

Maniototo Area School

NEWSLETTER: December 2021

Tūtawa mai i runga,
Tūtawa mai i raro,
Tūtawa mai i waho,
Tūtawa mai i roto,
Kia tau ai te mauri tū,
te mauri ora ki te katoa.
Hāumi e, hui e, taiki e!



I summon from above, below, within, from the outside environment, to calm and settle the vital inner essence, the well-being of everyone, Be joined, together, united!

It has been a strange year. We thought last year was different. Then we find that this year was different too. But we have come to the end of the year and we are doing just fine.

A big thank you to our staff, our teachers, our teacher-aides, our support staff in the office (Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Marshall), our caretaker Mr. Mulholland, and our cleaners. Thank you very much to Ms Lucia Dowling and Ms Meyer, who have taken on so much over the year and guided us so well through all the ups and downs.

Thank you also to the Board of Trustees for their guidance and support throughout this year; and to the PTA, led by Jenna Huddleston. A special word of thanks goes out to Jan McKenzie who, over the years, has taken on the responsibility of School Uniforms. She has worked quietly and efficiently behind the scenes, as is her nature. To our parents and caregivers, and well-wishers in the community, thank you for supporting us through this year and showing your understanding of the difficult decisions we have had to make this year.

The School Magazine is ready and will be distributed to the students after the prize giving. A big thank you to Mrs Ann-Marie Paterson for the hours of work put into it right through the year. Thank you to our sponsors of the school magazine as well.

Thank you to the Lions Club, St. John Ambulance, the Fire Brigade, our very own Medical Centre, the RSA, the Rotary Club, the Maniototo Community Board, the Otago Community Trust.

Congratulations to our Yr. 13 students who are all off to University. We have a 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 2 and Level 3. Our Yr. 11 students have done very well too.

Finally, best wishes to our Yr. 13 students who are leaving behind their school life for the final time. And to those of our Yr. 8 students who are leaving for boarding school - we will miss you; thank you for the time you have spent with us; and we wish you every success for the future. We also say goodbye to Mrs Heather Dowling and Mrs Lauren Becker. We wish them all the best.

To all of you students, thank you so much for the work, and the fun, and the enjoyment we have all had this year.

Have a good holiday. Let's make sure it's a safe one too.

Nga mihi nui, Joe Ferdinands (Principal)

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EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

There have been a number of camps and activities happening recently. It is always a great way to finish the school year!

A huge thanks to the teachers for planning and providing these opportunities to our students and their commitment and energy during what has been a busy term. A huge thanks to the parents and other helpers who have contributed in some way.

The 2 junior classes had “almost sleepovers” and our other primary classes have been out and about enjoying many fun activities around the local area.

The Intermediate class had a Beach Education day at Warrington last month and are now enjoying their camp at Naseby taking part in various activities including Geocaching, Bivouac building, Mountain Biking and Fishing.



The Year 9 students have had a busy week orienteering, kayaking, building shelters, swimming and then biking on the Otago Central Rail Trail.

The Year 10 students had a day tramp up Mt Buster, have been golfing, kayaking and mountain biking in Naseby and had a trip to Queenstown to go Ziplining, Lugging and riding on the Gondolas.



PATEAROA BUS RUN

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Wednesday 15th December (the last day of school for this year) will be my last day driving on the Patearoa school bus run. I have however retained the Gimmerburn school bus run and will continue to be the Owner/Operator of that run.

Thank you for your support over many years. I wish all of you a great future in family and farming in this beautiful area that we live in.

Go Bus will be taking over the Patearoa Run at the start of 2022. For any enquiries please contact Go Bus, Alexandra or the school.

Kind Regards, *Kerrin Mulholland (Ranfurly Motors Ltd)*

School resumes for all students on Tuesday 1st February.

GET BACK TO SCHOOL READY

Stationery lists will be uploaded to the school website soon. It is recommended to purchase your stationery requirements from Officemax online. They offer several options for payment and free delivery on all orders over \$46.

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/maniototo>

OFFICE HOURS

The School Office will re-open on Monday 31st January. For all enquiries during the summer holidays please email: office@maniototo.school.nz

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders should be placed by 20th January. This should ensure delivery for the start of term one (subject to availability)

<https://www.maniototo.school.nz/uniform/>

2022 Term Dates

Teacher Only Day – Monday 31st January

Term 1: Tuesday 1st February – Thursday 14th April

Waitangi Day – Monday 7th February

A & P Show (1pm close) – Wednesday 23rd February

Teacher Only Day - Friday 25th March

Otago Anniversary Day – Monday 28th March

Good Friday - Friday 15th April

Term 2: Monday 2nd May – Friday 8th July

Queen's Birthday – Monday 6th June

Matariki—Friday 24th June

Accord Day— TBA

Term 3: Monday 25th July – Friday 30th September

Accord Day—TBA

Term 4: Monday 17th October – Thursday 15th December

Labour Day – Monday 24th October

Accord Days (x2) - TBA

Thursday 15th December (1pm close)

Friday 16th December – Teacher Only Day

Wanted

Old sacks for kindling



The Technology Workshop is overflowing with off-cuts and needs your old sacks to put them into for kindling to sell next winter. Tux biscuit bags, grain, pellet & feed sacks.

LIBRARY BOOKS

There are a number of students who have “lost” Library books. Please can you take some time over the holidays to have a really good check around home and see if you can find them. It would be great if they can be returned to the Library for other children to enjoy. Thank you!

VACCINATION PASSPORTS

The CODC have advised from 10th December all people aged 12 years 3 months and over will be required to have a Covid Passport to swim at the Pool or enter the Community Library. Staff will need to sight the Passports before entry is permitted.

2021 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

If you are wanting a copy of this year’s magazine please ensure you have paid for your magazine before Monday. Magazines will be sent home with the eldest child in each family after the school prizegiving ceremonies have been held on Tuesday.



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Notice of Asbestos Removal Work

To Whom It May Concern,

Southern Insulation a licensed Asbestos Removalist (WorkSafe Class B licence: RB18020018) will be undertaking removal work of some Asbestos Containing Materials (ACMs) from **Maniototo Area School**

Various types of removal work will be conducted between the hours of 8:30AM to 6PM on 10/12/2021 and is expected to finish on 05/02/2021. This work may need to be re-scheduled in the event of bad weather.

WorkSafe NZ was notified on 01/12/21 that this licensed asbestos removal work is to be undertaken.

Maniototo Area School management and board of trustees have been consulted about the nature and timing of this work, together with the safety measures to be used.

The following safety measures will be put in place and maintained for the duration of this project:

- Signs, barriers and/or temporary fencing will be installed.
- PVA solution or water will be applied to asbestos containing materials to prevent airborne asbestos fibres dust (as required).
- Asbestos containing materials will not be broken, where possible.
- Plastic will be used to cover horizontal surfaces and surrounds.
- Asbestos containing material will be wrapped on site and disposed of at an approved tip site
- Air monitoring at the work site boundary will be place for the duration of the work. If asbestos fibres above the allowable safe limit are detected, work will cease immediately, and corrective measures applied
- An independent party will carry out an inspection of the site on completion of the work and issue a clearance certificate.

The Ministry of Education website has further information about the management of asbestos and procedures to ensure the safety of all involved in or affected by the work, at the school and community. This can be found on: www.education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/fixing-issues/asbestos/

Additional information about asbestos removal and/or Asbestos Removal Licences can be found on WorkSafe NZ's website <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe> or by phoning **0800 030 040 (24 hours)**.

If you have any questions or concerns about this removal work, please feel free to contact either **Southern Insulation** on **03 4740027** or Ross McCulloch 021 340 848

Signed (**School Principal**)

PART TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Location:
Ranfurly



**Apply
Now!**

Are you a stay-at-home mum or dad who does the school drop off/pick up and wouldn't mind taking a few extra kids on the way?

Are you a retiree but aren't ready to put your feet up quite yet? Would you like to supplement your income and do something productive and helpful in your community?

Are you looking for part time work, thinking of re-joining the workforce or looking to earn some extra dollars in a responsible and enjoyable job?

Come and work for us and serve your community by becoming a School Bus Driver.

We will provide you with a bus to drive, training and support to obtain the necessary licences, morning and afternoon work during term time and all while getting paid! Nights, weekends and school holidays off!

Main role and responsibilities:

- Driving school children to and from school in the Ranfurly area.
- Working during school term only.

What you need:

- You need to enjoy being with young people and have their safety and welfare at heart.
- A Full Class 2 Licence and passenger (P) endorsement (we can help you obtain this)
- First aid certificate (training will be provided)
- A responsible and caring approach
- A team player

Our recruitment process includes a Drug and Alcohol Test and Police Vetting check.

For more information call Ian on 020 413 99640 or email ian.roach@gobus.co.nz.

Or you can visit our website: gobus.co.nz/jobopportunities



SCAN HERE TO APPLY

2021-2022 Summer Reading Challenge

Starts: 20 December 2021 **Finishes:** 7 February 2022

Grand Prize Draw for Paper Plus Vouchers!

Weekly Spot Prizes!
Bookmark Competition!
Book Prizes!

Return your entry by 7 February 2022 to be in the grand prize draw for a **\$50 Paper Plus voucher**. There are 5 to be won across the district!

Sign up at your library or online at codc-qldc.govt.nz today!

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