless you are entitled to do so). This will ensure that the park is available for those people in our community that need to use this park when visiting the library.

DENTAL BUS

The dental bus was moved off-site during lock-down, unfortunately we do not have a re-scheduled visit yet but we will let you know as soon as we have an update from Public Health South.

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