
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of term 3. The last few weeks have been a real flurry of activity - the school cross country, tournament week and school photos to name just a few events. Though our school is small in size, we work hard to ensure the students get as many opportunities as possible.

I would like to make special mention of those senior students involved in tournament week. Our hockey team had a great week in Oamaru, finishing 10th in their competition. Thanks to Nikki Meyer for leading this trip and to Michelle Grundy, Kym Smith and Roger McKinney for their help with supervision. I heard that the team were a fabulous group to take away, they played well and had a very positive attitude at all times. Well done also to Kass Pont who participated in the Dunstan hockey team; and to Mason Henare, Latrell Houppapa and Jack Kiri Kiri who played rugby for Dunstan. I am sure that you all enjoyed the competition, the camaraderie and built new skills during your time away.

School life is busy for staff also. On top of our professional development programme, almost all of our staff have been completing Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori, a language programme especially designed for teacher, support staff and Board of Trustees members. Every Wednesday we gather for 2 ½ hours to work on our reo. This weekend we look forward to a day at Moeraki Marae to immerse ourselves in language, history and waiata. I am proud that our staff have given so freely of their own time to build capacity in this important area.

Our attention now is firmly on our official school opening next week. We have over 160 guests attending this event, alongside our staff and students. It is a real privilege to have the Governor General, Dame Cindy Kiro, travel to speak at this event. Dame Cindy and Mr Joe Ferdinands will be unveiling the plaque to officially open our redevelopment. We look forward to seeing many of you here.

Melissa Bell
Principal

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GYM GEAR

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A huge thanks to the Maniototo Rugby Club for purchasing the Swiss FIFA Women's World Cup training gear which will be located in our school gymnasium after the refurbishment is complete.

Thus will be a great asset to the whole community.

DAFFODIL DAY



Over \$250 was raised by our student council for the Daffodil Day street appeal.



ALL BLACKS SEAT



Ranfurlly was selected to be gifted an All Blacks bench which was unveiled in the I-site grounds recently. A lot of very excited students got autographs and signings from the All Black players George Bower and Sevu Reece who rolled into Ranfurlly for the presentation.

"By giving us a bench, they are giving the community a safe, neutral space where people can have each other's backs, where they can sit and chat or just contemplate, and although it's a quite spot, they're still in the heart of the town. The bench provides a focus. It's a way of bringing people together".



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MANIOTOTO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 1

Boys: 1st Blake Sutherland (MAS), 2nd Arthur Dowling (St J), 3rd George Love (St J)
Girls: Georgia Dodds (St J), 2nd Evelyn Cai (St J), 3rd Stella Dykes (Strath)

Year 2

Boys: 1st Arthur Wilson (Strath), 2nd Max Stevenson (Strath), 3rd Hudson Crutchley (MAS)
Girls: Izzy Eketone (St J), 2nd Aria Parker (MAS), 3rd Evie Steele (St J)

Year 3

Boys: 1st Jack Jeffries (St J), 2nd Liam Wilson (MAS), 3rd Archie Sutherland (MAS)
Girls: 1st Juliette Dowling (St J), 2nd Greta Love (St J), 3rd Abigale Graham (MAS)

Year 4

Boys: 1st Toby McFadyen Beck (MAS), 2nd George Dykes (Strath), 3rd Richie Lynch (Strath)
Girls: 1st O'Sharne Huriwai-Kirk (MAS), 2nd Truly Pilgrim (MAS), 3rd Esme Hore (MAS)

Year 5

Boys: 1st Xavier Love (St J), 2nd Joshua Barroga (St J), 3rd Arthur Elworthy (St J)
Girls: Thalia Hepi (MAS), 2nd Nikita Wilson (MAS), 3rd Isla Jeffries (St J)

Year 6

Boys: Jae McAuley (St J), 2nd McKinley Francis (St J), 3rd Ethan Chisholm (St J)
Girls: 1st Laura Paterson (MAS), 2nd Vanessa Kinney (MAS), 3rd Madison Bankshaw (Strath)

Year 7 *New Record 10.36

Boys: 1st Matthew Costelloe (Strath), 2nd Logan Suddaby (St J), 3rd Lucas Clark (MAS)
Girls: 1st *Marley Weir (St J), 2nd Josie Herlihy (St J), 3rd Aria Spooner (MAS)

Year 8 * New Record 9.15

Boys: 1st *Eddie Weir (St J), 2nd Jacob Sutherland (St J), 3rd Nathan Paterson (MAS)
Girls: 1st Indianna Hepi (MAS), 2nd Hayley Barroga (St J), 3rd Alexis Jones (MAS)

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 5 Girls - Thalia Hepi (19th) 9:41:84, Nikita Wilson (74th) 11:53:85
Winning time 08:36

Year 6 Girls - Laura Paterson (11th) 09:01:72, Vanessa Kinney (15th) 09:05:15
Winning time 08:25:75

Year 8 Girls - Indianna Hepi (31st) 11:59:59
Winning time 10:24:26

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DISCO

The Year 8 students would like to thank everybody from Maniototo Area School, St John's school, and local early childhood centres who came and supported our recent School Disco.

Students had gone to a lot of effort to dress up as their favourite movie star.

Best dressed pre-schoolers: Thomas Becker and Olivia Parker.

Best dressed juniors: Mackenzie Scott and Levi Harley.

Best dressed seniors: Nicholas Inder as Le Bron James from Space Jam and Tayla Smith as Barbie.

Thank you to our judge, Olivia Russell. It was not an easy job.

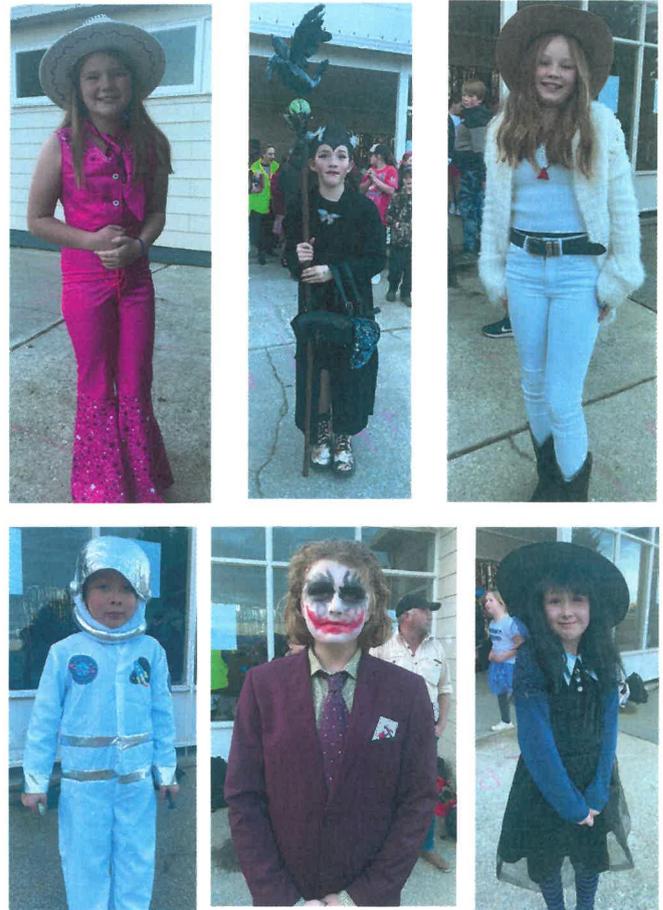
We must extend our thanks to Danielle Mihill who transformed the gym with balloons, streamers and fairy lights. It was truly amazing.

Thank you also to Charlie Owens who created the playlist which ensured the dance floor was never empty.

To our PTA, thank you for your contribution of sausages to our barbecue, it went a long way towards our profit.

We raised \$1, 876.00 for our Naseby Camp Fundraiser. An impressive effort by all.

Thank you.
Fiona Dowling



HOUSE SINGING



Congratulations to Danseys House who won the House singing competition with their localised version of 'Take Me Home Country Roads'.

Thanks to Jude and Cheryl for coming to judge the contest.

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CURLING

Olivia Russell and Jack Steele (both students at MAS) joined by Jed Neville, Ellie McKenzie and coach Mhairi-Bronté Duncan, have just returned from the World Curling Association's Lillehammer Youth Camp. Players from six countries took part, training alongside Olympic athletes and coaches.

"It was a camp that looked at the athletes quite holistically, it looked at their nutrition, their overall fitness, their strategy and communication."

Two of the young players, Jack and Ellie, had never travelled overseas before and Jack won the Spirit of Curling Award at the camp.

"He engaged super well with the coaches and learned how to correct his slide," Mhairi-Bronté said. "He was also very inclusive of other curlers and positive in every session."

Olivia said the curlers all came back eager to play and try out what they had learned, as well as having some advice for others.

We wish Jack, Olivia and the rest of our school curlers all the best for the SISS Champs in Dunedin this weekend.



HOCKEY

Maniototo Area School Hockey Team would like to thank our sponsors who helped us get to the South Island Mixed Hockey Tournament in Oamaru.

We live in an amazingly supportive community, our students are very lucky.

Special thanks to our major tournament sponsors Maniototo 4 Square & Manawa Energy, as well as Aotearoa Gaming Trust for their grant to provide our alternative playing strip.

Our team finished in 10th place.



Very proud, these guys have had a huge week & never gave up. But a huge shout out must go to their support crew of:

*Nikki Meyer (Manager)
Michelle Grundy (Coach)
Kym Smith (Medic & Camp Mother)
Roger McKinney (Camp Father).*

Thank you from all the parents

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 Oamaru. Your help is greatly appreciated!

			
<i>Reef Becker</i>	<i>Emma Kinney</i>	<i>Sam Varcoe</i>	<i>Jake Smith</i>
Maniototo 4 Square	Rockvale Station	The Waipiata Country Hotel	Auto Super Shoppe Ranfurly
			
<i>Jeremy Dumapis</i>	<i>Abby Ferdinands</i>	<i>Keisha McFadyen-Beck</i>	<i>Bradley Shaw</i>
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Inverlair Lodge, Oturehua	Pig Burn Gorge	Maniototo Contracting 2004 Ltd	Ryan & Geraldine Dowling for the loan of their van.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTICES

Lost Property

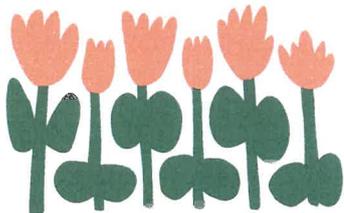
There is a collection of unnamed lost property accumulating in the primary school. This will be out on display (on the seats courtside of the primary block) until Friday. Please come and check to see if you recognise anything.

Picking up Children at the end of the day

Now that the weather is warming up we ask that parents please kindly wait outside the Primary block when picking up their children at the end of the day, not inside. Thank you.

Bus Vests

Please could all bus pupils return their hi-visibility vests by next Friday



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo proofs and order forms will be distributed to families at the start of term 4.



Event Calendar

8-10 Sept : SISS Curling (Dunedin)

11-13 Sept : NCEA Exams

13 Sept : Class Act

14 Sept : Official School Opening

19 Sept : Year 9 & 10 Speech Competition

21 Sept : Interschool Primary Curling Tournament (Naseby)

21 Sept : BOT Meeting

22 Sept : End of Term 3

23-25 Sept : NZSS Curling (Naseby)

9 Oct : Term 4 starts

9 Oct : Dental Bus arrives (tbc)

12-13 Oct : Year 4 & 5 Camp

13 Oct : International Food Day

YEAR 11 CAMP RAFFLE RESULTS

Scratchie Board Raffle - Steve Farquhar

Fathers Day Hamper

1st - Emmett Dowling (#186)

2nd - Arlene Marshall (#134)

3rd - Nikita Wilson (#56)

Congratulations and thank you to everyone for their support of our various fundraising activities.



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Friday 22nd Sept 2023

Team and Individual entries now open!

Race to the clock and back. Any way you like, horses, bikes, running, paragliding, kayakers, no motorised transport.

Trophies and prizes for Teams & Individuals!

Online Entry forms:

<https://www.blossom.co.nz/register/round-the-clock-race/individual>

<https://www.blossom.co.nz/register/round-the-clock-race/team>



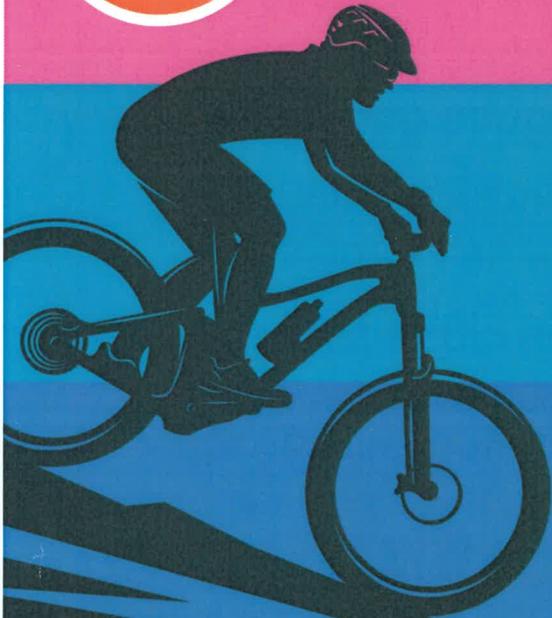


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To order please return this form with your payment no later than **20th September**

Delivery will be on or after **9 October**

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. **All enquiries to Melissa Bell** (bellm@maniototo.school.nz)

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Seed Type	Price	Number	Total
Wildflower Bee Friendly Mix – 10 grams Plant wildflower seeds, the ultimate in colourful low maintenance gardening, in your garden to provide essential nutrition for bees and other pollinating insects. Covers 10m ² . Height: 20-60 cm	\$10.00		
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