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## Newsletter

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# Maniototo Area School

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9 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Spring is here and we see a lot more sunshine and blue skies. However, every now and then, the weather reminds us that winter is not quite done. So, do keep an eye on our health and wellbeing. Term 3 can become long and arduous, but the end of the term is not far away. In terms of mask wearing, while we have eased off on this, it must be mentioned that wearing a mask does really help.

**Appointment of our new Principal:** We are thrilled that the Board has appointed Melissa Bell to take over as Principal from 2023. Melissa comes with great experience and high commendation. We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed to have Melissa guide our school over the coming years.

**NCEA students:** This is another reminder that our NCEA students are now fast approaching the serious end of their academic year. The mock exams are near and as mentioned earlier, are crucial both as practice for the final exams and as a measurement for possible derived grades. As it stands, our NCEA students have around 29 working days left before the final exams begin.

**Rebuild Update:** Final touches are being made to the Admin Block. Furniture is being ordered and should be in place in the coming weeks. Hopefully, we should be using our new offices and staff room at the start of Term 4.

**Sponsors:** A great big thank you to the sponsors of our senior hockey team - Ranui Farm, Auto Super Shoppe Ranfurly, Pine Terrace Farm, The Hair Studio, Wilson Contracting, Manawa Energy, Loganbrae, Pig Burn Gorge, The Waipiata Country Hotel, Panajab NZ, Elite Excavations Marlborough Contract & Excavation LTD., Maniototo Contracting, RD Petroleum.

A special word of thanks goes out to Maniototo 4 Square for the ongoing support throughout the season.

To the Maniototo Garden Club, thank you so very much for your large donation. We will use this towards the landscaping of our new school grounds and flower beds.

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have come forward to help us with accompanying our children on their camps and tournaments. Your participation and support mean a lot to us.

Ngā mihi nui **Joe Ferdinands**

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## Class Act 2022



### Charlotte Gregan

Creativity is a passion — and a strength — for Maniototo Area School pupil Charlotte Gregan. A budding writer, Charlotte is looking forward to publishing her first novel, having already received recognition for her writing.

In what is her proudest achievement to date, her short story *Greed* was commended and published in the Young NZ Writers anthology *Not There, But Somewhere*.

The publication symbolised the start of her success in the creative writing industry, she said.

"I am incredibly passionate about creative writing, having been in the process of creating my own novels since the start of my high school years, one of which now is drawing close to being finished as a first draft." Her artistic endeavours extend to drawing — Charlotte has published her own colouring books and she created the illustrations for her novels.

"I would have to say what I enjoy most in life is creativity, as it revolves around the majority of what I do for fun.

"I don't go a day without inventing or working on something that I came up with in my mind."

**Hopes for the future** Charlotte plans to study a bachelor of arts in English at the University of Otago or design communication at Otago Polytechnic. She hopes to publish her novels in the future.

**Role model** "I take a lot of inspiration from authors — Tui T. Sutherland would be the main one and also Willard Price. His adventure books first drew me into the world of stories and writing. Their stories compel and inspire me to create my own."

### Tayla Munro

Taking a risk and joining her local volunteer fire brigade is Tayla Munro's proudest achievement. The Maniototo Area School head pupil joined the brigade last year and while initially it pushed her out of her comfort zone, she now refers to the fire station as her "home away from home".

"Being a member of Fire and Emergency New Zealand [Fenz] is helping to dramatically increase my resilience to different challenges and situations, my determination to excel and gives me an opportunity to help others and show my empathetic side," she said.

The resilience, determination and empathy she developed through volunteering with the fire brigade were further reinforced through her school's values.

"The P.R.I.D.E values of participation, respect, integrity, determination and empathy are certainly a set of core values that are deep within me as a person, and with a lot of work, they have come to the surface and I am now enjoying sharing them with the people I encounter, both familiar and strangers."

Tayla had been challenged by different obstacles throughout her school years but chose to use them as motivation rather than discouragement.

"I chose to use them as building blocks to my successes.

"They were often small steps and many of them were backwards, but the feeling I got when I achieved them is one that I hold close."

**Role model** "I don't really have one particular person that inspires me, but I truly do look up to my family members, and members of the fire brigade. Having so many people around me who are willing to drop what they're doing to help others inspires me greatly."

**Hopes for the future** "The future is there for me to explore, nothing has been set in stone. I take each day as it comes, and make the most of each and every one of them. I've applied to study a bachelor of science majoring in exercise and sports science in 2023, and continue with Fenz when time allows. I would also like to investigate a career in paramedicine or the police force in the future when I get a little life experience under my belt."

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## Maniototo Cross Country Results

### Year 1

Boys: 1st Max Stevenson (Strath), 2nd Kahu Houpapa (MAS), 3rd Arthur Wilson (Strath)  
Girls: 1st Izzy Eketone (St Johns), 2nd Bryleigh Barroga (St Johns), 3rd Georgia Dodds (St Johns)

### Year 2

Boys: 1st Tayne Larson-Macaulay (Strath), 2nd Jack Jeffries (St Johns), 3rd Archie Sutherland (MAS)  
Girls: 1st Juliette Dowling (St Johns), 2nd Mackenzie Davis (MAS), 3rd Issy Bankshaw (Strath)

### Year 3

Boys: 1st Toby McFadyen-Beck (MAS), 2nd George Dykes (Strath), 3rd Elliott Barroga (St Johns)  
Girls: 1st Rosa Scott (Strath), 2nd Esme Hore (MAS), 3rd Ella Turner (Strath)

### Year 4

Boys: 1st Edward Wilson (Strath), 2nd Xavier Love (St Johns), 3rd Joshua Barroga (St Johns)  
Girls: 1st Thalia Hepi (MAS), 2nd Nikita Wilson (MAS), 3rd Evelyn Hagen (MAS)

### Year 5

Boys: 1st Jae McAuley (St Johns), 2nd Chad Atkinson (Strath), 3rd James Meehan (MAS)  
Girls: 1st Laura Paterson (MAS), 2nd Vanessa Kinney (MAS), 3rd Madi Bankshaw (Strath)

### Year 6

Boys: 1st Logan Suddaby (St Johns), 2nd Andrew Becker (MAS), 3rd George Dowling (St Johns)  
Girls: 1st Marley Weir (St Johns), 2nd Josie Herlihy (St Johns), 3rd Lexi McFadyen-Beck (MAS)

### Year 7

Boys: 1st Max Gregan (MAS), 2nd Jacob Sutherland (St Johns), 3rd Sam Elworthy (St Johns)  
Girls: 1st Indianna Hepi (MAS), 2nd Hayley Barroga (St Johns), 3rd Brooke Atkinson (Strath)

### Year 8

Boys: 1st Ollie Scott (Strath), 2nd Dane Walpole (Strath), 3rd Ben Gibson (St Johns)  
Girls: 1st Tessa Steele (St Johns), 2nd Amelia Smith (MAS), 3rd Chloe McAuley (St Johns)



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## School Photos Friday 16th September

This year our school photos will be taken by PhotoLife.

**Students are asked to wear correct and tidy uniform please.**

- As well as class photos, all students will have an individual photo taken.
- Sibling photos will be taken (only for students that have returned the request form to the office).
- Family photos with pre-schoolers are available too. These photos will be taken before school, meet in the Gym at 8.30am.
- Student ID cards will be available to order.

## Year 5/6 Ski Camp Raffle Results

- 1st** : Shotover Jet voucher- Jae McDonald
- 2nd** : Highlands Go-Kart and Museum voucher- Dickson family
- 3rd** : Wedderburn Pub voucher- Del Mundo family

*Thank you to everybody who supported us, we are looking forward to our camp next week!*



## Board of Trustees Election: Student Representative

Nominations are open for the election of one student representative to the school board. All students in Year 9 and above are eligible to nominate, vote and stand as a candidate in the student election.

Nomination forms are available from the school office.

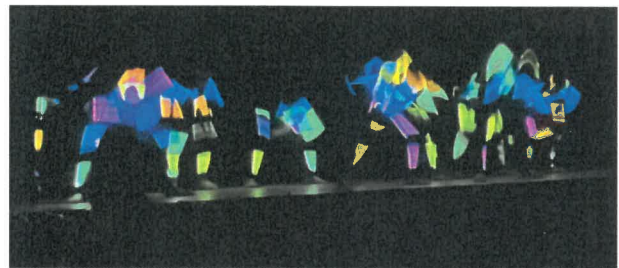
**Nominations close on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 12 noon.**

*Anne Kirk - Returning Officer*

## MAS has got Talent

Thanks to Mrs Mapley & the Student Council for organising this fabulous event as a fundraiser for Daffodil Day.

It was a great showcase of our kids and it was so nice to come together as a school community again. Well done to all the students who took part...you were all stars!



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## SISS Curling

South Island Secondary School Curling was held in Dunedin. We entered a boys and a girls team. The boys and girls teams both finished 2nd overall. It was a fantastic weekend of curling and the students showed our school values both on and off the ice.

A huge thanks to Mrs Kirk and the parents for taking the teams down.

Both teams have entered for the New Zealand Secondary School tournament which is being held in Naseby from 1st-3rd October. Make sure you come along to watch their games and cheer them on.

Good luck!



Girls Team: Olivia Russell, Reef Becker, Grace Farquhar, Mahaliya Pike



Boys Team: Bradley Shaw, Jayson Dumapis, Jeremy Dumapis, Zac McKenzie

## Volleyball

There is a one-day Junior Secondary Volleyball tournament in Cromwell on Monday 19th September. Our Year 9/10 team will play.

## SISS Hockey Tournament



The Maniototo Area School Hockey Team attended the South Island Secondary Schools' Mixed Hockey Tournament in Gore last week.

There were 15 teams entered and we finished 12th.

We played Kaikoura High School, Garin College (from Nelson), MacKenzie College, South Otago High School, East Otago High School and Verdon College ( from Invercargill) .

It was great to see the development and team work over the week and staying at Camp Columba was fantastic.

A huge thanks to all our sponsors

## Basketball

We were pleased to have the opportunity to take part in an interschool Basketball tournament over recent weeks. The last game on Monday was the best match for us with the first win of the season, 58-41 over Dunstan. A huge thanks to Tiopira Huriwai Kirk who has put an enormous effort in consistently playing hard and uniting the team for the last 6 weeks of this season.

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## Humanities Day

On Thursday 25th August a Year 9 and 10 team of Lea Mapley, Grace Farquhar, Stevie Woodham and Nicola Kinney and a Year 11-13 team consisting of Kass Pont, Jasmine Balloch, Jeremy Dumapis, Emma Kinney, Isabella De Haas and Sammy Varcoe headed off to Cromwell for the Kahui Ako Humanities day which gave the opportunity for our students to participate in debating, theatre sports and an art exhibition.

In the debates each team had to compete against Roxburgh and Twizel Area schools. The competition was tough and there were some great speakers from all schools. It was great to see the students meeting up with the other schools outside of our winter tournament. The Year 9/10 debating team beat Roxburgh but lost to Twizel and the Seniors beat Twizel but lost to Roxburgh. I was impressed to see our students out of their comfort zones up on stage giving it a go, the audience grew throughout the day so there was a great atmosphere.

I wasn't able to catch the theatre sports, but the students had a great time learning some new theatrical skills. Thanks to the Kahu Ako for providing lunch and the money to get our students there. We are hoping to do the same next year.

**Sam Stevens**

## Year 9 & 10 Activities



Oven Cloth's made by the students at Technology



Science Experiment:  
Making  
Elephant Toothpaste



## Upcoming Events

**12-14 September : Year 5 & 6 Ski Camp**

**13 & 20 September : Defensive Driving Course @ EOHS**

**14 September : BOT Meeting**

**14 & 15 September + 29 & 30 September: Portobello for Year 10 Science Extension Programme**

**16 September : School Photos**

**19 September : Volleyball Tournament @ Cromwell (Secondary)**

**21 September : Nominations Close for BOT Student Rep (12 noon)**

**20-22 September : NCEA Mock Exams**

**20-23 September : Year 7 & 8 Camp (Berwick)**

**26 September : Primary Curling Tournament (Naseby)**

**30 September : Jack Martin Memorial Sports Exchange with (EOHS)**

**30 September : End of Term 3**

**7 October - 10 November : Dental Bus here**

**17 October : Term 4 starts**

**24th October : Labour Day (CLOSED)**

**25th October : Senior School Duathlon**

**26th October : HPV Vaccinations**

















**27th October : Aqua Van visit**

**2 November : BOT Meeting**

**4 November : Maniototo Primary School Sports Assn Athletics Day**

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**Maniototo Area School Secondary Hockey team would like to thank the following sponsors for their support in sending the team to the South Island Mixed Hockey tournament in Gore. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

			
Reef Becker Captain	Jake Smith Deputy Captain	Hope Devitt Deputy Captain	Jasmine Balloch
<b>Ranui Farm</b>	<b>Auto Super Shoppe - Ranfurly</b>	<b>Pine Terrace Farm</b>	<b>The Hair Studio</b>
			
Zac McKenzie	Emma Kinney	Jeremy Dumapis	Case MacDonald
<b>Wilson Contracting</b>	<b>Manawa Energy</b>	<b>Loganbrae</b>	<b>Pig Burn Gorge</b>
			
Abby Ferdinands	Sam Varcoe	Isabella de Haas	Grace Farquhar
<b>The Waipiata Country Hotel</b>	<b>The Waipiata Country Hotel</b>	<b>Panjaab NZ</b>	<b>Manawa Energy</b>
			
Molly-Jo Munro	Sebastian Hickman	RD Petroleum	Maniototo 4
<b>Elite Excavations Marlborough Contract &amp; Excavation LTD</b>	<b>Maniototo Contracting</b>	<b>Fuel Sponsorship</b>	<b>Square for on-going support throughout the season</b>



## JUNIOR CLASSIC

**Saturday 1st October 2022**

**Middlemarch Golf Club**

18 Holes Under 16 & 19 - White Tees }  
18 Holes Under 13 - Yellow Tees } Need a Handicap  
9 Holes Under 13 - Red Tees - No Handicap

Start Time: From 10.00am

**Sunday 2nd October 2022**

**Maniototo Golf Club, Ranfurly**

18 Holes Under 16 & 19 - White Tees }  
18 Holes Under 13 - Yellow Tees } Need a Handicap  
9 Holes Under 13 - Red Tees - No Handicap.

Start Time: From 10.00am

**18 holes- \$20.00 9 holes - \$10.00 Each day**



**Entries Close: 25 September 2022**

Entries To: Stacey Atkinson  
021 366 310  
atkinsonexcavation@yahoo.com







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#### TIME & DATES

6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday 9 November 2022

#### VENUE

Ranfurly Bowling Club

19 John Street

Ranfurly

#### COST

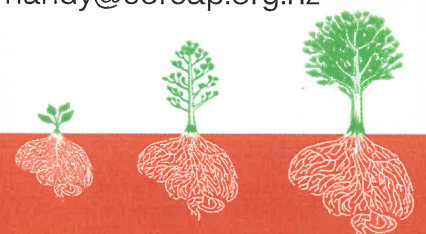
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#### TO REGISTER

<https://www.coreap.org.nz/com-edu/course/2022-what-does-child-really-nurture-our-tamariki-ranfurly>

For questions or further information please contact Mandy - email: [mandy@coreap.org.nz](mailto:mandy@coreap.org.nz)  
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