

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER

22 October 2020



2020 MANA POUNAMU YOUNG ACHIEVERS' AWARD

Congratulations to our 2020 Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' Award recipients...

Tuakana - William Becker & Teina - Kass Pont.

The Awards are a Kāi Tahu initiative supported by Kā Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arāiteuru, the University of Otago, the Otago Polytechnic, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and the Ministry of Education.

The objectives of these awards are to: Celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Māori, encourage rakatahi Māori to participate in tertiary study, Identify leadership potential and provide positive role models to rakatahi Māori.

Well done on this recognition William & Kass!

PUKETERAKI MARAE TRIP YEARS 3-6

On Monday the 19th October a group of Year 3 to 6 students were lucky enough to visit the Puketeraki Marae in Karitane. These students were Susie, Nate, Maisie, Indi, Mahalia, A'eva, Zaviah, Nic, Jamie, Noah, Peyton, A'esha, Aria, Bonnie and Isla. Students from Twizel, Lawrence and Roxburgh Area schools also joined us.



First, we were greeted with the traditional welcome of a Powhiri, where we are officially called and welcomed into the Marae and Whare Nui. Once inside we replied as a group with the waiata Te Aroha and listened to the Mihi's of the Tangata Whenua. For most of us it was our first visit to a Marae so we were reminded of the protocol in a Whare nui; no shoes, food, or drink. To end we were invited to share in kai provided by the Puketeraki Marae in the Whare Kai.



After morning tea we were split into 3 groups; weaving, storytelling and Powhiri. Weaving was a favourite of everyone as we followed the steps to create a beautiful harekeke flower. We were entertained as we learned the stories behind the carvings that adorn the Marae, especially the story of the hector's dolphin at the very front of the Whare Nui. We learned the traditions behind the Powhiri process and why it had to be performed in such a special order following protocol.

We thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being on a Marae and participating in traditional Maori activities. It was also great to meet students from the other Area Schools. A huge thank you to our parents Jimmy and Tuck who provided transport and teachers Mrs Mapley and Mrs Hore.

TERM 3 PRIDE AWARDS—RESILIENCE

End of Term Awards for Resilience were presented to: Sophie McAtamney, Evelyn Hagen, Laura Paterson, Tiaan Pieterse, Max Gregan, Amelia Smith, Charlie Hore, Mahaliya Pike, Bianca Jorgensen, Hope Devitt, Ryan Shead, Anna Stuart & Danielle Ricketts.

Resilience is a great quality and these students can all be very proud of their positive can do attitude and what that can achieve. Congratulations!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again when the Primary classes create a piece of artwork that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Look out for further details and order forms in the coming weeks.

There is an option to upload your own image from home, check out the instructions on the order forms when they come home.

The money raised goes to a range of resources and events for all Primary students. Thank you for your support.

YEAR 7 & 8 BUILDING STUDY

The Year 7 & 8 students are building some prototype designs of their vision of the school rebuild.

Thanks to Dads Simon and Hamish for their help.



PTA CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The PTA request that all families donate 1 or 2 grocery items for their annual Christmas Hamper raffle. Tickets will be coming home soon for the students to sell. We appreciate your support.

MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

We are once again seeking page sponsors for our annual school magazine.

If you would like to sponsor a page then please email the school office asap.

1 page \$50, 2 pages \$90 or 3 pages \$110



KIWISPORT CURLING TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Mahaliya, Lachie, Nic & Brooke who won the Year 7 & 8 Interschool Curling tournament in what turned out to be a nail biting final!



A huge thank you to the staff at the Maniototo International Curling Rink for running such an awesome event - we all had a great day!

SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

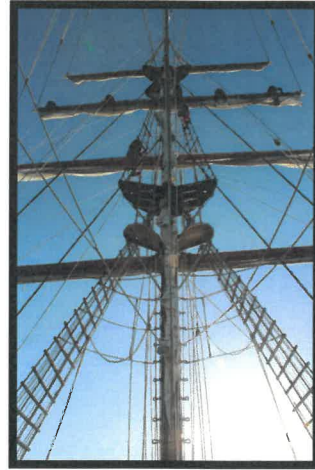
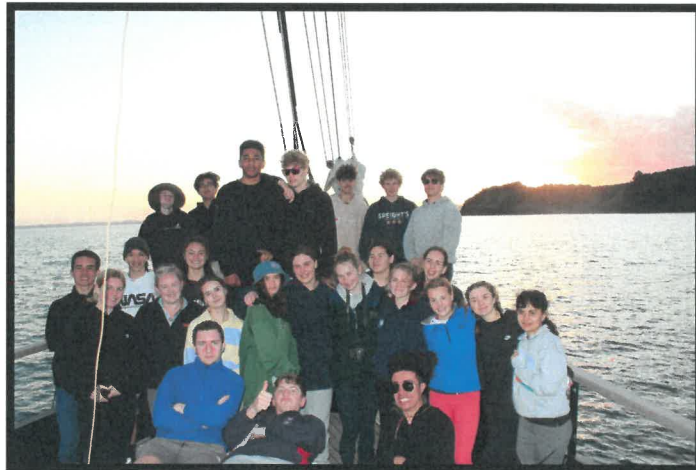
On the 24th of September, I attended a 10-day development programme on the Spirit of New Zealand. I decided to go on the programme in order to challenge myself and leave my comfort zone.

On the trip, I had an amazing time and met some life long friends. We did so many incredible things. We hiked to the highest point on Great Barrier Island, climbed to the top of the mast, did mini sail boating and so much more fun stuff.

I would recommend the trip to anyone who has the opportunity to go. Voyage #804 is an experience that I will never forget.

I would like to thank our local Lions Club for supporting me financially to attend this Spirit trip and also Kids at Play Daycare which is where I did my 16 hours volunteering work as part of my financial scholarship.

Michaela Clark (Year 12)



YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

Congratulations to Peter Cheesmur for his success at the Otago Regional Finals of the Young Enterprise Scheme. Peter got 2nd overall (from 38 finalists) and picked up the regional awards for both the Best Annual Review and the Community Impact Award which is awesome!

Peter entered his beekeeping business "Pete's Bees" in the Lions Young Enterprise Scheme, which is a competition for young entrepreneurs in which they are given challenges through the year. There were five challenges: validation, the pitch, promotion, sales and the annual review.

At the end of each challenge, they got points based on their performance, and at the end of the year the 6 businesses with the most points go to the Otago regional finals and awards ceremony. The top four finalists got to display their products and make a pitch to the judges.



SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Sam Flanagan who has received an Otago University Performance Entrance Scholarship in recognition of his success in natural luge...This is a great award to get as it is worth \$16,000 towards Sam's tertiary study at the University.

Nice to see Sam's hard work and commitment has paid off!

PRIMARY ATHLETICS

Chaperones & Helpers are required for the annual combined Maniototo Primary School Sports Assn Athletics Day on Friday 6th November.

We rely on your help to make the day a success for everyone!

Please contact our Sports Administrator Susan Pike 021 068 1412
jnrsports@maniototo.school.nz

JUNIOR CRICKET

If there are any NEW cricketers interested in playing junior cricket please contact Ryan Dowling
0274347239

TENTATIVE 2021 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 1st February (School begins for all students) until Friday 16th April

Monday 8th February - Waitangi Day

Friday 19th March - Teacher Only Day (Kahui Ako Jumbo Day)

Monday 22nd March - Otago Anniversary

Friday 2nd April - Good Friday, Monday 5th April - Easter Monday, Tuesday 6th April - Easter

Term 2: Monday 3rd May until Friday 9th July

Tuesday 11th May - NCEA Teacher Only Day (TBC)

Monday 7th May - Queen's Birthday

Term 3: Monday 26th July until Friday 1st October

Thursday 5th August - NCEA Teacher Only Day (TBC)

Term 4: Monday 18th October until Wednesday 15th December (1pm close)

Monday 25th October - Labour Day

Monday 1st November - NCEA Teacher Only Day (TBC)

Thursday 16th December - Teacher Only Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

23 October	Year 11 Food Safety course
26 October	Labour Day Observance (School is closed)
27/29 Oct & 2/4 Nov	Defensive Driving Course
3 November	Year 9 & 10 Touch Tournament (Cromwell)
6 November	Maniototo Primary School Sports Assn Athletic Day
26 November	Teacher Only Day (School is closed)

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