
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

26 May 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Retirement: I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I shall be finishing off at the end of this year. Retirement beckons. I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure at MAS right from the time I joined the staff in 2005 as the senior English teacher, to the present. My thanks to you dear parents & caregivers, and indeed to the whole community for your support over the years and for the confidence you have placed in me. The School Board will soon begin the process of appointing a new Principal to start from 2023.

Tournament: Our senior students have returned from Twizel. A big thanks to Ms. Meyer, Mr. Nakamura, Mrs. M. Dowling, and Mr. Stevens for taking them over and looking after them. Congratulations to the students who have been selected for the National Area Schools Tournament to be held in Whangarei from 12 July to 15 July.

COVID-19 Safety Protocols: The feeling among the medical practitioners is that the Maniototo has yet to reach the peak in COVID cases. With this in mind, we will be extending the safety protocols in school for another 4 weeks. This means we will continue to follow the safety protocols that we have in place including wearing masks when indoors and on school transport. As before, we shall reassess the situation at the end of this period. It is interesting to read about some schools that are reintroducing the mask mandate all over again.

Positive cases information: Please remember to inform the school office if your child tests positive for COVID-19 (even if they do so while in isolation). If your child needs to isolate due to being a close contact do let us know.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to keep your children safe in school.

Ngā mihi nui
Joe Ferdinands

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Area School Tournament Results

Quiz : 1st Twizel, 2nd Lawrence, 3rd Maniototo

Indoor Bowls : 1st Twizel, 2nd Catlins,
3rd Maniototo

Touch (Boys) : 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Maniototo,
3rd Twizel

Climbing : 1st Twizel, 2nd Maniototo, 3rd Catlins

Netball : 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Twizel, 3rd Waiau,
4th Maniototo

Golf : 1st Roxburgh 1, 2nd Roxburgh 2,
3rd Maniototo

Table Tennis : 1st Twizel, 2nd= Roxburgh 2 &
Maniototo 1, 3rd= Roxburgh 4 & Maniototo 2

Mixed Netball : 1st Twizel, 2nd Roxburgh,
3rd Lawrence, 4th Maniototo

Ki O Rahi : 1st Roxburgh, 2nd Lawrence,
3rd Twizel, 4th Catlins

Girls Volleyball : 1st Twizel,
2nd= Maniototo & Roxburgh, 4th Waiau

Congratulations to all the teams who played extremely well over last week's sporting events and we look forward to seeing what Lawrence has in store for us all next year.



Fair Play Awards



NZAST Team



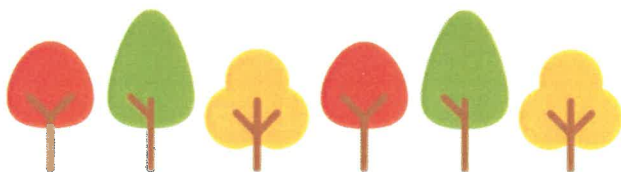
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**Thank
you!**

A huge thank you to Scott and Jake Smith for donating 5 cubes of wood to our raffle for the Year 9/10 school camp to Deep Cove.

We have raised \$1000.00 from this. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets!!

Congratulations to Nikita Wilson who won this for her family.



Year 7/8 Technology

Super proud of the hard work the kids in Rotation 3 did in Hard Materials Technology last term. Here are some of the wonderful and creative clock designs they made. Well done to everybody.



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Autumn Poems by Tawa Class

I can see the sun that is made out of
a yellow fence on the rail trail.
I can hear swishing leaves as the
Tawa kids throw them.
I can smell fragrant flowers in the garden.
I can feel the soft ground as
I sink into it.
I can taste sizzling toasties at lunch.

By Reuben Hagen

I can see big trees along the rail trail.
I can hear people talking on the rail trail.
I can smell stinky smoke out of
the chimney.
I can feel damp grass as I throw leaves.
I can taste hot chocolate in the morning.

By Kora-Lee Martin

A can see yellow and red leaves
on the rail trail.
I can hear loud beeping cars on the
road driving.
I can smell very stinky gas from cars.
I can feel very rough rocks when I hold them.
I can taste a hot chocolate at breakfast.

By Sam Clouston

I can see an orange and red leaf
in Kenzie's hair.
I can hear a noisy truck across the road,
vroom, vroom.
I can smell stinky smoke from a chimney.
I can feel a smooth acorn in my hands.
I can taste yummy chocolate in the
Autumn days.

By Georgia Clark



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Year 9/10 Science

The Year 9 10 Science class have been learning about the respiratory and circulation systems. They dissected rats to locate various organs relating to these processes.



**Thank
you!**

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the Year 7/8 Marlow pie fundraiser.

About \$1500 was raised which will go towards the Year 7/8 Camp Columba trip later in the year.

Thanks also to the amazing team of helpers who came to sort the orders!

Upcoming Events

30 May : Rippa Rugby Tournament

**31 May : National Young Leaders
Day & Vision Screening Yr 7/8**

**6 June : Queens Birthday (School
is Closed)**

**7 June : Central Otago Rippa
Tournament**

16 June : YES Pitch Day

21-23 June : Year 11-13 Exams

22 June : Board Meeting

**24 June : Matariki Observance
(School is Closed)**



Pie Fundraiser

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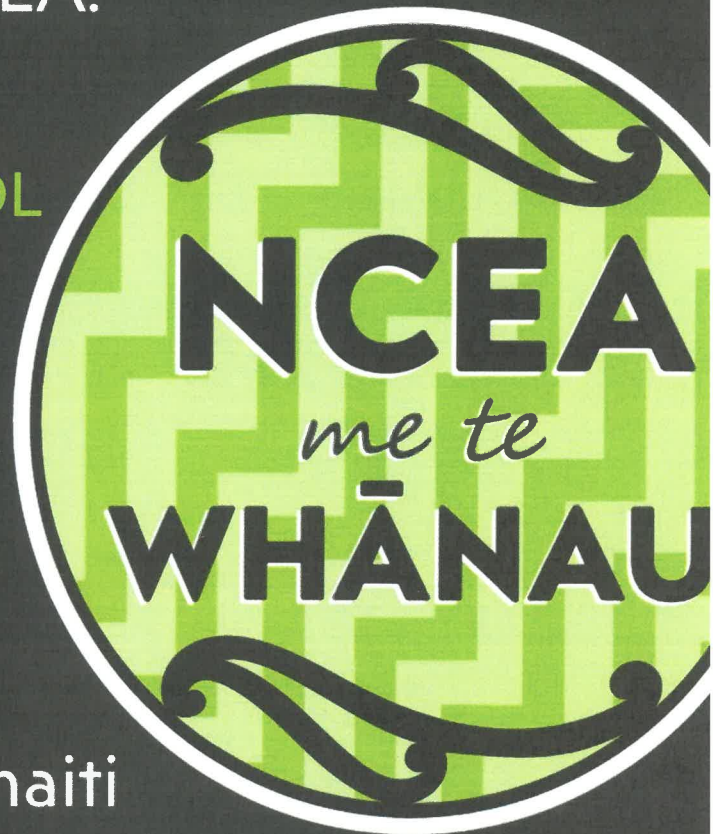
NCEA ME TE WHĀNAU WORKSHOP

Join us for a workshop designed to help whānau understand NCEA.

MANIOTOTO AREA SCHOOL

MONDAY 30 MAY

7PM



What we will cover:

- Aspirations of your tamaiti
- NCEA Endorsements
- University Entrance
- Choosing the right subjects
- The importance of STEM
- Tips for supporting your tamaiti

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BRICK SHOW 2022

Central Otago is so picturesque...
Imagine you are on your bike and you see something spectacular, build what you see. It could be wildlife, a hot air balloon, scenery, an old shanty town. Use your imagination.

Your build MUST be on a 32x32 stud baseplate.
If you don't have a baseplate the build can't exceed 26cm!

LEGO® BUILDING COMPETITION

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

All competition entries must be brought to the Cromwell Bowling Club, Alpha Street between 4pm and 6pm on Friday June 24th or 9am-9.30am on Saturday June 25th to be set up for display during the Central Otago Brick Show. The show will run from 10am-4pm on June 25th & 26th. Lego creations must be collected from the venue between 4pm and 5.30pm on Sunday June 26th. Only genuine Lego creations will be accepted. Please make your own creations and don't use bought sets. Brick Show exhibitors are ineligible to enter.

Three age categories:
5 years old and younger
6 years old to 9 years old
10 years old to 14 years old

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BRICK SHOW 2022

June 25th & 26th, 10am-4pm
Cromwell Bowling Club, Alpha Street.

Proceeds going to Community Youth Projects

• Children \$2 • Adults \$3 • Families \$10

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