
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

DECEMBER 2023

Dear parents and caregivers,

Ngā mihi o te wā! season's greetings to you all.

It is hard to believe that the last week of term is here. This email has some important information, so please read carefully.

Prizegivings

This year we have a split prizegiving due to the unavailability of the school gym. The primary (Y1-8) prizegiving will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday 13th at 1pm, doors will open from 12.40 onwards. You may take your child home at the conclusion of this event.

The senior (Y9-13) prizegiving will take place on the same day at 7pm, also in the Town Hall. Doors will open from 6.40pm. Please note that winter uniform is required.

School Magazines

For those families that have paid for a school magazine these will be given out at the conclusion of the senior prizegiving. For primary families they will be able to collect their magazine from the school office on Thursday 14th December.

Year 9 & 10 on 13th December

To allow staff to attend the junior prizegiving, school will finish for Year 9 and 10 students at 12 noon on Wednesday 13th December. Buses will run at the normal time, if students require bus transport home they can attend the junior prizegiving with staff.

Last day of term

Our last day of term is Thursday 14th December. This will be a clean up day and will finish at 1pm. This is an optional day for students to attend.

Return dates 2024

The first official day of school in 2024 will be Wednesday 31st January. School will be open on Tuesday 30th January for senior students needing to change or confirm courses.

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Uniform

We now have all uniform items provided by a single vendor - New Zealand uniforms, based in Dunedin. We hope this will streamline uniform organization for families. You will be able to order uniform through the website (<https://www.nzuniforms.com>) from mid January. We will let you know when this site is ready. The service includes overnight delivery. There is also the option of visiting the shop in Dunedin (342 Moray Place).

Please note there are some changes to the secondary school uniform in 2024. These include:

- a new white summer shirt for boys and girls
- an optional vest
- an optional jacket
- one skirt only - the current winter skirt.

We are planning to roll these items in over the next two years, so students are able to wear existing uniform items.

Staffing update

This year we farewell Sam Stevens who has been on staff for almost 20 years. We are grateful for Sam's work teaching across a wide range of subjects but especially Agriculture and Art. We will acknowledge Sam in the senior prizegiving on Wednesday night.

We also farewell and thank Anrozelle Lategan, who has been here for 2023 while Joanna Brooks has been on refreshment leave. We will welcome Joanna back in the new year.

Arlene Marshall also concludes with us in her role as Executive Officer. We thank Arlene for her work over the last few years.

In 2024, Amanda Graham is moving to a specialist Art role. Katie Herbert has been appointed to a job share position with Gemma Hore and we look forward to welcoming her in the new year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the prizegivings on Wednesday!

Ngā mihi,

Melissa

Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki – East Otago Schools

Whānau Engagement Hui

For whānau Māori (parents, carers, tamariki)

During Xmas / New Year Holidays

Date: Monday, 22nd January 2024

Time: 10am – 2pm

Where: Puketeraki Marae, Cnr Coast & Apes Roads, Karitāne

Kai: Provided for the day



Bring your tamariki to Puketeraki Marae to meet other tamariki in the area. Activities will be provided to play kemu Māori (games), Titi Toreā & Mau Rākau (stick games), poi whilst learning our special stories and history at Puketeraki. A waka tour for whānau on the Waikouaiti Awa will be included to experience and kōrero about our significant tohu (landmarks) within the Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka.

Whilst the tamariki are (pukumahi) busy, Kāti Huirapa are wanting to engage with parents, carers and whānau in our rohe (area). This is an opportunity for whānau to:

- *Kōrero about Te Ao Māori within your kura (school)*
- *What whakaaro (ideas) do you have for your kura*
- *Explore your expectations for your tamariki attending kura and / or early childhood centres*
- *Whānau Engagement Fund*



To register for Whānau Engagement Hui:

RSVP numbers or queries to: Nikki Crossan via email at: kaitoko.nikki@puketeraki.nz
or mb: 0226 876 335

RSVP by: Wednesday, 17th January 2023

Note: Tamariki are not to be dropped off, we are wanting to engage with parents / carers / whānau about Te Ao Māori education in kura.

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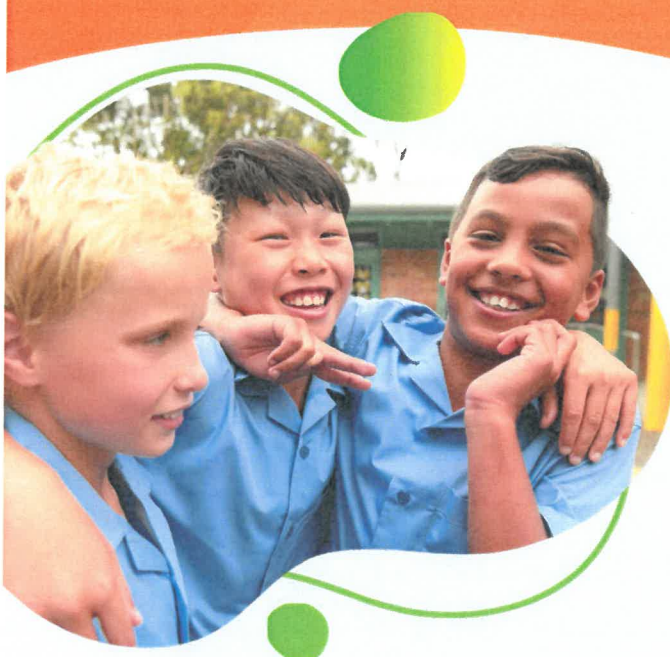
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Uniform Club



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The Uniform Club works by allowing you to add payments to a Uniform Club card, which can then be redeemed for goods at any NZ Uniforms retail outlet.

The Uniform Club helps you save for your child's School Uniform throughout their school journey.

Join our Uniform Club and we'll encourage your savings for your child's School Uniform. By becoming a Uniform Club member, you will receive a 10% discount off purchases made using your card on a great range of products such as Dr Marten, Ascent and Van shoes and Jansport Bags (Excludes School Uniforms).

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