
Newsletter

Maniototo Area School

	SEPTEMBER 2024	
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Year 5 & 6 Camp

Yay, years 5 and 6 were finally going on camp. We were excited to be first going to the Arrowtown Museum and then going skiing at Coronet Peak for 2 days. We loaded up outside the gym into our parent-help vehicles and drove 2 hours to Arrowtown to start our camp.

"Uniform check" yelled Miss Grey "And nails out." We finally started the Arrowtown Museum programme and at Miss Grey's classroom. First, we had to get into our old-fashioned clothes and then go and get a uniform check and nail check. Next Mr Dudley (Walter) had to ring the school bell to start the day but he couldn't. Next, we went into class and sat at the girl's and boys' sides of the desks. Then we did some old cursive writing and after we did a drawing competition. The girls had to draw a sheep and the boys had to draw a donkey. After Miss Grey made us practice our time's tables.

Then John Riley (Levi) got yelled at because he got caught playing in the girls' playground so Miss Grey caned him. Then school was finished for the day and some people got caned on the way out on their bottom, even some girls.

On the first day of camp, we went to the Arrowtown Museum. We did an A to Z scavenger hunt. We had to do it with partners to make it easier to find. We found a revolver, a sheep dip, the bakery, rocks, and something called a lavatory that had a man in it and many other things.

After Miss Grey's class, we sat in a circle and put on these Michael Jackson gloves because the oil on our skin could damage the artifacts. Then we got handed some old artifacts and we inspected them to try and figure out what they were used for. After that, we put them in a timeline of where it was supposed to go. Then we talked about some things we didn't know like how to toast bread in the olden days because they didn't have electricity back then. They had to use a fire to toast bread.

Amanda, the guide, told us we were going to do the chores the kids would have done around 124 years ago. First, we were going to make butter with a glass jar, a peg, and some cream. We had to shake the cream and it would mix around and the butter would cling to the peg and the buttermilk would go to the bottom. Then we could have the butter we made on some bread and it was so good.



After all of us were finished eating, Amanda showed us how to make little rugs out of carpet.

You would grab a sharpened chopstick with little bits of rags and we would thread it through a piece of fabric and you would just do that over and over again for a wee bit then it would be a piece of carpet for a house.

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We had to walk in the rain and mud to get to the Chinese village. The Chinese had to build their tiny cottages out of wood, tin, clay, and stone. They had to flatten the tin down so it would fit over the top of the roof. They also worked gold panning but they were in a bad part of the river where there was not much gold, so they had to work harder.

We drove up to Vincent ski lodge where we were staying for camp. A big lounge and a door were leading to two hallways, 1 leading to the girl's side and the other leading to the boy's side. We unpacked and played in the big lounge. Then we had dinner and went to bed early to get ready for a big day of skiing.

On Tuesday we went to Coronet Peak to go skiing. We got to the ski base where we got cards so we could go on all the chair lifts. Then we got fitted for our boots and these would lock onto the skies. After that, we got helmets and got into our skiing groups. We got our skis and walked in our groups to see our ski instructor. The first group's ski instructor was Jemima and the second group's ski instructor was Liv. The third group skied in the afternoon and their ski instructor was Jemima. They skied either with Mrs Hore or other parents. We learned to stop using our pizza and to turn and hit jumps. One group learned to do hockey stops and ski parallel. We had lots of fun and enjoyed skiing on our first day at Coronet Peak.

On the second day of skiing, we had a big walk up to the mountain and got our ski gear off the racks. We put all of our gear, except skis and walked up to the slopes to go for a ski. The first two groups had lessons but the intermediate group skied with the parents. Then after 3 hours of skiing, we had our lunch break before intermediate lessons and the learners had free skiing with adults for 3 hours. We learned not to pizza and keep our feet parallel and if you did that you had to start learning where to lean when turning.

After a full day of skiing, we packed up our ski gear. We were all so sore and tired that most fell asleep in the car. Camp was amazing because we got to ski all over the mountain and some people who had never skied before had no idea how to ski but by the next day, they all knew how to ski. We would like to thank Sarah, Sal, Reagan, Hamish, Tash, Brad, Emma, and Mrs Hore on behalf of years 5 and 6 for taking us to camp and taking us skiing around the mountain.



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Maniototo Zone Primary Cross Country Results 2024

Year 5 Boys Time

Toby McFadyen-Beck (MAS) 7.18, George Dykes (Strath Taieri) 7.19, Elliot Barroga (St Johns) 7.20

Year 5 Girls

Osharne Huriwai-Kirk (MAS) 8.25, Ella Turner (Strath Taieri) 8.38, Tessa Stevenson (Strath Taieri) 9.15

Year 6 Boys

Xavier Love (St Johns) 7.17, Joshua Barroga (St Johns) 7.23, Edward Wilson (Strath Taieri) 7.33

Year 6 Girls

Nikita Wilson (MAS) 7.55, Thalia Hepi (MAS) 8.08, Isla Jeffries (St Johns) 8.18

Year 7 Boys

McKinley Francis (St Johns) 10.05, Jae McAuley (St Johns) 10.33, Ethan Chisholm (St Johns) 11.05

Year 7 Girls

Laura Paterson (MAS) 10.32, Vanessa Kinney (MAS) 10.57, Madison Bankshaw (Strath Taieri) 11.03

Year 8 Boys

Matthew Costelloe (Strath Taieri) 10.45, Lucas Clarke (MAS) 11.54, Vladimir Badillo (MAS) 11.54

Year 8 Girls

Marley Weir (St Johns) 10.27, Josie Herlihy (St Johns) 11.32, Jayda Deverill (MAS) 11.49

NZ Area School Excellence Awards

Olivia Russell & Jack Steele have been chosen for the NZ Area Schools Excellence Award for their achievements in Curling.

Both of these students have successfully represented NZ on the national & international stage and dedicate many hours on and off the ice to ensure they are performing to a top level. Six of these awards were presented to schools across NZ, so to have two of the recipients from Maniototo Area School is something to be very proud of. Congratulations Jack & Olivia on this outstanding achievement!



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Hockey Selection

Sophie Meehan has been selected in the Central Otago Under 15 team as goalie. She will be heading to Christchurch for the South Island U15 tournament during the next school holidays.
Well done Sophie!



South Island Mixed Hockey Tournament - Timaru

We attended the mixed hockey tournament in Timaru in the first week of September. It was great to have our mixed team with Year 9 to 13 students all playing together. We had some very close games 4-3 to South Otago and 2-1 to St Peters which meant we didn't make the top 8. We then played East Otago and won 6-0, Mountain View from Timaru 8-0 and Mackenzie College 4-0. This made us the 4th top goal scoring school. But we lost 4-0 to Verdon on the last day which meant we finished 11th.

It was a fantastic end to a challenging season and a lovely send off for our 5 students who are leaving. Jack Steele, Bradley Shaw, Abby Ferdinands, Sebastian Hickman and Samantha Varcoe.

Sam has played for the Maniototo Area School hockey team for all 5 years she has been at high school here. She is the first of our students to complete all 5 years - we started this team when our current Year 13s were Year 9.



A huge thanks to Michelle Grundy (coach), Kym Smith and Becky Bruhns (medic, cook and generally everything).



Trophies

Please could all trophies given out at last years prizegiving be cleaned and returned to the office

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 Timaru. Your help is greatly appreciated!

			
<i>Sam Varcoe</i>	<i>Jake Smith</i>	<i>Abby Ferdinands</i>	<i>Bradley Shaw</i>
The Waipiata Country Hotel	Auto Super Shoppe Ranfurly	The Waipiata Country Hotel	Murray Turner Decorators
			
<i>Jack Steele</i>	<i>Molly-Jo Munro</i>	<i>Grace Farquhar</i>	<i>Sebastian Hickman</i>
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Snow Day

Our Year 4 tamariki made the most of their 'snow day' with a creative snowman challenge! It was fantastic to see such a variety of creations, not just your typical snowmen. Autumn Forbes wowed us all with her super cute snow bunny and an artistic rendition of the hungry caterpillar, complete with green food colouring for that extra touch!



Scholarships

Applications for all scholarships are due by Friday 25th October. Forms can be found on the school website for: RSA, Lions, Centennial Trust & Hadlee Trust applications
<https://www.maniototo.school.nz/prizegiving>

Term 3 GRIT Awards

These students were nominated by their peers as consistently demonstrating GRIT and resilience. Congratulations Oaklyn Sharpin, Mason Smitheram, Alex Macapondag, Jacobi Parker, Osharne Huriwai-Kirk, Skylah Baddock, Laura Paterson, Vladimir Badillo, Indianna Hepi, Charlie Owens, Nicola Kinney, Thea Torres, Samantha Varcoe

*Thank
you!*

A big thanks to the Maniototo Rugby Club for their support with travel for our students who have been playing rugby with Dunstan High School.

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Technology

Billy Watson with his completed chest with parquet top. Billy worked hard to complete his chest before the end of Term 2.

Jake Smiths 3 seater bench that was also completed before the end of Term 2. The bench is made from tanalised pine that has been finished with a towai stain that really stands out.

Both boys are very proud of their work that they completed in the fastest time seen in the workshop and to a very high standard.



Art



Fantastic sculpture work from La and Rawiri in Year 11 Art.

There is some fantastic work coming out of our Art room! Well done Mrs Graham!

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Ferns' Fuel for Schools programme

A huge thanks to these members of the community that have contributed to our school

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GW Pullar
GAW Blakely

The arrival of a mini football kit valued at \$1000 is a welcome addition for our new gym.

We are also awaiting the arrival of a large vege pod valued at \$500 for the horticulture department.



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Event Calendar - 2024

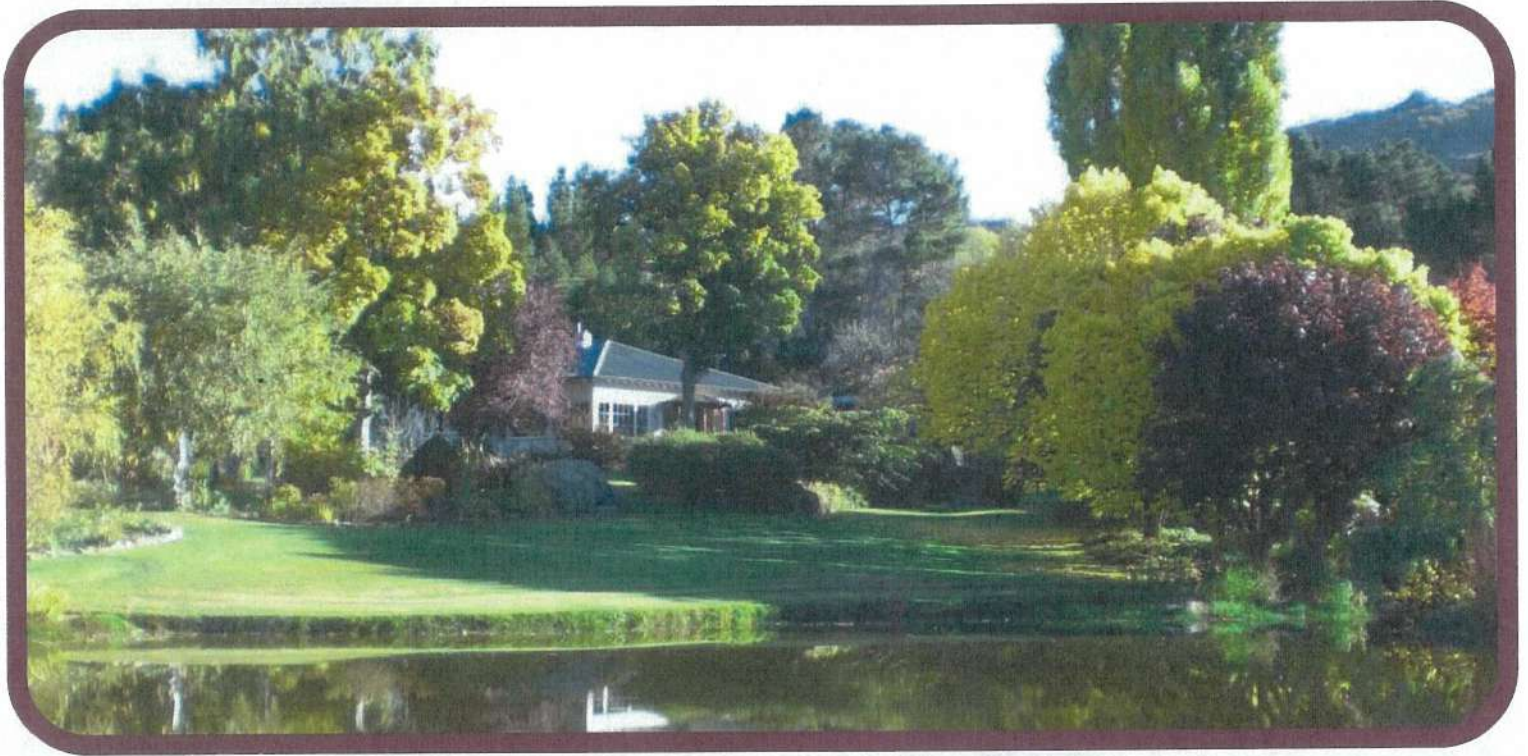
23-27 September - Yr 10-13 Camps
27 September - End of Term 3
28-30 September - NZSS Curling Tournament
14 October - Start of Term 4
17 October - HPV vaccinations
21 October - BOT Meeting
28 October - Labour Day. School is Closed
1 November - Maniototo Primary Athletics
19 November - Otago Athletics (tbc)
22 November - Teacher Only Day (Primary Only)
10 December - Secondary Prizegiving
11 December - Primary Prizegiving, 1pm close and last day for students

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Maniototo Area School Art Auction & Garden Tour



Saturday 19th October 2024

Tickets \$35 (incl. Devonshire Tea)

Gates open 1:00pm - Art Auction 2:30pm

316 Puketoi Runs Road, PUKETOI 9398

Bus available from Ranfurly i-site if needed \$10 (cash)

(email office @maniototo.school.nz to book the bus)

Maniototo Area School, along with Jane Falconer invites you to join us and tour the stark beauty that is her Clachanburn award winning garden, in the heart of the Maniototo, for our Vietnam History Trip Fundraiser .

Whilst there you will have the exclusive and rare opportunity to view, fall in love with and then bid on the incredible artwork available for auction, each piece individually handcrafted and created by our celebrated and award winning Central Otago artists, sculptors and photographers. (full details on the school Facebook page)

We are fortunate to have been gifted two prints from world renowned Maniototo based artist Grahame Sydney, which we will have available to bid on at auction.

The artists have generously provided selected pieces specifically for auction, to help the group fund their history tour of Vietnam, the first one by the school in over 10 years.

<http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2024/oct/maniototo-area-school-art-auction>



Maniototo Area School wishes to thank the following individuals and businesses for their contribution towards Quiz Night, raising funds to send a group of children, parents and teachers on a cultural and historical experience in April 2025.

Alchemy Alley
Big Sky Adventures
Bike It Now
Black Forest Cafe
Burn Radio
Carrick Lodge
Catholic Women's Fellowship
Central Gold Bikes
Central News
Colliers International
Danseys Pass Hotel
Doctari Hunts
E-Central Cafe
Fantail Kitchen
Farmlands Ranfurly
Floral and Feast
Gaz Eketone
Goldfields Mining Centre
Hawkdun Lodge
Highlands Motorsport Park
Jackie Cameron Cheeses
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