
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

22 June 2022

Open Day:

An excited crowd of Year 7 & 8 students, plus parents, were shown around our new Secondary block. The purpose was to show these students the wonderful facility we have, and the excellent learning opportunities that Maniototo Area School provides. If anyone would like to know more about our Secondary programme please get in touch.

Parent Teacher Interviews & Reports:

Primary Interviews are on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June and Secondary Interviews are on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July. If you need help booking your interviews please contact the school office. Primary Reports will be sent home tomorrow and Secondary Reports will go home at the end of next week after exam results have been assessed.

Netball:

Congratulations to our two Year 7 & 8 Netball teams who have been put in the A grade this year - the first time this has happened. All the best for a great season girls!

School Council House afternoon:

Congratulations to our School Council who organised a fun afternoon for us last Friday. The focus was on friendship and having fun and it tied into our fundraiser for Starship Hospital. We were pleased to raise over \$200 for this great cause.

We were split into our Houses and we played a massive Soccer game and then participated in a Quiz. Excellent leadership and lots of awesome, positive interactions showing our PRIDE values were evident.



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National Young Leaders Day 2022

On the 31 of May the Year 8 class went to Dunedin to participate in the National Young Leaders day. There were 5 special speakers who told us their stories and talked about resilience. They were all so inspiring to listen to. Some of the main messages were:

- Believe in yourself even when you don't believe in yourself (William Pike)
- It doesn't matter how old you are you can make a change (Sam Johnson)
- Starting out is really tough (Georgia Latu)
- Haters are going to hate (Georgia Lines)
- All the little things count (Riley Hathway)

It made me realise that I can do anything I put my mind to.

Thank you to Mrs Owens for helping out with transport.

By Grace Paterson



My name is Dona Foley and I work for Catholic Social Services based in Alexandra.

I have been visiting the Maniototo for more than thirty years in one role or another and I feel rather connected to the place! I have experience in working with individuals, groups, in mental health, and social support services. I have worked as a work place chaplain and nurse.

Originally from Christchurch. I am a Mum of 5, and Grandmother to two boys. I live in Alexandra with my husband and youngest son and a lovely black lab x Hunterway called Luna.

I visit the school most weeks and am available to students, parents and school staff as a listening ear and support person.

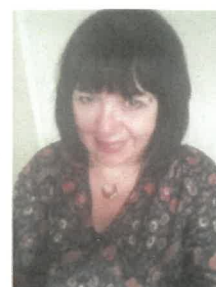
I can support you through tough times at school, and in your personal life. I can help you when you feel sad, anxious or confused, with relationships, grief, and anything you might like to share.

If I can't help I will do my best to find some one who can and help you to connect with them.

I work from a little office down in the junior block and appointments can be arranged via the school office, or you can approach me whilst at school and we can find a time to meet.

The content of our sessions are confidential (that means private and not for others ears) but the office will be informed of who I have seen during my visit.

If you want to know more you can ring or text me on 0276431417 or email me at dona@cathsocialservices.org.nz



Mihi Aroha. Dona

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Entrepreneurs Action Weekend

This year 4,650 students applied for Entrepreneurs Action Weekend in Wellington, however only 60 students were selected. I was very fortunate to be one of these 60 students. I am leaving for Wellington on Thursday 28th June. Entrepreneurs Action weekend is when 60 students come together in Wellington to compete in two back-to-back business challenges over 48 hours.

This annual experience for the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme students is sponsored by Massey University, Ministry for the Environment and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, meaning there is no additional cost this trip is all covered.

Olivia Russell

Otago Secondary Cross Country Champs

A huge congratulations to Abby Ferdinands who was 4th in the U15 Girls Otago Cross Country. What a fabulous achievement Abby!



Duke Of Edinburgh

Congratulations! Emma Kinney is our first student to complete their Bronze Level award

Pacific Student Leaders Program

This year in the October school holidays from 09-16th Reef and I will be overseas in New Caledonia on a Leadership course, through Future Leaders Academy along with other New Zealand, Australian and Pacific Island student leaders.

Future Leaders Academy was established in 2013, to deliver leadership development training and experiences for High School students from New Zealand, Australia and Pacific Islands. The Pacific Student Leaders Program is an opportunity for students to gain life-long leadership skills and training within a cultural setting among the Pacific Islands.

The week-long course will focus and build on: Advanced Leadership Skills, planning and goal setting, cultural awareness, taking action on real local issues, community building, enhancing communication.

Olivia Russell



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Matariki Clubs

Over the past 6 weeks our tamariki in the Primary School have been coming together to participate in a range of activities that focused on aspects of Matariki.

Classes were mixed up and participated in activities such as weaving, art, digital technology, rakau, and waiata.

It was great to see our older students working so well with the younger students - a great example of tuakana-teina (older people leading those younger than them).



L3 Business Studies

Our first batch of colouring books was an absolute success! All 50 books of the first colouring book "Magical, Mythical and Monstrous" have been sold.

With the money raised we were able to make donations to #TeamTrees and #TeamSeas to help with the planting of new trees and the cleaning of waste from our oceans. And that's just the first donation we intend to make!

With the arrival of our second book "The Horror Crew" from the publishers we're ready to sell. This time we were a bit more ambitious, and instead of 50 we now have 75 copies.

The Horror Crew follows the adventures of three friends and their dogs as they find, hunt and escape the paranormal, mythical and dangerous. This book is intended for slightly older people due to its horror elements but nothing too serious. Think 10+

"The Horror Crew" books are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Please get in contact with me by email: cgregan@maniototo.school.nz or text me on 027 274 3797 to place an order and obtain payment details. Donations will once again be made to #TeamSeas and #TeamTrees.

We are unsure if there will be a third sale period after this one so if you want one please get in quick!

Thanks for your support! Charlotte Gregan



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Firewood For Sale: Deep Cove Camp Fundraiser

Year 9 and 10 have been offered firewood to sell. They will load and unload the amounts ordered and will also stack it for you if required.

Please order the number of cubic metres you require by emailing: lithgowd@maniototo.school.nz or message 021500674 with your name and contact details. Also the size of your fire so that we can provide the appropriate sized wood.

1 Cubic Metre for \$100
2 Cubic Metres for \$200 and so on....

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks, Year 9 and 10.

Work Experience



A huge thanks to C J Sinclair for providing a work experience placement for Phoenix.

It is great to be able to provide these opportunities for our students and we know that Phoenix will do us all proud!

Upcoming Events

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

27 June : NZ Mountain Film Festival

28 June : Country Coaching

**28 June : Primary Schools Netball Festival
(Yr 5 & 6)**

**28/29 June : Year 1-8 Parent Teacher
Interviews**

**29 June : Primary Schools Netball Festival
(Yr 7 & 8)**

4-7 July : Primary Ice Week

**5-6 July : Secondary School Parent
Teacher Interviews**

8 July : Last Day of Term 2

Hot Lunches

Business Studies students Abby Ferdinands and Sam Varcoe are providing yummy food each Friday. They are well supported by a fantastic team of helpers!



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Bus Information

We are very fortunate in Maniototo to have 6 school buses providing transport for students from both Maniototo Area school and St Johns. This bus service is provided to us by Go Bus, contracted by the Ministry of Education. Go Bus employs the school bus drivers and liaison with both schools and the Ministry.

We are very lucky to have wonderful school bus drivers but unfortunately lately there have been incidents reported of abuse, unruly behaviour and rude comments from bus students and their parents directed to these drivers. This is completely inappropriate and unacceptable. The expectation is that students behave appropriately when on a school bus. It is a privilege to travel on a school bus and if inappropriate behaviour continues students may find themselves excluded from the bus for a period of time. If parents have any concerns regarding their child's bus, these need to be directed to your child's school, Go Bus or the MOE.

Currently all bus routes in the Maniototo are being reviewed by the MOE to see if they are meeting the needs of existing students. Meetings around this are currently happening and those affected with changes will be contacted directly. Craig Reynolds is the Southern manager for school transport so any queries can be directed to him at Craig.Reynolds@education.govt.nz.

Below is the website with more information around school transport:
<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/property-and-transport/transport/>



The poster for the Central Otago LEGO Brick Show 2022 features a vibrant design with a red and white LEGO airplane on the left, a red bicycle on the right, and a background of white and grey LEGO bricks forming a mountain range. The text is prominently displayed in various colors and fonts.

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Impetigo

(you say, im-pa-ty-go), also known as school sores

Blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands, legs and face. Blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day.

The sores are itchy.

The sores spread easily to other parts of the skin. Impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults if they touch the sores.



What to do

- Go to the doctor.
- Check and clean every day.
- Gently wash the sores with warm water and a soft cloth. Wash the sores until the crust comes off and wash away the pus and blood.
- Check other children for impetigo. Use any cream from the doctor on the sores.
- Cover sores with a cloth or plaster to help stop the infection from spreading.
- Keep your child's nails short and clean.
- Wash your hands before and after touching the skin or sores.
- Make sure your child washes their hands often, especially if they touch the sores.

How are school sores spread?

Fluid or pus from sores gets on other skin. Keep sores clean and covered.

Time off from kura or school

One day after treatment has started, or check with your doctor or public health nurse or school.

What to do if impetigo gets worse

You need to go back to the doctor if any of these things happen:

- sores last more than a week
- sores become red or swollen
- sores have pus in them
- your child has a fever

The infection may have spread to other parts of the body or blood. Your child may need blood tests and antibiotics.



It is important to take the antibiotics every day until they are finished, even if the impetigo seems to have cleared up earlier. The antibiotics need to keep killing the infection in the body after the skin has healed.

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