

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER: March 2021

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We are well into our first term in school. Thankfully we continue to be lucky and safe as far as the Covid-19 situation goes. Activities abound as we go through this term. One major event has been the Swimming Sports, both junior and senior. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for this. We have also just concluded the Jack Martin Sports Exchange with East Otago High School. This was held here at Maniototo Area School. Thanks to Mr. Nakamura for organising the event, and to our teachers, Craig Paterson, and Jenna Huddleston for their assistance. A big shout out to the Dowling family who put on a great barbecue for the competitors and staff. We have informed East Otago that we will be back next year determined to win the shield.

Another area that I wish to acknowledge is the support we continue to receive from the community. A great big thank you to our PTA and parents for their part in the Cavalcade. The PTA channels the proceeds from this back to support our students in school. I wish to also acknowledge the Pakeke Lions for their donation towards helping our students access the support they require.

We have now selected all our student leaders for 2021. We are confident that they will be good role models for the rest of the school and in the larger community. Congratulations to:

Anna Stuart - Head Student & House Leader

Michaela Clark - Academic Leader, School Board of Trustees Student Rep. & House Leader

Zoe Harman & Tayla Munro — School Sports Captains & House Leaders

Harmony Devitt - Kapa Haka Kaea, Cultural Leader & House Leader

Charlotte Gregan - P.R.I.D.E Leader

Nakita Allan—P.R.I.D.E Leader & House Leader

Kassidy Pont - Kapa Haka Kaea

Hope Devitt—House Leader

Ryan Shead—Head of Student Council & House Leader

Our whole-school target for 2021 continues to be writing in all curriculum areas. As you will see in the pages that follow, we will showcase the students' writing in our newsletters. Our teachers have regular professional development in the teaching of writing at regular intervals through the year led by Anne Kenneally from Core Education. We are thrilled and lucky to have Anne Kenneally guiding us with our writing goals.

Thank you dear parents for your support and for stepping up every now and then to assist us in our activities.

Ngā mihi, Joe Ferdinands

Congratulations to Peyton Baddock who is the first person in the school to receive a PRIDE drink bottle for completing 10 PRIDE cards. Way to go Peyton!



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PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

RAFFLE NIGHT SUCCESS

We raised over \$500 for our Year 13 Crab Camp, a great effort!
Thank you to everyone for their support



2021 STUDENT LEADERS



Head Student—Anna Stuart
Academic Leader—Michaela Clark
Cultural Leader—Harmony Devitt (absent)
Sports Leaders—Zoe Harman & Tayla Munro
P.R.I.D.E. Leaders—Charlotte Gregan & Nakita Allan
Kapa Haka Kaea—Harmony Devitt & Kassidy Pont
Board of Trustees Student Rep—Michaela Clark

CAVALCADE THANKS

A massive thanks to the PTA for their tremendous effort in catering for the Cavalcade. This is a huge effort but is well worthwhile, and will benefit all our students and their education.

Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to help feed over 80 hungry riders for our huge annual fundraiser for the PTA.



Thank you to all the families for their donation of food and other items especially the home baking, bacon and egg pies and salads.



THE MANIOTOTO COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A big shout out to Keith at Maniototo Hardware for coming to construct our tunnel house which can now be used by the Horticulture students.

Thanks to the Community Trust of Maniototo and the Maniototo Community Trust for their contribution towards the purchase of our goalie gear for our secondary mixed hockey team.

This year we are looking to attend the mixed hockey tournament in Gore.

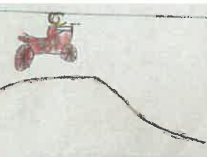
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Writing Corner


Whero Class

I went on the holidays I went with my family to a motorbike track. I went on the pervee track. Mum, Dad, Gus and Joe went on the Big Track. It was scary because the down hill. I love the jumps because I got air and I did tricks. I got left in the dust. I rode Joe on the pervee track. Joe but me because Joe has a




Marshall's writing



Sick sentences!
These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- Jack climbed the beanstalk.
- The giant stood at the top.
- Jack was scared.
- The giant was really big.

A little boy called Jack was standing beside a magnificent beanstalk. He decided to climb it. Jack went to the top. He saw a giant standing on top of him. Jack was as scared as a mouse being chased by a cat.



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- Jack climbed the beanstalk.
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Jack hopped up on the beanstalk extremely and climbed up over the clouds and he couldn't believe his eyes. It was a ghormous killer plant with massive roots but then he started out at

Brodie's writing




Sofia's writing


Aubree's writing



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On the 19th February Mrs Dowling said we can do an experiment. And I tell that we were going to blow something up, but then we went into Java and got in a circle around the table and Mrs Paterson cut a Kumara open and did you know the inside was orange and wet? Then we tried to glow at our own Kumara. Mrs Paterson



struck tooth picks into the Kumara and put it into a jar of water. I think it will glow out the top because it will have more space to glow.

Correct writing Aubree!
I wonder if it will glow out the top?

JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

7 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Thalia Hepi, 2nd= Nikita Wilson & Evelyn Hagen

8 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Laura Paterson, 2nd Tayla Smith, 3rd Bonnie Spooner

Boys: 1st Hugo Paterson, 2nd James Meehan, 3rd Brodie McAtamney

9 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Maddy Lowe, 2nd Jayda Deverill, 3rd Aariah Spooner

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

10 Year Olds

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

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

House Points: 1st Danseys, 2nd Hamiltons, 3rd Serpentine 99, 4th Garibaldi

INTRODUCING YOUR 2021 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Well done to all candidates who demonstrated determination and participation by running for Student Council this year. Congratulations to the following students:

Yr 12: (Head of Student Council) Ryan Shead, Yr 11: Erylle Del Mundo, Yr 10: Olivia Russell,

Yr 9: Leah Allan & Ella Elliott, Yr 8: Lachie MacKenzie & Ruby Hore,

Yr 7: Amelia Smith & Thomas Helm, Yr 6: Maisie Hore & Jake McMillan

This is a motivated group of students who have begun the year full of enthusiasm and great ideas. A "Be Yourself" mufti day will be held on the 1st of April to help raise funds to purchase an outdoor bench for our new re-build. This bench will be a place where students can come if they need someone to talk to or need some "Chill Out" time. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and can wear the clothes that they ordinarily wear.

ROXBURGH ATHLETICS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the secondary students who took part in the Roxburgh Athletics, a special mention to these placegetters:

Under 14: Years

Jake Smith: 1st High Jump, 2nd Shotput

Bradley Shaw: 3rd High Jump

Izzy Morrison: 1st Discus, 1st Shotput

Lea Mapley: 2nd Discus, 2nd Shotput

Ella Elliott: 3rd Discus, 3rd Shotput

Under 15 Years:

Aaliyah Watson: 1st Discus, 1st Shotput

Under 16: Years

Jeremy Dumapis: 1st Discus, 3rd Shotput, 3rd High Jump

Hope Devitt: 1st Discus, 2nd Shotput

Kassidy Pont: 2nd Discus

Reef Becker: 3rd Shotput

Senior Years:

Harmony Devitt: 2nd Discus, 2nd High Jump

SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

11 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Amelia Smith, 2nd Grace Paterson, 3rd Patricia Noi
Boys: 1st Kane Huddleston, 2nd Thomas Helm, 3rd= Nate Spooner & Xavier Connell

12 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Lucia Russell, 2nd Alexie Mackenzie, 3rd Gina Andrews
Boys: 1st Ethan McSkimming, 2nd Lachie Mackenzie, 3rd Charlie Hore

13/14 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Isabella de Haas, 2nd= Aaliyah Watson & Olivia Russell
Boys: 1st Jake Smith, 2nd Bradley Shaw

15-18 Year Olds

Girls: 1st Zoe Harman, 2nd Reef Becker, 3rd Tayla Munro
Boys: 1st Oliver Geddes, 2nd Troy Elliott, 3rd Jeremy Dumapis

House Points: 1st Hamiltons, 2nd Serpentine, 3rd Danseys, 4th Garibaldi

HORTICULTURE FIELD TRIP

The Senior Horticulture class would like to thank Mark Paterson for being a great host showing the class around various irrigation systems on his farm. Mark demonstrated and explained how Pivot, Boarder dyke and K Line irrigators operate. We were also fortunate to watch the neighbouring Static irrigation system at work. There are many other aspects of Horticulture/ Agriculture within our local community that we look forward to learning about and visiting throughout the year.



EAST OTAGO SPORTS EXCHANGE

The East Otago Exchange was held last Friday and although we did not come away with the Jack Martin Memorial Trophy it was a fantastic day of sportspersonship and comradery. We played Basketball, Touch, Netball and Softball in age groups teams.

A big thanks to the Dowling family for the BBQ lunch it was nice to sit with friends old and new over this time and catch up.

A big thanks to Mr Nakamura for organising it and the teachers and parents who supported teams and ran sports. Time to start practicing for 2022 in Palmerston!



LUNCH LEAVE 2021

Lunch leave has been reviewed by the Management Team and it has been decided that, due to health and safety only the Year 13 students will be allowed lunch leave.

This means students will not be allocated lunch passes.

If, on rare occasions your child may need to buy lunch from the shops, please inform the office on the day. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

CURRENT VACANCY

MAS requires a part-time Hard Materials Technology teacher to teach small groups of secondary students from Yrs. 7 to 13 for 10 hrs a week, commencing 3rd May 2021.

The successful candidate must have knowledge of carpentry.

Experience in metal work is an advantage.

A current teaching registration is useful but not a necessity.

School accommodation is available at a subsidized rate.

Please email CV and covering letter to office@maniototo.school.nz

CAVALCADE CATERING 2021 MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL PTA

On behalf of the PTA I'd like thank everyone involved in the cavalcade catering mission that went ahead just over a week ago. The week was a huge success and we got nothing but compliments from the riders we fed.

A special mention to all the parents that came out during the week and did the hard yards, it's never easy to get away from work and home life at the best of times.

Sarah & Simon Paterson, Simon & Gemma Hore, Rowena McDiarmid, Craig Wilson, Emma Crutchley, Charlie Hore, Jim Hore, Hamish Mackenzie, Charles Crutchley, Rachel Andrews, Jenna Huddleston, Jeff Pont, Malcolm Helm, Jenny MacDonald, Kylie & Matt McSkimming.

Thanks also to all the farming families who donated meat, your contribution is a huge money saver for us and we are ever so grateful. Thanks also to everyone for the donations of baking, bacon and egg pies, gas bottles, and groceries items - all these things make our job easier, so thank you!

The profit we make from this week is very healthy and we plan to put it straight back into the school, whether it be for more technology or class outings and adventures. Obviously we have the rebuild in the back of our minds too, and hope to contribute to landscaping and outdoor equipment further down the track.

I'd like to encourage you as a parent of Maniototo Area School to get behind your PTA committee and come along to our next meeting, (date to be confirmed) we would love to see some more parents supporting our PTA. Kind Regards Jenna Huddleston (President)

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL

15-18 March	Footsteps Dance Week. Performance on Friday at 11.05am in the Gym. (All Welcome)
17-19 March	Year 13 Crab Camp Portobello
22 March	Otago Anniversary Day—School is Closed
23 March	PAL Training (Year 8)
26 March	Junior Triathlon
29 March	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
1 April	Year 12 Ecology Field Trip / Mufti Day "Be Yourself"
2—6 April	Easter Break—School is Closed
10 April	Otago Swimming Champs
12-16 April	Senior Tramp (Kepler)
14 April	AF8 Science Roadshow
16 April	Last Day of Term 1