
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

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Kia ora tātou,

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

This is our final newsletter for 2022. You will find a lot of important information included in this issue.

Homeroom/Form Teachers for 2023:

Yr. 1 - Celine Ferdinands

Yr. 2 - Ann-Marie Paterson

Yr. 3 - Pip Sutherland

Yr. 4 & 5 - Erica Phillips

Yr. 6 & 7 - Gemma Hore & Amanda Graham

Yr. 8 - Fiona Dowling

Yr. 9 & 10 - Izzy Perkins & Sam Stevens

Yr. 11, 12, 13 - Nigel Pacey & Anrozelle Lategan

Prizegiving Night:

We are thrilled to get back to our normal prizegiving ceremony this year on Wednesday 14th December at 7 pm in the school gym. We are so looking forward to having our parents and caregivers being present to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students.

Last Day of school for students:

Please note that the last day for students to attend classes is 14th December. We have changed to this day so that our teachers can begin preparations for the move into the new Junior Block. They would also be decanting the old junior block in preparation for its demolition.

Best wishes to those leaving school:

Our best wishes go with those students leaving school at the end of this year - Our Yr.13 & Yr. 11 students, as well as the Yr. 8 students leaving to go to boarding school. We wish you the very best and every success in your future endeavours.

Thank you:

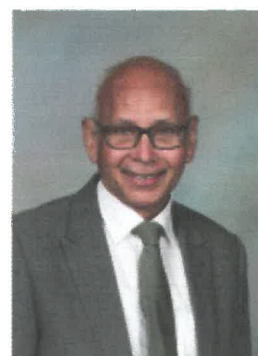
This year has not been the easiest for students and staff at school, nor has it been a smooth ride for you dear parents and caregivers. But together we have succeeded in overcoming the obstacles. Thank you so very much for your support, your help, and your understanding. Together, we have achieved much.

Farewell- (time to retire):

Finally, I take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to you as I finish off at the end of this year. I have spent a wonderful 18 years at Maniototo Area School. And I carry away with me great memories of fantastic students, a great staff, and a supportive and welcoming community. I see a bright future for MAS under the guidance of Melissa Bell, our new Principal.

God bless you all,

Ngā mihi,
Joe Ferdinands



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Maniototo Primary Schools Athletics Assn Results

Under 8

Girls: 1st Esme' Hore (MAS) 29, 2nd Rosa Scott (Strath Taieri) 26, 3rd Mackenzie Davis (MAS) 18
Boys: 1st George Dykes (Strath Taieri) 26, 2nd Richie Lynch (Strath Taieri) 21, 3rd Monty Anderson(Poolburn) 20

Under 9

Girls: 1st Thalia Hepi (MAS) 30, 2nd Osharne Huriwai-Kirk (MAS) 20, 3rd= Sophie McAtamney (MAS),
Tessa Stevenson(Strath Taieri) & Olivia Gare (Poolburn) 13
Boys: 1st Edward Wilson (Strath Taieri) 34, 2nd Archie Jones (Strath Taieri) 24, 3rd Bede Paterson
(MAS) 16

Under 10

Girls: 1st Tayla Smith (MAS) 27, 2nd Nikita Wilson (MAS) 17, 3rd Mckenna Suddaby (St John's) 16
Boys: 1st Xavier Love (St John's) 29, 2nd Tyrell Hore (MAS) 20, 3rd = Joshua Barroga (St John's) &
Arthur Elworthy (St John's) 19

Under 11

Girls: 1st Marley Weir (St John's) 32, 2nd Laura Paterson (MAS) 21, 3rd Madi Bankshaw (Strath) 20
Boys: 1st Te Huri Geary (Strath Taieri) 22, 2nd= Jae McAuley (St John's) & Aiden Peterson (Poolburn)
21

Under 12

Girls: 1st Brooke Atkinson (Strath Taieri) 21, 2nd= Indianna Hepi (MAS) & Sophie Meehan (MAS) 19
Boys: 1st Eddie Weir (St John's) 42, 2nd George Dowling (St John's) 23, 3rd Jonty Russell (MAS) 19

Under 13

Girls: 1st Chloe McAuley (St John's) 30, 2nd Alie Leslie (Strath Taieri) 26, 3rd Amelia Smith (MAS) 24
Boys: 1st Thomas Helm (MAS) 31, 2nd Fred Dowling (St John's) 23, 3rd Callum McSkimming (MAS) 18

13+ Years

Girls: 1st Tessa Steele (St John's) 41, 2nd Paige Smith (St John's) 20, 3rd Abby Wilson (MAS) 18
Boys: 1st Ollie Scott (Strath Taieri) 34, 2nd Nate Spooner (MAS) 28, 3rd Elliot Greer (St John's) 14

McSkimming Cup: 1st: Eddie Weir (St John's)
2nd: Tessa Steele (St John's)
3rd: Ollie Scott (Strath Taieri)

Matchett Cup: 1st: Edward Wilson (Strath Taieri)
2nd: Marley Weir (St John's)
3rd: Thalia Hepi (30)

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OPSSA Championship Athletics Results

Congratulations to everyone who was selected to represent Maniototo at the Otago Champs, and a special congratulations to all our place getters:

Girls Under 10 200m Relay 3rd Place

(Tayla Smith, Nikita Wilson, Kayla McAuley & Thalia Hepi)

Girls Under 11 70m Hurdles 5th Place : Tayla Smith

Under 12 Girls Shotput 2nd Place : Marley Hore (8.21m)

Under 12 Girls Discus 1st Place : Marley Hore (18.73m)

Under 13 Boys High Jump 2nd Place : Thomas Helm (1.40m)

Under 13 Boys Discus 1st Place : Thomas Helm (26.12m)



University of Otago Science Academy

A big congratulations to Sandee Barroga who has been accepted for the University of Otago Science Academy in 2023.

This is a brilliant opportunity for Sandee and a great accolade to be selected for the programme.



University of Canterbury Quizzes

Congratulations to the students who participated in the University of Canterbury quizzes. Students participated in either English, Science and/or Maths.

Alexis Jones was awarded an Excellence grade for English - an amazing achievement, congratulations Alexis!



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Year 9 & 10 Camp

The Year 9 & 10 students have been training for their Deep Cove camp over the past few weeks plus getting to see some of our stunning local scenery. Their latest walk was at Hamiltons.

Great work, have a great time at Deep Cove!



Senior Duathlon

Secondary PE students recently took part in a duathlon from Wedderburn to Waipiata (21km in total) 8km of Running and 13km of Biking.

Participants also gain credits for NCEA assessments.

Sam Roxburgh 80m 28s
Kassidy Pont 83m 35s

Sam's time is the girls record for this annual event.
Well done!



Marae Visit

A number of students went to the Puketeraki Marae at Karitane. A great day was had by all and the weather was beautiful.

The kids attended 3 workshops, learnt about the powhiri process, fishing in the area and limits on fish and shellfish when gathering and how to make kelp jandals. They also learnt a range of games.

Thanks so much to the whanau that joined us and provided transport.



Gumboot Day

The student council organised a great afternoon of activities for the whole school for Gumboot Day. They raised \$430 for the I am Hope Charity.
Top effort team!



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Upcoming Events

28 & 29 November : Junior Exams

30 November : Junior Sports Exchange

1 & 2 December : Year 4 Camp (Oamaru/Otematata)

1 @ 2 December : Year 3 Camp (Naseby)

2-6 December : Senior Tramp (Stewart Island)

2-6 December : Year 9 & 10 Camp (Deep Cove)

7 December : Primary School singing at the
Hospital Christmas Party

8 December : Board of Trustees Meeting

9 December : Tawa & Kowhai Trip to Dunedin

9 December : Year 8 Graduation

12 December : 'Give it a go' Primary triathlon

13 December : Junior Assembly 2pm in the Gym

14 December : Prizegiving 7pm in the Gym

15 December : *Teacher Only Day

**This was initially listed as a half day however it is now a
Teacher Only Day so that primary teachers can start
preparing to shift into the new primary block.*

16 December : Teacher Only Day

Term Dates 2023

Term One :

1 February - 7 April 2023

Term Two :

24 April - 30 June 2023

Term Three:

17 July - 22 September 2023

Term Four:

09 October - 14 December 2023

2022 School Magazine

For those families that have paid their \$25 for a school magazine, these will be given out at the end of Prizegiving (*to the oldest child in the family*). If you have not paid for a magazine yet and would like to get one, then please enquire at the office before Friday 9th December.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons available with
Billy Laing from 27-31 December.

Contact Belinda Colling to
register your interest 021 384 416

Dental Care

The Dental Therapist in Alexandra has recently retired. They are currently recruiting and hoping to have someone in this role as soon as possible. In the meantime, staff are travelling from other areas to cover when available.

Should a child need urgent dental care parents are asked to call 0800 672 543 (this is a free call from cell phones) or contact your local dental practice.

The best dental care starts at home, so don't forget to use fluoride toothpaste, avoid sugary foods, drink water or milk and brush your child's/children's teeth twice a day.



**HAS YOUR TEEN HAD THEIR
YEARLY DENTAL CHECK-UP?**

**GOOD ORAL HEALTH
IS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO:**


- Wellbeing ✓
- Quality of Life ✓
- Overall Health ✓

Call your local dentist to book an appointment

Dental Treatment is Free Until Your Child's 18th Birthday

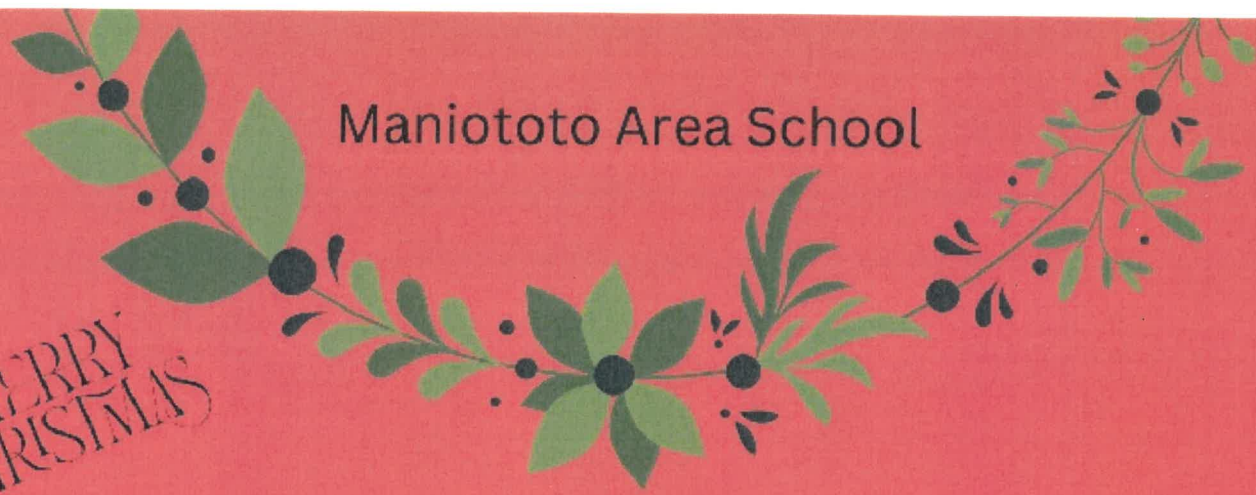
MANIOTOTO CHRISTMAS FEST

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER
4.30PM - 7.00PM



LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
SANTA'S GROTTO
ENTERTAINMENT
HAMPER PRIZE DRAW
BEST DRESSED BIKE
MARKET STALLS
FESTIVE TREATS
CHRISTMAS CHEER

SHOP LOCAL AND HELP RAISE
FUNDS FOR A NEW MANIOTOTO
CHRISTMAS TREE



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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

THE END OF THE YEAR IS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER! PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF
THESE DATES:

Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd December:

Year 4 camp to Otematata.
Year 3 camp to Naseby.

Wednesday 7th December: Whole Primary school singing at the Hospital
Christmas Party at the Stadium.

Friday 9th December: Tawa & Kowhai trip to Dunedin.
Year 8 Graduation 2pm in the Intermediate room

Monday 12th December: 'Give it a go' Primary school triathlon
(Stadium & Pool) Time tbc

Tuesday 13th December: Final Junior assembly (a certificate for every
child). 2pm in the Gym

Wednesday 14th December: Last day of school. 7pm Prizegiving

Thursday 15th December: This was initially listed as a half day however
it is now a Teacher Only day so that teachers
can start preparing for the shift to the new
block.

End of year notes:

- *Please have all library books returned by Friday 9th December.
- *Can children please bring along a sturdy bag to school to take home their work/belongings. It would be great if the bags could be at school by Wed 7th December.
- *Abacus calendars should be here by the beginning of December.
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Thank You