



Up-Coming Events

Week 4 – This Week	Up-Coming
Rm 2 – Tuesday, Greatness Day	Rms 1&2 - Tuesday, 29th August - Rayz Roadshow Puppet Show
Wednesday – PTFA Mtg – All welcome - 7.30-8.30pm	Thursday, 28th Sept - Manakau School's Got Talent Show
Thursday - Parent Focus Meeting Learning with digital technology in Room 2 6pm-7.30	GALA 29th October
	Room 2's trip to Wellington
	Term 4 – More information to come... Manakau Schools Nga Manu Adventure Beach Education Days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Years 4-8 1st December• Years 1-3 8th December

Manakau School Values

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Diversity

Excellence

Principal's Message - *from Deb's Desk*

On Thursday of last week we held our first Parent Focus Meeting. The focus area this time round was Maths in Years 4-8 and we had 10 families represented on the night. Initial feedback from those who attended was a greater understanding of what Mathematics "looks like" in Room 3 and 4, and the differences in teaching approach. Mel and James gave an overview of the collaborative teaching approaches they are developing and described the "support web" the children use to support their learning. The Support Web is a new initiative, children take greater ownership of their learning needs by identifying 2 people who they can ask for help if they are unsure of a maths task. Someone from their grouping (a sideways step on the web), and someone in a higher group (often an older student). This support web also means the teachers can stay focused on their teaching workshops and the children are building effective support systems, leading to greater independence.

It was a fun evening with the inclusion of some games and activities that can be used at home. This week we continue the Parent Focus Evening with a look at how we are learning with digital technology. I look for seeing you there. 6.30pm Thursday in Room 2.

Sharing my thinking,
Deb

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

Principal's PBA Award

Kaelyn: For showing your personal best by supporting your younger family members with their learning. Tuakana-Teina in action

Anika: Showing leadership and caring in all aspects of school life. Supporting junior students and classmates to show their personal best always.

CLASS AWARDS

Room 1 – Te Whatu – awesome effort with full stops. Ada-Grace – Queen of full stops.

Room 2 – Kade – Excellent effort in reading and writing. Lizzie – Showing perseverance and a can do attitude.

Room 3 – Stella, Abbey, and Fraser – Excellent contributions to the Mastermind Book Quiz. Excellent work team.

Room 4 – Caitlyn and Freya for showing your best in all areas of learning. Well done girls!

Horowhenua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club

It's Agricultural Club time again; start thinking about rearing a calf, lamb or kid. We have lots of people entering this year, so it looks like it will be a great competition.

Birth dates for calves 1st July – 31st August

Birth dates for lambs and kids 15th July onwards.

If you need the lamb to stay at school for easy day time feeding, this can also be arranged. Unsure of what this involves??

See Ms. Logan for further information.



World Vision Kids for Kids Concert

Wednesday, 13th September 2017

7.30pm at Nga Purapura, 145 Tasman Rd, Otaki

Through the power of music, eight local schools will perform raising money for the children less fortunate than themselves. For our children involved (60 pupils) more information will be sent home shortly.

Tickets available via EventFinda. Tel: 093652342 (a booking/service fee will apply)

Adult: \$19.00

Child/Student/Senior: \$15.00

Family (2 Adults, 2 Children): \$60.00

GALA - 29th October

We have started taking donations of **good quality** used items for the School Fair re white elephant stall and second hand clothing stall. These can be dropped into the school office. Thank you.



The Succulent Garden at the chair is looking great. Thanks girls, a great effort with Nanny Dale.

Annual Spud Growing Competition

It's on again...Seed potatoes and growing bags will go home tomorrow. 1 per family. The Gould family from last year are the family to beat for the heaviest yield. ☺

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Looking for a babysitter – Contact Molly Chaney (Year 13, full licence), available after 4pm and weekends. 0274134433.

Otaki College Movie Fundraiser – Thursday 31st August – 'The Big Sick' movie at Shoreline Cinema, Waikanae. Nibbles and raffles from 5.15pm, movie starts at 6pm. Tickets on sale from Waitohu School and Otaki College offices or contact Simone on 0212974401.

Lego – Palmerston North Brick Show – Barber Hall, Waldergrave St, Palmerston North Sat, 16th September 9am-5pm and Sun, 17th September 9am-4pm

40 Exhibitors from all around New Zealand will be showing a variety of LEGO displays, from sets new and old to amazing custom creations. There will even be a huge pile of Lego bricks to play with. Entry is \$2.00 (cash only).